

**Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time (C)**
February 27, 2022
Sirach 27:4-7
1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45

CATHOLIC PARISH WEEKLY

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- Sat. Feb. 26 – **Sacrament of Penance** 11:30am – 12:00pm **ST. PATRICK'S**
3:15pm – 3:45pm **ST. ANDREW'S**
4:00pm **ST. ANDREW'S** – Mark Cutler by the Richard Demo family
- Sun Feb. 27 – 8:30am **ST. PATRICK'S** – Intentions of the People of the Parishes
10:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Kim Grady by Jean & family
- Mon Feb. 28 – 7:45am **ST. ANDREW'S** – Walter "Butch" Smutz by his wife & family & the Bellardini family
- Tues Mar. 1 – 8:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Intentions of the Celebrant
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- Wed Mar. 2 – *Ash Wednesday*
8:30am **ST. ANDREW'S** – Paul Cutler by the Cutler family
Noon **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Linda Sharlow by Francis & family
5:30pm **ST. PATRICK'S** – Paul Compeau by Chris Leahy & Jay Kilcoyne
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- Thurs Mar. 3 – 8:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Intentions of the Celebrant
- Fri. Mar. 4 – 8:30am **ST. ANDREW'S** – Stuart & Ann Harten by the estate of Ann Harte
8:30am **ST. PATRICK'S** – Robert Crump by his children
- Sat. Mar. 5 – **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 Mar. 6 – 8:30am **ST. PATRICK'S** – Bill Demo by Hector & Joanne Foisy
10:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Jim, Jeanette & Rodney Spencer by the family

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burned this week at The Church of the Visitation for John McGee by Joseph & Rose Molnar & Family. And at St. Andrew's Church for Steve Cotter by his Mom & Family

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

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GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING

Parish of the Visitation and St. Raymond

Feb. 19-20, 2022 – \$1,197.00
Adult Env. \$1,085.00/Plate \$7.00
Maintenance \$80.00
Solemnity of Mary \$25.00,

St. Andrew's Church

Feb. 19-20, 2022 – \$866.00
Adult Env. \$720.00/Plate \$110.00
St. Joseph's Foundation \$20.00
Votive Candles \$16.00

Donations for Candles

VOTIVE CANDLES – (Small) \$1.00
SIX DAY LIGHTS – (Large) \$5.00

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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 Jennie Villnave, and 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

It is not too early to start seeds indoors for some garden plants. Tomatoes especially should be planted in seed pots by the very end of February in order to get them to bloom early and produce their fruit by late July.

2022 COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

On Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

FORGIVEN

THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION

A Continuation of The Mystery of the Holy Eucharist Explore the transforming power and the healing grace of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Discover the merciful way that God calls us back to Himself when we have sinned.

When: Saturday, March 26 from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Held at seven locations:

- St. Mary's Parish Center in Clayton
- Dostie Hall in Watertown
- St. Peter's Church in Lowville
- St. Edmund's Parish Center in Ellenburg
- Holy Ghost Parish Center in Tupper Lake
- The Emmaus Room inside St. Peter's Church Plattsburgh
- Fr. Amyot Parish Center in Norfolk

There will be much time for discussion during the event which is free to attend. Please bring a bagged lunch. Register by March 4 for a location at www.rcdony.org/forgiven



“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.” (Luke 6:43)

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have?

God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan.

Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

FAITH FORMATION

Schedule for the month of March–

March 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th

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

First Reconciliation Parent Child Meeting #3 –

11:35 – 1:15pm after 10:30am Mass

March 13th, 2022

First Reconciliation Celebration –

March 20th Right after 10:30am Mass

2022 DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

In His House - all are welcome

On April 2nd, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM, the Office of Youth Ministry is excited to offer a day of celebration for the young people living in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. It will be a day filled with Faith, Friendship, Fun, and a closing Mass led by most Reverend Bishop Terry LaValley.

There is a nominal fee of \$35 per youth and registration is required to attend. Please visit:

www.rcdony.org/youth/rally or contact Tom Semeraro 315-393-2920 ext. 1415

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST JESUS PRESENT AND HOW TO SHARE IT

A Regional LEAD Event

A continuation of the Eucharist Initiative
Saturday, March 12, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Waddington Parish Center

Presenter: Sister Mary Eamon Lyng, SSJ

Holy Cross Parish Center, Plattsburgh

Presenter: Fr. Tojo Chacko, HGN

We hope you'll bring a bagged lunch for food and conversation afterwards.

