

21th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parishes of

St. Ann, Holy Angels, St. Louis and St. Joseph

August 26-27

Sat. (SJ) 4:00PM +Nicholasa Laboy
(SL) 5:30PM +Janice LaFountain

Sun. (SA) 8:00AM +Reginald Miller
(HA) 10:00AM +Helen Lambert

August 28- September 1

Mon. (HA) 8:00AM +Marcella Barcomb
Tues. (SA) 8:00AM +Norman Lafave
Weds. No Mass for the summer
Thurs. (SA) 8:00AM +Hortense Boutin
Fri. (HA) 8:00AM + Dwight Smart

September 2-3

Sat. (SJ) 4:00PM +Kenneth & Virginia Babbie
(SL) 5:30PM +Weldon Dragon

Sun. (SA) 8:00AM +Mable Hamilton Bourdon
(HA) 10:00AM +Vernon Boulrice

Giving Report

St. Ann: \$1949.00
St. Louis \$165.00
St. Joseph: \$865.00
Holy Angels: \$1939.10

Sanctuary Candle

+ Regina Barcomb

News of our Parishes

- **Holy Angels ROOF FUND TOTAL:** As of 8/25/17 \$17,552.06 of the \$50,000.00 necessary has been donated!
 - Thank you to: June Trombley, Elizabeth and Edward Bushey, Jr., Roland Menard, Barbara & Stephen Deyo and Ellen & Thomas Montgomery.
- We would like to thank Leanord, and Sophia Charland, Paul Hamilton, Lori Huggins, Jack and Maggie Sample for helping to continue staining the picnic tables at the St. Ann's pavilion. Thanks!

Scheduling Issues

As we get to the end of the summer it would be good to inform you of some upcoming dates.

Sandy Lambert's Last Day as secretary: August 29th, NAC Catechist training August 31st, Holy Angels roof to be replaced week of September 3rd, Bishop LaValley saying Mass at St. Ann's: September 10th, St. Ann's Harvest Festival: September 17th, 2017, Religious Ed. Classes for Northern Adirondack begins: September 19th, Holy Angels Dinner Concert September 24th, Religious Education for Northeastern Clinton students begins October 1st, Holy Angels Craft Sale: October 14th, Holy Angels Harvest Festival: October 22nd, 2017, Ladies of St. Ann meeting Tuesday, Sept. 5th @ 6:30PM

Diocesan News

- **Bishop LaValley** will be hosting the annual **Marriage Jubilee Mass** at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 2:30PM. Any couple celebrating an anniversary of their marriage, their family and friends are welcome to attend. A light reception will be held in the Brzana Hall directly after the Mass. Please register for this event through your parish by Friday, September 8th. For questions, please contact Renee Gruzzuto at (315) 393-2920 or rgruzzuto@rcdonv.org.

Pastoral Plan News

To Be Noted

The "pastoral plan" in choosing **Holy Angels and St. Ann** to remain open is a thoughtful and intelligent decision on the part of many in response to the changes in the church that we must acknowledge. Some are thinking that it would be "best to not support the church financially anymore because they are going to close all of them anyway." This thinking is wrong, bad and dangerous. Not only is what you contribute to the Church to maintain it physically appreciated and valued but absolutely critical to its future. To cease support or to not increase your support, or to forget supporting your church in these times will be the reason for its closure and a deep sorrow in light of what we all benefit from by having access to God through it. Think about it!

Winter Closings

St. Joseph's Parish and St. Louis of France Parish will be closed physically for the winter months of 2017-2018. From October 1 to May 1 there will not be any sacraments scheduled in these churches. This decision was made by the pastoral and finance councils, trustees, parish staff and bishop. Fr. Adrian regrets this decision however the financial security of other parishes would definitely be affected should we not close. Both parishes will be reopened again on May 1st.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE IS POSTED

With the work of many, a new parish website has been put together in an effort to assist four parish communities keep track of what is going on and to have access to information concerning their parish. Please find it online at: annandangels.org If anyone is interested in assisting helping to maintain or helping to post items on this new site let Deacon Dennis know.

***Holy Angels and St. Louis:** When I became pastor I asked you not to use the "Building Fund" envelopes any longer. Those of you who continue please know that at Holy Angels that money is going into the Roof Fund and at St. Louis that money is going into the Cemetery.