



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 6, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, September 7 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) NO MASS

7:15 *Novena Prayers*

7:30 William Cavanagh by the Knights of Columbus, Council #258

Tuesday, September 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:50 - Special Intention

12:00 Bette Wiesner by Bill and Marie Morley

Wednesday, September 9 - Peter Claver, priest

10:50 (SJ) Charles Caufield by Joan Flood and family

12:00 Barbara Bateman, Anniv., by her family

Thursday, September 10 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame*

12:00 Sister Rose Ann Taylor, GNSH, Anniv., by the Taylor Family

Friday, September 11 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Jacqueline Donohue, 3rd Anniv., by her sister

12:00 Jennie Ward by Mary Margaret, Jim, Liz, and Angie

Saturday, September 12 - Weekday

4:00 (Antic.) Emiliana Tanglao by Mae, Michelle, and the Tanglao family

Sunday, September 13 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary time

8:00 AM - John "Jack" Ashley, 6th Anniv., by his wife, Sheila, and family

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Isaiah 50:4c-9A; James 2:14-18; and the Gospel of Mark 8:27-35.

Labor Day

On Monday, September 7, we celebrate Labor Day. We will offer Novena prayers at 7:15 PM and Mass at 7:30 PM in the Deacon Winter Chapel. No Mass will be offered at St. Joseph's Home. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday week-end.

Hadley Baptisms

On Sunday, September 13, at the 11:00 AM Mass we will welcome into our Catholic faith Ernie and Michelle Hadley's triplets: Jayden, Ethan, and Adam. May God continue to bless the Hadley family with faith, hope, and joy.

We pray ... for all teachers and school administrators, that the wisdom of the Holy Spirit may guide their important work.

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory

Week of September 6

Main Cathedral - Robbie Calcaterra by his family

Deacon Winter Chapel - Patricia Brabant by her children

Lay Minister Commissioning

At 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 12, we will be celebrating the commissioning of one Lay Minister from St. Mary's Cathedral along with several other individuals from around the Diocese. **William "Bill" O'Brien** has been preparing for this day for two years and has accepted the challenge of using his talents to assist us with parish needs. We congratulate and thank him.

Social Committee Annual Meeting

The St. Mary's Cathedral Social Committee will be having their annual meeting on **Tuesday, September 8, at 6:30 PM** in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend this meeting. You will have fun working with your fellow parishioners enjoying the "behind the scenes activity" for our parish receptions and events. We presently have ten teams. This means you will only be called upon to help at every tenth event. Thank you for your stewardship of time and talent.

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.

Liturgical Ministers

If you haven't already done so, please pick up your new schedules in the vestibule of the Church after Mass this weekend. Thank you for helping us save postage!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK



Labor Day Weekend 2009... already! In these waning days of "summer," we greet another new school year. We wish God's blessings upon all our students who have already headed off to college and those whose school days have just begun in elementary and high school. Our parents entrust teachers and administrators with their most prized treasure—their children. We offer them our prayerful support. Our own Saint Marguerite D'Youville has begun classes. We thank our parents who sacrifice so much in order to provide their children with a strong Catholic school education here in Ogdensburg.

As a parish family, we strongly support our school. We make regular monthly subsidies to SMDA. Additionally, in your monthly envelope packet, you will find envelopes for the SMDA Tuition Assistance Fund that provides financial help to parishioners who send their children to our school. These monies, in addition to fundraisers held throughout the school year, are extremely important for the financial stability of our school. Thank you so much for your continued generous support!

I wish to extend my gratitude to our St. Mary's parishioners who serve with me on the SMDA Education Council: Monica LaRose, James Crowley, John Pinkerton, and Joanna Hollis. As you know, our principal, Celina Burns, and the entire faculty and staff provide a Christian environment where our children excel. They have our prayers and best wishes for a great year.

Bishop Conroy School of Religion

Registration packets 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 Sunday, September 27.** Grades K-6 will meet 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 BCSR. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Celina Burns at SMDA(393-0165) or at BCSR (393-1820).

Young Adult Ministry

The **Annual Fall Retreat** sponsored by the Diocesan Office for Young Adult Ministry will be held **September 18-20** at Camp Guggenheim. This year's theme is: "Celebrating the Year of the Priest: Responding to our Baptismal Call as the Lay Faithful." Suggested donation - \$75. For more information, please contact Gib E. Patenaude, Director of Young Adult Ministry, by email at gpatenaude@dioogdensburg.org or phone 518-637-2091.

Appreciation

...is extended to the following people who graciously helped prepare the newsletter that you recently received in the mail. They are: Donna Axtell, Belle Baker, Betty Bateman, Marie Craven, Mary Ellen Denoncourt, Pat Fassett, Joan Flood, Betty Halpin, Brenda LaRose, Bea Lawless, Bill O'Brien, Ann O'Neil, Cathy Romano, and Kathy Vielhauer. Another great job, everyone!

Stories of Priests in the North Country

To celebrate the **Year for Priests** in a special way, it would be inspiring to hear how our priests have touched so many lives in their service to the people of God. There are powerful untold stories of how so many people have encountered these priests through their prayer, joy and passion for Christ and the Church. We would like to hear your story of your own warm memories or positive experiences with a particular priest who may have inspired your life. By the end of the Year for Priests these stories will be compiled in a Diocesan booklet called the **Stories of the Priests in the North Country**. Stories of the priests may be at any length to be placed on the diocesan webpage. Stories placed in the Diocesan booklet will be edited to no more than 100 words. If you have a story to share, please e-mail your story to Sister Mary Eamon Lyng elyng@dioogdensburg.org.

Support Harvest Walk 2009

The Knights of Columbus Council #258 will be holding a breakfast buffet to benefit the Harvest Walk on **Sunday, September 13** at the K of C clubhouse on Hasbrouck Street. The breakfast will run from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The cost will be \$6.00 for adults; \$4.00 for children ages 6-12; and no charge for children under age 6.

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.

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**." He will guide participants to recognize ways to grow in the skill of reaching out to the poor, the lonely, and the forgotten.

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.



Coffee
Donuts

Coffee and Donuts!
Don't rush off!

Please take a few minutes after the 8:00 AM and the 11:00 AM Masses this weekend to spend some time, in fellowship, with other parishioners and visiting guests.

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, Allen Bromling, and Father Floyd "Jerry" Bleaux.

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, September 6

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

Tuesday, September 8

- Social Committee annual meeting 6:30 PM in the Brzana Hall.

Wednesday, September 9

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.
- Development Committee meeting 6:00 PM in the rectory.

Thursday, September 10

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel after the 12 noon Mass until 5 PM.
- SMDA Finance meeting 6:00 at the school.
- SMDA Education Council meeting 6:30 at the school.

Saturday, September 12

- Lay Commissioning at 11:00 AM in the Cathedral.

Sunday, September 13

- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Baptism of the Hadley Triplets at the 11:00 AM Mass.
- Harvest Walk Breakfast at the K of C from 8:30 AM to 1PM.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 789,958.60
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 602,059.53
Total cash and pledges as of August 31.....	\$1,392,018.13

Number of donors: 382



**God's plan for giving - tithing
August 29-30, 2009**

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,696.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 202</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 600.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 6.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 532.00
Total.....	\$ 7,834.00
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 6,680.00

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

St James Catholic School in Gouverneur, will hold their annual Chicken Bar-B-Que on Sunday, September 13, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Cost will be \$8.00 for adults; \$4.00 for children ages 6-12; and no charge for children under 6 years of age.

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