

CATHOLIC PARISH WEEKLY

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

Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time (C)
January 23, 2022
Nehemiah 8:2-4a,
5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- Sat. Jan. 22 – **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 Jan. 23 – 8:30am **ST. PATRICK'S** – Beth Demo by The Lemieux & Shantie families
10:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Jake Ladouceur by Nina Molnar & family
- Mon Jan. 24 – 7:45am **ST. ANDREW'S** – Ruth Ann Schultz by Herman Schultz estate
Steve Cotter by his mom & family
- Tues Jan. 25 – 8:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Intentions of the Celebrant
9:00am **LBSH** – Richard C. Demo by the family
- Wed Jan. 26 – 9:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Ann Watson by Ted & Kathie Ashley
- Thurs Jan. 27 – 7:45am **ST. PATRICK'S** – Donna (LaBrake) LaVack by Bill & Gloria Sullivan
8:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Intentions of the Celebrant
- Fri. Jan. 28 – 8:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – All Souls by the parishioners
- Sat. Jan. 29 – **Sacrament of Penance** 11:30am – 12:00pm **ST. PATRICK'S**
3:15pm – 3:45pm **ST. ANDREW'S**
4:00pm **ST. ANDREW'S** – Father Harry Giroux by the Norwood K of C council #2309
- Sun Jan. 30 – 8:30am **ST. PATRICK'S** – Rosemary Dow by Anne Hallahan
10:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Intentions of the People of the Parishes

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burned this week at
St. Andrew's Church for
Addie Nicole Greene by Mary Thomas & Jim Murray

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

Mass requests: When a loved one, neighbor, or friend has gone on to the next life, there is nothing we can do for them more to their benefit than to pray for their eternal rest. God hears that prayer! To request that Mass be offered for family members, neighbors, or friends, stop by the parish office or phone Tammy at the parish office to make arrangements.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING

Parish of the Visitation and St. Raymond

Jan. 15-16, 2022 – \$1,558.00
Adult Env. \$1,320.00/Plate \$53.00
Maintenance \$135.00, Respect Life \$10.00
Immaculate Conception \$20.00
Solemnity of Mary \$20.00

St. Andrew's Church

Jan. 15-16, 2022 – \$1,544.00
Adult Env. \$925.00/Plate \$121.00
Fuel Plate \$50.00
Maintenance \$120.00, Votive Candles \$43.00
Stole Fee \$150.00, Immaculate Conception \$10.00,
Solemnity of Mary \$10.00, Christmas \$15.00
Religious Retirement \$100.00

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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 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

Creation Care Tip: Most medical professionals note that people function best when the relative humidity is between 30% and 50%. In winter this property of indoor air can fall well below this range. To make the air more comfortable and healthier, try using a humidifier, especially one that disperses a stream of cool mist from an ultrasonic system. This will often allow you to turn down the thermostat by a degree or two without making you feel chillier.

PARISH ENVELOPES

The parish offertory envelopes are in and placed in the back of both churches. Please stop in and retrieve yours and maybe pick up and deliver the ones for those who may be unable to attend during these winter months. If you do not find a box for you take one of the ones that does not have a label on it and write your name on the envelopes for the first times used so that number will be assign to your account. Thanks for your generosity!

SURVIVING DIVORCE

Ministry to Separated and Divorced adults

The Family Life Office is offering the Surviving Divorce Program, beginning mid-February in Watertown, Gouverneur, Canton and Potsdam. This program helps participants find personal healing and hope by working through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce. Meetings are once per week for 2-3 hours, depending on the size of the group. The dates are TBA based on the availability of the participants. The facilitator for each area will contact registrants to give information about the start date and times. The cost is \$25. Register online at

www.rcdony.org/survivingdivorce.

For more information contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or startaglia@rcdony.org.

FAITH FORMATION

Schedule for the month of January –

Sundays January 23rd, & 30th.

Class time is 9:20 – 10:20am before 10:30am Mass

First Reconciliation Parent Child Meeting –

After 10:30 Mass, January 23, 2022

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...”

Nehemiah 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people

show us that God does not

forbid us from enjoying the

good things in life. He wants

us to be happy! However, God

expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us

and to generously share our blessings with those who

are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all

we have without expecting anything in return.

Joy
OF
THE LORD
is my
Strength

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION

January 23, 2022



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

One might ask: “Is there a declared war on the unborn?” It is unlikely that there ever existed a war with one side totally and completely incapable of any form of self-defense whatsoever. That is the dilemma of the unborn today. Our nation will never be a “shining city on a hill,” as President Ronald Reagan once said, as long as the bottom of that hill is littered with the corpses of tens of millions of its innocent unborn babies.

My sisters and brothers, we now live in a society that speaks persuasively about protecting the environment and rescuing species on the brink of extinction. But then it promotes and funds the mass killing of unborn children and contemplates the killing of the sick and elderly in the name of their “dignity.” A persevering effort is needed to present to God our united will to put an end to the carnage resulting from abortion.

