

CATHOLIC PARISH WEEKLY

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
PARISH OF THE VISITATION & ST. RAYMOND

Thirtieth Sunday
Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- Sat. Oct. 23 – **Sacrament of Penance** 11:30am – 12:00pm **ST. PATRICK'S**
3:15pm – 3:45pm **ST. ANDREW'S**
4:00pm **ST. ANDREW'S** – David Cutler by the Cutler family
- Sun Oct. 24 – 8:30am **ST. PATRICK'S** – Intentions of the People of the Parishes
10:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – William & Pearl Molnar (70th Anniv.) by Ann Molnar
- Mon Oct. 25 – 7:45am **ST. ANDREW'S** – Msgr. George Phillips by the parish
Laurene LaPlante by Denise LaPlante
- Tues Oct. 26 – 9:00am **LBSH** – Helen Stearns by Nancy Demo
8:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Lola Germano by Bert & Kitt Rowe
- Wed Oct. 27 – 9:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – All Souls by the Parishioners
Francis Villnave by his children
- Thurs Oct. 28 – 7:45am **ST. PATRICK'S** – Sister Eileen Chambers by family
8:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Jeanette Spencer by Ted & Kathie Ashley
- Fri. Oct. 29 – 8:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Mary Ellen Bogdovitz by Charlie & Kathy Robinson
- Sat. Oct. 30 – **Sacrament of Penance** 11:30am – 12:00pm **ST. PATRICK'S**
3:15pm – 3:45pm **ST. ANDREW'S**
4:00pm **ST. ANDREW'S** – Intentions of the People of the Parishes
- Sun Oct. 31 – 8:30am **ST. PATRICK'S** – Beth Demo by Mary Ellen Gardner
10:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Margaret "Peggy" Smith by Fr. Andrew Amyot

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burned this week at The Church of the Visitation for The Living & Deceased Members of the PVSR ARS And at St. Andrew's for Dale Wells by Paula Wells

You can memorialize the sanctuary candle for an offering of \$10.00. Please contact the parish office.

SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTIONS

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Website: <https://norfolknorwoodraymondville.org>
Email: visitationchurch@centralny.twcbc.com

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING

How much time have you spent this week in prayer for others and for the work of the Church?

Parish of the Visitation and St. Raymond

Oct. 9-10, 2021 – \$2,044.00
Adult Env. \$1,490.00/Plate \$34.00
Maintenance \$50.00, Fuel \$90.00, All Souls \$10.00
World Mission Sunday \$20.00, House Rent \$350.00

St. Andrew's Church

Oct. 9-10, 2021 – \$1,187.00
Adult Env. \$727.00/Plate \$170.00
Fuel \$185.00/Plate \$50.00
Sanctuary Lamp \$30.00
Propagation of the Faith \$25.00

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm, Parish Secretary: Tammy LaBarge
Religious Education: Director of Faith Formation - Carol O'Brien Gonthier

PVSR PRAYER LINE – LET US PRAY

Please remember in your prayers our parish family and friends who suffer emotionally, spiritually, or physically especially for David Pressey, Donald “Smiley” LaBarge and *ALL who have been affected by Covid-19. If you wish to have someone listed for one month, please contact the Parish office at 315-384-4242.*

Anyone from **Our Catholic Parishes** may request to have a person included in the bulletin for prayers. We will adhere to the practice of including a name for one month before removing it. Prayer can always be requested again at any time.

ST. ANDREW’S PRAYER LINE

Members of our Parish who would like a member of their family or a close friend put on our Prayer Line are asked to call either Doreen Valade @ 315-212-5729 or Ann Miller @ 315-353-2950. Please be sure the person we will be praying for agrees to this before you call. Everything you share with us is kept confidential.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Take a few moments to observe the wisdom of the Earth that wastes nothing; even the leaves that fall to the ground nurture new life in springtime. Lord, teach us to find ways to counter the culture of waste with simple living and reflective buying.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The Diocese of Ogdensburg will celebrate World Missions Sunday this weekend. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in the upcoming collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. For more information, contact Alexis Michael at amichael@rcdony.org or 315-292-2920 ext. 1361.

