

**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JUNE 25, 2017**

*Jesus encouraged his apostles not to be intimidated or afraid because "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." He comforted them, assuring that in God's eyes their worth exceeds a flock of sparrows. God knows them intimately and cares for them.*

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24**

4:00PM + (St. Pat's) Silva Mary Marnes by Therese Fosher  
5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Louis LeClair by Joyce & Rudy Ondras

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Favreau & Filion Families by Bruce  
10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Ann Bechard by Joy Bechard

**MONDAY, JUNE 26**

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

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28**

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29**

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

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30**

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

**SATURDAY, JULY 1**

4:00PM + (St. Pat's) Eva Favro by Ted Favro  
5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Leon Dupee by Marie & Family

**SUNDAY, JULY 2**

8:00AM (St. Mary's) Special Intention by a Parishioner  
10:00AM +(St. Pat's) N. John Racine by his Family

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Fr. Clyde Lewis, Ruby Tetreault, Paul Irish, Andrea Hayward, Patrick Leibach, Jane Sample.

**Deceased:** Please pray for the soul of Gerald Mayo. May he rest in peace.

**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 - JUNE 24 - JULY 1**

*In Memory of Georgianna Castine by Mike & Kathy Duquette*

**VIGIL CANDLE - JUNE 24 - JULY 1**

*Special Intention by a Parishioner*

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

**WELCOME...**A warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors with us for Mass this weekend.

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

June 18	(65)	(67)
Envelopes	\$1,870	\$1,838
Plate	202	254
Kids	4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,076</b>	<b>\$2,092</b>

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to **Pat Gladd** for completing the 2-year Formation for Ministry Program. She will be Commissioned along with her fellow candidates on Sunday, June 25 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg.

Preparations are underway for the next two-year Formation for Ministry Program. An information night is scheduled in Lake Placid (St. Agnes) on June 27. The information night is offered to help prospective candidates for lay ministry learn more about the Formation Program and have an opportunity to ask questions and the requirements of the program. To RSVP contact Deacon Donahue at [pdonahue@rcdony.org](mailto:pdonahue@rcdony.org) or Jeannie Grizzuto at [jgrizzuto@rcdony.org](mailto:jgrizzuto@rcdony.org). **ASAP!**

**THANK YOU FR. STITT ...** Today we say goodbye to Fr. Stitt who has been with us for the past nine months. We are sad to see him go, but happy that he has been assigned his first Pastoral position at St. Mary's in Canton. We would like to thank him for all he has done for us over these months. His enthusiasm and energy will be missed by all. On a personal note, I would like to thank him for all his help during my recovery from knee surgery as one of my coaches, preparing meals and anything else that had to be done! I am truly grateful. Thank you and God Bless - *Fr. Lewis*

*A farewell reception for Fr. Stitt is planned for Sunday, June 25 at 11:00am at St. Patrick's Parish Center. Please join us in wishing Fr. Stitt all the best in his new endeavor. All are encouraged and invited.*

**FATHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE THANK YOU**

The Champlain Catholic Mens Club #3525 would like to thank all who purchased carnations last weekend to help benefit Birthright.

**CEMETERY NEWS**

**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 arrangements 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!

**WEEKDAY MASSES ...** With the departure of Fr. Stitt and Fr. Lewis still recovering from his surgery, we will not be having daily mass for the time being. However, there will be a First Friday Mass on July 7 at 9:00AM at St. Patrick's with Fr. Gordon.

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.

**ST. MARY'S HISTORICAL MARKER TO BE UNVEILED**

**JULY 8.....**The unveiling of St. Mary's Historical Marker at the former St. Mary's Academy site and made possible by the Pomeroy Foundation will be held on Saturday, July 8 2017 at 2:00pm at the Main St. property. A blessing by Fr. Clyde A. Lewis will take place and in attendance will be former classmates from the class of 1962 who will be celebrating their 55th reunion the same day. Also in attendance will be Sr. Bonita Cote, a graduate of 62' and a Sister with the Daughters of the Charity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are welcome to join us.

**SISTERS TO SERVE OUR PARISH**

As mentioned a while back, Bishop LaValley announced that the Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod will open a convent at the present rectory in Cadyville this summer. One of the Sisters of the Cross will serve St. Mary's and St. Patrick's as a Pastoral Associate. While details of the job descriptions are still being worked out, it is anticipated that the sisters will be involved in hospital visits, home visits, nursing home visits, youth ministry, faith formation programs and other duties to be determined. We are so fortunate to have the arrival of these sisters in our area.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ARRIVING SOON!**

**St. Patrick's and St. Mary's**

**invite your children to Discovery Mission.**

*When: July 11, 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*

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

**TWENTY-WEEK CLUB WINNER**

**June 23 - (\$50) Mike Duquette**

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

Pope Francis expresses the value of environmental stewardship within the introductory section of his Encyclical Laudato Si : Care for our Common Home. "Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded. Particular appreciation is owed to those who tirelessly seek to resolve the tragic effects of environmental degradation on the lives of the world's poorest."

**CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION**

There are still a few spots remaining in most sessions at Camp Guggenheim! Register now for a life-changing week of hiking, swimming, and praising! Register at [www.rcdony.org/camp](http://www.rcdony.org/camp) or contact the Department of Youth Ministry for more information: 315-393-2920 or [vlalonde@rcdony.org](mailto:vlalonde@rcdony.org)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO NCCS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF 2017!!**



*With the end of the school year, kids will be out and about and more visible. Please use caution when driving and remember to brake for kids and to DRIVE SAFELY.*

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**St. Patrick's Classic Car Show** will be August 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 3:00. In order to facilitate the show, we will be changing the Mass times for that Sunday. 8:00 AM Mass will take place in Rouses Point and 10:00 Mass will be in Champlain. There will also be a craft show that day as well. Call St. Patrick's rectory for more info.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD: 2017 Retreat**

Rachel's Vineyard after-abortion healing retreats will be offered in our diocese in 2017. The fall retreat will be September 1-3. Fr. Thomas Higman will serve as the chaplain for the spring retreat. Fr. Mark Reilly will serve as the chaplain for the fall retreat. Retreats are held at the Guggenheim Lodge in Saranac Lake. For more information and a confidential registration form please visit [www.rcdony.org/prolife](http://www.rcdony.org/prolife). Dates and locations of retreats outside of our diocese are available at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Don't suffer alone. Help is available.

**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](mailto:churchofstmary@yahoo.com)

By Phone - 298-8244

In Person: Monday - Friday

Don't forget to check out our website:

[stmaryschamplain.org](http://stmaryschamplain.org)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Sr. Mary Ann Gour, former teacher and principal of St. Mary's Academy, will be celebrating her 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Daughter of the Charity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sr. will be honored at the 10:30am mass at St. Ann's Shrine in Isle LaMotte on June 25 at the 10:30am Mass. Refreshments will follow. All are invited!

**FR. LEWIS continues to recover** from knee replacement surgery. We ask for your continued prayers for Father

**REMEMBER TO VISIT:** [www.stmaryschamplain.org](http://www.stmaryschamplain.org) for current bulletins.