



# Catholic Community of Saint Peter and Saint Mary and Saint Hedwig

## Parish Office

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## THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 3, 2021

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## Sanctuary Lamp

St. Hedwig's Church ~ In Memory of Karen Blesse by Mary Rhoades

## Celebrating the Eucharist

### Monday, October 4

Daily Scriptures  
12:00 pm (SM)

### Saint Francis of Assisi

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37  
Ed Russell by Mary Lou Bibbins

### Tuesday, October 5

Daily Scriptures  
8:00 am (SP)

### Weekday

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42  
All Souls

### Wednesday, October 6

Daily Scriptures  
5:30 pm (SP)

### Weekday

Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4  
Shirley Grandjean by Barbara Martin

### Thursday, October 7

Daily Scriptures  
12:00 pm (SP)

### Our Lady of the Rosary

Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13  
Antoinette Navarra by Sheila & Francis Yarina

### Friday, October 8

Daily Scriptures  
12:00 pm (SP)

### Weekday

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26  
Chris Henry by Mary Sweredoski

### Saturday, October 9

Daily Scriptures  
4:00 pm (SP)  
5:30 pm (SM)

### Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28  
Candy Jantzi & Clorinda Chambers by Chuck & Marsha Terrillion  
Stella Burnham by Daughter, Jacqueline, & Ron Lee

### Sunday, October 10

Daily Scriptures  
9:00 am (SP)  
11:00 am (SH)

### Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27  
For all the Living & Deceased Members of the St. Therese's Guild  
For the People

### Sacrament of Baptism

**Infants:** parents should contact the parish office before or soon after birth.

**Older children/adults:** inquire about the RCIC or RCIA.

### Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM at St. Peter  
Saturday 5:00-5:30 PM at St. Mary  
Sunday 8:00-8:30 AM at St. Peter  
Sunday 10:00- 10:30 AM St. Hedwig  
~Anytime by appointment~

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office in advance of surgery or as soon as possible when serious illness has set in.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months before the proposed wedding date in order to begin preparations.

## Pastor's Desk

Friends,

We have a new Deacon this weekend! Rob Uttendorfsky has been in formation for the Permanent Diaconate, and by the time you read this, will have received the Sacrament of Holy Orders. We give thanks to God for Rob, his family as they have walked with him in his years of formation, and for his generous response to the Lord's call to serve His Church in the Diaconate. In the excerpt below, we learn more about Rob, his journey of faith, and his call to the Diaconate. Let us remember him in our prayers this weekend, and in the days to come as he begins his ministry as Deacon!

We also remember in prayer this week our Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation who commit themselves to formation for the sacrament. We pray that as they begin their preparation and formation, they have open hearts and minds to the Holy Spirit, and to the voice of the Lord as he leads them. May they come to encounter and know the Lord Jesus and his love for them, and desire to serve him throughout their lives.

Enjoy the week!

In Him,

*Fr. Scott*

### **Robert S. Uttendorfsky**

**Family:** I have been married to my wife Melissa for over 30 years, and we have two sons, John and his wife Shannan, and Andrew.

**Parish:** Catholic Community of Saint Peter and Saint Mary and Saint Hedwig, Lowville

**Background:** I received my Bachelor's in Meteorology and Oceanography, along with my CG 3rd Mate's license from SUNY Maritime College. I am currently the Director of Information Systems at Lewis County General Hospital where I've worked for over 20 years.

**How have you changed through your participation in the formation process?** Being in Diaconate Formation opened my eyes, my heart and my spirit in so many ways. Through formation I've experienced Sacred Scripture to a depth and richness that I never have before. Through education and experience I've entered into the worship and the beauty of our sacred liturgies. And I've gained a greater sensitivity and appreciation for the needs of each individual person as part of the health and vibrancy of our greater universal Church.

**How will you serve your parish as a deacon?** I'm blessed to join a great group of established Deacons in our parish. I will be joining them in bringing forth the sacramental life of the Church for the people of our parish, through Baptism, Matrimony, and Funeral liturgies. I will also be bringing Communion to our home-bound parishioners, serving as a Catechist for Confirmation students, and continuing to serve our parish wherever I am needed.

**What are you looking forward to about your new ministry?** I'm both humbled and inspired to be beginning my service as Deacon in this unique and challenging time in our history. There is such a great need in our world today for people to encounter Jesus, to heal our divisions and rediscover the unity and peace that knowing Christ brings. I look forward to accompanying others on their journey with compassion, and becoming that guidepost that shows them the way to a healing encounter with our Lord.

## Parish Happenings

### Rosary Altar News

A new 200 Club will be starting soon. Watch the bulletin for details.

