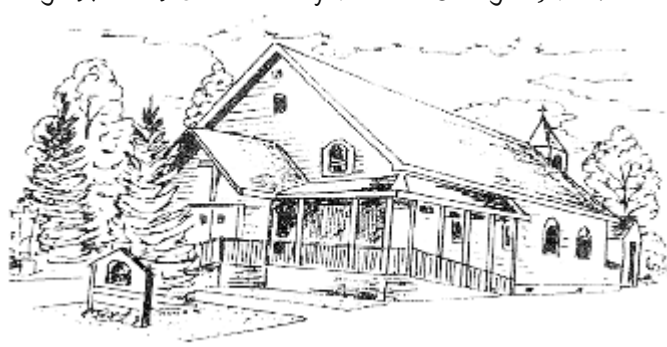
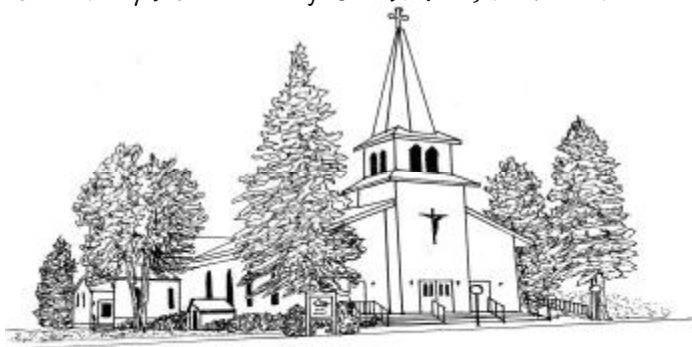


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Do you know of someone who is not able to go to Mass on Sunday, because of weather or sickness? Please call Dianne Russell at 529-7474 or Dick Hurteau at 483-1832 for someone to bring Holy Communion on a weekly or monthly basis.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Infants: contact the parish office before or soon after birth. Adults: inquire about the RCIA

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**TO REPORT ABUSE:** If you have a complaint or suspect misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees, or volunteers, contact the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator Terrienne Yanulavich, Adult & Youth Counseling Service of Northern New York, 413 Ryan Road, Churubusco, NY 12923, Phone: (518) 483-3261.

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# Mass Intentions for the Week

## MONDAY, June 25 - Weekday

9:00am SM: Ambrose Snyder by Eileen & Gerard Snyder

## TUESDAY, JUNE 26 - Weekday

9:00am SA: Annabelle Bilow (Happy Birthday)

by Bilow, Lamarche, Vanderwalker & Jock Families

## WEDNESDAY, June 27 - Weekday

9:00am SM: Linda Curran by Malcolm & Sharon Jones

## THURSDAY, June 28 - Weekday

9:00am SA: John Allen by Paul & Debbie Spaulding

## SATURDAY, June 30 - 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:00pm SM: Francis Raville\*\* by Allen Raville

## SUNDAY, July 1 - 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00am SA: For the People of the Parishes

11:00am SM: Mary Traynor by George Guyette

This week's Sanctuary Candles At SM and SA ...

*For the Safety of our Troops*

## From Father Ray...

A note of thanks to everyone who purchased raffle tickets last weekend for my lemon meringue pies. Because of your generosity you have helped me in raising \$875.00 for the St. Augustine/St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society. This is a tremendous help for these women of the Altar Rosary Society who do so much for our churches. Next Saturday, June 30 at the 4pm Mass will be the last raffle for this annual month of June pie raffle. After next weekend the total amount raised throughout the month of June will be posted in a future bulletin. Thank you for your generous support!

## ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Picnic Time! While we enjoy the beauties of Creation that surround us, why not choose reusable plates, cups, silverware or paper products instead of throwaway plastics for your summertime gatherings. Did you know studies show that more than 50% of plastics are disposed of after a single use? Caring for "our common home" can happen one simple purchase at a time!

