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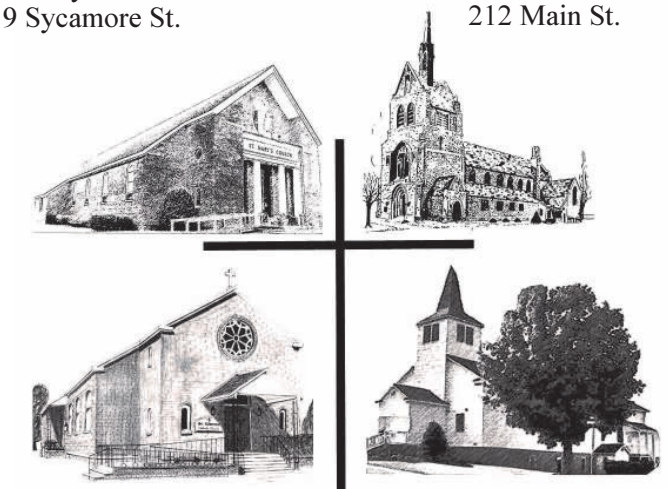

St. Lawrence Church
39 Willard Rd.

St. Joseph's Church
22 Bayley Rd.

Mass Schedule

Saturday
4:00 PM at Sacred Heart
6:00 PM at St. Lawrence
Sunday
8:00 AM at St. Joseph's
9:30 AM . at Sacred Heart
11:00 AM at St. Mary's
Monday
12:05 PM at Sacred Heart
Tuesday
8:15 AM at St. Mary's
Wednesday
8:15 AM at St. Mary's
Thursday
8:15 AM at St. Mary's
Friday
12:05 PM at Sacred Heart

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday
2:45 P.M.-3:15 PM at Sacred Heart
5:15 PM - 5:45 PM at St. Lawrence
Sunday
7:30AM - 8:00 AM at St. Joseph's

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday
9:00 AM -10:00 AM at St. Mary's

Baptism
Parents who want to have a child baptized should contact the parish office to make arrangements for the date and for a program of preparation.

Matrimony
A Catholic wishing to be married in one of our churches should contact one of the priests at least 6 months prior to the date of the wedding in order to meet all requirements of preparation.

Ministry to the Sick
Please call the office to notify us of any parishioner wishing to receive Holy Communion or Sacrament of the Sick.

Emergency sick calls
1-800-842-3105

Prayer Line
If you know of someone who is sick and in need of prayers please contact Laura Barry at 315-769-2803. She will contact the members of the prayer line to pray for them.

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From the Pastor

While on vacation with my family, I'm fascinated by a certain cultural phenomenon. We're at a place that offers limited, spotty cellphone reception. If someone wants to send a text or make a call, they usually are trying to do so without much success, until they give up and head out to the "phone booth." That's what we call the magic spot of about 10 square feet on the lakeshore where the reception works (usually). So there isn't a lot of making calls, sending and checking text messages and emails, "surfing" the web with smartphones, laptops, or tablet devices. So, my siblings and in-laws and nephews and nieces are doing some rather strange things: playing various board and card games; hiking trails and climbing mountains; working on jigsaw puzzles together; sitting by campfires; simply talking to each other (often rather loudly, and punctuated with hysterical laughter).

I'm convinced that we need to make use all the modern forms of communication technology. As with many things, this thing is neither bad nor good - it has potential to be both (such is the nature of a thing placed in the hands of our frail and free human nature). But I'm also more convinced than ever that we need to "unplug" from time to time, and simply BE WITH the people around us. ~Fr. Mark

FATIMA 100 YEARS

This year, we celebrate 100 years since Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children in Portugal. Join us while we watch a movie from FORMED.ORG "The 13th day" on the 13th of August. Our Lady appeared to the children on the 13th of each month for 6 months with the exception of August because the children were in custody at the time. The apparition that month was the 19th, and at that time she spoke to the children about the miracle coming in October. Mary asked the children to devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to pray the rosary every day, to bring peace to the world. Do you feel our society needs to be reminded of our faith through the eyes of children? The film will be viewed at St. Mary's Social Hall Sunday August 13th at 6:30pm. It runs approximately 1 ½ hours. A good family activity although parental guidance is suggested. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saints or characters portrayed.

