

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

Jesus told the disciples the parable of the bridesmaids, emphasizing the urgency of keeping alert to the coming of God's reign: "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

4:00PM + (St. Pat's)22nd Anniversary of Jason Rushford by his Family

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Fr. James Delbel by Jeanette Clark

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Deceased members of the CDA Court Lily of the Mohawk #1451

10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Barbara LaForest by Peg & George Rivers

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Bill, Kay & Joe Jennings by their Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) Lawrence & Geneva Gadway by Russ & Pam Gadway

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Ruby Tetreault by Bea Castine

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00AM + (Mary's) All Souls (from All Souls Intention)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

4:00PM + (St. Pat's) Norman Racine by Pat Racine

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Homer Miller by Russ & Pam Gadway

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Council #3525

10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #2366

PRAYER REQUESTS: Pauline Scriver, Deacon Laszlo, Jane Sample.

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

Please pray for all of our Military including: Maritza St. John-Lester, Reese Tucker, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

| NOVEMBER 5 | 2017 | 2016 |
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| | (76) | (74) |
| Envelopes | \$2,346 | \$2,381 |
| Make-ups | | |
| Plate | 205 | 115 |
| Kids | 2 | |
| Total: | \$2,553 | \$2,496 |
| All Saints Day | 471 | |

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Please return your shoe boxes as soon as possible.

All boxes must be returned this week.

Special thanks to all those who have supported this great endeavor.

SANCTUARY LAMP - NOV. 4 - 11

In Memory of Deceased members of CDA Court Lily of the Mohawk #1451

WELCOME... Welcome to all parishioners and visitors with us for Mass this weekend.

CDA

Welcome Catholic Daughters Court Lily of the Mohawk #1451.

Who are the Catholic Daughters? The Catholic Daughters of the Americas donate to charities, administer scholarship programs and strive "to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness." The CDA motto is "Unity and Charity." Catholic Daughter women enjoy each other's company at meetings and work hard for parishes and communities. The program includes concerns of today's church and society as well as issues that affect the well-being of women and children. If you are a Catholic woman 18 or over and interested in joining our Court, please talk with a member after Mass.

CEMETERY NEWS

As winter will soon be upon us, just a reminder to please dispose of your summer plants and flowers in our cemeteries as soon as possible. Please help spread the word!

2018 LOTTO'S ARE AVAILABLE . This is a major fund raiser for our parish, please make every effort to try and sell the four you received in the mail recently. Also, to be eligible for the \$500 "Early Bird" Cash Prize, **you must submit your stubs and money by December 17th.** Thank you for your support!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

On November 18 & 19 we will be taking up a second collection for Campaign for Human Development. With your gift, you help community organizations change existing structures of poverty and build an economy based on justice and the dignity of the human person.

LOOKING AHEAD: THANKSGIVING MASS

Thanksgiving Day is only two weeks away. 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 22nd at 7:00pm. Mark your calendars and plan on being with us!

ALSO...at our Thanksgiving Eve Mass, we will have a monetary collection which will be used for the needy of our area and a food collection which will be donated to JCEO.

NAMES OF THE DEAD

During the month of November, we always remember the dead. We have a book by the altar of St. Joseph, where you can enter the names of the deceased you wish the community to pray for this month.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE ...will be held at St. Patrick's on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00pm. All are invited to attend.

COMPLIMENTARY THANKSGIVING MEAL

Complimentary Thanksgiving Meal on Thanksgiving Day, Nov 23rd, 2017 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Location at Three Steeples United Methodist Church RT 11, Champlain. Eat in or take outs. Please RSVP by Nov 19th at 518 298-8854 David & Ella Blixt.

ATTENTION LECTORS/READERS

The new 2018 Workbook for Lectors are now available and ready for pick-up located on the sacristy counter. Please find your name on the front cover. 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.