## OPIOID CRISIS:

The Opioid Task Force for the Diocese of Erie has created a webpage with a variety of prayer resources for parishes and individuals@<https://www.eriecd.org/opiod.html>

They have also created a 24-page prayer booklet that is available for purchase in packets of 25. If you are interested in purchasing these booklets, please see:

<https://store.faithcatholic.com/meditations-and-prayers> or contact Cynthia Vandecar [CVandecar@FaithCatholic.com](mailto:CVandecar@FaithCatholic.com) or 517-853-7690.

## Mark your Calendar:

Holy Family School has partnered with Funflicks© of Syracuse and Enbridge-St. Lawrence Gas and Electric to bring Community Outdoor Movies to Malone at Holy Family School. Rain or Shine. The movies are on all Mondays, at dusk, in July! Concession will be available.

July 2-Despicable Me 3; July 9-Ferdinand; July 16-Cocoa;

July 23-Isle of Dogs; July 30-Beauty and the Beast.

Due to the installation of a new gym floor, HFS BINGO will be held at St. John Bosco from June 30-July 28.

## ST. MARY/ST.AUGUSTINE PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours for this week are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Office # 518-483-6674

## COLLECTION:

### ST. AUGUSTINE: JUNE 16/17

Envelopes: \$921.00; Plate: \$202.95

Fuel: \$96.00

Total: \$1,219.95

### ST. MARY: JUNE 16/17

Envelope: \$1,226.00; Plate: \$298.12

Total: \$1,524.12

## FUEL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, June 30 & July 1, there will be a second collection for fuel. This collection provides our parishes enormous assistance with our fuel bills. As always your financial support is greatly appreciated.

## ST. AUGUSTINE/ST. MARY ALTAR ROSARY

The Altar & Rosary Society will be having their monthly meeting on Monday, June 25 at St Augustine's Rectory. The meeting will start at 7:00pm. All women from both parishes are welcome to attend.

The Brushton Volunteer Fire Department will be having its annual Chicken Bar-B-Q and parade next Sunday, June 24th beginning at 12 noon. Take-outs available by calling (518) 529-6007. In addition to the parade and Bar-B-Q there will be rides for the kids, flea market, and firefighters water-ball. Come & support our local firefighters!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 24, 2018

Mon: 2Kgs 17:5-8,13-15,18/Ps 60:3,4-5,12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tues: 2Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36/Ps 48:2-4,10-11/Mt 7:6,12-14

Wed: 2Kgs 22:8-13;23:1-3/Ps 119:33,34,35,36,37,40/Mt 7:15-20

Thurs:2Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2,3-5,8,9/Mt 7:21-29

Fri: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9/

2Tm 4:6-8,17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Sat: Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19/Ps 74:1b-2,3-5,6-7,20-21/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sun.: Wis 1:13-15;2:23-24/Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11,12,13/2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

## THE LORD CALLS

John leapt with joy in his mother's womb in the presence of Jesus. Are you called to the special joy of total dedication to Jesus? If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Talk to Fr. Ray, Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 388-4466 [dlucia@rcdonv.org](mailto:dlucia@rcdonv.org) / Cathy Russell at (315) 393-2920, ext. 1450 [crussell@rcdonv.org](mailto:crussell@rcdonv.org). See us also on Facebook or at [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net).

## LIVE THE LITURGY

As we celebrate today's feast, we are reminded that God creates and fashions each one of us with intent and purpose. We are not random accidents. We are special creations and wonderfully made. Each of us brings a unique twist to the one shot at life that we are given. As people of faith and children of God, we are asked to use our specialness to announce God's kingdom. Each of us reveals a unique part of God's face. Each day presents opportunities to communicate our faith to others and to reveal God's mercy. We have the means to point the way to Christ. How can we show Jesus to others today?

## WHY ARE WE CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST THIS WEEKEND?

Two weeks ago we began Ordinary Time, but this Sunday we celebrate the Birth of John the Baptist instead of the 12th Sunday. Did you ever wonder why some feasts replace the Sunday liturgy — but not for all Sundays? How does a priest know what to celebrate on what day?

The easiest way to determine the readings is to check the *Ordo* — a small yearly church calendar. The *Ordo* is based on the principles in the General Norms for the Liturgical Year. These norms include a ranking of days called “precedence.” Some occasions “out rank” or “take precedence” over others.

