

November 4, 2018

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The greatest command is this: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.

MASSES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

4:00PM+(St. Pat's) Msgr. Robert A. Farmer by a Friend
5:30PM+ (St. Mary's) Deceased members of Court Lily of the Mohawk #1451

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Council #3525
10:00AM+ (St. Pat's) Patricia Holbert by her sisters, Aline Terry & Janice St. John

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00AM+ (St. Pat's) Francis "Bumper" Baker by Rita Bechard & Harold Greenia

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) George Bosley by Dennie & Joy LaPorte & Brenda & Steve Young

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Richard "DJ" Eddy by Mark

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Fr. James Delbel by Sisters of St. Joseph

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

4:00PM+(St. Pat's) 23rd Anniversary of Jason Rushford by his Family

5:30PM+ (St. Mary's) Anna & Ronald Gooley by Dorothy K. Woods

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Leon Dutil by Kathy Dutil
10:00AM+ (St. Pat's) Our Parents by Jim & Martine Gonyo

PRAYER REQUESTS: Fr. Gerald Cerank, Chuck Conner, Jim Boire, Craig Willette, Donnie Hicks, Frank Dumas, Paul Irish, Barbara Primeau, David Poole, Ron Frennier.

Nursing Homes : Art & MaryAnn Tremblay, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

Please pray for all of our Military including: Maritza St. John-Lester, Reese Tucker, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine.

SANCTUARY - November 3 - 10

In Memory of Deceased Members of Court Lily of the Mohawk #1451

VIGIL CANDLES - November 3 - 10

(St. Joseph) In Memory of Deceased Souls of the Rochester Family by Elaine Cloutier

(St. Ann) In Memory of Deceased Souls of the Trombley Family by Elaine Cloutier

	WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP 2018	2017
Oct. 28	(70)	(71)
Envelopes	\$2,575	\$2,480
Make-ups		
Plate	85	129
Kids	2	
Total:	\$2,662	\$2,609

Thanks to all who are so generous to our parish and also to those families for making up their envelopes while away. It is most appreciated.

Welcome to... all parishioners and visitors with us for Mass this weekend. A special welcome to the Champlain Catholic Daughters who are at the 5:30pm Mass to remember their deceased members.

Also, we welcome the Knights of Columbus who are at the 8:00am Mass to remember their deceased members. There will be a short ceremonial following the Mass with a light lunch provided at the K of C for members and their families.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITMENT WEEKEND
It's Our Church...It's Our Future**

This weekend is Commitment Weekend at our parish. Please consider your pledge to the campaign today. You may use your personalized pledge card you received at the campaign reception, or the one included in the personalized campaign packets mailed out. Also, extra pledge cards are available in the pews. Please take the time to read and review the bulletin insert. Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MARY'S CAMPAIGN GOAL	AMOUNT PLEDGED TO DATE	# OF DONORS
\$162,513.00	\$22,340	13

NAMES OF THE DEAD

During the month of November, we always remember the dead. We have a book by the altar of St. Joseph, where you can enter the names of the deceased you wish the community to pray for this month.

LOOKING AHEAD: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS ON NOVEMBER 4th at 2:00am.

Thanks to... Bill & Veronica LaBombard for taking the flags down in both cemeteries for the winter months.

PURCHASE YOUR 20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS TODAY!

These are replacing the LOTTO Calendars!

Tickets are available for sale at all of the weekend masses until all are sold. Donation: \$20 for twenty weeks worth of money prizes including the last week of 2 \$500 cash prizes.

These make great Christmas gifts, stocking stuffers, Secret Santa gifts and more!!

Please note: these are replacing the Lotto Calendars that we are no longer selling. This is an easy and great fund raiser for our parish.

LETTER FROM BISHOP LAVALLEY

*Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:
The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops' General Assembly, in Baltimore November 11-15, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:*

- *For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse;*
- *For the conversion and just punishment of perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse; and*
- *For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our faithful from all harm.*

You are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. I would also be grateful for any prayers for my brother bishops and me during our General Assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church. Please know of my continued prayers for you and your loved ones.

*Faithfully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley,
Bishop of Ogdensburg*

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE ... Tuesday, November 20, 7:00PM at the First Presbyterian Church, Washington Avenue, Rouses Point. All are invited to attend.

**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK
NOV. 4 - 10**

Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life. **Prayer cards are available on the back table.**

RELIGION IS FUN!

It is not too late to sign up for Sunday morning or evening Religious Ed. Classes are from 9:30- 10:30am in the church for grades K-5 and 7 - 8pm for grades 6, 7 & 8 in the Sacristy.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

"Delivering Christmas gifts and the Message of Hope to Millions of Children Across the Globe."

Reminder: All shoe **boxes need to be returned during the week of November 12th**. Thank you to all who have taken a ox to fill for the children.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - Nov. 3 & 4

	5:30PM	8:00AM
Lector	Carol Castine	Helen Bechard
EM	Kim Trombley	David Blixt

AREA EVENTS

...Champlain Author Visit: Nick Boolukos will be at the Champlain Meeting House on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 6:30pm. Nick will read from his book "Learning to Trust God, Notes from a journey of Faith," a collection of short personal essays in which he gives examples of experiences which have shaped, challenged or deepened his faith.

...21st Annual St. Patrick's Christmas Craft Show & Bake Sale, continues Sunday, November 4, 9:00AM to 3:00PM, St. Patrick's Church Hall, Rouses Point.

...The Champlain Republican Party will have a Spaghetti Supper on Sunday, November 4, from 4pm to 8 pm at the American Legion in Rouses Point. Cost \$10.00 a person under 5 free. Raffles!

...Sacred Heart Church in Chazy will be hold its Fabulous Fall Craft Festival on Saturday, November 10, at the Parish Center, from 9 am - 3 pm. Hot lunches, silent auction and baked goods available.

...Chicken & Biscuit Dinner on Saturday November 10, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM American Legion Auxiliary Post 912 Rouses Point. Adults \$ 8.00, Under 12 \$ 5.00, Under 5 Free.

...K of C Council #3525 Turkey Raffle November 14 with early birds spins at 6pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm. \$12.50 per person and includes tickets to the first round of drawings. All are invited!

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Nov. 7th - K of C monthly business meeting.
Thursday, Nov. 8th - Catholic Daughters monthly dinner-meeting beginning at 6:30pm at K of C Hall.

CEMETERY NEWS... Please dispose of your summer plants and flowers as soon as possible and spread the word!