Please pray for the sick…

Beatrice Arquiette, Maria Ba-Tran, Marion Bennet, Norma Brewer, Jean Bronchetti, Jazmin Brothers, Fr. John Bucki, SJ, Irene Castell, Ruby Castell, Frank Catanzarite, Jane Charleston, Francine Cicco, Donald Coughlin, Pauline Curran, Jodele LaRose Currier, Raymond Cyrus, Keith Daggett, Barney Deshaies, Cheryl Dishaw, Barbara Dougherty, Douglas Dumas, Phyllis Ferro, Michael Gaskins, Beverly Gratton, Margaret Hammill, Christian Harvey, Norm Hewlitt, Michaela Hunter, Wayne Kellogg, Margaret Kelly, Bruce Ladison, Gloria & Carina Lamendola, Rosemary LaPierre, John LaRue, Maurice (Mo) Ouimet, Theresa Lashuy, William LaVare, Bob Manning, Jeremy Mattison, Linsey McCarthy, Stephanie McKeel, Beverly Michaud, Janet Miller, Mark Monroe, Dorothy Morris, Karen Morrison, John O'Connor, Anthony O'Geen, Margaret Poirier, Kenneth Premo, Joe Puente, William Ken Richey, Mary Romeo, James Ryan, David & Marion Schneider, Kathy Joe Schnell, George Sherwood, Marie (Tyo) Taylor, MacKenzie Wagstaff, and those who need our prayers. **If you know of anyone who should be added or come off this list please call the parish office.**

Family/Youth Ministry and Trinity Catholic School News

Summer Office Hours

Trinity's office hours for the month of August will be **Monday-Friday from 8:00 - 3:00.**

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM

Family Guggenheim welcomes families of all dimensions to come enjoy a special weekend in the beauty of the Adirondacks. Expect fun family workshops and activities that will have you working and laughing together. Celebrate Christ's presence in your lives through liturgy (often outside) and special prayer services. Take time for great outdoor activities like paddle boat rides, beach volleyball, and hiking. You are never too young or too old to enjoy being family at Camp Guggenheim!

Schedule:
Session 1: August 17 - August 20, 2017
Session 2: August 24 - August 27, 2017
Session 3: October 6 - October 8, 2017
Register online at: www.rcdony.org/familylife.html

Baptized in Christ
Luke William Wilson
Son of Steve Jr. & Alysia

KUDOS TO OUR HELPERS

Vacation Bible School was a tremendous success thanks to the teens and adults who volunteered their time and talents. An average of 60 children attended VBS in grades K-6. A highlight of the week was the pastors of the various churches who shared the bible story of the day with our children, including Fr. Mark & Fr. Mike. A special thanks to the parishioners who donated items from our wish list, for donating goodies for the final day picnic lunch for the helpers and for the anonymous money donations. Thank you especially for your prayers of encouragement. May God bless you!

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 14th
5:30 pm St. Joseph's
Tuesday, August 15th
8:15 am — St. Lawrence
12:05 pm - Sacred Heart
5:30 pm — St. Mary's

Sanctuary Candles in Memory of
***Michael Reilly** by a Friend*
***Lillian Grow** by Shirley & Gary Brothers*

Memorial Fund Donations in memory of
Paul Fleury by Shirley & Gary Brothers
Robert Douglas by Family

Our Stewardship of Treasure
Sunday, July 23, 2017

Sacred Heart/St. Lawrence	St. Mary's/St. Joseph's
Total $ 8060.00	**Total $ 4153.00**

Diocesan & Other Parish News

RACHEL'S VINEYARD
2017 Fall Retreat

The fall Rachel's Vineyard after-abortion healing retreat will be September 1-3. 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.

Dates and locations of retreats outside of our diocese are available at www.rachelsvineyard.org. Don't suffer alone. Help is available.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

In Chapter Six of his Encyclical Laudato Si – Care for Creation - Pope Francis asks all believers to return to the beautiful and meaningful custom of giving thanks to God, before and after meals. That moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation. That moment of blessing acknowledges those who by their labors provide us with these goods; and it reaffirms our solidarity with those in greatest need.

Christmas in July Winners!

