



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, July 27 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) NO MASS

7:15 *Novena Prayers*

7:30 Virginia Tiernan by the Shannon Family

Tuesday, July 28 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Ruth Langley by Josephine Lightfoot

12:00 Ronald LaValley by M/M George Miller

Wednesday, July 29 - St. Martha

10:50 (SJ) Louis J. and Sarah D. Kogut by the estate of Sarah D. Kogut

12:00 Henry, Leona, and Richard Bouchard, Anniv., by their family

Thursday, July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame*

12:00 Walt Bracy by his family

Friday, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

10:50 (SJ) Edmund L. Shea by John and Martha Morrison and family

12:00 Jude Lesperance by Julie Degone

Saturday, August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori

4:00 (Antic.) For the People of the Parish and the Diocese

Sunday, August 2 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - Theresa Lake by Buck, Sylvia, and Joe Tebo

11:00 AM - Emery Perkins by Gina and Janice

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; and the Gospel of John 6:24-35.

Jesus, the Bread of Life

A large crowd followed Jesus up the mountain. Jesus knew these people were hungry, not only for physical food but food that would satisfy their hungry minds and hearts that only He could give them. He challenges the disciples to figure out where they would buy enough food to feed all the people before Him. It was not Jesus alone who was to figure out where to get the food but it was the work of his disciples as well. Our ministry is not God's work alone, but ours as well. As a community of believers, we share our resources. Who are the poor in our parish who need our attention? How have I been blessed? In what particular way can I share "the fragments left over"? Who needs me this week?

We pray... that Christ, who multiplied the loaves, may fill us with active compassion for those whose rights to food, work, and life itself are threatened.

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory

Week of July 26

Main Cathedral - Deceased members of the St. Mary's Academy Class of 1949

Deacon Winter Chapel - Rose Salerno by Jim and Doreen Adams

Welcome!

We welcome all who have been visiting our community this weekend and throughout this past week. Thank you for joining us in prayer.

Hands Together - Catholic Missions in Haiti

We are pleased to announce that the Catholic Lay Mission Program, *Hands Together*, will be visiting our parish this weekend. *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 as generously as you are able. Thank you.

Vocations Message

"Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness." Have you considered a vocation to priesthood or the consecrated life? Talk to Father Terry or visit www.myvocation.net to contact Father Doug Lucia or Father Bryan Stitt.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK:

Have you seen our cemetery lately? Many late afternoons and early evenings, since before Memorial Day, some very generous, hardworking parishioners have been faithfully cleaning the headstones of our loved ones buried at St. Mary's Cemetery. We owe them a debt of gratitude. Several individuals who have been unable to clean their family's stone have sent in donations to the rectory to help cover the cost of this work. We are most grateful. Last week, a new cemetery sign, made of granite, has been erected near the flagpole at the main entrance of the cemetery. On behalf of all the parishioners, I want to thank Mike Frary and Frary Funeral Home for generously donating and inscribing the beautiful new sign. Our cemetery is holy ground. I am most appreciative of all those who help to keep it beautiful, worthy of the dignity of every person buried there.

Fore ...

The Ogdensburg Knights of Columbus Council #258 will be holding their **2nd Annual Captain and Crew Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 1**, at the Langbrook Meadows Golf Course with a start time of 9:30 AM. The tournament is to benefit Hospice of St. Lawrence County.



For more information and reservations, please call the K of C Clubhouse at 393-7990 or contact Anna Marie Girard at 393-6419. The cost of the tournament is \$50 per person.

Make your reservations today, and have some fun helping the Knights support a worthy cause!

Home for a visit? Looking for a little something from the North Country?

Why not come by the rectory and pick up a copy of the parish cookbook, *Feeding the Flock*, for just \$5. Many delicious recipes to choose from. We also have available Sister Mary Christine Taylor's book on the history of the diocese and the Cathedral, *Mary's Parish*, for \$20 and *Empire State Catholics: The History of the Catholic Community in New York State*, a 208 page book written by Father Thomas Skelly, a leading Catholic historian. Our diocese has an eight-page color insert at the beginning of this book. It is available for \$25. You can purchase "Comes the Dawn", a print of the Cathedral by Stephen Chambers, for \$20. Ernie Hadley has graciously offered his CD of instrumental music for relaxation and meditation. It can be yours for \$12 (or the cassette for \$8). All items are available through the rectory office during business hours.



Looking for an opportunity to get away and enjoy your family? You are invited to one of three **Family Guggenheim** sessions (August 13-16, August 20-23, and October 9-11) to be held at the Guggenheim Center in Saranac Lake. Family fun, prayer, swimming, workshops, mountain climbing, liturgy, and more.

For more information, please contact Deacon Gary and Gayle Frank, Family Life Directors, at gfrank@diogdensburg.org or at 393-2920.

Abortion and Contraception

It is noteworthy that as acceptance and use of contraception have increased in our society, so have acceptance and use of abortion. Couples who unintentionally conceive a child while using contraception are far more likely to resort to abortion than others. Tragically, our society has fallen into a mentality that views children as a burden and invites many to consider abortion as a "backup" to contraceptive failure. This is most obvious in efforts to promote "emergency contraception" drugs that really act as early abortifacients.

With Pope John Paul II, we affirm that contraception and abortion are "specifically different evils," because "the latter destroys the life of a human being," but that they are also related (The Gospel of Life, no. 13). It is important to remember that means that are referred to as "contraceptive" are, in reality, sometimes also abortifacient. An end to abortion will not come from contraceptive campaigns but from a deeper understanding of human sexuality, and of human life, as sacred gifts deserving our careful stewardship (2001: US Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life).

Natural Family Planning Awareness 2009

Discover one of the Catholic Church's best kept secrets: an effective, simple, and natural approach to family planning. Today's Natural Family Planning is almost 100% effective, as effective as the Pill and surgical sterilization. It uses modern scientific techniques to determine when a woman is fertile or infertile, so couples can achieve or safely postpone pregnancy. Working in harmony with nature, this approach removes any artificial barriers to the full, free, faithful, and fruitful union of sacramental marriage. (USCCB 2009)

To learn more, please contact the Diocesan NFP Office at 518-483-0459 or apietroaoli@dioogdensburg.org. You may also visit www.diogdensburg.org.nfp for more information.

Estate Planning

Please consider your parish in your estate plan. When considering gifts to a charity in your Will, please remember your parish. Gifts can be made in the following manner through your Will: a specific dollar amount; a percentage of your estate; or a particular asset such as real estate or other valuables.

Prayer Line

Do you know of someone needing prayers? We have many individuals ready to pray for your needs. Please call Tishe LaRose, team leader of our parish Prayer Line, at 393-6569 or 323-8841.

Light a candle

Is someone close to you in need of your prayers? Are you praying for a special intention? Remember, for a small donation of \$2.00 you can light a candle in the Deacon Winter Chapel or at the Sacred Heart altar in the main Cathedral. The candle will burn for five days.



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

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, Donald Brabant, and Marjorie Compo.

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 26

- Juice and donuts after the 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses.
- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.

Wednesday, July 29

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

Thursday, July 30

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel after the noon Mass until 5:00 PM.

Sunday, August 2

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

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.



Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 778,136.35
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 611,271.77
Total cash and pledges as of July 21.....	\$1,389,408.12
<i>Number of donors: 380</i>	



God's plan for giving - tithing

July 18-19, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,170.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 208</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 618.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 3.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 49.00
Total.....	\$ 6,840.00
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 6,594.00

God bless you for your generous support

Staff

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Rev. Terry R. LaValley, J.C.L.

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1115 Ford Street 393-6579
 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

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.

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