

# CATHOLIC PARISH WEEKLY

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

Fourth Sunday  
in Advent  
December 18, 2022  
Isaiah 7:10-14  
Romans 1:1-7  
Matthew 1:18-24

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- Sat Dec 17 – **Sacrament of Penance** 3:15pm – 3:45pm **ST. ANDREW'S**  
4:00pm **ST. ANDREW'S** – Nick & Elizabeth Orologio by Jim & Nancy Besaw
- Sun Dec 18 – **Sacrament of Penance** 7:45am – 8:15am **ST. PATRICK'S**  
8:30am **ST. PATRICK'S** – Living & deceased members of the Goodrich family by Cindy & Chris Galutz  
**Sacrament of Penance** 10:00am – 10:15am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION**  
10:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Intentions of the people of the Parishes
- Mon Dec 19 – 8:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Laura Clary by Fr. Andrew Amyot
- Tues Dec 20 – 8:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – James Makowiec & family by Joseph Makowiec  
8:30am **ST. PATRICK'S** – Beth Demo by Lynda Lemieux
- Wed Dec 21 – 8:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Roger Murray by Craig & Tammy LaBarge
- Thurs Dec 22 – 8:30am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – All Souls by the parishioners  
8:30am **ST. PATRICK'S** – Leonard T. Bryant by family
- Fri Dec 23 – 8:30am **ST. ANDREW'S** – Linda Sharlow by Francis & family  
Walter "Butch" Smutz by wife & family & Bellardini family
- Sat Dec 24 – **Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord**  
4:00pm **ST. PATRICK'S** – Our deceased parishioners & family members  
6:00pm **ST. ANDREW'S** – Our deceased parishioners & family members
- Sun Dec 25 – **The Nativity of the Lord**  
9:00am **CHURCH OF THE VISITATION** – Our deceased parishioners & family members

### SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burned this week at  
The Church of the Visitation for  
Linda Sharlow by Francis & family.

And at St. Andrew's Church for  
Harry Trudeau by Sharon Cotey

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



*"When Joseph awoke, he did as the  
angel of the Lord had commanded him  
and took his wife into his home. "Matthew 1:24*

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

### GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING

#### Parish of the Visitation and St. Raymond

**December 10-11, 2022** – \$1,964.00  
Adult Env. \$1165.00/Plate \$130.00, Retirement \$394.00  
Maintenance \$55.00, Christmas Flowers \$40.00  
Immaculate Conception \$135.00, Christmas \$25.00  
Military Service \$10.00, Poverty Line \$10.00

#### St. Andrew's Church

**December 10-11, 2022** – \$2,817.00  
Adult Env. \$1,497.00/Plate \$74.00, Fuel \$50.00  
Maintenance \$145.00, Christmas Flowers \$95.00  
Votives \$33.00, Sanctuary Lamp \$20.00  
Retirement \$716.00, Immaculate Conception \$187.00

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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 Jim Royles, 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.

### **TO REPORT ABUSE**

If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact **Victims Assistance Coordinator**, Terrianne Yanulavich, LMHC, PhD., 5050 Route 374 Merrill, NY 12955; email: [terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com](mailto:terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com) Phone: Day-518-651-2267, Evenings- 518-569-0612 or Father Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal Vicar for clergy at 315-393-2920, ext. 1340, [ccarrara@rcdony.org](mailto:ccarrara@rcdony.org).

### **Report Misconduct - Diocesan Bishop**

If you have a complaint of suspected sexual abuse or related misconduct involving diocesan bishop, contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at (800) 276 - 1562 or [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org). Where a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities.

### **BROWNBAG CHAT SERIES**

Starting again on January 11, 2023

The Office of New Evangelization will be running a new Brownbag Chat starting Wednesday, January 11 from noon-1 p.m. via Zoom. We will use videos from The Generational Divide: Who's in the Pews with Katie Prejean McGrady available on [ReviveParishes.com](http://ReviveParishes.com). In each session, we will watch one or two short videos together via zoom and then have an informal discussion.

Description of the Series: Let Katie help you become an expert on Millennials and Generation Z through a deep-dive into stats and practical ministry applications - perfect for parishes looking to reach (and keep) younger generations of Catholics truly engaged in their faith.

If you would like to join us this series of lunch-time chat discussions and have not signed up for previous sessions, please sign up online at <https://www.rcdony.org/brownbag>. For more information, contact Marika Donders at [mdonders@rcdony.org](mailto:mdonders@rcdony.org).

