

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

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WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday SP - 8:30 am Communion Service Tuesday SP 8:30 am Communion Service Wednesday SP - 8:30 am Mass (Notice)* *Thursday SG- 8:30am Mass Friday SP-8:30am Mass

** Please note: Holy Days of Obligation: see inside bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration

Notre Dame, Malone-Thursdays, 7-8pm, with confessions St. Mary's, Brushton-1st Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm St. Patrick's, Chateaugay-1st Fridays 9-10am. w. confessions

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM St. Joseph's, Bombay 4:00 PM St. George's, Burke 5:30 PM Our Lady of Fatima,

Sunday: 9:00 AM St. Francis of Assisi, Constable 11:00 AM St. Marv's Fort Covington 11:00 AM St. Patrick's, Chateaugay

AUGUST 27: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Readings: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

"Who do you say that I am?" This is the question that Jesus poses to the apostles and he asks it of us as well. Jesus asks us for a response and the answer is important. Many in today's culture would answer that Jesus was a great teacher or perhaps even a prophet. Many think of him just as a kind and gentle man (and so they can ignore him). With the help of the Holy Spirit, Peter answers that Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of the Living God." If we believe like Peter that Jesus is the Son of God, then we have to live our lives accordingly and follow him and tell others about him, in order that they, too, may come to know and follow him, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 27, 2017

"Who do you say that I am?" Like Peter, we all must answer that guestion in our lives. Would you like to help others answer that guestion? Priests, deacons and religious do. Talk to Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.mvvocation.net



Fall Retreat: "Praying with the Psalms of Creation" Fall Retreat:

"Praying with the Psalms of Creation" will be held on Sept. 15-17, 2017 at Guggenheim Lodge. Facilitators: Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ, Adult Faith Educator; Paul Hetzler, Horticulture & Natural Resource Educator at Cornell University Cooperative Extension; with Fr. Paul Kelly as celebrant of Liturgy on Saturday. Suggested Offering: \$145 (includes all meals Friday evening through Sun. afternoon). To register, call 315-782-3460 or email srbethssj@gmail.com by Sept. 12th. Theme: Like the Psalmist who praved with the mystery and magnificence of God's presence in creation, retreatants are invited to discover anew the whispers of God's love tucked in the beauties of the fall season in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains.

Holy Family

12 Homestead Park, Malone, NY

Accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year. Did you know that Holy Family School

provides..

- Affordable Tuition? We can help make it all happen
- Grants and scholarships are available
- Latch Key available
- After school Enrichment program
- Instrumental Lessons & band/guitar ensemble (K-8)
- Continuous Art Gallery within the school
- Christmas and Spring plays & performances

For more information, visit our website at hfsmalone.org or cal 518-483-4443 or contact Principal, Mrs. Marianne Jadlose at htsprincipal@hfsmalone.org

HEARTS ON FIRE

Friday, September 1 Notre Dame Church 7:00pm Praise & Worship Holy Hour 8:00pm Bonfire, Snacks & Fellowship

Youth Lead: Leadership Weekend: Registration is Open!

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to register for Youth Lead, the annual leadership weekend held at Camp Guggenheim! This weekend will be full of opportunities to grow in faith, leadership, and friendship. It will be held September 29-October 1. Spaces are limited- -register soon! To register: http:// rcdony.org/youth/leadership.html. For more information contact Kelly Donnelly at kdonnelly@rcdony.org.

2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass

On Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 2:30PM at St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg, 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. Please register for this event through your parish by Wednesday. September 6, 2017. For guestions, please contact Renee Grizzuto at (315) 393-2920 or by email: rgrizzuto@rcdony.org The Family Life Office sees this event as a wonderful opportunity for those couples who are newly married to come together and celebrate with couples who have truly lived the sacrament of matrimony. We welcome all married couples to come together with their families for this event. At the entrance of the churches are signup sheets for the Mass. If you are unable to attend, please indicate if you would like a certificate and program mailed to you.

2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal "One Bread, One Body, One Family"

Our faith calls us to be committed to reaching out in help to our brothers and sisters in need. This fall, the 2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal will begin in our parishes. Your support of the Bishop's Fund Appeal will enable the Diocese to provide the vital ministries and programs that our parishes could not provide on our own. At this time, we invite our summer parishioners to participate in this Appeal by completing a Bishop's Fund pledge/donation envelope which can be found in the entrance way. When completing the pledge envelope, please provide both your summer address and your winter address so that Bishop LaValley can thank you for your support. Please also indicate that you are a summer parishioner in our parishes. You are welcome to mail the envelope to Bishop LaValley or return it by placing it in the collection basket. By giving to the Bishop's Fund Appeal, you can help us make a significant and dramatic impact on families and individuals in our community.

