



# St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 30, 2009

### Mass intentions for this week

#### **Monday, August 31 - Weekday**

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

7:15 *Novena Prayers*

7:30 Mary H. Woods, 1st Anniv., by Marion Keil

#### **Tuesday, September 1 - Weekday**

8:00 AM - Donald Stevenson, 17th Anniv., by Carolyn Jeneault and Carolyn Cochrane

10:50 (SJ) Benefactors of Catholic Charities

12:00 NO MASS

#### **Wednesday, September 2 - Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) Benefactors of St. Joseph's Home

12:00 - Hilda LaBrake, 22nd Anniv., by her daughter, Sister Mary Teresa LaBrake, G.N.S.H.

#### **Thursday, September 3 - Gregory the Great, pope & doctor**

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame*

12:00 - Mary M. Gaffney, 13th Anniv., by M/M Joseph E. Denoncourt

#### **First Friday, September 4 - Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) M/M Francis Tavernier by their family

12:00 - J. Edward Denoncourt, 44th Anniv., by M/M Joseph E. Denoncourt

#### **First Saturday, September 5 - Weekday**

4:00 (Antic.) William S. Taylor, Anniv., by the Taylor family

#### **Sunday, September 6 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM - For the People of the Parish and Diocese

11:00 AM - Fran Bracy by Pat Shannon

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:** Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; and the Gospel of Mark 7:31-37.

### Nocturnal Adoration

Won't you join us on Thursday, September 3, for Nocturnal Adoration? We begin this special time, in the Deacon Winter Chapel, with a Holy Hour for Vocations from 8:00-9:00 PM. Adoration then continues throughout the night, concluding at 7:00 AM on Friday, September 4. As part of our observance of First Friday, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Deacon Winter Chapel, beginning after the noon Mass until 5:00 PM. Come, spend some time with Our Lord. Feel His love and care for you!

*We pray* ... that as students conclude their summer vacations and resume their studies, they may grow in their love of knowledge and wisdom.

### **Sanctuary Candles - In Memory**

#### Week of August 30

**Main Cathedral** - Clinton Rusaw by Irene and Barbara Dodge

**Deacon Winter Chapel** - Irene Ethel Rea by the Ogdensburg Women's City Club

### St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy

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 as well as vocal and instrumental lessons. **Classes begin September 3. There are still openings in Junior Kindergarten thru 6th grade.**

The faculty at SMDA have been involved in several professional development workshops this summer. Julie Guarino, Stefanie Jones, Pamela Neal, and Carol O'Horo participated in a week-long "Constructivist Conference" at St. Lawrence University to develop a writing curriculum. Miss Neal also spent another week at the Junior Lego Robotics program. Jennifer Smith has learned new ways to implement the new Smartboard in her first grade classroom through Technology Camp. The teachers look forward to a new school year and sharing their experiences with their students.

For more information on the school or to register your child(ren), please speak to Father Terry or contact Celina Burns, Principal, at 393-0165.

### Bishop Conroy School of Religion

Registration packets for the Bishop Conroy School of Religion have been mailed to all prospective students. Please return registration forms as soon as possible. If your child or grandchild did not receive a packet, you can find registration forms at the entrances of the Church. **Religion classes will be starting September 27.** Grades K-6 will meet on Sunday from 9:45-10:45 AM; Grades 7, 8, 9 (Confirmation I), and 10 (Confirmation II) will meet 12:05-1:05 PM; and Grades 11 and 12 will meet from 6-7 PM. All classes are held at the Bishop Conroy School of Religion. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Celina Burns at SMDA(393-0165) or at BCSR (393-1820).

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

It's that time of year again! Parents are getting their children ready for school and all sorts of activities. We are preparing for them, too! For several years, we have offered Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday. This is a special time for the younger members of our parish (1st grade and under) to better understand the readings of the weekend. We have had many dedicated couples lead the Children's Liturgy of the Word. We are currently looking for parents of young children, who have not yet made their First Communion, who would also be willing to help teach in this program. If you are interested in lending your time and talent, please contact the rectory at 393-3930.

