

To All Parishioners, Volunteers & Guests of St. Ann's Harvest Dinner

From the bottom of my heart, **THANK YOU** for making this year's St. Ann's Harvest Dinner a beautiful celebration of community, generosity, and gratitude.

Whether you helped peel potatoes, carrots, and squash; prepared food; donated tickets and baskets; served with a smile; baked goodies; sold tickets; cleaned up afterward; prayed and supported; or simply came to share a meal and support us — **you made a difference.**

Your time, energy, and presence brought warmth and joy to every table and every heart.

We are so grateful for **YOU**. Maraming Salamat po!

hello Autumn

ST. ANN'S & HOLY ANGELS PARISH FAMILIES INVITE YOU TO

St. Ann's Harvest Dinner

Turkey & All the Trimmings
Apple & Pumpkin Desserts

Bake Sale • Themed Baskets Raffle
Lottery Tickets Raffle

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21, 2025 11 AM - 5 PM
Holy Angels Hall, Altona, NY

ADULTS \$16 CHILDREN AGES 6-12 \$9
CHILDREN 5 & UNDER FREE!
518-236-5632

HOLY ANGELS & ST ANN'S PARISHES

SPOOKY HAPPY HALLOWEEN

TRUNK OR TREAT!

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 26
1 PM
HOLY ANGELS
PARKING LOT
ALTONA

AMAZING TREATS AWAIT!

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept 27-28, 2025
Sat. 4:00PM(SA) + Bruce Sample by Scarlett & Family
Sun.8:00AM(SA) + Harvey Surprenant by Royce & Raymond Dubuque
Sun.10:00AM(HA)+ The Gokey Family by Carolyn & Chris Belair

Sept 29-Oct 3, 2025
Mon. 8:00AM (SA)+ Frank Ashline by a Parishioner
Tues.8:00AM(HA)+ Ken Barcomb by Fred & Barb Barcomb
Weds. 8:00 AM(HA) Leward & Betty Lucia by Fred & Barb Lucia
Thurs. 8:00AM(SA)+ Joe & Laura King by Scarlett Sample
6:00 PM (HA) The Feast Day For All Holy Angels Parishioners
Fri. 8:00AM(HA) + Irene Young by Thomas Lucia

Oct 4-5, 2025
Sat. 4:00PM(SA)+ Robert Dumas by Marilyn Willette
Sun.8:00AM(SA) + Terry Lamberton by Sally Greene
Sun.10:00AM(HA)+ Patty Goldfarb by Steven Goldfarb

<u>Giving Reports</u>	2025	2024
St Ann:	\$ 2,575.00	\$ 2,198.00
Holy Angels:	\$ 1,291.00	\$ 1,393.00

Sanctuary Candles
(SA) Special Intentions by Marilyn & Gary Provoncha
(SA) Special Intentions by Diane & Steven Menard
(HA) Clarence & Agnes Miller by Cheryl & Denis Peryea

Triduum Mass Feast of the Holy Angels
Sept 29 8AM Mass at St Ann's
Sept 30 8 AM Mass at Holy Angel's
Oct 1 8AM Holy Angel's
Oct 2 Feast Day 6PM Procession, Mass, Reception at Holy Angel's

Thank you To North Country Septic LLC for the Septic Waste removal from St Ann's Church, Rectory and Holy Angels Church, rectory, and Hall. Thank you very much.

Knights of Columbus Council # 6136, Annual Walkathon, October 4, Time: 9-12, Location: Mooers Rec Park. Please consider sponsoring a walker. It will help this wonderful organization of men raise money to do there work supporting the church. All are welcome. If you have questions contact a Knight member.

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: **Henry Barnaby Jr, Shirley Ohara.**

Bishop Fund Appeal

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge to the Bishop's Funda Appeal, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. It is not too late to make a gift. If you have lost or misplaced your letter and envelope from Bishop LaValley, I will have some Bishop's Fund Pledge envelopes (in-pew envelopes) on your way out of church today. Please remember that the Bishop's Fund Appeal supports ministries that our Parish cannot provide on its own. It is important that we all try to support this important Appeal at whatever level we are able. To everyone who has made a gift or pledge, on behalf of Bishop LaValley, thank you. .

Mooers Forks, Altona, Ellenburg and Lyon Mountain under ONE PASTORAL CARE AREA

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, the Diocese of Ogdensburg, like many dioceses across the country, faces the challenges of an increasing number of aging priests, fewer new vocations, and declining Mass attendance. In order to continue providing the sacraments—especially the Eucharist—many parishes have been asked to merge or to come together under one pastor as part of a Pastoral Care Area.

This planning process has been underway for several years. Many parishes have already submitted their plans, and some have been implemented this past summer. Others remain “on the shelf,” ready to be put in place when needed.

The process of bringing together Ellenburg, Lyon Mountain, Mooers Forks, and Altona under one Pastoral Care Area with one pastor was delayed over the past year due to Fr. Jay's absence. We have now begun this important work. Meetings are taking place with trustees, parish and finance councils, and other parish leaders to review our ministries and to discern how we can best serve all of our parish communities with one pastor. This is not an easy task, but it is a necessary one.

We are obligated to present a plan to Bishop LaValley by this November. However, please keep in mind that we do not know when the plan will go into effect. It could be next year, or it may be several years from now, depending on pastoral needs as priests retire, are reassigned, or pass away.

This fall, there will be an opportunity for parishioners to offer feedback. Please watch the bulletin for the date and details.

Above all, we ask for your prayers—for Fr. Jay, Fr. Tojo, and for the parishioners of St. Bernard's, St. Edmund's, St. Ann's, and Holy Angels—as together we discern God's will for the future of our faith communities. We trust that the Holy Spirit will guide us through this process, drawing us closer together as one family in Christ, united in faith, hope, and love.

Thank you for your continued faith, support, and prayers.

Joint Council Meeting, September 30th 6PM at St Ann's Hall

St Joseph's Parish Center, 50th Annual Harvest Dinner, West Chazy NY , **WHERE EVERYTHING IS STILL HOMEMADE!!** Sunday **October 12, 2025** 11 AM - 5PM, Roast Turkey Dinner with All the Trimmings & Homemade Pie. Dine in Adults \$16, Children 6-12 \$9, Children 5 and Under-Free! Take Outs Available \$16 each, Country Store, 50/50 Raffle, Big Ticket Raffle and More. For more information: Call 518-493-4521