

2025 Catholic Charities Mother’s Day Appeal

"The mission of Catholic Charities is to provide service to people, families and communities in need, to advocate for justice in social structures and to call the entire church and all people of good will to do the same."

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I have appointed Father Scott Seymour to the position of Interim Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Since his ordination in 1999, Father Scott has consistently demonstrated deep faith, interpersonal and leadership skills, empathy, and compassion. Skills and virtues that embody the mission of Catholic Charities. He brings the gifts of faith, love, humor, and peace, to those around him. These natural abilities have greatly benefited the many parishes, programs, and communities to which he has faithfully served. Father Scott is responsible for the oversight of staff and the administration of several programs/ grants across our many counties; identifying new resources to meet service needs; building and renewing community partnerships and fulfilling the core mission of Catholic Charities. This year’s message reminds us that Catholic Charities is “A Beacon of Hope In Difficult Times.” Catholic Charities has been present and serving the communities throughout our Diocese for over 100 years. Your support is what helps us lift others. Your generosity has weathered times of hardship, and times of prosperity. We, and the communities we serve, thank you. Thank you for helping us place clothes and blankets upon those naked and cold. Thank you for helping us feed empty stomachs and give rides to medical appointments for those isolated and without transportation. Thank you for extending a smile, a listening ear and providing words of encouragement and kindness to those who are lost and in need. Whether you are donating for the first time, or the hundredth time - Thank You and God Bless! Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of others. These words were taken from our Mother’s Day Appeal of May of 1979 and still ring true today: “Those we assist are often most vulnerable to increased costs, but our contributors and supporters are also hurt by inflation. Despite this, there is a willingness to give generously because people care about the needs and burdens of others. This gives us confidence that the Mother’s Day Appeal will be successful this year and that Catholic Charities will receive the funds it needs to carry on its work of service.” (North Country Catholic) In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we are reminded that we are all pilgrims on a journey, and we don’t journey alone. Catholic Charities is there to share the journey and be a beacon of light and hope to our North Country neighbors. With your help and generous support and that of your parishioners, together we can be that Beacon of Hope for our brothers and sisters in difficult times. With much gratitude for your generosity. I am Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley Bishop of Ogdensburg

3rd Sunday of Easter 2025

April 26-27, 2025

Sat. 4:00PM(SA) + Anna Meseck by Edna Coolidge, Rachel & Michael Ladue & The Family
Sun.8:00AM(SA) + Philip & Gertrude Poulin by Lori Tourville
Sun. 10:00AM(HA)+ Jean Duquette by Wayne & Jeanette Labarge

May 5 - May 9, 2025

Mon. 8:00AM (SA)+ Sonia Willette by Walter & Carol Hamilton
Tues. 8:00AM(HA)+ Lawrence Boulrice by Wayne & Jeanette Labarge
Weds. NO MASS
Thurs. 8:00 AM (SA)+ Clayton (Jim) Forkey by Todd & Elizabeth Bertrand
Fri. 8:00AM(HA) + Betty Lucia by Barbara & Steve Deyo

May 10-11, 2025

Sat. 4:00PM(SA) + Katie Leerkes by Tony & Debbie Leerkes
Sun.8:00AM(SA) + John & Walter Mesunas & Robert Schnepf by Angela Mesunas
Sun. 10:00AM(HA)+ Sarah & Michelle Hemingway by Janet Coryea

<u>Giving Reports</u>	2025	2024
St Ann:	\$ 2,527.00	\$3,458.50
Holy Angels:	\$ 2,823.00	\$2,578.00

Sanctuary Candles

(SA) Special Intentions by Marilyn & Gary Provoncha
(SA) Owen Poirier by Debbie & Tony Leerkes
(HA) James & Marie Cayea by Denis & Cherly Peryea

In Prayer

We keep in prayer the sick and infirm of our parishes. We pray and work for peace in our homes and in our world; for unity among all Christians; the victims of oppression, prejudice, violence or hate; for a greater respect for all human life, from conception to natural death; and for all the faithful departed: Emilie Barnaby

Religion Class

Sunday May 4, 2025 after 10AM Mass



Revised

Holy Thursday Special Collection

Sponsored by Ladies of St Ann
2025 total \$ 895.00 2024 total \$ 1568.00
Split --\$447.50 Split --\$784.00

Knight of Columbus

Meetings May 15th 6:30 pm & May 19th 6:30 pm
St Ann’s Parish Center

Father Gilbert Menard 70th Anniversary

Father Gilbert (Gibby) Menard, a beloved priest from our parish, as well an Assistant Pastor , will be marking 70 years as a priest. This is a remarkable event for our Parish and for Father. Because he has limited public events, we are asking for a gift of cards. You can be certain that these cards of congratulations, prayers, and thanksgiving will be gratefully received by Father. Cards should be sent by May 19th. Please address them: Rev. Gilbert Menard, 2679 State Route 11, Mooers, New York 12958. They will be presented to Father around the time of his anniversary, May 21st.