



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 12, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, July 13 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Rev. Msgr. Thomas Robillard by the family of Patrick and Paul Robillard

7:15 *Novena Prayers*

7:30 Intentions of Anna Lynn Surace by Louis, Claire, Nick and Mark Williams

Tuesday, July 14 - Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

10:50 (SJ) Sister Rita Gleason, G.N.S.H. by Pat and Dick

12:00 Dorien Bouchard by Betty and Ed Lashomb

Wednesday, July 15 - Bonaventure, bishop & doctor

10:50 (SJ) Jane Payne, Month's Mind, by her nieces and nephews

12:00 Paul Hinds by Betty and Jack Mellon

Thursday, July 16 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame*

12:00 In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Ethel Rea

Friday, July 17 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Doris Wright by Maria Gorman

12:00 James M. Lightfoot, 8th Anniv., by his family

Saturday, July 18 - Weekday

4:00 (Antic.) Alvin Steele by the Nocturnal Adoration Society

Sunday, July 19 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - Mary Gilbin by Kevin and Angela Fee

11:00 AM - For the People of the Parish and the Diocese

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6;
Ephesians 2:13-18; and the Gospel of Mark 6:30-34.

Congratulations, Ernie and Michelle!

THE TRIPLETS ARE HERE!

Our parish family wishes to congratulate Ernie and Michelle Hadley on the birth of their three sons, Jayden, Ethan, and Adam. The proud parents, along with siblings, Michael, Andrew, and Christian, are pleased to report all are healthy and happy and wish to thank each of you for your thoughts and prayers.



Inspirational CD's and Books

Please take a moment and stop by our display board in the Cathedral vestibule. You will find an assortment of inspirational CD's, books, and brochures available for your listening and reading pleasure. For only \$3 you can obtain a CD and learn more about our Catholic faith or for 50 cents each you may purchase a brochure. We hope to keep our display case well-stocked with many new and relevant titles to help us all grow in our knowledge of the faith and share it with our family and friends.

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory

Week of July 12

Main Cathedral - M/M William Loughren by Carolyn Jeneault

Deacon Winter Chapel - Florence MacDonald, Bob, and Steve by Carolyn and Ernie Jeneault

Hands Together - Catholic Missions in Haiti

We are pleased to announce the Catholic Lay Mission Program, *Hands Together*, will be visiting our parish July 25-26. *Hands Together* is a Mission Program founded by an Oblate of St. Francis De Sales to serve the very poor in Haiti. The Church in Haiti is going through a critical time, and there is a strong spirit of hope uniting the people that comes from their solidarity with Christ and the Church. Father Tom Hagan, O.S.F.S., Founder of *Hands Together*, asks, "Help us respond to the cries of the poor in Haiti. Any size gift will help! Since 1996, I have lived among these most desperate and poor people and experienced first hand their horrific suffering. The needs are staggering, but we put this work in God's hands and trust that our desire to serve the poorest of the poor will be blessed by God's love. We promise that every cent of your gift to *Hands Together* will be used prayerfully and responsibly. Pray for me and for all of us as we struggle to see Jesus in every human." You can learn more about *Hands Together* online at www.handstogether.org or by mail at P. O. Box 80985, Springfield, MA 01138.

You will find a special mission appeal envelope in your packets. Please give generously.

Daily Mass Schedule

Due to the additional responsibilities that Father Terry has taken on as Diocesan Administrator, it may sometimes be necessary to alter our daily Mass schedule. As often as possible, these changes will be indicated in the Mass schedule printed in the weekly bulletin. However, please be aware that changes may occur after the bulletin has been printed. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Formation for Ministry

...is continuing to accept applications for the class of 2009-2011. Classes will be held Tuesdays in Brownville and Thursdays in Altona. If you are interested, please contact Father Terry.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK:

The **YEAR FOR PRIESTS** has begun. What does that mean? Our two previous great ecumenical councils focused on the papacy (Vatican I) and on the bishops, laity, and work of the Church in the modern world (Vatican II). The aim of the *Year for Priests* is to focus on the priesthood and the person of the priest. Pope Benedict recently told priests: "Take a look at who you are." He sees the *Year for Priests* as an opportunity for an in-depth reflection of this question.

As I begin this holy year, I'm spending some of my prayer time self-examining and responding to the Pope's question. As I **take a look at who I am**, I ask you to reflect as well on the related question: "**Who is the priest for you?**"

Heavenly Father, please grant to your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out your mission for the Church each day. Keep our priests close to you and continue to inspire them to serve others in your holy Name. Please help to inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer your call and participate in the fullness that you have planned for them. AMEN

Diocesan Gabriel Project Conference

Please mark your calendar for the First Diocesan Gabriel Project Conference with guest speaker, Dr. Marcella Colbert, Respect Life Director for the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese, on Sunday, August 23, and Monday, August 24, at Wadhams Hall. On Sunday, Dr. Colbert will meet with the priests of the diocese for a dinner meeting from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM. On Monday, she will address priests, deacons, religious, and laity from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The \$10.00 registration fee includes lunch.

Those presently involved in the Gabriel Project, a parish based crisis pregnancy ministry, and those interested in finding out more about the Gabriel Project are invited to attend.

