



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 16, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, August 17 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Joseph Lashomb, 1st Anniv., by his wife, Kathy
7:15 *Novena Prayers*

7:30 Irene White Burns, 1st Anniv., by her family

Tuesday, August 18 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Intentions of Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham by
the family of Patrick and Paul Robillard

12:00 In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Ethel
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Wednesday, August 19 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Ida Fisher by Pam and George Coleman
12:00 Dick Stevenson by Allen and Jane Rishe

Thursday, August 20 - Bernard, abbot & doctor

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame*

12:00 Rita Sharrow by Dick and Donna Garvey

Friday, August 21 - Pius X, pope

10:50 (SJ) Dottie Wright by Bev and Pete Newton

12:00 Clifford Burke by Judy and Nelson Sholette

Saturday, August 22 - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Sunday, August 23 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - Arlene Colburn by Lloyd and Joan McGrath

11:00 AM - Mary Bruyere Demers, 7th Anniv., by her family

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 5:21-32; and the Gospel of John 6:60-69.

Why RCIA?

Is something drawing you to the Roman Catholic Church, yet you may not be sure if you want to really join and become more involved? This year, we will be presenting an opportunity for interested people to enter into a process to explore their many questions. The **R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the Church's process to prepare adults for admission into full communion in the Roman Catholic Church. It is designed for non-baptized persons and those who were baptized into another faith tradition and would like to seek full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. Perhaps you were baptized as a Catholic, but have not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation.

If this sounds like it may be what you are looking for, please contact us at 393-3930. You will be notified regarding the R.C.I.A. program for the 2009-2010 year for St. Mary's Cathedral.

Sanctuary Candles

Week of August 16

Main Cathedral - Nancie Algie Staples by Cissy

Deacon Winter Chapel - Intentions of Tom DuPré by St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy

Our Catholic school will be starting classes next month. There are still openings in Junior Kindergarten thru 6th grade. Academics at SMDA meet an educational focus and commitment to the whole child. All teachers are NYS certified and follow NYS Learning Standards with the assistance of a state of the art computer lab, classroom computer workstations, and access to all NYS mandated services. SMDA offers a Fine Arts program including weekly art classes, vocal, and instrumental lessons.

For more information, please speak to Father Terry or contact school principal, Celina Burns, at 393-0165.



The Eucharist and the Pro-Life Movement

"I am the Bread of Life. He who eats this bread will live forever. I will raise Him up on the last day." (See Jn. 6:47-58) The Eucharistic sacrifice is the very action of Christ by which He destroyed our death and restored our life. Whenever we gather for this sacrifice we are celebrating the victory of life over death and, therefore, over abortion. The pro-life movement is not simply working "for" victory; we are working "from" victory. As the Holy Father said in Denver 1993, "Have no fear. The outcome of the battle for life is already decided." Our work is to apply the already established victory to every facet of our society. Celebrating the Eucharist is the source and summit of such work.

Attention Liturgical Ministers

We will soon be preparing new schedules for all liturgical ministers for the weekends of September 12-13 thru December 26-27, 2009. If you are unable to serve during any of this time period, please call the rectory at 393-3930 by **Wednesday, August 19**. May God continue to bless you for your dedicated service in our parish!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

In just a few short weeks, our youngsters will be returning to school for another year of studies and personal growth. This is an opportune time to remind you of our efforts to provide a safe environment for the children and young people entrusted to our care at the parish and diocesan level. All employees of the parish, our school, and all diocesan employees, as well as all those who teach or assist in youth ministry, are required to undergo criminal background checks. All volunteers in our parishes, diocesan staff, and schools who are involved with minors must read and sign the *Volunteer's Code of Conduct*. A three-hour training session is required of all clergy, seminarians, and religious who work in the diocese as well as all who have direct or limited contact with our children.

To learn more about our efforts to provide a safe environment for our children or how to make a report of child sex abuse, please check out the brochures in the Church vestibule (*Because We Care*), the diocesan webpage at www.dioogdensburg.org, the *North Country Catholic*, or contact me at the rectory. Our Church continues to do everything in our power to provide safe environments for our children and young people.

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.dioogdensburg.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 the 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 either activity, please contact Gib E. Patenaude, Director of Young Adult Ministry, by email at gpatenaude@dioogdensburg.org or phone 518-637-2091.

September Retreat

All parishioners are invited to attend a retreat for Year III of *Why Catholic?* to be held in Massena at Trinity Catholic School on Monday, September 21, from 7-9 PM.

This retreat will set the tone to enter into Sessions 7-12 of *Why Catholic? - Life in Christ: Walking with God*. Guest speaker, Father Bruce Nieli, C.S.P., is one of the most dynamic and engaging retreat leaders in the country and is well-known for his leadership in the areas of evangelization and spirituality. He will lead attendees in a retreat experience entitled, "**Living the Beatitudes**," and will guide participants to recognize ways to grow in the skill of reaching out to the poor, lonely, and the forgotten. Father Nieli was ordained a Paulist priest in 1973 and was the Founding Director of the Center for the Spiritual Development of the Archdiocese of New York from 1979-1983. He was a member of the Pastoral Counsel from Iona College. Father Nieli has worked in parishes in New York, Tennessee, and Texas.

Come and be renewed! Bring a friend or someone who has been away from the Church. **All are welcome!**

Please call the rectory office at 393-3930 by Monday, September 7, to register. Early registration is most welcome. Car pooling can be arranged if rides are needed.

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.

Catholic Charities thanks you

The 2009 Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal was a great success! Because of your generosity and compassion for our brothers and sisters in need, the goal of \$175,000 was not only reached but surpassed. As of July 23, the total amount received was \$177,138.88. Remember, 92% of every dollar goes directly to the programs and services for those in need. Your gift to Catholic Charities is an investment in the future of individuals and families in our community. For more information on the programs and services of Catholic Charities in our area, we invite you to visit their website: www.cathcharities.org.

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.

Please note ... if you haven't already done so, special prayer cards for **St. John Vianney**, Patron Saint of Priests, are available at the church doors for anyone who wishes to take one.

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 16

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

Wednesday, August 19

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

Thursday, August 20

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

Sunday, August 23

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

Did you wrap your gift?

Would you give a gift to a friend and not wrap it? Would you take a present to a party and not put your name on it? Please treat your weekly gift to God with the care and respect you would any gift that you give. Wrap it in an envelope and put your name on it. It will make you feel so much better about the gift. If you would like parish envelopes please call the rectory office at 393-3930. We would be happy to send them to you.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 784,993.81
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 604,855.65
Total cash and pledges as of August 11.....	\$1,389,849.46

Number of donors: 381



God's plan for giving - tithing

August 8-9, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$ 7,305.00
Number of envelope users: 205	
Plate.....	\$ 585.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 3.50
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 350.00
Total.....	\$ 8,243.50
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 6,120.00

God bless you for your continued generosity.

Staff

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

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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

Pilgrimage to France

Father Scott Fobare, Pastor at St. Patrick's Church in Port Henry, will be leading a tour to many interesting locations within France from April 7-17, 2010. If you are interested, please pick up a brochure at one of the entrances to the Cathedral.

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