

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**

In a parable on forgiveness, Jesus compared the reign of God to a king settling accounts with his officials: Moved by compassion, the king forgave some or all of each debt. An official then extorted the full amount he was owed, and the king punished him.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

4:00PM + (St. Pat's Mass at St. Mary's) Earl & Ruth Legnard by George and Faith
5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Robert Gosier by Rolla & Cynthia Parker

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) John Carey by The Family
10:00AM +(St. Pat's Mass at St. Mary's) 6th Anniversary of Claire Narreau

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00AM +(St. Pat's Mass at St. Mary's) Paul Cloutier by Russ & Pam Gadway

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00AM +(St. Pat's Mass at St. Mary's) Bernadette & Laurier Lefebvre by Rollande & Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00AM (St. Mary's) Communion Service

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Anna & Ronald Gooley by Mary & Arthur Batchelder

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00AM +(St. Mary's) Alfreda Willette by Deacon Tyrone and Maddie Rabideau

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

4:00PM + (St. Pat's Mass at St. Mary's) 1st Anniversary Richard Rushford by his Wife & Family
5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Edmund Poissant by Joyce & Marcel Boire

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Keith Favreau by Lucy Mayo
10:00AM +(St. Pat's Mass at St. Mary's) Chudleigh & Ella Foshier by Claire & Kathy Foshier

PRAYER REQUESTS: Deacon Laszlo, Paul Irish, Patrick Leibach, Jane Sample.

Nursing Homes - Ruby Tetreault, Shirley Morrison, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

Please pray for all of our Military including: Reese Tucker, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine.

LIFECHAIN, SUNDAY, OCT. 1

Stand up for Life - Sunday, Oct. 1. Peaceful, prayerful, prolife witness held rain or shine. Signs are provided. Gather from 2:30 - 3:30 at Plattsburgh Smithfield Blvd.

**REMEMBER...for current bulletins go to
www.stmaryschamplain.org.**

SANCTUARY LAMP - SEPT. 16 -24

In Memory of Deceased Parishioners

VIGIL CANDLES - SEPT. 16 -24

*(St. Anne) Claude & Myrtle Gooley by Catherine Gooley
(St. Joseph's) John Carey by Michelle & Kenny Gladd*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

September 3	(83)	(67)
Envelopes	\$2,977	\$1,793
Plate	153	179
Kids	2	
Total	\$3,132	\$1,972

WELCOME... a warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors with us for Mass this weekend.

SPECIAL COLLECTION ON SEPTEMBER 23 & 24

The power and destruction of Hurricane Harvey devastated Texas, Louisiana and the region in late August and early September. Recovery has only begun and will be a long, tedious process. The people of the area need our assistance. On September 23 and 24, we will take up a special collection to support the victims of Hurricane Harvey through Catholic Charities USA. We ask you and your family to pray for the victims of the storm and give aid to the people of the Gulf Coast.

2017 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL

As we begin "Commitment Weekend" for the 2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal, it is our hope that we can continue or increase our support to this vital Appeal. The theme of this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal is "**One Bread, One Body, One Family**". Please prayerfully consider supporting the many good works of the Diocese. This year, any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to further supplement the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund which assists families in need in our own community and throughout the Diocese. Your pledge will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you in advance for your support.

MATCHING GIFTS for the Bishop's Fund are available for current/retired Pfizer employees. Applications are available on the radiator covers. These funds can be allocated for Seton Central School in Plattsburgh.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE... St. Patrick's 4:00pm and 10:00am weekend Masses and including weekday Masses will be held at St. Mary's! Confessions for St. Pat's will remain at 3:00-3:45 at St. Mary's.

Please note: St. Mary's will still hold their regular Mass times of 5:30pm Saturday & 8:00am Sunday.

HARVEST MASS 2017: Farmers and their co-workers invited. Harvest Mass: Bishop LaValley invites farmers and their co-workers to join him for the Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving. This liturgy will be held at St. Augustine's Church in North Bangor on Sunday, September 17 at 2:00 p.m. All who call the North Country home—and all visitors as well—are invited to participate, as we thank God for "the fruit of the earth and work of human hands." Plan to take part in this unique event in the life of our diocese. A reception will follow in St. Augustine's Parish Hall.

