

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parishes of

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

September 2-3

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

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

September 4-8

Mon. (HA) 8:00AM No Mass
Tues. (SA) 8:00AM +Rene Rabideau
Weds. No Mass for the summer
Thurs. (SA) 8:00AM +Reed & Mary Ann Schafer 54th Ann
Fri. (HA) 8:00AM + Raymond Crowley

September 9-10

Sat. (SJ) 4:00PM +People of the Parish
(SL) 5:30PM +Eli Lambert

Sun. (SA) 8:00AM +People of the Parish
(HA) 10:00AM +Brenda Brunell

Giving Report

St. Ann: \$2570.00
St. Louis: \$ 524.50
St. Joseph: \$ 614.00
Holy Angels: \$1679.00

Sanctuary Candle

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News of our Parishes

- **Holy Angels ROOF FUND TOTAL:** As of 9/2/17 **\$18,652.06** 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 Ethan Garrand, Thomas Gilbo, Hunter LaValley, Avery Samle, Alonna Darrah, Donna Darrah, Sophia Charland, Leonard Charland, Sue Anctil, and Matt, Laurie, Hannah & Alexa Gregory's for helping to continue staining the picnic tables at the St. Ann's pavilion. Thanks!

Scheduling Issues

- Second week of September **Bishops Visit** to: St. Joseph's 4PM Mass on Sept. 9, St. Louis of France's 5:30PM Mass on Sept. 9, St. Ann's 8AM Mass on Sept. 10.
- **St. Ann, Harvest Festival:** September 17, Ladies of St. Ann meet Sept. 5 @6:30PM
- **Religious Ed. Classes** Beginning: Sept. 19 for **Northern Adirondack** and Oct. 1 for **Northeastern Clinton**. Registration for Northern Adirondack through school and Northeastern Clinton forms are in church.
- **Holy Angels:** "Raise the Roof" dinner concern on Sept. 24th / Craft Sale in Hall on Oct. 14 / Harvest Dinner on Oct. 22nd
- **St. Joseph's:** Closing for the winter beginning October 1st. (First Mass at St. Ann's 4PM on October 7th)
- **St. Louis of France:** Closing for the winter beginning Oct. 1st. (No replacement Mass scheduled)

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.