Sunday is the first day of the week, also known as the “Lord’s Day.” This weekly celebration of the paschal mystery has been our tradition since the time of the Apostles. Because it is the day of Christ’s resurrection, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (SC) and the Norms for the Liturgical Year (GNLY) describe Sunday as “the first holy day of all” (SC 106, GNLY 4). Therefore, the Sunday celebration gives way only to solemnities or feasts of the Lord. (But not always — keep reading to find the exceptions.)

The liturgical year is divided into various blocks of time which we formerly call *seasons*: Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter and another period of Ordinary Time.

Advent marks the beginning of the liturgical year. Lent is a major preparation period for Easter. During these major times, NOTHING takes precedence over or replaces the liturgy of the Sunday.

So when Dec. 8, our patronal feast and holy day of obligation, falls on Sunday in Advent, the Immaculate Conception is celebrated on Dec. 9 because the Advent Sunday outranks the solemnity. Or, when the Annunciation or Solemnity of St. Joseph falls on a Sunday in Lent, solemnities are transferred because Sundays in Lent outrank them.

Certain solemnities are transferred to Sunday when they are not celebrated as days “of obligation.” In our country this happens with Epiphany, the Ascension, and Corpus Christi. Others feasts are also permanently assigned to Sunday: the Holy Family and the Baptism of the Lord, and the solemnities of the Holy Trinity and Christ the King.

But things are different during Ordinary Time. Solemnities of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin, and saints listed in the General Calendar take precedence over these Sundays. This year, the Nativity of John the Baptist is celebrated, because it “outranks” the 12th Sunday of ordinary time. In some years this also happens with Aug. 15 (the Assumption), Christmas, Nov. 1 (All Saints), and Jan. 1. That seems to make sense because they are holy days “of obligation.”

But other solemnities not among the days of obligation also “out rank” Sundays in ordinary time. Occasionally Nov. 9 (the Dedication of the Church of St. John Lateran), or Sept. 14, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, falls on a Sunday and is celebrated because it outranks the Sunday.

Most of us don’t even think about this. When we come to church, we know that the priest is using the proper texts. But those who pray the Liturgy of the Hours or read the Scriptures to prepare for Mass want to know what will be celebrated. That’s why weekly bulletins often print the readings or citations for Mass throughout the week.

by Sr. Rehrauer, Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin.



Dear Heavenly Father, We come to you with thankful hearts for all those near and dear to us who are graduating from high school. We thank you for giving each graduate the talents, abilities and self-discipline required for this wonderful accomplishment.

We are grateful to You for providing the teachers, mentors, coaches and youth counselors who have taught them, nurtured them and challenged them along the way.



Now that their minds have been well equipped with the basic knowledge of many different subjects, we pray that their hearts and spirits will also be well equipped for successful living.

Add heavenly wisdom and discernment to their knowledge. Infuse their ambitions and dreams with Your love.

Help them to desire Your good way for their future.

Remind them that you are only a prayer away when they meet obstacles, heartbreaks and challenges.

May they always be courageous enough to ask for help, advice and support when they need it. May they never needlessly suffer alone without reaching out to You and to others who care.

As they become independent adults, help them learn the secret of dependence on You. Give them a desire to know more about You. May they find you in the Scriptures, in the joy of new love, in the gathering of Your people, in the beauty of Your creation and in the strength of their youth.

And now may Your blessings be theirs as they begin a new life full of joy and promise. Amen.

by Karen Barber


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### ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

Mark your calendar for Friday, August 17, 11am – 3pm. Fr. Ray will be arranging transportation to Ogdensburg where we will gather together with Altar Servers from throughout the Diocese for an Altar Server Mass and Picnic. Families of servers are also welcome. Mass will be celebrated with Bishop LaValley at St. Mary’s Cathedral at 11am with a picnic to follow in the backyard of Bishop LaValley’s house. There will be games, tours of the Bishop’s house, and fellowship, ending with a closing prayer at 3pm. Any of our Altar Servers who are interested in attending are asked to contact Fr. Ray.



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