Cost is free. To register for a location go to:

www.rcdony.org/liturgyeucharist

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

“40 FOR 40”

Norwood and Norfolk K of C Councils are each holding their annual “40 for 40” can and food drives during Lent. Collection baskets are located in each of our churches. The Knights will also be accepting monetary donations which will be used to buy food.

All items will be donated to both the Norwood and Norfolk/Raymondville food pantries respectfully.

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...boundaries can be viewed as imaginary lines that separate one person from another. They promote our sense of "self" and help us to preserve personal integrity while creating a framework for our relationships. Boundaries can be physical, emotional, behavioral, verbal and spiritual. Boundaries differ depending on the relationship; boundaries between married couples are different from those between friends, and boundaries between children and parents are different from those between students, and teachers or coaches.

For more information, or to register for VIRTUS training, contact the Diocesan Safe Environment Office at (315) 393-2920.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME

St. Joseph's Foundation raises money in order to support St. Joseph's Home in Ogdensburg. St. Joseph's Home exists to express the Roman Catholic's concern for the elderly in need of care and those chronically ill, thus expressing the healing mission of Jesus and to provide this care as a health care facility. St. Joseph's Home is committed to the total care of the person, including spiritual care.

The foundation is asking for your financial support by donating using the St. Joseph Foundation envelope or one of your own, labelled "**St. Joseph's Home**". *These envelopes can be placed in the regular collection basket any time the rest of this month.*

PLANNED GIVING Make a Will

Good Christian Stewardship would call for the orderly disposition of our worldly goods. If you do not make a Will, the state will do so, and it may not be according to your wishes.

For more information, contact the Diocese at 315-393-2920 or Email slalone@rcdony.org.

U.S. SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

March – Learn about *Labeling for Lent*, a national initiative of the Coalition of Catholic Organizations against Human Trafficking; include human trafficking issues in your prayers in church and with other groups; contribute to help abolish this crime.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking – sistersagainstrafficking.org

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH FOUNDATION

Grant Application Cycle Now Open

The Sisters of St. Joseph Foundation is established in the spirit of its charism - to enable service of the 'dear neighbor.' Its goal is to assist in developing leadership for diocesan, parish and church related programs in the North Country. Applicants must be applying for or be currently active in a leadership role in a diocesan, parish or established program and be sponsored by the director of that program. Applications may be submitted during March and April. Grants will be a maximum of \$4,000, and recipients will be notified by the beginning of June. Applications may be obtained by contacting Sister Ellen Rose Coughlin, SSJ at 1425 Washington Street, Watertown, NY 13601 or by email at ecoughlin@rcdony.org

SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMP

Guggenheim Youth Camp is accepting registrations for Summer Sessions

Registration is open for the 2022 Summer Camp Season! In joyful anticipation for the opportunity to resume Summer Camp Guggenheim 2022, you may register your child(ren) at this time. The Guggenheim Summer Camp program runs from July 3rd to August 12th.

The reasonable fee to attend a week long session is \$375.00 and is made possible by the Bishops Fund Appeal

Please keep in mind that the COVID pandemic is still in process, and we will be following the guidance of the CDC and NYSDOH with regards to our camp COVID requirements.

If you have any questions and/or concerns please feel free to reach out to Tom Semeraro, Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry Tom can be reached by phone at 315-393-2920 ext. 1415 or email tsemeraro@rcdony.org.

To register please visit

<https://www.rcdony.org/youth/camp>

MATER DEI COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Attention High School Seniors

Are you a Catholic who is currently in your senior year of high school who currently resides in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and is planning to attend a Catholic College or University in the Fall? The Mater Dei College Foundation is pleased to offer a scholarship opportunity to qualifying students going on to study liberal arts and sciences at a degree-granting Catholic college or university. To request an application form, please email Valerie Mathews, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship Chair at vmathews@rcdony.org. Application deadline is June 1, 2022.

NORWOOD NORFOLK RAYMONDVILLE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Norwood Norfolk Raymondville Outreach Program would like to thank the parishioners of St. Andrew's and the Parish of the Visitation and St. Raymond for their generous support of our Christmas giveaway. Whether you donated food, bought gifts, or made a monetary donation, your donations were greatly appreciated. You helped make Christmas merrier for 131 families, with 134 children. Thank you very much.

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