

GREATER MASSENA CATHOLIC PARISHES

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August 28, 2016



ST. MARY'S

Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday: 11:00 AM

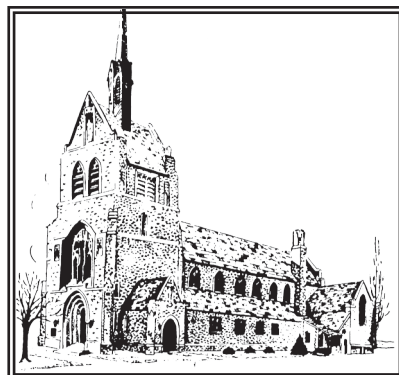
Weekday Schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Mass - 8:15 A.M.

Adoration

Thursday: 9:00 AM -10:00 AM



SACRED HEART

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Weekday Schedule

Monday & Friday

Mass - 12:05 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 2:45 P.M.-3:15 P.M.



ST. JOSEPH'S

Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 AM

Reconciliation

Sunday: 7:15 AM - 7:45 AM



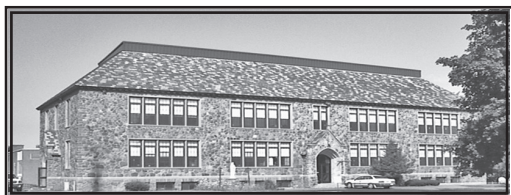
ST. LAWRENCE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 6:00 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM



TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: 769-5911

From
the
Pastor

Bishop LaValley just recently published his pastoral plan for the diocese of Ogdensburg. It is the fruit of much effort, research, listening, discernment and prayer. It is the plan developed by the Living Stones Planning Committee (LSPC), and then approved by the Bishop. The LSPC is a representative group of clergy, religious and lay faithful from every region and deanery of the diocese, and their mission was to develop a plan for the future of our diocesan and parish structures, in light of the ongoing decline in the number of priests and demographic changes in our region and parish communities. You can find the Bishop's letter introducing the plan in this week's bulletin. To read the plan itself, you can find it online at: <http://pastoral.rcdony.org/Planning/index.html>.

Parishes around the diocese will be asked to develop plans to restructure and realign in order to deal with the reality of less priests, along with demographic changes in the populations of our communities around the North Country. I'm happy to say that we here in Massena and Louisville were already implementing our part of the Pastoral Plan by making the transition to one pastor - and I'm very grateful to the many people who helped lay the groundwork for this transition going back over ten years ago, and to everyone who has been instrumental in the ongoing transition to this day. I'd also ask for your continued understanding and prayerful support for not only me but all the members of our parish pastoral staff. The work isn't finished for us, even if we have made the initial step to one local pastor - but much needs to be done in order to make it "work." And, yes, please do continue to pray for priestly vocations in the life of the Church!

- Fr. Mark

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, August 21st, 2016

St. Mary's/St. Joseph's

SacredHeart/St. Lawrence

Total	\$ 9,153.00	Total	\$ 7,602.50
Last Year	\$ 6,395.25	Last Year	\$ 8,690.00

Rest in Peace

Jane Carville, Marsha Mattice, Ruth Avery,
Kathleen Mullins, and Shirley Moniere

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND FAMILY/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Mark Your Calendars: Leadership Weekend at Guggenheim September 30 - October 2

Leadership Weekend is open to students in grades 9 - 12.

Come spend a weekend growing in leadership,
faith and fellowship!

Registration information will be available soon.

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY SEPTEMBER 25TH 2016

Our Annual Diocesan Youth Rally will be a component of the Vocations Summit; the youth will attend Bishop Barron's Keynote Address.

The Youth Rally is an annual gathering of students in grades 6 through 12. It is an exciting opportunity for the young people of our Church to gather; they will be inspired by thoughtful speakers, engaged by clever workshops and drawn in by the lively music group, **Full Armor Band**. The Youth Rally provides a place and time for our young people to both renew friendships and make new ones, together with, and in Christ. Register now. Activities include: **Human Foosball, wrist rosary workshop, teambuilding activities, photo booth, carbon walk & tree planting.**

For a description of the band go to:

<http://www.inspirecalledtolove.org/youthrally.asp>

AFTER-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT

If you or a friend are suffering after an abortion, consider attending a Rachel's Vineyard retreat at Guggenheim Lodge, Saranac Lake. The next retreat will be September 2-4, 2016. Chaplain for the fall retreat is Fr. Bryan Stitt. A confidential registration form is located at www.rcdony.org/pro-life. For more information contact Colleen Miner: 518-524-0774

UNITED IN MARRIAGE

*Tawnya Silver & Jonathan Burdick at Sacred
Heart on Saturday August 20th*

Please Pray For The Sick

Beatrice Arquette, Phil Ashley, Marc Beaulieu, Norma Brewer, Jazmin Brothers, Frank Catanzarite, Jane Charleston, Jodele LaRose Currier, Keith Daggett, David Deforge, Lorraine Doud, Michael Gaskins, Renee Gibson, Margaret Ham-mill, Christian Harvey, Michaela Hunter, Margaret Kelly, Stephanie McKeel, Janet Miller, Janet Moniere, Dorothy Morris, Karen Morrison, John O'Connor, Margaret Poirier, Kenneth Premo, Joe Puente, Jeff Rickey, Marie (Ty) Taylor, Dylan Tyo, MacKenzie Wagstaff, Hughie Wing,and those who need our prayers.