### 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? On **September 4-6**, the Diocesan Office for Young Adult Ministry will be sponsoring a Mountain Climb Weekend. "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 help to cover 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](mailto:gpatenaude@dioogdensburg.org) or phone 518-637-2091.



### Support Harvest Walk 2009

The 2009 **Harvest Walk** will take place on **Sunday, September 20**, and will start at the Dobisky Community Center. Registration will begin at 12:30 PM and the walk will start at 1:00 PM. Sponsor sheets are available from the Ogdensburg Neighborhood Center, Catholic Charities, or from any Key Club member.

The goal for this year's Harvest Walk is to raise \$10,000 to help prevent families in our community from experiencing the pain of poverty. Of the funds raised, 100% will be used to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters in Ogdensburg and the surrounding area through the works of the Neighborhood Center, Catholic Charities, Renewal House, and local food pantries and distribution centers.

**Together we can make a difference!**

### 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 by September 4.

### What is in the Heart?

What do you hold in your heart? What do you harbor in your heart? St. James fleshes out the message of Jesus in the Gospel when St. James says: "Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves." How are we doers of the word? Do our actions match our words? Even as we pray, attend Mass, say the rosary, our minds can be in another place. Jesus reminds us that we have to remember why we do what we do, for God is more important than the external ritual and letter of the law. It is the Spirit of Jesus Christ that gives us life. Are we giving "lip service" to our prayer and actions rather than praying and acting with our minds and hearts?

### Our Lady of the Adirondacks House of Prayer

...at Ellenburg Center is offering a retreat, "Prayer: Personal, with the Blessed Sacrament at Mass," on Friday, September 11, from 10 AM to 4 PM. Father Howard McCasland, Retreat Director, will lead this retreat. Bag lunch provided. Donations accepted but not required. Please call 518-594-3253 or email [oadirond@twcny.rr.com](mailto:oadirond@twcny.rr.com) by September 9 to register.

### From our bishops: "Things have gone too far..."

In the United States, abortion is legal throughout pregnancy. Yet, abortion is a violation of human rights incomparable in magnitude and atrocity for the whole human family. While *Roe v. Wade* appeared to create a right with some limitations, *Doe v. Bolton*, which was decided the same day, erased those limitations by creating a "health" exception so broad that it effectively allows abortion for any reason at any time. Most Americans are surprised and shocked to learn about the lack of any meaningful legal limitations for abortions. Most know things have gone too far. Together with those from many other faith communities, we work to bring about a society that recognizes abortion for what it truly is. (*A Matter of the Heart - A Statement of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Thirtieth Anniversary of Roe v. Wade*)

### September Retreat

As we begin Year III of *Why Catholic?*, all parishioners are invited to attend a retreat 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, the 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. 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.

**Don't forget...** to take a moment to check out the assortment of inspirational CD's, books, and brochures in the vestibule.

**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 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 30**

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

**Monday, August 31**

- RCIA Inquiry session 7-8:30 PM in the rectory.

**Tuesday, September 1**

- Finance Council Meeting at 6:30 PM in the rectory.

**Wednesday, September 2**

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.  
- Evangelization Committee Meeting at 7 PM in the rectory.

**Thursday, September 3**

- 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 day of school.

**Friday, September 4**

- Opening School Mass at 9 AM at SMDA.  
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel after the 12 noon Mass until 5 PM.

**Sunday, September 6**

- 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.....	\$ 789,011.60
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 603,004.53
Total cash and pledges as of August 25.....	\$1,392,016.13

Number of donors: 382

**God's plan for giving - tithing**

**August 22-23, 2009**



Envelopes.....	\$ 6,571.35
Number of envelope users: 202	
Plate.....	\$ 688.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 4.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 560.91
Total.....	\$ 7,824.26
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 5,785.00
Ordinary Income for June.....	\$ 43,193.83
Ordinary Expenses for June.....	\$ 41,069.31
Ordinary Income for July.....	\$ 32,328.79
Ordinary Expenses for July.....	\$ 44,288.39

**God bless you for your continued generosity.**

**Staff**

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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

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

**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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