Congratulations to the following for winning our Christmas in July Raffle!

July 15 ($50) - Sharon Derouchie
July 16 ($75) - Julian LaCourse
July 17 ($50) - Carrie Skuban
July 18 ($100) - Stan Dillabough
July 19 ($50) - Renate Arel
July 20 ($50) - Peggy Curtis
July 21 - ($50) - Rita Hall
July 22 - ($50) - Dom Catanzarite
July 23 - ($75) - Kim Trippany

PRO-LIFE FAIR BOOTH
St. Lawrence County Fair

We are having our annual Pro-life Booth for the St. Lawrence County/ Gouverneur Fair (located at 85 East Barney St, Gouverneur, NY 13642). The booth will be there from August 1st through August 6th (2017). There will be two shifts each day, 12pm-4pm and 4pm-8pm. We will be there spreading a Pro-life culture. If you would like to help out at the booth please contact Christina Tartaglia at 315-704-3688 or ckaralis@yahoo.com. Come help us make a difference. Thank you!

RCIA

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith? Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or want more information about the Sacraments? Where have you been in your life? How about your spiritual life? Understanding and a sense of church community is integral to the life of the community. You can't be Christian alone. If you are interested in joining a family of believers call the offices at 315-769-2469 ask for Julia LaShomb or speak to a priest or deacon.

Behind the Scenes

Do you wonder how Sacred Heart Church stays as beautiful as it does? We do have a staff that keeps up with the major cleaning like waxing the floors and vacuuming but, the altar and confessionals are maintained by volunteers. This job is undertaken once a week by a team of two and is usually done within an hour. If you would like to help call the office and you can be put on a schedule to help once every couple of months.

Massena/Louisville Parish News

Pastoral Planning

In addition to a shrinking number of priests available, we already noted that the number of people attending Mass on a given weekend in our local community has dramatically declined over the past few decades. There are many contributing factors for this. As noted last week, the "rise of the Nones" has been dramatic, and so the influence of people in our culture who don't see Church as very relevant or necessary is clearly being felt. Going forward, we are not called to "pander" to the culture - but we must be able to engage with it, while remaining faithful and open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit

IMAGES FOR WEBSITE AND BULLETIN WANTED

Do you have a knack for photography? Do you have pictures of things happening in our parishes that you'd like to share with us? Would you be willing to take pictures at any one (or more) of our Churches during liturgies and events? We can even provide camera equipment for you to do it. Let us know - you can have a part in really helping our bulletin and website "catch eyes," and reach people who are surfing the web as a way to find out about us!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join us for Fun, Fellowship & Dessert!

Join us for our first ever Ice Cream Social It will be held this Sunday, July 30th, at St. Mary's Social Hall, from noon until 3:00 pm. This is a great time to get together with family, friends and neighbors and have a good time. **EVERYONE is invited!** There is no charge! Donations will be accepted.

Holy Hour for Vocations

We are often asked to pray for vocations, but how? Certainly we should do so in our daily intentions as well as at Mass. Did you know we also hold a special Holy Hour Monthly for Vocations? Please join us on ***August 4th, 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Church*** as we join in adoration of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and earnestly ask Him to send more laborers into the harvest.

Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

The First Saturday of the Month Rosary Devotion is a beautiful way to pay homage to the Mother of God. Please join us in honoring Mary by praying the Rosary on Saturday, August 5th, 3:15 PM at Sacred Heart Church.

If you know of someone who is sick and in need of prayers please contact Laura Barry at 769-2803. She will contact the members of the prayer line to pray for them. Give a brief reason for the prayers or their name. This is not the same as being listed in the bulletin.

THE FEAST OF ST. LAWRENCE

The Memorial of St. Lawrence is on August 10th. In observance of his feast day, Mass will be offered at 8:30 am at St. Lawrence Church in Louisville. There will be no 8:15 am Mass at St. Mary's on that day.