Environmental Stewardship

Water supplies used to be relatively constant, but now in many places demand exceeds the sustainable supply, with dramatic consequences in the short and long term" (Laudato Si # 24). We are very fortunate to live in the North East. This summer has been very wet for most; however, farmers are still feeling the effects of the drought last summer. Being more conscious of water consumption such as taking shorter showers, shutting off the water while you brush your teeth, and using gray water (water collected from shower, washing dishes, etc.) to flush your toilets will conserve water. The earth is covered by nearly 70 percent of water, however only 2.5 percent of it is fresh and only 1 percent of our fresh water is accessible, much of it is trapped in glaciers and snowfields.



-SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING-

Coming Soon! Call Parish for more information.

Eucharistic Adoration

Could you not watch with me for one hour? (Mk 13:47)

St. Joseph's, Malone: Tuesdays following 6:45 AM Mass until 1:00 PM St. Mary's, Ft. Covington: 1st Wednesdays, 6 PM-7PM Notre Dame, Malone: Thursdays, 7PM-8PM w/confessions St. Patrick's, Chateaugay: 1st Fridays, 9 AM-10AM St. Anne's, St. Regis Falls: 1st Saturday following the 4:30 PM anticipated Mass.



Congratulations to Elliot Hodges Nora Johnston

Why do we go to Mass?

There are lots of answers to this guestion. All of them can give us part of the picture. Let's see if we can fit some of the pieces together.

The Mass is sometimes called "the great prayer of the Church." A prayer is an action that puts us in touch with God. We can talk to God, listen to God or simply feel God's presence with us. The Mass is a time where many prayers are woven together to create a beautiful tapestry of worship. In the Mass, we draw near to God in number of wavs:

- In the prayers and responses we say aloud together
- In the songs we sing
- In the readings we listen to from God's word, the Bible
- In the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist
- In the prayers to the Holy Spirit to make holy the bread, the wine and the people of God
- In see in the goodness of God in each other.

Some people say that Mass gives them a sense of peace and beauty. Mass is a place where heaven feels very near to us. Sometimes at Mass we feel close to people we love who have died. Once a week we can go to a place where we know for sure that we belong to God and we belong to each other. We find God in our hearts, but we also find God in each other and most powerfully in the sacrament of the Eucharist.

Celebrate Christ: Called to Lead

Join Catholics from our diocese at Celebrate Christ 2017 at the Crowne Plaza in Lake Placid on Saturday, October 21. Chris Lowney author of the just-published Everyone Leads: How to Revitalize the Catholic Church is the keynote speaker. Leadership is a vital factor as we focus our attention and resources on the diocesan priority of building parishes with living stones. Registration information and a schedule for the day are available on our diocesan website www.rcdonv.org/ celebrate or by calling the Western Regional Faith Formation Office at (315) 782-3620. Registration for the event is required and must be made by September 29.

Parish Hall Use Notice!

Anyone looking to use the parish hall must obtain insurance. Please visit the Diocesan TULIP Insurance website to obtain insurance at: https:// eventus ajgrms com prior to booking the parish hall for private use. Thank you

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug 27, 2017

Monday, Aug 28: (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service (SF) 8:30 AM Maynard Williams by Eleanor Barone

Tuesday, Aug 29 : (SP) 8:30 AM Communion Service (SM) 8:30 AM Ralph Wilson by M/M Dean Yaddow

Wednesday, Aug 30: (SP) 8:30 AM Annette Trombley, by her niece Sandra Feiss (OLF) 8:30 AM Gerald Reid by Rolland Barre

Thursday, Aug 31: (SG) 8:30 AM Dale LaBare by Barb LaBare

Friday, Sept 1: (SP)8:30 AM Frances Whalen by Jim & Peggy Lester (SJ) 8:30 AM Ann. Shirley Ellsworth by the Family

Saturday, Sept 2: Anticipated for The 22th Sunday in Ordinary Time (SG)4:00 PM Jane Flynn by Molly Flynn (SJ)4:00 PM Evelyn McKenzie by Kent & Gina Bigness (OLF) 5:30 PM People of the Parishes

Sunday, Sept 3: 22th Sunday in Ordinary Time (SF)9:00 Bernard Fleury by the Fleury Family (SP)11:00 AM Genevieve & Francis Ryan by Linda Ryan (SM)11:00 AM Teresa Kornmeyer by St. Mary's Alter Servers

(SJ) Bombay (SF) Constable (SM) Ft. Covington (OLF) Westville (SG) Burke (SP) Chateaugay

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Sept 2 & 3 4:00 PM - SG- Reader—P. O'Connor, S. Sidor EM- N. Dumas 11:00 AM- SP Reader- G. Ryan, H. Ryan EM-M. Carter

CCBC Weekly Stewardship of Aug 19 & 20

Envelopes: Plate: Fuel: Votive: **Country Patch** Spec. Main. Bottles Assumption of Mary \$2080.00 214.00 20.00 38.00 401.50 10.00 19.40 334.78

Total: \$3117.68 Our Lord blesses us a hundredfold for our Stewardship Sacrifices. Thank you for support of your parish.

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.