Today, people of faith are facing a multitude of threats to religious liberty. Bringing our religious beliefs to bear on public policy is not just a privilege, but a right. Regardless of what some of our political leaders say, Believers can't be silent in public life and be faithful to Jesus Christ at the same time.

Equality begins in the womb!

The Church of Ogdensburg continues to hear the silent scream of the baby in the womb and seeks to defend and protect the right to life of every child. Colleen and John Miner, Directors of our Respect Life Office, coordinate the steps we take in promoting and protecting the dignity of every human life.

Every year at this time, we are given the opportunity to support the effort this local Church makes in promoting the Culture of Life. *Gabriel Project, Elizabeth Ministries, Rachel's Vineyard*, as well as organizations such as the Legion of Mary, Birthright, the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters, in addition to our own Respect Life Office, are just a few of those who support life at all stages. In “normal” (i.e., non-pandemic) years, this collection also supports the Youth Buses for Life for participants at the March for Life in Washington, D.C. Other grants support educational programs, Catholic radio in the Adirondacks and various Pro-Life programs.

Thank you for your prayers and generous support of the 2022 Respect Life Collection and for all your efforts to build a Culture of Life by changing hearts and minds.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

RESPECT LIFE SECOND COLLECTION

The Respect Life Second Collection is held in parishes each January, near the anniversary of the Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion in our nation. In 2022, this collection will be held the weekend of January 22/23. Grants from the collection benefit pro-life projects in our diocese. Thank you for your support of efforts to build a culture of life.

ON OUR KNEES PRAYER CAMPAIGN

United in prayer for the Dobbs Supreme Court Case
October 22 - June 22 all are asked to pray for the protection of life in our nation. 2018: Mississippi passed a law protecting unborn children after 15 weeks of gestation, when the baby has a heartbeat, eyes that open, ears that hear, and can move and kick. The law was challenged and the case, known as Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization, is being heard by the Supreme Court. Dobbs vs. Jackson is a landmark case that could potentially overturn the decision of Roe vs Wade. The possibility for future laws protecting the unborn hangs in the balance. More information at www.prayfordobbs.com

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER

Did you know? ... Did You Know... VIRTUS released a new version of Protecting God's Children which is the safe environment training program required for all clergy, religious, employees, and volunteers in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. The updated version includes more emphasis on diversity and activities involving technology. There are new survivor stories from the perspective of a minor as well as from an adult survivor. For more information, or to register for VIRTUS training, contact the Diocesan Safe Environment Office at (315) 393-2920.

DIGGING DEEPER INTO THE MYSTERY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

A Continuation of The Mystery of the Holy Eucharist
A day of reflection based on the fourth video of Presence, "Biblical Foundations." Saturday, April 9, Wadhams Hall, Ogdensburg, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Presenters: Sister Bernadette Marie Collins, SSJ & Sister Mary Gregory Munger, SSJ, Lunch will be provided. Cost to attend is \$25 with the option to pay via PayPal or bill parish upon registration at www.rcdony.org/diggingdeeper

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!



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

February 2, 2022 As the Second Vatican Council clearly stated, by our Baptism all are called to holiness. All who are baptized are consecrated "In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit" to live the Christian life in faith, hope and love. Living the Christian life, a call is given to each of us to live His love in a particular way of life to love Him more and to serve others.

Many are called to live the married life, others to priesthood, others to the single life. Some are called to live the consecrated life as a religious sister, brother or priest. Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day for women and men who live the consecrated life. The universal day of celebration is February 2 which is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This day is known as Candlemas Day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the Light of the world. Consecrated religious live their vowed life of poverty, chastity and obedience as prophetic witnesses of joy and hope of the Christian message. They offer a radical commitment to God "calling into question the this-worldly values of power, sexuality, and material possessions. Consecration to the evangelical counsels challenges the importance of these things to human dignity." (Prophetic Witnesses to Joy, Juliet Mousseau, RSCJ)

Parishes will celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life on February 5-6. There are religious communities within our diocese that continue to serve the People of the North Country by their daily prayer, active involvement in parishes, Catholic schools, Religious Education programs, Diocesan Offices, etc.

PLANNED GIVING Memorare Legacy Society

Have you already or have been thinking about leaving a legacy by designating a portion of your assets to pass at death to the Diocese of Ogdensburg, your parish or school or diocesan program or organization?

The Memorare Legacy Society honors and recognizes the generosity and vision of those who have chosen to leave a legacy to the Diocese of Ogdensburg through estate or deferred gifts. Members of this society are those who have informed the Diocese of a planned gift that, in the future, will benefit the Diocese of Ogdensburg or any of its parishes or programs. This ensures a continuous commitment of care to their Church, to the Church's vision and to the charitable works that flow from her missions through their thoughtful planned gift. For more information on the Memorare Legacy Society, contact: Scott Lalone, Executive Director, Development Office 393-2920, slalone@rcdony.org.

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