Getting to Know You

Fr Michael Jablonski

*When is your birthday?
February 26, 1981
*Where did you grow up?
On Jablonski Family Dairy, St. Johnsonville, NY
*What did your parents do?
Owned and operated Jablonski Family Dairy
*How many siblings do you have?
Three
*What is your birth order in the family?
1st sister, 2nd brother & 3rd me
*Who taught you your faith?
Mom and Dad taught me the basics.
*What was your favorite book as a child?
Disney's Three Little Pigs
In which church ministries were you involved?
None, until I was 18 and I came back in my faith strong. I got involved in a little bit of everything- Lector, Eucharistic Minister, I visit the shut ins and I taught Sunday School.
*Who is your favorite saint?
St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael
*At what age did you start discerning the priesthood? **19**
*What attracted you to the priesthood?
At first the habits of the religious, then the servants role of being a vessel for the Lord to bring people the Sacraments.
*When is your ordination anniversary?
May 27th
*When is your anniversary with our parish?
June 21st
*What is your favorite church hymn?
Come All Ye Faithful
*What is your favorite hobby?
Socializing, movies, walks & relaxation
*What is your favorite sport and/or professional sports team?
I watch games with friends, but do not follow any sports
*What is your favorite candy?
Chocolate & vanilla candies
*What three words would you use to describe yourself?
Down to earth, funny & sociable
*How tall are you?
5'9"
*What type of music do you like to listen to?
All kinds
*What are some of your favorite books?
The Hobbit, Lord of the Rings & William Butler Yeats poems
*What is your favorite food?
Mexican, Italian, Polish and open to many kinds
*What part of the country do you enjoy most when vacationing?
Right where I am at. I enjoy seeing other places, but upstate, NY is the best. There is nothing like home.
*What is your favorite movie?
Passion of the Christ
*What is a fun fact that people might not know about you?
I worked as a car salesman at one time.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 29, Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 **(SH) -** Tracey Stanco-King (ann) by Paul & Dorothy King
6:00 **(SL)** - For the People of the Parish

Sunday, July 30, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 **(SJ) -** Aletha Harvey by Raymond & Patty St. Louis
9:30 **(SH) -** Harry & Aaron Witkop by the Family
11:00 **(SM) -** Theresa McDougall by Ted & Sheila Fisher & Family

Monday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
12:05 **(SH) -** Diane Clark by Thomas Fiacco & Family

Tuesday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:15 **(SM) -** Blanche Glaude by Her Family

Wednesday, August 2, Weekday
8:15 **(SM) -** Sean Scully by the Scully & Perrine Families
2:00 **(SRNH) -** St. Patrick's Church Intention

Thursday, August 3, Weekday
8:15 **(SM) -** Shirley Clements by Sacred Heart League

Friday, August 4, St. John Vianney, Priest
12:05 **(SH) -** Leo and Ethel Debien (ann) by the Family
2:00 **(HNH) -** All Souls

Saturday, August 5, Weekday
9:00 **(SH) -** Ken Kirkey (ann) by His Wife, Ellyn

Saturday, August 5, Vigil: The Transfiguration of the Lord
4:00 **(SH) -** 1967 Holy Family & Massena Central High School Class Members
6:00 **(SL)** - Vergil Smith by Janine & Jim Crinklaw

Sunday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00 **(SJ) -** Tommy Dishaw by Wife Jean & Family
9:30 **(SH) -** For the People of the Parish
11:00 **(SM) -** Kathleen Mullins (ann) by Sara & Mary Beth

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

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 30
7:30 - 8:00 am - Confessions (SJC)
12:00 - 3:00 pm - Ice Cream Social (SMH)

Wednesday, August 2
7:00 pm - Bingo (K of C Hall)

Thursday, August 3
9:00 - 10:00am - Adoration (SMC)
7:00 pm - Bingo (SMH)

Friday, August 4
6:30 pm - Holy Hour for Vocations (SMC)

Saturday, August 5
2:45 - 3:15pm - Confessions (SHC)
3:15 pm - Rosary (SHC)
5:15 - 5:45pm - Confessions (SLC)

Sunday, August 6
7:30 - 8:00 am - Confessions (SJC)

Daily Mass on Saturdays
Starting in August 9:00 am at Sacred Heart

We are adding one regularly scheduled Mass to the week - a "weekday Mass" on Saturday morning (i.e., not the "anticipated Sunday Mass" that is offered on Saturday evening). Beginning in August 5th, a 9:00 am Mass will be offered at Sacred Heart Church and will remain in effect so long as we have three priests available in our parishes.

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