August 20, 2016

Dear Friends in Christ:

In my pastoral letter, *Find Your Home in Christ*, promulgated in April of 2014, one of the priorities set forth was to "Build Parishes with Living Stones." For the past two years, the *Living Stones* Planning Committee has been working diligently to develop a plan for our Diocese ("*Living Stones Plan*") along with strategies for its implementation, in order to: 1) enhance parish vibrancy; 2) encourage greater participation among the laity in leadership roles; and 3) assess parish demographics in relation to the economic, human and spiritual resources available in each parish and those of neighboring parishes.

In the formulation of this *Living Stones Plan*, the Committee consulted extensively with pastors and parishioners. Every parish pastoral council in the Diocese was asked to conduct a self-evaluation, measure the vibrancy of the parish and suggest possible placement of priests in order to provide the best care of souls and meet the needs of the faithful in the parishes of the area. The fruit of consultation, deliberation, and prayer, the *Living Stones Plan* is sent to pastors this week and includes the reconfiguration of many existing parishes into parish groupings and the assignment of 34 available diocesan pastors. Although currently there are 49 resident pastors, the number 34 reflects the current estimate of available pastors in 2020. In the near future, the *Living Stones Plan* will be available on our diocesan website under "Planning".

As you know, our Diocese covers an expansive geographical area with a limited number of priests available to minister. One of the major challenges in planning is to ensure that our faith communities have a pastoral presence, assigning our priests where they are most needed. Although all parish groupings will have a pastor and all parishioners will have access to Sunday Mass, your pastor may not reside in your community and the Mass location and time may not be what you are accustomed to at present. In situations where a priest is not in residence, it is imperative that someone be available to attend to pastoral needs through ministry that is not reserved solely to priests. Our pastors will be calling upon our permanent deacons and qualified laity to assume an even greater role in providing pastoral care through various ministries or service as pastoral associates. Also, in some particular situations, the bishop may assign a pastoral life coordinator to assume the administration of a parish. Each parish grouping will be called upon to formulate a detailed plan to address all the pastoral needs in their grouping.

The goal of this *Living Stones Plan* is to form vibrant parishes utilizing the gifts of all the baptized, both clergy and laity. In the coming weeks and months, your pastors will be asked to share with you details of the *Living Stones Plan* and begin the necessary collaboration with groups in your parish and with your neighboring parishes to formulate the pastoral plan for your parish grouping.

Change is not always easy but it is a requisite for growth. In appreciation of the fine work done by the *Living Stones Planning Committee* and acknowledging the great faith of the people of our Diocese, I am confident that we will continue to grow and to move forward as we work together to "*Build Vibrant Parishes with Living Stones*."

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

SACRED HEART & ST. LAWRENCE/ST. MARY'S & ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of a couple of volunteers to record the 9:30 Mass for WMSA at Sacred Heart. This does not take a lot of skill. If I can do it, any one can. Julia LaShomb Pastoral Associate. Please call 769-2469

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 30TH AT 2PM

Tuesday, August 30th at 2:00, the Bereavement Support Group will meet, in the Jesse Carey Room at the Sacred Heart Convent.

This Monthly meeting is open to any who are struggling with the sadness and loss of loved ones and are seeking support and encouragement in their time of grief.

GABRIEL PROJECT

The Gabriel Project is in need of "gently" used children's books. Please drop off at St. Vincent DePaul Monday - Friday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

St. Joseph's Sanctuary Candle
in memory of
Mary Jo & Fred Horvath, Sr. by The Family



St. Mary's Sanctuary Candle
in memory of
Bill Hurley by The Jermano Family

INSPIRE: CALLED TO LOVE PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING IS SEPT. 9!

As of today, over 2300 people have signed up already for INSPIRE: Called to Love from all over our Diocese and beyond. Don't let this opportunity to be inspired by world renowned speakers and by the gathering of the faithful of the North Country. The youth rally will be part of this great event. The liturgy will be supported and enhanced by a choir from all over the diocese. The Regional Choir rehearsal schedule has been posted. In case you missed the issue of the North Country Catholic which focused on INSPIRE: Called to Love, check it out here: <http://goo.gl/zUAXLX> and be sure to subscribe to our award winning local Catholic paper at www.northcountrycatholic.org.

