

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- JULY 16, 2017

Jesus told the parable of the sower. When the disciples questioned him about it, he explained how those who hear the word and understand it will bear fruit and yield a hundred or sixty or thirty fold.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 15

4:00PM + (St. Pat's) Joseph, Elizabeth, Oliver & Gerald LaValley by Barbara Guay

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) 20th Anniversary of Edward Favreau by The Family

SUNDAY, JULY 16

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Stanley LaBombard by Judy & Ray Mousseau

10:00AM +(St. Pat's) 1st Anniversary of Ann Bechard by her Family

MONDAY, JULY 17

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

TUESDAY, JULY 18

9:00AM (St. Pat's) NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

9:00AM+ (St. Pat's) Ruth & Leon Trombley by Russ & Pam Gadway

THURSDAY, JULY 20

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

FRIDAY, JULY 21

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS

SATURDAY, JULY 22

4:00PM + (St. Pat's) Marie Sterling by her Family

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Mary Louise Connelly Juneau by her Family

SUNDAY, JULY 23

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Georgianna Castine by Connie Hamilton

10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Kevin LaBombard by Donald & Barbara LaBombard

PRAYER REQUESTS: Deacon Laszlo, Fr. Clyde Lewis, John Carey, Paul Irish, Andrea Hayward, Patrick Leibach, Jane Sample.

Nursing Homes - Ruby Tetreault, Shirley Morrison, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

Please pray for all of our Military including: Reese Tucker, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine.

SANCTUARY LAMP - JULY 15 - 22

In Memory of Rene Bechard by Bernadette Bechard & Family

VIGIL CANDLE - July 15 - 22

(St. Joseph's) Special Intention by a Parishioner

There are still openings available through the remainder of the year. Call the parish office to reserve your date/s.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

July 9	(60)	(58)
Envelopes	\$2,048	\$1,939
Plate	164	189
Kids		
Total	\$2,212	\$2,128

WELCOME...Fr. Bill Gordon who is still with us to celebrate our weekend masses while Fr. Lewis continues to recover from his surgery. It is always a pleasure to have Fr. Gordon with us. Also, a warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors with us today.

2017 ST. MARY'S BAZAAR REPORT

INCOME

FOOD 4819.50

GAMES 3546.17

NON GAMES

Country Store 2397.95

Donations 2165.00

Raffle 2565.20

TOTAL INCOME 15493.82

EXPENSE

Advertising 1859.97

Entertainment 150.00

Grounds 2716.92

Multiple Booth Expense 487.70

Operating Expense 134.00

Parade 2413.70

Tractor Pull 232.00

TOTAL EXPENSE 7994.29

NET 7499.53

Extra copies of the report are available on the radiator covers.

PLEASE READ!!!

CEMETERY REQUIREMENTS... All cremations & full burials in both Church St. and Prospect St. Cemeteries are to be done by our approved grave digger. Absolutely NO digging without the permission of the Parish Office. This ensures that each burial is in accordance with the REQUIRED SPECIFICATIONS and that accurate locations and proper recordings of burials can be maintained. Foundations for monuments are also to be approved by the Parish Office. Thank you!

RECEPTION FOR NEWLY COMMISSIONED LAY MINISTER

Please join us after the 8:00am mass this weekend for a light reception in honor of Pat Gladd, newly Commissioned Lay Minister, who recently completed the two-year diocesan Formation for Ministry Program. Again, congratulations Pat.

PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSED ON FRIDAYS FOR THE REMAINDER OF JULY AND AUGUST!

ST. MARY'S HISTORICAL MARKER

UNVEILED LAST WEEKEND

The new Historical Marker, located at the former St. Mary's Academy (Main St.) was unveiled by Sr's Bonita Cote and Mary Ann Gour, Daughters of the Charity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and dedicated with a blessing by Fr. Lewis. Many parishioners and community members were in attendance including the graduating Class of 1962. **Please take a moment to look at a few pictures of the dedication located on the easel at the entrance to church.**

Thanks to Calvin Castine and Hometown Cable and to the Press Republican. A special note of thanks also is extended to Mike Jolicoeur for overseeing the proper installation of the sign.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP 2017 PICTURES

Please check out the pictures on the back wall of the group that worked here several days in June around the rectory doing odd jobs. Again, thank you!

TWENTY-WEEK CLUB WINNERS

July 14 -\$500 - Pat Gladd

\$500 - Linda Gonyo-Horne

Thank you to all who supported this fund raiser. Since it was such a success, we hope to have another one in the near future.

SUMMER VACATIONS..as you travel this summer, be sure to log on to www.masstimes.org to find mass times at your vacation destination.

Also, thank you to all who are so generous in making up their envelopes while away!

NOT TOO LATE

St. Patrick's and St. Mary's

invite your children to Discovery Mission.

When: July 18, July 25, August 1 & August 8

Time: 8 - noon

Where: St. Patrick's Church Basement

Registration - after mass on July 1 and 2

Contact: Pat Gladd 298-8614 or Josie Maskell 297-3504

Would You Like to Join St. Mary's Parish?

To join and to register your email address, or to receive parish information & mailings, please chose one of the following: **Via Email—churchofstmary@yahoo.com or 298-8244.**

CEMETERY REMINDERS

As of July 1, 2017, the cost to open and close a grave will be \$500. The opening and closing of cremation remains at \$150.

NO ARTIFICIAL flowers or arragements allowed in our cemeteries. Also, please remember it is your responsibility to care for planted or potted flowers. As a parish, we should do all we can to cooperate with the established rules. Thank you!

NFP AWARENESS WEEK July 23-29 2017

"The Church's teaching on marital sexuality is an invitation for men and women--an invitation to let God be God, to receive the gift of God's love and care, and to let this gift inform and transform us, so we may share that love with each other and with the world." With these words, the U.S. Bishops conclude their document, "Married Love and the Gift of Life." As we celebrate NFP Awareness Week, the Diocesan NFP Office invites you to learn more about God's plan for married love. Check out your parish book rack; visit our website at rcdony.org/nfp; and contact us at aprietropaoli@rcdony.org or at 518-483-0459

SUMMER RETREAT: Praying with the Psalms of Creation

Summer Retreat: "Praying with the Psalms of Creation" is being held on August 11-13, 2017 in Guggenheim Lodge, Saranac Lake. Facilitators: Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ, Adult Faith Educator, Paul Gibaldi, Adirondack Wilderness Guide and photographer with Fr. Paul Kelly as celebrant of Liturgy on Saturday. Suggested Offering: \$145 (includes all meals Friday evening through Sun. afternoon). Theme: Like the Psalmist who prayed with the mystery and magnificence of God's presence in creation, retreatants are invited to discover anew the whispers of God's love in the midst of the Adirondack mountains. Like Jesus who often revealed lessons for living from the natural world, participants are invited ponder the mysteries of Creation revealed in the season of summer. To register, call 315-2126592 or email srbethssj@gmail.com by August 9

REMEMBER TO VISIT: www.stmaryschamplain.org for current bulletins, mass times, and much more!

COMMUNION SERVICE

With Fr. Lewis still recovering from his surgery, we will continue to schedule a Communion Service on Thursday of every week at St. Mary's.

With this in mind, any Masses that have already been scheduled on weekdays may have to be rescheduled to a later date. We will do our best to have all these Masses said in a timely fashion. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

...St. Joseph's Church West Chazy Garage Sale - July 20-22 from 8 - 4.

...Sacred Heart Parish, Chazy - indoor yard sale in conjunction with Chazy Town Wide Sale on Saturday, July 29 from 8 - 4.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS WHENEVER POSSIBLE!