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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 24, 2010

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, October 25 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Joe Fassett, Anniv., by Pat and Dick
7:15 *Novena Prayers*

7:30 Buster Bateman, 12th Anniv., by the family

Tuesday, October 26 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Irma Markert, Month's Mind, by George and
Therese Bruyere

12:00 Ann Duffy by Frank and Barbara Ruggeri

Wednesday, October 27 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Margaret "Peggy" Murray by Rod Allard

12:00 Charles Wangler, Month's Mind, Mike, Rose, and Cathy

Thursday, October 28 - Saint Simon and Saint Jude, apostles

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame*

12:00 Intentions of John T. Burke by Betty and Jack Mellon

Friday, October 29 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Intentions of Sister Donna Jean Tavernier, GNSH,
by the Love family

12:00 Joseph W. Lightfoot, 15th Anniv., by his wife

Saturday, October 30 - Weekday

4:00 (Antic.) Sharon Moore-Hamic by Kathryn, Doug, and
James Woodward

Sunday, October 31 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM - Charles Sears, 20th Anniv., by Cheryl and family

Sanctuary Candles Week of October 24

Main Cathedral - Intentions of Rev. Joseph Giroux by
Ron and Cathy Romano

Deacon Winter Chapel - In Memory of Hazel Durant by
Jim and Doreen Adams

Priesthood Sunday

"God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of salvation" (2 Corinthians 5:19). Every priest receives the power to act in the person of Jesus Christ to help the people of God, a family of faith, to see Jesus and to follow Him. He has the power to forgive sins, to celebrate the Mass, and to bring healing to those who are sick and suffering.

Priesthood Sunday will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 7**, at 6:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus hall on Hasbrouck Street. We are honoring the priests who are serving in the parishes of Ogdensburg; Heuvelton and Lisbon; Morristown, Hammond, and Rossie; and in Waddington and Madrid. Come and show your appreciation to our priests.

Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available at St. Mary's Cathedral Rectory and Notre Dame Rectory. Let us pray for our priests and for more vocations.



Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Wisdom 11:22-12:2;
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; and the Gospel of Luke 19:1-10.

Our Cherished Right, Our Solemn Duty By the Catholic Bishops of New York State

We Catholics are called to look at politics as we are called to look at everything - through the lens of our faith. We should be guided in evaluating the important issues facing our state and nation by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of His Church.

Our national and state elected officials have profound influence on countless matters of great importance, such as the right to life, issues of war and peace, the education of children, and how we treat the poor and vulnerable. We must look at all of these issues as we form our consciences in preparation for Election Day. Unfortunately, it is the rare candidate who will agree with the Church on every issue. Not every issue is of equal moral gravity. The inalienable right to life of every innocent human person outweighs other concerns where Catholics may use prudential judgment, such as how best to meet the needs of the poor or to increase access to health care for all.

Important Questions for Political Candidates: Right to Life; Parental Rights in Education; Protecting the Historic Understanding of Marriage; Immigration Reform; Access to Health Care; Protecting the Poor; and Religious Liberty.

While we as the Bishops of New York State cannot and do not endorse candidates for office, we encourage you to properly form your conscience by reflecting on the moral and social teaching of our Church, and we strongly urge you to vote on Election Day exercising your cherished right and your solemn duty as Americans and as Catholics.

FROM OUR BISHOP ...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Our Lord, before returning to the Father, promised His followers the gift of the Holy Spirit and charged them with being His “witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8).

At baptism, we, too, were called to be Christ’s witnesses. We are to share our faith with those around us and to support, in prayer and sacrifice, the work of missionaries who bring the “Good News” of Jesus to faraway places – to Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America.

On **World Mission Sunday**, celebrated this year on **October 24**, the Catholics of the world unite at Mass to recommit ourselves to this Baptismal vocation to be missionaries. As we pray and respond here at home, we are replicating what is also taking place in every parish and chapel in every corner of the globe. Your generosity through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will reach those who await the “Good News” of Jesus, who long to experience His hope and love.

More than 1,150 young churches in the Developing World count on your generous response this **World Mission Sunday**. Please, also, continue to pray that all of us in the Diocese of Ogdensburg ---- may be eager and effective witnesses of Jesus, as He asked us to be.

With gratitude for your generous response to this year’s appeal, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

Why Catholic? Retreat

The *Why Catholic? Retreat*, with Father Bruce Nieli, CSO, will be held on **Monday, October 25**, from 7-9:00 PM at Trinity Catholic School in Massena. Please contact the rectory if you are interested in attending. Car pools will be arranged.