For more information, please contact Angela Kane at the Catholic Church of St. Mary in Potsdam at 265-9520 or visit <http://www.diogdensburg.org/pro-life/index.html>.

Choosing Life

"This is the ultimate meaning of the Cross: not to seek life for oneself, but to give one's own life...*I command you this day, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his ordinances, then you shall live. (Dt 30:16)*. At first sight we may not like this, but it is the way: the option for life and the option for God are identical. The Lord says so in St. John's Gospel: *This is eternal life, that they know you. (Jn17:3)*

Human Life is a relationship. It is only in a relationship, and not closed in on ourselves, that we can have life. And the fundamental relationship is the relationship with the Creator, or else other relations are fragile. Hence, it is essential to choose God. A world empty of God, a world that has forgotten God, loses life and relapses into a culture of death. Choosing life, taking the option for life, therefore means first and foremost choosing the option of a relationship with God." - Pope Benedict XVI, March 2006.

WIC

Did you know you may be eligible for WIC? WIC is a federally funded supplemental food program that provides nutrition education, food vouchers, and referrals. To be eligible you need to: be a woman who is pregnant, breastfeeding, or less than 6 months postpartum; be an infant up to 1 year of age or a child 1 year to 5 years of age; live in New York State; and meet the required income level. If you are interested in enrolling in the WIC program, please call 386-8128 for an appointment.

Prayer Line

Do you know of someone needing prayers? Please call Tishe LaRose, team leader of our parish Prayer Line, at 393-6569 or 323-8841.

Pilgrimage to France

Father Scott Fobare, Pastor of St. Patrick's in Port Henry and All Saints in Mineville, is leading a pilgrimage to France from April 7-17, 2010. The trip will include Paris, Lisieux (home of St. Thérèse), Monte-St. Michel, Poitiers (Church of St. Mary), Nevers (home of St. Bernadette), Paray-le-Monial (where our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary), Lyon, Toulouse and Lourdes (where Mary appeared in 1858 proclaiming herself the "Immaculate Conception"). The cost of the pilgrimage is \$3,395.00 (with airfare from Montreal). For a detailed brochure and registration form please contact Father Scott at 518-546-7254 or by e-mail at sdfobare@nycap.rr.com.

Summer Envelopes

We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver their weekly envelopes to the parish office when they are out-of-town. As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here.

**Natural Family Planning**

A celebration of FAITH & FAMILY has been planned by the Diocesan Natural Family planning Office for July 13 at Guggenheim Lodge. The day, from 11:30 AM to 6:30 PM, will include Mass, fellowship, and educational opportunities. Guest speaker will be Joan Nolan, Fertility Care Coordinator for the Diocese of Syracuse. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a picnic lunch; beverages and desserts will be provided.

We apologize for the short notice. Information can still be obtained by contacting Angelo and Suzanne Pietropaoli at (518) 483-0459 or at apietropaoli@dioogdensburg.org.

WARMER WEATHER HAS ARRIVED: Please dress appropriately for Church. Our attire is a sign of respect for the *House of God* and for ourselves.

Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited,
until you try to sit in their pew.

Remember in Prayer

We pray for loved ones who are ill:

Davalene Layng, Bobby Gemmill, Leward Lucia, Ann Losurdo, Joan Cutway, Jean Seeley, Dennis Moore, Wanda Taylor, Randy Livingston, Phyllis Ritchie, Adam Wells, Ronald Smithers, John Kiechle, Mary Kiechle, Linda Hurteau, Carol Baxter, Tristyn Eaton, Jeffrey McDonald, Debbie Beitler, Lisa Rivers, Stanley Seymour, Lawrence Marlow, Doug Mentley, John and Geraldine Sansoucy, Mike Cagler, and Donald Brabant.

We also request your prayers for:

Those who care for the sick and all our military men, women, and their families.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 12

- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.

Wednesday, July 14

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.

Sunday, July 19

- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 772,922.41
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 615,321.77
Total cash and pledges as of June	\$1,388,244.18

Number of donors: 380



God's plan for giving - tithing

June 27-28, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,692.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 206</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 675.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 5.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 152.00
Total.....	\$ 7,524.00
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 5,878.00

July 4-5, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$ 9,257.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 224</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 621.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 4.50
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 190.25
Total.....	\$10,072.75
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 7,783.22

God bless you for your generous support

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Store Hours: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Saturday
Store is closed during July and August

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:00 p.m. anticipated
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Sunday 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
or by contacting Father Terry

Nocturnal Adoration

Thursday before the First Friday of each month in Deacon Winter Chapel beginning with Holy Hour for Vocations at 8:00 p.m. and concluding at 7:00 a.m. on First Friday.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday and Thursdays (except the Thursday before the First Friday of the month) in Deacon Winter Chapel beginning after the noon Mass until 5:00 p.m.

Daily Liturgies/Holy Days

As listed in the bulletin.

Baptism

First Sunday of the month at 11:45 a.m. Sponsors are to be at least 16 years of age, have received Holy Communion and Confirmation, and practice their Catholic faith. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted in the company of a Catholic sponsor, serving as a Christian Witness.

Marriage

As arranged with the parish staff.

Project Rachel

Alternatives to Abortion: 393-2255 or 393-2660



Ministry to traveling Catholics.

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