Verifying Your New WeShare Account

If you currently give online through ParishPay, your account will soon be transferred to WeShare, our new online giving provider. This transfer ensures that your scheduled transactions will continue to be received by the parish as scheduled.

The security of your personal information is important to us. If you want to make any changes to your account or adjust your giving amount, WeShare requires a one-time security verification to provide you access. To successfully complete the verification process you will need:

Your ParishPay User Name

The last four digits of the bank account or credit card that is currently being used for your donations

And ONE of the following two options:

The email you used to register with ParishPay

A collection name and a specific amount donated in the last six months

Once verification is complete, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to our new WeShare site.

MISSION CENTER BAG SALE

..Thursday, Sept. 21 from 12:30 - 3:30pm
..Saturday, Sept. 23rd - 10am - noon!

\$10 for 13 gallon bag!

**AROUND THE DIOCESE
MARRAIGE JUBILEE**

...On Sunday, September 24 at 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Bishop Terry LaValley will be celebrating the 2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass. This Mass is for all couples celebrating their anniversaries. Family and friends are welcome to attend. A light reception will be held in the Brzana Hall directly after the Mass. For questions, please contact Renee Grizzuto at 315-393-2920 or rgrizzuto@rcdony.org .

Please read future bulletins for dates of when Religious education classes will begin for the 2017-2018 year.

BLUE MASS

Bishop Terry LaValley cordially invites you to the Diocese of Ogdensburg Blue Mass on Sunday, Oct, 1 at 2:30pm at St. Patrick's Church Watertown.

The Blue Mass is the Church's way to offer thanks to God for the dedication and sacrifices made by the women and men in Law Enforcement/Corrections and to pray for their safety, as well as, for their families and communities.

CONSECRATION OF THE DIOCESE: Join Bishop LaValley in the Consecration of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Cling to Mary. Hope in Jesus. This is the prayer of Bishop LaValley as he consecrates the entire Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on October 22nd. Please join him as we mark the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima and the 65th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral. A Novena prayer will be prayed across the diocese from October 13th to the 22nd. On Sunday the 22nd there will be a Rosary Rally and Holy Mass of Consecration at the Cathedral at 2:00 pm. All are encouraged to attend.

Go to pastoral.rcdony.org and click on Worship for more info. Contact Father Stitt at the Worship Office for more info at 315-393-2920 ex1220 or at bstitt@rcdony.org.

AREA HAPPENINGS

...**St. Ann's and St. Joseph's Mooers Forks, Harvest Dinner** Sunday Sept. 17, 11am till 4. Fried Turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Adults \$10.00 and Children \$5.00.

...**Spaghetti Dinner:** Morrisonville - All You Can Eat - Spaghetti Dinner to Benefit Council 7248 Seminarian Fund Saturday September 23rd 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Dine-In or Carry Outs Available

...**Spaghetti Supper** sponsored by the Town of Champlain Republican Committee on Friday, Sept. 29 from 5-8pm at Rouses Pt. American Legion. Raffles, Silent Auction!

...**St. Joseph's Church, West Chazy** will hold their annual all-you-can-eat Harvest Dinner on Sunday, October 8th from 12:00 Noon until 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. The menu will include a Buffet Style Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5-12, and children under 5 eat for free. Take-outs are available at \$10.00 each. There will also be a Country Store, and a Benefit Drawing and much more. For more information, call 518-493-4521.

...**VENDORS WANTED** ... 21st Annual St. Patrick's Christmas Craft Show, Saturday, November 4, 10:00AM - 5:30PM, and Sunday, November 5, 9:00AM to 3:00PM, St. Patrick's Church Hall, Rouses Point. Table Rentals are \$20 each. Proceeds to benefit Annual Children's Christmas Party. Call 518-297-7361 for more information.