

November 18, 2018

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Son of Man will appear from heaven in power and glory. He will "gather his elect from the four winds."

MASSES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

4:00PM+(St. Pat's) Norman Racine by his Family
5:30PM+ (St. Mary's) Gertrude Trombley by Russ & Pam Gadway

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Ron Favreau by Chris & Caleb Trombley
10:00AM+ (St. Pat's) Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council #2366

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00AM (St. Pat's) Bruce Seguin by Bob & Jackie MacIntyre

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Marcia Jarvis by Joseph Bailey

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 (Anticipated) Thanksgiving Day

7:00PM + (St. Mary's) Matthew Halliday by Rick Halliday & Patricia Poissant

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - Thanksgiving Day

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Muriel Delaney by Joseph Bailey

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) All Souls Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

4:00PM+(St. Pat's) Dale Reynolds by Virginia DeGray
5:30PM+ (St. Mary's) Lee Dupee by Mom

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Larry Boulerville by Cathy & Family
10:00AM+ (St. Pat's) Donald & Cecile LaPierre by Russ & Pam Gadway

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

DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Howard Premore. May he rest in peace.

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 17 - 24

For a Special Intention by Rita & Louis Bedard

VIGIL CANDLES - November 17 - 24

(St. Joseph) In Loving Memory of Eximer Boire by Gerald & Liz Boire

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

	2018	2017
Nov. 11	(71)	(70)
Envelopes	\$2,280	\$1,854
Make-ups		
Plate	112	106
Kids	2	
Total:	\$2,394	\$1,960

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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

It's Our Church...It's Our Future

Two weeks ago was Pledge Weekend at St. Mary's. To all the families that made their commitment at that time or since, we want to extend a special "Thank You!" for joining the families who were able to make their gift. Please consider your pledge to the campaign today. Extra pledge cards are available in the pews. Below you will see how we are progressing along to date.

ST. MARY'S CAMPAIGN GOAL	AMOUNT PLEDGED TO DATE	# OF DONORS
\$162,513.00	\$45,950	32

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD THANKS

A very special thanks to all who have supported this important program. Your generosity is much appreciated and will certainly put smiles on the faces of many children. Shoe boxes will be delivered on Monday morning so that preparation for the Christmas shipment will be met.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving Weekend!

THANKSGIVING MASS

Thanksgiving Day is Thursday and we will gather as families to give thanks for all the Lord has done for us on the evening before. Therefore, Mass will be on Wednesday, November 21st at 7:00pm. Plan on being with us!

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION ... At our Thanksgiving Eve Mass at 7:00pm we will have a monetary collection which will be used for the needy of our area. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for the needy. Thanks for your continued generosity.

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

LETTER FROM BISHOP LAVALLEY

My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
I am writing to address an important matter: the release of the names of priests removed from ministry according to the provisions of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. In the past, we have declined to publicize the names of these individuals for many reasons, including due process questions. While there are strong arguments for releasing the names and strong arguments for not releasing the names, recent controversies in the Church make it necessary for us to now release the names. The recent controversies and scandals have produced righteous anger, discouragement and frustration among the people of God. Increasingly, the faithful have called for the release of the names of those removed from ministry under the Charter. The list of names will be posted on our diocesan website. I know the release of names will cause pain for those on the list, their families, former parishioners and friends. There will be a need for compassion and understanding among all of us. While our main concern is the safety of our young people and helping victims find healing and peace, we must also strive to uphold the dignity of those removed from ministry. Mercy and reconciliation are central to our mission as the Church of Jesus Christ. We are facing great challenges in our Church. However, we remain Christ-led, Christ fed and Hope-filled. We continue to trust in the Lord's presence among us and follow His way. As we face adversity, we remain faithful to our call and do the work the Lord gives to us. We are to fight the good fight, run the good race and keep the faith, to paraphrase St. Paul. Let us pray for and encourage one another. Wishing God's blessings to you and your loved ones, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ, Bishop of Ogdensburg

FREE SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR TOWN OF CHAMPLAIN(65+)

(includes residents who reside in Champlain, Coopersville, Perrysmill, Rouses Pt.)

Sunday, December 2nd at 4:00pm at the Champlain K of C Hall. Reservations required, please contact Gloria Tetreault 298-8789 or Laura Trahan 298-8244 ASAP! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #3525 and Catholic Daughters Court #1451

ATTENTION ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ... As you may have noticed, we are sometimes in need of Eucharistic Ministers. We are asking that the Eucharistic Ministers from St. Patrick's (who are not scheduled), as well as St. Mary's, please make themselves available. It is much appreciated.

WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

PARISH NOTES

...CANCELLATION OF MASSES ... Please note that if the NCCS School District cancels classes and has a snow day, we will not have Mass either. This will help to let you ahead of time if Mass has been cancelled.

...There will be no Sunday morning or evening Religious Ed next weekend due to Thanksgiving break.

...Many are asking about the Advent Giving Tree for Birthright. the tree, with the tags available, will be up the 1st & 2nd of December.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION - NOV. 17 & 18

The combined collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and Black and Indian Missions will take place in all parishes in the Diocese of Ogdensburg this weekend. Thanksgiving time reminds us of our call to be community and to share our resources with our brothers and sisters through generous giving. This second collection expresses our catholic capacity for mercy and compassion Remember that 25% of the Campaign for Human Development collection funds remain at the local level for addressing hunger and poverty issues in our diocese and parishes.

ATTENTION LECTORS/READERS

The new 2019 Workbook for Lectors are available for pick-up in the sacristy. Please sign or initial the sheet located next to the books so that we know who did not get their copy. The book begins with the First Sunday of Advent, which will soon be approaching, so please stop by after Mass and pick up your copy.

DID YOU KNOW....there are openings available for the Sanctuary and Vigil Candles for the remainder of 2018? Please call the Parish office and reserve your date.

PURCHASE YOUR 20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS TODAY!

There are still about 70 tickets left for sale! Please keep in mind that 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!!**

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Nov. 17 & 18

	5:30pm	8:00am
Lector	Roxanne Downs	Logan Gooley
EM	Chris Prell	Carter/Emma Gooley

Looking ahead: Advent begins on Sunday, December 2nd!