2017 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL

To date the Bishop's Fund reports that they have received from St. Mary's a sum of **\$4,005** with our parish goal of \$8,026. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Pledge envelopes are located at the back of the Church. Thank you for your generosity and support.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING PROGRAMS TO BEGIN SOON!

Christmas Angels for children - all gifts donated will help needy children in our own area.

Advent Giving Tree - Donations of baby items will be given directly to Birthright of Plattsburgh.

More information to follow on these programs in upcoming bulletins.

AREA HAPPENINGS

...FABULOUS FALL CRAFT FESTIVAL: Get a head start on your Christmas shopping!! Saturday, November 18, 2017 at Sacred Heart Parish Center, 8 Hall Street, Chazy, from 9 am - 3 pm. Great craft festival with over 25 craft vendors from New York and Vermont. Hot lunches, baked goods, silent auction, in addition to hundreds of handcrafted items. Get a head start on your Christmas shopping.

MISSION CENTER BAG SALE....13 gallon bag includes houseware and books on Thursday, November 16 from 12:40 - 4:30pm and Saturday, November 18 from 9:30 - 12 noon.

YOUTH BUSES FOR LIFE: High School Pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington DC

Online registration opens October 1st for the educational and spiritual high school pilgrimage to the DC March for Life. Three coach buses will depart the North Country on January 18th and return Jan 20th. Pickup locations- Northern bus - Massena, Canton and Gouverneur; Western bus - IHC in Watertown and Eastern bus - Our Lady of Lourdes in Schroon Lake. \$150 per person includes transportation, hotel, breakfast, two dinners and shirt. Bishop LaValley will be joining the buses in DC! (All chaperones must be Virtus/Protecting God's Children trained.) For more information, contact the Respect Life Office - cminer@rcdony.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council #3525 Memorial Mass for deceased members will take place on Sunday, November 19 at the 8:00am Mass. All members are encouraged to attend to remember and honor deceased brothers. There will be a short ceremony at the club following mass with a light luncheon. All members and families are invited.

..Turkey Raffle Wednesday, November 15. Turkey Dinner w/trimmings. Cost \$12.50 pp and includes tickets to 22 spins for baskets etc. Early bird spins begin at 6:00 with dinner to be served at 6:30pm.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES TO BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 12TH! SPREAD THE WORD!

FEW FAQs

When does this program take place? Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30am for grades K-5. Families can attend the 8:00am Mass and join us immediately afterwards. Grades 6, 7, & 8 will meet on SUNDAY EVENINGS from 7-8pm in the church.

Who is eligible to enroll? Children and teens who will be in grades Kindergarten through grade 8.

Do I need to pre-register? You may pre-register, but is not necessary at this time. You can just show up on the 12th and register at that time.

Is there a fee? No. No family is asked to contribute to this program at St. Mary's.. However, if you wish to make a donation to help offset the books, that would be fine but is not required!

Whom do I ask for more information? Please contact the DRE, Director of Religious Ed, Pat Gladd at 298-8614 or you may contact the parish office at any time.

The Confirmation Schedule has not yet been finalized.

COLLEGE MARCH FOR LIFE: January 18-21, 2018

With Fr. Bryan Stitt, Chaplain and Mary Skillan, Campus Minister. If you're between 18 and 35 and have a love for life, consider joining the College Students and Young Adults from the Diocese of Ogdensburg for a pilgrimage to D.C. The Pilgrimage will include the Vigil Mass for Life at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (Th. 1-18), the March (Fri 1-19), participation in the Cardinal O'Connor Conference on Life (Sat 1-20), hotels accommodations, and meals, and other stops at shrines and memorials. The all-inclusive cost is \$185 per adult. For more information, or to get a registration form sent to you, please email: Father Timothy Canaan, Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry frtim@broadstreetcatholics.org. Space is limited. Registrations are only complete with payment and must be submitted no later than December 15, 2017.

DID YOU KNOW...there are openings available for the Sanctuary and Vigil Candles for the remainder of 2017? Please call the Parish Office and reserve your date/s.