



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, August 3 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Nancy Costigan by Tom and Kay Hannan
7:15 *Novena Prayers*
7:30 George LaBrake, 8th Anniv., by his daughter, Sister Mary Teresa LaBrake

Tuesday, August 4 - John Mary Vianney, priest

10:50 (SJ) Benefactors of Catholic Charities
12:00 Allen Mills, 17th Anniv., by Gloria and family

Wednesday, August 5 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Benefactors of St. Joseph's Home
12:00 Isabelle Andrews by Allen and Jane Rishe and family

Thursday, August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame*
12:00 Joseph R. Ward, 10th Anniv., by his family

FIRST FRIDAY, August 7 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Kim Anyango by Ron and Cathy Romano
12:00 Edward Lupia by Delores Cummings and family

Saturday, August 8 - Dominic, priest

4:00 (Antic.) Patrick Marney by Betty and Jack Mellon

Sunday, August 9 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - For the People of the Parish and Diocese
11:00 AM - Louise McMillian by the Nocturnal Adoration Society

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2; and the Gospel of John 6:41-51.

The Work of God - Believe in Jesus Christ

We are a people who want instant gratification. "Show me and I will believe." We want signs and wonders. Jesus tells us in today's Gospel: "This is the work of God that you believe in the one He sent." Jesus had just fed the people, but they were not satisfied. They wanted to see more signs. They "don't get it"! They wanted to be dazzled by more wonders. Our ministry can challenge us. Having faith in Jesus can be work. Jesus asks us to believe in Him. It is faith in Him that will amaze us beyond our powers and know that it is His Word, His Body and Blood that will strengthen us and others in our ministry. He alone is the "sign" that satisfies us. What signs does Jesus send us to help us see our faith in action? Jesus says: "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." Do we really believe this? Let your mind and heart be attuned to the "signs of Jesus Life" within you this week.

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory

Week of August 2

Main Cathedral - Deceased members of the Morley and Missert families by Jim and Rose Missert and family

Deacon Winter Chapel - Rose Salerno by Rebecca (Betty) Spooner

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.

Hearing the Knock

In his June 2009 encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*, Pope Benedict XVI reminds the world that poverty will not be eradicated unless we rediscover and protect the sanctity of life at every level. Dismissing the unborn as less than human and allowing abortion impedes the work of social justice. He points out with urgency, "While the poor of the world continue knocking on the doors of the rich, the world of affluence runs the risk of no longer hearing those knocks, on account of a conscience that can no longer distinguish what is human" (n.75).

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.

Congratulations to our Float Committee!!

With much effort, fun, and comradery, those working on our Seaway Festival Parade float took home the "International Award".

We want to give special thanks to co-chairs Amy Erwin and Lil Dailey along with their team of volunteers and patrons including Ryan Bouchey, Beverly de Rosiers, Mike Frary, Wayne Hamilton, Ione Hanna, Michael Kennedy, Nancy Parish, Chris Peck, Karen Peck, Rishe's Auto Center, Adam Roach, the Roethel family, Amy Schirmer, and Doug Schirmer. Job well done!



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.

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>. Please register by August 10, 2009.

Young Adult Ministry

Are you a young adult (over 18 and out of high school) and looking for a fun weekend surrounded by others of like faith? The Diocesan Office for Young Adult Ministry will be sponsoring a **Mountain Climb Weekend**, September 4-6. "Base Camp" will be Guggenheim Lodge in Saranac Lake. A suggested donation of \$65 would be appreciated to cover the cost of food, lodging and social activities from Friday evening until Sunday noon.

The **Annual Fall Retreat** sponsored by the Diocesan Office for Young Adult Ministry will be held September 18-20 at Camp Guggenheim on lower Saranac Lake. This year's theme is: "Celebrating the Year of the Priest: Responding to our Baptismal Call as the Lay Faithful." A suggested donation of \$75 would go toward covering the cost of food and lodging from Friday evening until Sunday noon.

For more information or to register for the **Mountain Climb Weekend** or the **Annual Fall Retreat**, please contact Gib Patenaude, Director of Young Adult Ministry, at 518-637-2091 or by email at gpatenaude@diogdensburg.org.

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.

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee 2009

The St. Lawrence Society and Family Life Office are pleased to announce the annual Marriage Jubilee Mass honoring those couples in our Diocese who are observing significant wedding anniversaries. This is a wonderful opportunity for those couples who have truly lived the Sacrament of Matrimony. We welcome all married couples to come together with their families on Sunday, September 20 at 2:30 PM at the Cathedral.

Couples celebrating jubilees and wishing to receive a certificate are asked to register at the rectory.

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.

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.



Creating a Legacy of Love

Most of us would like to make a major gift to our parish as well as to our loved ones. With a Charitable Gift Annuity you can provide a legacy for future ministries of our parish, receive tax benefits and a guaranteed income for life.

Current Rate Examples	Advantages to You
Age 60 5.0 percent	1. You create a legacy gift
Age 65 5.3 percent	2. Guaranteed lifetime income
Age 70 5.7 percent	3. Immediate tax deduction
Age 75 6.3 percent	4. Part of income is tax free

For more information, please call Janice Shoen, Development Office, Diocese at 393-2920.

Gratitude for the Season of Summer

Blessed are you, O God of life. You created the season of Summer that fills us with the warmth of your radiant love. You give us this season of joy to refresh us with leisure and to give us long days to dream dreams that will inspire us to better serve your people. Praise to you, O God of love, for the gift of Summer.



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 Allen Bromling.

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, August 2

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

Wednesday, August 5

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

Thursday, August 6

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel from 8 PM to 7 AM on Friday, beginning with Holy Hour for Vocations at 8 PM.

FIRST FRIDAY, August 7

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel after the 12 noon Mass until 5 PM.

Sunday, August 9

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

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

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 780,253.02
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 609,096.77
Total cash and pledges as of July 28.....	\$1,389,349.79
<i>Number of donors: 380</i>	



**God's plan for giving - tithing
July 25-26, 2009**

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,088.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 178</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 787.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 2.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 836.96
Total.....	\$ 7,713.96
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 5,906.00

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

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