



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 13, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10:50 (SJ) Catherine Lewis by Kay and Tom Hannan

7:15 *Novena Prayers*

7:30 Robert Lanfear by Greg and Mary Lyons

Tuesday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

10:50 (SJ) Clinton Rusaw by Sally Rusaw

12:00 Michael Stark by Sharon Edwards and Teresa Phillips

Wednesday, September 16 - Cornelius, pope and martyr, and Cyprian, bishop and martyr

10:50 (SJ) Janet Fournier by Bert and Betty

12:00 Louise McMillan, 1st Anniv., by Pat and Sally Ladouceur

Thursday, September 17 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame*

12:00 Msgr. Louis D. Berube, 10th Anniv., by Sister Mary Christine Taylor, GNSH, and Michael and Donna Marek

Friday, September 18 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Robert Guimond by Louisa, Ross, and Linda

12:00 Bob Laventure, 2nd Anniv., by Margie, Barney, Walt, and Ann Corrice

Saturday, September 19 - Weekday

4:00 (Antic.) Living and Deceased Members of A. Barton Hepburn Hospital Alumnae by the Association

Sunday, September 20 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - M/M Emery Perkins by Danielle Johnson

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20;
James 3:16 - 4:3; and the Gospel of Mark 9:30-37.

Deacon Ordination

On Saturday, September 19, David Sandburg and John White will be ordained deacons by Bishop Cunningham here at St. Mary's Cathedral at 11:00 AM. These two men have participated in an extensive formation program that will culminate in their ordination as permanent deacons serving our parish family. We congratulate Linda and Dave, John and Mary Lou, and all their loved ones on this blessed occasion. Please join us for the Ordination ceremony!



Don't forget to mark your calendars for the weekend of September 25, 26, and 27! St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy will be having their annual Carnival at the Knights of Columbus and Father Martin Field.

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory

Week of September 13

Main Cathedral - Robert Garvey by his family

Deacon Winter Chapel - Joseph Lashomb by his wife, Kathy

Bishop's Fund Appeal

While we are awaiting a new bishop, the spiritual, educational, and social needs of our people continue. The Bishop's Fund Appeal provides us the opportunity to share our blessings with others as we continually serve those who most need our help throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Each year, we increasingly depend upon the generosity of our many parishioners throughout the Diocese to achieve our goal. We have great hope that we will be successful once again in 2009.

In the coming week, you will receive a letter and brochure from Father LaValley, Diocesan Administrator, asking you to join him in supporting the 2009 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Next weekend, we will have "Commitment Weekend" for the Appeal in our parish. You are invited to bring your gift and place it in the collection basket or return it to Father LaValley in the envelope provided. Online giving is also available at www.dioogdensburg.org/development - click on the "Donate Now" tab (found in the left-hand margin of the website). Thank you, once again, for your generosity and support. Please remember - every gift makes a difference - every gift counts.

Support Harvest Walk 2009

The Knights of Columbus Council #258 will be holding a breakfast buffet to benefit the Harvest Walk this **Sunday, September 13**. The breakfast will run from 8:30 AM - 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 12:30 PM at the Dobisky Community Center.

Father Terry is unable to take part in the Harvest Walk this year due to the fact that the Marriage Jubilee is scheduled for this same afternoon. If you would like to make donations to the Harvest Walk, however, you are more than welcome to send them to Father Terry at the rectory. Your support of this worthwhile cause is greatly appreciated.

Dear Friends In Christ,

“*We, Though Many, Are One Body*,” the theme for this year’s Bishop’s Fund Appeal, provides us with the opportunity to reflect upon the larger Church, to look beyond ourselves, to care and lend support for the entire family of God, the one Body of Christ.



We know that the Church is not merely a building constructed of brick and mortar where we gather to worship. No, the Church is comprised of millions of individuals from all walks of life. The Church, the family of God, includes:

- The seminarian, studying to become a priest, who will one day baptize your children and grandchildren.
- Your children in Catholic school or faith formation class learning their faith, traditions, and Christian values.
- Your teenage daughter spiritually energized after attending Confirmation retreat or Camp Guggenheim.
- The young couple preparing for the sacrament of marriage.
- The inactive Catholic whom we are calling to “come home,” “we need you,” “we love you.”
- Your neighbor or friend who is having difficulty providing food for mealtime at home.
- Your parent or grandparent who is struggling to pay for prescription medication.

For more than fifty years, the people of the Diocese of Ogdensburg have so generously supported the Bishop’s Fund Appeal and for that we are most grateful. Although, at this time, we do not have a bishop to call our own, the important works supported by this Appeal continue and are especially critical in these difficult economic times. The Bishop’s Fund Appeal is not, strictly speaking, a “fund” for our bishop. Your gift to the Bishop’s Fund allows the programs and vital services of the Bishop’s Fund agencies to continue.

Your generous support of this Appeal is essential to the spiritual growth of the faithful across our diocese. Thank you for being as supportive as possible of the 2009 Bishop’s Fund Appeal through your prayers and financial contributions.

Wishing God’s blessings to you and your loved ones, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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.

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.

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.

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

Vocation Message

“Who do you say that I am?” The One who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? Talk to Father Terry or visit www.myvocation.net to contact Father Doug Lucia or Father Bryan Stitt.

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, September 13

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

Monday, September 14

- St. Vincent de Paul Society meets at 9:00 AM in the rectory.
- RCIA Meeting 7:00 PM in the rectory.

Tuesday, September 15

- SMDA Curriculum Night and Pot Luck Dinner 5:30 PM at the school.

Wednesday, September 16

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.
- Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 PM in the rectory.

Thursday, September 17

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

Saturday, September 19

- Deacon Ordination at 11:00 AM in the Cathedral.

Sunday, September 20

- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Catechist Commissioning at the 11:00 AM Mass.
- Harvest Walk at 12:30 PM at the Community Center.
- Marriage Jubilee at 2:30 PM in the Cathedral.

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).

St. Vincent de Paul Society Collection

The men and women of our St. Vincent de Paul Society unselfishly devote countless hours of their time to take care of the many local requests received. Our second collection next weekend, September 19-20, is to assist them in their efforts. There is a special envelope in your packets for this endeavor. Thank you for your generosity towards those less fortunate!

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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

Due to early transmission of the bulletin, financial figures for the weekend of September 5-6 were not available.

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