Pizza Hut tips fight hunger

Come to Pizza Hut on **Tuesday, October 26**, and help fight world hunger. **Priests, religious, deacons, and other members of the Chancery staff will be serving** the tables from 4-8 PM as part of the World Hunger Relief Program. All tips from the purchased meals will go to this organization. For more information, visit www.fromhungertohope.com.

Remembering our loved ones

On **Tuesday, November 2**, at the 5:30 PM Mass, our parish family will remember all of our loved ones who have died this past year. If you have suffered the loss of a loved one in your immediate family this past year (and their services were not held here at the Cathedral) and you would like us to remember them, please call the rectory at 393-3930, as soon as possible, to provide us with his or her name.

Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving

Farmers and their co-workers are invited by Bishop Terry R. LaValley to join with him for the Annual Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving. This liturgy will be held at 1:00 PM at St. Augustine’s Church in Peru on **Sunday, November 7**. All North Country people are invited to attend as we thank God for the fruits of the soil and the labor of farmers. We pray to God in thanksgiving for the harvest.

Bishop Conroy School of Religion

Religion classes have begun! It is not too late to register your child or grandchild for classes. Please contact our Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Celina Burns, ASAP, at 393-0165.

Why Catholic?

Prayer requires humility, trust, and perseverance in order to battle temptations that cast doubt on the usefulness or even the possibility of prayer.

Like all relationships, the relationship of prayer with God has its challenges. The great saints often expressed that prayer was a battle. There can be some misconceptions of prayer; e.g., as mere psychological activity or the rattling of memorized words. One does not have to be an expert at prayer. Some of the difficulties in prayer are: distractions, dryness, discouragement, etc. It is the Holy Spirit that is always with us and will guide us through the difficulties of prayer. Prayer is a wonderful life-giving relationship with God. We must not allow the seeds of discouragement, despair, hopelessness, and fear to replace the seeds of faith that grow within us. The test of true prayer is not how good it makes us feel, but whether we are doing God’s will better. Prayer makes us more loving, more Christ-like. What have been your personal struggles with prayer? Come and share your experiences of some of your difficult times in prayer with our parish *Why Catholic?* group.

The remaining *Why Catholic?* sessions will be held on the following Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall: October 27, November 3, 10, and 17.

Fuel Envelopes

There has been a custom in the parish to have a fuel envelope included in the packets twice a year. If you are able, we ask that you make a special donation for fuel by placing your offering in this special envelope and putting it in the collection basket at any time. Utility costs for 2009-2010 were \$33,553.50; fortunately, somewhat lower than the previous year due to the mild winter. We thank you for this additional support.

Remember in Prayer

We pray for loved ones who are ill:

Davalene Layng, Leward Lucia, Joan Cutway, Dennis Moore, Randy Livingston, Stanley Seymour, Geraldine Sansoucy, Michele Cline, Janet Knill, David Troiano, Peter Hayes, Annalynn Surace, Virginia Downs, Deborah Abel, Lucille Wells, Julia Cosentino, Marie Barr, James Taylor, James Stiles, Eric Roach, and Ruth Roach.

We also request your prayers for:

Those who care for the sick and all our military men,

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 24

- Religion Classes for all grades.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 AM Mass.

Monday, October 25

- *Why Catholic?* Retreat in Massena at 7 PM.

Tuesday, October 26

- **(Please note.)** St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting at 6:30 PM in the rectory.

Wednesday, October 27

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.
- *Why Catholic?* 6:30-8:00 PM in the Bishop Brzana Hall.

Thursday, October 28

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel beginning after the 12 noon Mass until 5 PM.
- Adult Choir rehearsal at 7:00 PM in the choir loft.

Sunday, October 31

- Religion classes for all grades.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11 AM Mass.

The 2010 Bishop's Fund Appeal

Our theme for this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal is *Share Your Blessings*. If you have not yet made a commitment, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Pledge envelopes are located at the back of the church, or you can make your gift online by visiting www.dioogdensburg.org/development - click on the "Donate Now" tab (found in the left-hand margin of the webpage). We thank you for your support of this important Appeal.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 936,966.38
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 483,259.63
Total cash and pledges as of October 19.....	\$1,420,226.01

Number of donors: 387

October 16-17, 2010

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,524.00
Children's envelopes.....	\$ 7.21
Plate.....	\$ 483.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 466.00
Total.....	\$ 7,480.21
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 6,119.00

May the Lord bless you for your goodness!

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Most 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 the rectory

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

As arranged by parish staff. Godparents 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

Elizabeth Ministry

Contact Sister Mary Teresa LaBrake, G.N.S.H., at 393-3930.

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