### **THE REAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST**



In March of 2021, Bishop LaValley announced a diocesan initiative to heighten our awareness of Eucharistic worship and our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Our diocesan effort, due to Bishop's foresight, began a year before the now underway national Eucharistic renewal, but is most certainly ongoing in all our lives.

This Advent our parishes began a series of weekly programs delving into the mystery of the Eucharist, drawing from several resources (*Presence by Augustine Institute*), to enrich our understanding and appreciation for the profound gift the Body and Blood of Christ are for us. Each will run approximately 1 hour the four weeks of Advent.

**ALL** are very much encouraged to attend as you are able. We seek to strengthen and renew our faith in the Eucharist, not a mere sign or symbol, but the very **REAL** presence of Christ poured out for us.

**Tuesdays at St. Patrick's Rectory – 10:00am**

December 20<sup>th</sup>

**Thursdays at Visitation Parish Center – 6:30pm**

December 22<sup>nd</sup>

We look forward to spending this time with you!

### **DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

#### **For young men discerning the priesthood**

Have you felt the invitation to follow Jesus Christ as a Catholic priest?

Gather with other young men from across New York State who are considering the call to the priesthood at the New York State Discernment Retreat. Hear talks on the priesthood and meet seminarians and hear their stories.

The retreat is scheduled for January 2 through January 4 at Christ the King Retreat House in Syracuse. You must be 18 years or older.

If you're looking to take your life of discernment to the next level, register by Thursday, December 29 by emailing the Diocese of Ogdensburg's Vocation Coordinator, Sister Mary Eamon Lyng, SSJ at [elyng@rcdony.org](mailto:elyng@rcdony.org).



*"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy."*  
(Luke 1:44)

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Or, do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

### **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS**

1/9/2023 6:00 PM  
(Watertown)

St. Patrick's Church  
Tammie Eggleston

### **GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA**

Location: Sacred Heart Church, Massena

Date: December 21, Time: 6:30 PM

Cost: \$30 prime seating or \$20 General

Admission Contact: Trinity Catholic School for tickets and more info 315-769-5911

### **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

An Eco-Tips for a "Greener" Christmas: So many toys, so many batteries! 40% of battery-operated items are purchased at Christmastime. While there are countless games and gadgets that require batteries, you can choose the rechargeable route to help ensure less batteries end up in the garbage. Batteries contain toxic chemicals, do not biodegrade and are difficult to recycle. In addition small batteries pose a serious choking hazard for young children. Check out rechargeable batteries that can plug directly into any USB connector when you flip open the battery cap. (The Guardian.com)

### **HOLY INNOCENTS MASS**

For all those who are grieving the loss of a child, regardless of the age -- born or unborn. Join us for Holy Mass at St. Mary's, 68 Court Street, Canton, NY. Mass on the feast of the Holy Innocents, Wednesday, December 28th at 1215PM

If you would like the name of your child(ren) listed and candles lit, please contact the parish office at 315-386-2543 or email at [office@cantoncatholics.com](mailto:office@cantoncatholics.com)

## **Christmas Lantern Raffle**



**\$50<sub>plus</sub>**  
**\$50 worth of tickets**

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN  
**\$1 each or 6 for \$5**  
Drawing at  
Christmas Family Event  
December 18, 2022

To benefit the PVS  
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### **RETIREMENT COLLECTION**

Religious give thanks. A sister writes, "We remember the many people who believe in the Retirement Fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion." God bless you for donating to last week's second collection. Visit [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org) to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

### **MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION ART CONTEST**

The Mission Office is happy to announce the 2022-2023 Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) National Christmas Artwork Contest! Twenty-four winners will be selected in this national competition, which includes two grand prize winners.

The contest is open to any Catholic in the Diocese of Ogdensburg in grades K-8. Children do not need to be attending a Catholic school to enter the contest. Deadline for submissions is January 31, 2023. Anyone interested in can find the guidelines and entry form on our website at <https://www.rcdony.org/mission/mca.html> Please send entries to our local office at MCA Art Contest, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669

### **U.S. SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

**December** – Think about giving a gift to an organization that works to abolish human trafficking and helps survivors regain meaningful lives. Catholic Sisters are doing this; join us.

<https://sistersagainsttrafficking.org>

### **Faith Formation Family Event**



All are welcome

**Sunday, December 18, 2022**  
in the Fr. Amyot Parish Center  
right after the 10:30am Mass

This Family Christmas event is a churchwide Christmas program and the children's gift to you. Please remain after for some refreshments and a visit from someone special.



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