Memorial Fund Donations in Memory of Shirley Clements by:

1. Frances Brooks
2. Gates & Judy Tichenor

FAITH FORMATION NEWS
Sunday, August 28th, 2016
Liturgy of the Word - 9:30 am Mass

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

A letter was sent out to the parents of confirmation students. In the letter the students were given the choice of attending the Diocesan Youth Rally, to be held in Lake Placid on September 25th, or the Parish Retreat yet to be scheduled. You must register for the Youth Rally by going to the Inspire website. If you are having difficulty registering, please call the parish office at 769-2469 for assistance. The website address is:

<http://www.inspirecalledtolove.org/register.asp>

RCIA

Do you watch with anticipation during the Eucharistic Prayer? Father is consecrating the Bread and Wine into the Body and Blood of Christ our Lord. During this time the table is set and the meal prepared. There are others called forth to the Sanctuary to distribute the Blessed Sacrament. As in the parable from today's gospel, "all are welcome"!!!

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic faith?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program for any one interested in becoming Catholic. It also assists individuals that never received the other sacraments of initiation (Confirmation and or Communion) after being Baptized. Contact the Rectory 769-2469 and/or speak to Fr. Mark, Fr. Tojo, Sr. Maureen or Julia LaShomb.

MASSENA CATHOLIC PARISHES STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Mark Reilly
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Tojo Chacko
Deacon: Thomas E. Proulx 315-769-3168
Pastoral Associates: Sr. Maureen Sweeney SSJ, SM/SJ
Mrs. Roger (Julia LaShomb), SH/SL
Director of Faith Formation:
Sr. Edward Marie Tesiero, SA
Trinity Catholic School Principal: Kathleen Behrens,
Parish Secretaries: Tammy Besio, SM/SJ
Lisa Furnace, SH/SL
Calvary Cemetery Manager: Sue Farnsworth
RCIC: Ann Borsellino
RCIA: Julia LaShomb
Music Ministry: Joyce Giroux, SH 315-769-0715
Paul Bronchetti, SM/SJ 315-769-
Patricia Ryan, SL 315-769-3191
Parish Trustees: Mary Ann Seguin & Jim Grow SH/SL
John Lamay & Barbra Martin SM/SJ
Emergency # for sick calls: 1-800-842-3105

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 27th, Saint Monica

4:00 (SH) - For the People of the Parish

6:00 (SL) - Artie & Michelle Perras by the Estate

Sunday, August 28th, Twenty-second Sunday

in Ordinary Time

8:00 (SJ) - Alfred Pomainville by St. Joe's Bible Study

9:30 (SH) - Maurice Montpetit by Yvonne & Michele

11:00 (SM) - Gay Patraw by His Wife, Joan & Family

Monday, August 29th, Passion of St. John the Baptist

12:05 (SH) - Bill Hurley (MM)

by Ann (Hurley) Dlugozima

Tuesday, August 30th, Weekday

8:15 (SM) - Jesse Payette by Louie & Cathie LaRose

Wednesday, August 31st, Weekday

8:15 (SM) - Family Intentions by Brenda Littlejohn

Thursday, September 1st, Weekday

8:15 (SM) - Rene Gibeault by His Wife & Children

First Friday, September 2nd, Weekday

12:05 (SH) - James & Irene Collins by Neil Collins Estate

2:00 (HNH) - All Souls

First Saturday, September 3rd, St. Gregory the Great Pope and Doctor of the Church

2:00 (SH) - WEDDING:

Kristin Borgosz & Michael Bressett

4:00 (SH) - Genevieve Derochie & Jean Kraft

by George & Shirley Sherwood

6:00 (SL) - Ellie Seguin by Lloyd & Mary Ann Seguin

Sunday, September 4th, Twenty-third Sunday

in Ordinary Time

8:00 (SJ) - Ronald & Geraldine McDonald

by Kathleen Besaw

9:30 (SH) - Beryl & Carlos Fregoe

by James & Heather Sienkiewicz

11:00 (SM) - For the People of the Parish

6:00 **Radio Broadcast** of 9:30 a.m. Mass Courtesy of WMSA

* HNH = Highland Nursing Home Mass

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 27th

9:00 am Traditional Choir practice (SHC)

Monday, August 29th

6:30 Bazaar Meeting

Tuesday, August 30th

2:00 Bereavement Support Group

Wednesday, August 31st

7:00 pm RCIA at SH Rectory

Thursday, September 1st

9:00 AM 10:00 AM - Adoration (SMC)

7:00 PM - Bingo (SMH)

Saturday, September 3rd

2:45 - 3:15 - Confessions (SHC)

5:15—5:45 - Confessions (SLC)

Sunday, September 4th

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM - Confessions (SJC)