PLANNED GIVING

Benefits of Giving Wisely

Did you know there are creative ways to support our Parish? Ways in which our Parish, you and your love ones all benefit at the same time? Such giving techniques are called “planned gifts,” because with thoughtful planning, you create win-win solutions for you and the Parish. For further information, contact Scott Lalone, Executive Director of Development/ Foundation at the Diocese of Ogdensburg at 315-393-2920 or slalone@rcdony.org

RETURNABLES FOR STEPPING STONES

Stepping Stones is still collecting returnables. We truly appreciate those who have continued to drop them off at the rectory garage. If you need to have them picked up please let us know. Keep them coming!



PLEASE, make sure that you are ONLY dropping off the items that can be returned to receive the 5¢ deposit. We are not recycling, but returning the items with a deposit on it as a youth group fundraiser. Thank you!

2021 BISHOP’S FUND APPEAL

Family of Faith in Action

Your gift to the 2021 Bishop’s Fund Appeal will help continue the vital ministries, services and programs that reach out to so many in need. Please consider making a pledge or one-time gift to this year’s effort. To learn more about the Bishop’s Fund Appeal and to view this year’s video, please visit our website at www.rcdony.org/bfa.

To make your gift online, please visit: <https://www.rcdony.org/bfa.html#donate>.

CONSECRATION TO JESUS CHRIST THROUGH MARY ACCORDING TO ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT

Zoom gatherings for all women

Christian life is nothing less than a participation in the life of Jesus and devotion to our Lady is at the core. This consecration is a giving of ourselves to Jesus through Mary’s maternal care. St. Louis De Montfort, when writing about Consecration to Jesus through Mary, was talking about a way of life. It is not a process that we go through and then it is over.

St. John Paul II, writes” we might even say that Christ himself appoints his Mother to those who strive to know and to love him, as he did on Calvary with his disciple John.” It has been written that St. Pope John Paul II’s esteem for the fruits of the spirituality of consecration he learned from St. Louis de Montfort was so great that he made St. Louis ‘Totus Tuus (I am all yours) his papal motto.

Using the book: “Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary” by Fr. Hugh Gillispie, SMM **Purchase book to have with you during first Zoom meeting on 10/27/2021** Cost of book \$8.50 - Available at www.montfortpublications.com May be helpful, but not necessary, to purchase: “True Devotion to Mary” by St. Louis De Montfort. **Consecration begins on Nov. 5** Feast Day for Final Consecration Dec. 8. Feast of the Immaculate Conception. All Zoom Meetings from 7-8:30 PM **Dates of Zoom Meetings:** Introductory Meeting 10/27/2021, remainder of Meetings 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/22, 12/1 REGISTER/QUESTIONS mdillenback@womenofgrace.com or 315-771-1377

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER

Did You Know...the Monique Burr Foundation endorses 5 Safety Rules to help keep children safe. **Rule #5 – No Blame / No Shame.** Let children know they are never to blame if anything happens to them because adults are responsible for keeping them safe. Let them know they should never be ashamed to tell you about Red Flags, abuse, bullying, or other unsafe situations. Let children know you will support them. For more information, visit www.mbfpreventioneducation.org.

FAITH FORMATION

Classes have begun! Class will be in person and is 9:20am – 10:20am. Registration forms and schedules can be picked up at the parish center during class time. If you are new or your information has changed please contact Carol Gonthier at cgonthier@twcny.rr.com.

Schedule for the month of October – Sundays October 17th, 24th and “Holy-Ween” on October 31st



BISHOP'S STEWARDSHIP LETTER

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:
"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."
(Peter 4:10)

We all have received unique gifts from God. He calls each of us by name to use these gifts for the service of others in our parishes, communities and diocese. We all strive to live lives with a deeper purpose and to make a difference in the world and in the lives of those around us.