### 13th of the Month Club Special Intentions

Pray:

- ♥ Our invigorating faith evangelizes our Gospel witness
- ♥ Our empowering hope evangelizes our Gospel mission
- ♥ Our confirmed spiritual gifts enhance our personal Gospel evangelization
- ♥ Our Gospel mission leads us to our holy deaths
- ♥ Our enriching Marian and Trinitarian love engages every baptized person

Pray these special Glorious intentions each Wednesday and Sunday throughout October. Pope Francis's special intentions include strengthening our Gospel mission and enhance our Church's evangelization. Remember Our Lady of Fatima requested we pray our rosaries for world peace each 13th of the month!

### Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 9th at noon, the annual rosary rally will be held in Turin, NY at the Fatima Garden of Spirit Walk ( *behind the blue gate*) located on West Main Street. Bring a lawn chair. Event held rain, snow or shine. The Chapel of Peace will also be open. All are welcome. Contact 315-348-6260. CDC guidelines of social distancing will be encouraged.

### St. Therese's Guild

St. Therese's Guild will meet on Thursday, October 14 at 6:30 pm in the church hall. Reservations are appreciated. You may call Kathy Williams(315-408-3411) by October 11 to make a reservations.

The Guild is open to all ladies of the parish. We would love to have you join us. If you would like more information about the organization please feel free to call Sue Berrus (315-376-2429).

### St. Hedwig's News

St. Hedwig's Annual Basket Raffle to benefit church repairs and restoration will be held on the following Sundays: Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 24, Oct. 31. Raffle Baskets will be on display and tickets will be available for sale after the celebration of the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday. No tickets will be sold during Mass. Tickets are \$1 each, or \$5 for 6 tickets. One silent auction item will be available for a starting bid of \$100. This featured item will be a Shaker-Style Cherry Coffee Table, hand crafted by Ed Knapp of Watson Woodworking. On October 31, we will have the drawings for the baskets at 1:00 p.m. following a bake sale. If you wish to donate a theme basket, baked goods or make a monetary donation to St. Hedwig's Society, Contact: Elaine 315-486-5532, Lydia- 315- 348-7006, or Mary Ann- 315-348-6260. St. Hedwig's appreciates your continued generosity. Covid restrictions apply for the safety of all when attending the raffles.

**THE COMMISSIONED LAY MINISTRY ASSOCIATION OF THE  
JEFFERSON-LEWIS DEANERY PROUDLY PRESENTS....**

**Exploring a Sojourn with Christ in the Eucharist**



with **Deacon Thomas Yousey**

**When:** Thursday, October 14, 2021  
**Where:** St. Anthony's Church in Watertown  
**Time:** Mass at 6:00pm and Presentation Immediately Following

The evening will begin at 6:00p.m. with Mass celebrated by Father Scott Belina, followed by the presentation, "Exploring a Sojourn with Christ in the Eucharist" with Deacon Thomas Yousey. There will be no meal at this event and no cost to attend. Registration is required at: [www.rcdony.org/clm-event](http://www.rcdony.org/clm-event). Registration deadline is Thursday, October 7, 2021. We are very excited to see you all!

**October is Respect Life Month**  
**Items for Babies**

"Respect the dignity of human life from conception to a natural death." Today we celebrate Respect Life Sunday. It's time to begin our parish's annual collection of baby items: **new perishable items** (diapers, wipes, salves, lotions, formula, baby food, etc.) and **new or "like-new"** non-perishable items (clothing, blankets, toys, cribs, etc.). Last year, our significant collection helped mothers and babies in Lewis County through the Homeless Christmas Tree Program, Care Net, and the Lowville Food Pantry. Please leave your donations in or around the "Pack & Play" at the front of the church now through Sunday, Oct. 31.

**Reflection on The Gospel**

Marriage and divorce have been in the news a lot lately and from our readings today it seems it has been a difficult subject from the beginning. Marriage is a much-misunderstood sacrament. In a real marriage, the man and the woman become one and can no longer be separated. Divorce is impossible when God has joined the two together as one. This is the ideal, but we are imperfect people do not always live up to the ideal. But that does not mean we should throw out God's plan for our lives and for the lives of our children. Marriage is hard, marriage requires a sacrifice, a total gift of self to the other. But it is in this loving gift of self that those called to the Sacrament of Marriage find the meaning of their lives. Through their marriage, they become a blessing to each other, their children, their family and the community.

**Bishops Fund**

There are 48 families in our parish so far who have made a gift or a pledge to the 2021 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Our parish goal is to have 260 or more families participate in this important Appeal. The Bishop's Fund Appeal supports ministries, activities and programs that serve people throughout the Diocese in ways that we as an individual parish could never do alone. Any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to further supplement the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund which assists families in need in our community and throughout the Diocese. Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2021 Bishop's Fund Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift. Convenient four payment plans are available. You can make your gift online as well by visiting <https://www.rcdony.org/bfa.html#donate>.

**Environmental Stewardship**

Creation Care Fall Tip: Sealing up those area of heat loss in your home is more than about saving money. It is also about caring for creation. To find out where heat is escaping, for information on having an energy audit contact NYSEA. Put this at the top of your TO DO LIST.

