

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

Jesus said, "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

4:00PM + (St. Pat's Mass at St. Mary's) Scott Bosley by Marlaine & Meghan
5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Genevieve Rodier by Norman and Kathleen Bechard

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Doris Picard by Roger Favreau
10:00AM + (St. Pat's Mass at St. Mary's) Lois Phillips by Doris Neale & Danny Rochester

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00AM (St. Pat's Mass at Mary's) In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Anthony

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00AM + (St. Pat's Mass at St. Mary's) Foshier and Bechard Families by Bob & Maria Foshier

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Georgianna Castine by Gary & Bernadette Hart

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Charles Ashline by Reginald LaFontaine

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

4:00PM + (St. Pat's Mass at St. Mary's) Earl & Ruth Legnard by George and Faith

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Robert Gosier by Rolla & Cynthia Parker

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Doris Picard by Roger Favreau
10:00AM + (St. Pat's Mass at St. Mary's) Doris Neale & Danny Rochester

PRAYER REQUESTS: Deacon Laszlo, Paul Irish, Patrick Leibach, Jane Sample.

DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Patarick Mundy. 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.

REMEMBER...for current bulletins go to www.stmaryschamplain.org.

SANCTUARY LAMP - SEPT. 9 - 16

In Memory of Deceased Parishioners

VIGIL CANDLES - SEPT. 9 - 16

(St. Anne) Special Intention by a Parishioner

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

September 3	(65)	(66)
Envelopes	\$1,817	\$1,979
Plate	188	138
Kids		
Total	\$2,005	\$2,117

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION ON SEPTEMBER 23 & 24

The power and destruction of Hurricane Harvey devastated Texas, Louisiana and the region in late August and early September. Recovery has only begun and will be a long, tedious process. The people of the area need our assistance. On September 23 and 24, we will take up a special collection to support the victims of Hurricane Harvey through Catholic Charities USA. We ask you and your family to pray for the victims of the storm and give aid to the people of the Gulf Coast.

2017 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL

In the coming week, you will receive a letter and brochure from Bishop LaValley asking you to join him in supporting the 2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Next weekend we will have "Commitment Weekend" for the Appeal in our parish. Please remember - every gift makes a difference - every gift counts. Any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to further supplement the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund which assists families in need in our community and throughout the Diocese. You are invited to bring your gift next weekend for Commitment Weekend and place it in the collection basket or return it to Bishop LaValley in the envelope provided. Online giving is also available at www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal -- click on the "Donate Now" tab (found in the tool bar on the left). Thank you once again for your generosity and support

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE... St. Patrick's 4:00pm and 10:00am weekend Masses and including weekday Masses will be held at St. Mary's! Confessions for St. Pat's will remain at 3:00-3:45 at St. Mary's.

Please note: St. Mary's will still hold their regular Mass times of 5:30pm Saturday & 8:00am Sunday.

WELCOME: the following have recently registered with the parish:
Katrina/Brandon Castine.

If you are a visitor, or recently moved into the parish and don't receive envelopes and would like them, or if you have just forgotten your envelope at home, please use one of the "Welcome" envelopes located in the pews.

HARVEST MASS

Bishop LaValley invites farmers and their co-workers to join him for the Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving. This liturgy will be held at St. Augustine's Church in North Bangor on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 2:00pm. All who call the North Country home—and all visitors as well—are invited to participate, as we thank God for "the fruit of the earth and work of human hands." Plan to take part in this unique event in the life of our diocese. A reception will follow in St. Augustine's Parish Hall.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

MARRIAGE JUBILEE

...On Sunday, September 24 at 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, 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 the parish by Friday, September 8. For questions, please contact Renee Grizzuto at 315-393-2920 or rgrizzuto@rcdony.org.

BLUE MASS

...Bishop Terry LaValley cordially invites you to the Diocese of Ogdensburg Blue Mass on Sunday, Oct. 1 at 2:30pm at St. Patrick's Church Watertown.

The Blue Mass is the Church's way to offer thanks to God for the dedication and sacrifices made by the women and men in Law Enforcement/Corrections and to pray for their safety, as well as, for their families and communities.

AREA HAPPENINGS

...**Spaghetti Supper** sponsored by the Town of Champlain Republican Committee on Friday, Sept. 29 from 5-8pm at Rouses Pt. American Legion. Raffles, Silent Auction!

...**Spaghetti Dinner:** Morrisonville - All You Can Eat - Spaghetti Dinner to Benefit Council 7248 Seminarian Fund Saturday September 23rd 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Dine-In or Carry Outs Available

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.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: If you choose to bring non-perishable items for the needy, please drop off in the basket at the back of the church near the confessional. Thank you for thinking of your neighbors!

CELEBRATE CHRIST: Called to Lead

Leadership is a vital factor in the implementation of our diocesan priorities: creating a culture of vocations, engaging families in the faith formation of their children and providing age appropriate opportunities for our youth leading to their encounter with Christ and His Church. Plan to attend Celebrate Christ 2017 at the Crowne Plaza in Lake Placid on Saturday, October 21. Chris Lowney, well known author on topics of leadership, is the keynote speaker. His presentation Leadership Lessons from Pope Francis: Doing the Laundry, Dusty Shoes and the Monastery Bell will encourage us and support our efforts to carry out the diocesan priorities. Registration information is available on our diocesan website www.rcdony.org 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.

RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Share your Catholic faith and join our Religious Education team! Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with classes, grades 2, 3& 4, 5 & 6 please call Pat or the Parish office. The year runs late September through May and coincides with the school calendar for holidays. Reserve your preferred grade today!

Confirmation Classes will begin at a later date. Please stay tuned for details.

COMMUNITY CORNER

Catholic Daughters Court Lily of the Mohawk #1451 will resume its monthly meetings beginning Thursday, September 14th at 6:30pm at the Champlain Catholic Mens Club.

...K of C Council #3525 husband and wife supper night September 20th at 6:30pm.

Food Drive - sponsored by the K of C Council #3525 on Friday, Sept 29 Saturday, Sept. 30, and Sunday, Oct. 1 from 8:00am - 5:00pm. They will be collecting donations of food as well as monetary donations. All food goes to the local food pantries servicing Champlain, Rouses Pt., Mooers, Altona, West Chazy, and Ellenburg.