Next weekend we will observe Stewardship Sunday in parishes across the Diocese of Ogdensburg. I ask that you prayerfully reflect on the many gifts that God has entrusted to you and ask yourself, "How can I serve God? What is He calling me to do with the gifts He has given to me? How can I use my gifts, talents and time to serve others in my parish and community?"

I invite you to speak with your pastor about the various ministries in your parish in which you can participate. I encourage you to become energized and engaged in those ministries. It is through our service that each of us become *Living Stones*, contributing to the vibrancy of our parishes as we support one another in our common journey with Christ.

I am grateful to the many parishioners who are generously sharing their time, talents and resources. Thank you for saying "Yes" to God's call to serve your family of faith here in the North Country. May God continue to bless the work of your hands and hearts.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

ST. PETER'S PARISH ANNUAL BAZAAR Massena

St. Mary's Social Hall, 7 Sycamore St., Massena, NY
Saturday, November 13, 2021, 10am - 6pm
For more information call the parish 315-769-2469

WORLD YOUTH DAY, 2023: Young Adults, are you interested?

World Youth Day is a worldwide encounter of Young Adults with the Holy Father that occurs approximately every three years. The next World Youth Day will be in Lisbon, Portugal from August 1-6, 2023. It is an amazing experience of the universality of the Church with thousands of young adults from around the world. If you are interested in attending World Youth Day in 2023 and will be 18 or older by the time of travel (late July 2023), contact Marika Donders at mdonders@rcdony.org. Additional details will be released to interested parties as we get closer to the event.

THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Online Presentation - Msgr. Aucoin will lead an online presentation entitled *The Pivotal Players*. This Program is a multi-part series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization. These pivotal players are great persons who have clearly understood Jesus' message and have found their own way to make that message come alive. These are the players who will be studied: Saints Augustine, Benedict, Francis Assisi, Thomas Aquinas, Catherine of Siena, Ignatius Loyola, John Henry Newman, plus Bartolomé de las Casas, G.K. Chesterton, Fulton J. Sheen, and Flannery O'Connor. Registration is required so in order to get the code to join online via Zoom. Register at mwcatholics.org/pivotal. **Sessions Mondays at 6:30 pm - First Session is November 1. Sessions last about one hour online. Each session stands on its own. So, you can attend as many sessions as you wish.**

LOVING AUTHENTICALLY

Attention Commissioned Lay Minister & Candidates

This program for Commissioned Lay Ministers and Candidates is designed to strengthen the participants' conviction about the truth, beauty and importance of church teaching on natural law and sexual morality and to give participants a basic understanding of the ethical basis of the teaching.

Presenters: Deacon John Fehlner & Dr. Maura Fehlner, Mr. Steve Tartaglia and other members of the Family Life Department. Three dates to choose from:
November 6, 2021, Waddington Parish Center, 9:30AM - 1:00PM

January 29, 2022, Emmaus Room, St. Peter's Church, Plattsburgh, 9:30AM - 1:00PM

April 23, 2022 St. Peter's Church, Lowville, 9:30AM - 1:00PM

Cost is free and all are welcome. Bring your own lunch. Register at:

<https://www.rcdony.org/lovingauthentically>. If you have questions, contact Faith Formation Assistant Director, Cathy Russell at crussell@rcdony.org or call 315-393-2920.

LEAD: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

JESUS PRESENT AND HOW TO SHARE IT: A Continuation of The Mystery of the Holy Eucharist
Brought to you by The Department of Faith Formation
Western Region

Presenter: Jamie Burns, a teacher from Trinity Catholic School in Massena. *Where:* Lobster House, Norwood
When: Saturday, November 6 from 9:30am – noon
We hope you'll stay for lunch for the opportunity to socialize. Please know lunch will be at your cost.

Eastern Region

Presenter: Sister Jackie Sellappan, SCC
Where: Newman Center, Plattsburgh
When: Saturday, November 6 from 9:30am – noon
A simple lunch will be provided.

Cost to attend either locations is \$10. Choose the location and option to pay either via PayPal or bill parish upon registration at www.rcdony.org/liturgyword

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