The Feast of St. Francis on October 4 by praying the Cantic to the Sun by St Francis: "*Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures, especially Brother Sun,...Sister Moon and the stars,... Brothers Wind and Air,*" etc., and make up your own prayer of praise and thanksgiving to God for the gifts of Creation.

**Ministers Serving at Mass for Next Weekend, October 9 & 10**

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Greeter	Altar Server	Visual Presenter
<b>Saturday, 4:00 PM</b> (St. Peter's Church)	Bonnie Dening	Deacon Thomas Yousey	Constance Spano Sheila Yarina	Kali Foster	Anna Exford
<b>Saturday, 5:30 PM</b> (St. Mary's Church)	Tony Andre	Deacon Thomas Yousey	Charlotte Hunziker		
<b>Sunday, 9:00 AM</b> (St. Peter's Church)	Jana Brown	Deacon Thomas Yousey	Shirley Beyer Gayla Ortlieb	Daniel Fayle	Sherry Beyer
<b>Sunday, 11:00 AM</b> (St. Hedwig's Church)	Jane Gillette	Deacon Thomas Yousey	Tom Gillette		



Moreover, they should be tested first; then, if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons.

1 Timothy 3:10

## Faith Formation News

**No Faith Formation Classes** - October 3, and Oct 10, 2021.

**October 3** - please join us in the Church Hall for a reception following the 9:00 Mass, to congratulate our newly ordained Deacon Robert Uttendorfsky. Robert is one of our First Year Confirmation catechists.

### First Reconciliation

**Sunday, October 17** - First Reconciliation meeting for parents and students following the 9:00 am Mass. Families are asked to attend the Mass and remain in the body of the Church for a short meeting with Father Scott, catechists Shannon and Annabella LaPuma, and myself.

Information will be provided for parents to assist with helping prepare their child to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Students should be reciting the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be as part of their daily prayers. This will help them when they have their interview with Father Scott.

Following the meeting, students will follow their catechist to the Church Hall for their regular class.

### Get Fed - Bite Sized Faith

"Life is so busy. How can I find time to pray?"

With all the obligations in our lives, it's tempting to leave prayer till tomorrow. And then forget about it. How can we make time for prayer?

If anyone in the world might have seemed to have an excuse for "not having time to pray," it was Mother Teresa and her tireless sisters in the Missionaries of Charity.

Prayer is the heart of every Christian life, not just that of religious orders. If you take the heart out, the body will die. If you make the heart stronger, the body will be stronger. If you make greater demands on the body, the heart needs to be extra strong.

It's easy to sideline prayer amidst the constant demands of work, family, school, and other practical things, but if we aren't praying, every aspect of our lives suffers.

One way to make prayer a consistent practice is to schedule regular prayer time for yourself at home. A holy hour at home perhaps weekly, perhaps biweekly, can keep you centered and spiritually strong, even if the pace of life seems overwhelming at times. It'll help you to keep praying even if you can't make a holy hour in church as often as you'd like to.

**If we don't take time to pray, we could not do this work.**

**Mother Teresa**

<b>Sunday October 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Deacon Robert Uttendorfsky's First Mass as Deacon. There will be a reception following the 9:00 am Mass at St. Peter's Church Hall.</li> <li>◆ There are no Faith Formation Classes</li> <li>◆ Enrollment of Confirmation Students</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday October 5</b>	◆ Meeting of Building & Grounds Committee at 7:00 pm at the parish office
<b>Sunday October 10</b>	◆ No Faith Formation Classes

### Stewardship:

Catholic Community of	Collection Sept. 26, 2021	Collection Sept. 25, 2020	Weekly Needs
St. Peter St. Mary St. Hedwig	\$6,619.02	\$6,107.00	\$8,863.46

### Bishop Fund

Catholic Community of	2021 Bishop Fund Goal	Gifts to-date	Number of Donor
St. Peter St. Mary St. Hedwig	\$33,565.00	\$14,894.00	48

### Remember in Prayer

We pray for our loved ones and for all those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in the nursing home. (The sick that wish to be included in this weekly prayer list will only be included if they or a family contacts the office.) Sharon Albuquerque, Erna Andre, Dorothy Armstrong, Linda Aubertine, Dyanne Bouchard, Megan Cartier, Dan Ellison, Olin J. Fenton, Mary Gennette, Kathy Gowing, Jana Ingersoll, Tyler Jones, Jim Martin, Michael McLaughlin, Viola Marolf, Sally Matuszczak, Lynn Norris, Herb Nortz, Eugene Pomeroyville, Genevieve Seelman, Dan Taylor, John Terrillion, Lucy Wawrynciak.

### Military Prayer List

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Sarah G. Barrett, WO1 Josh Bastin, PFC. Garrett N. Barney, Kevin Belowski, Aaron Bibbins, Maj Kelly Boian, USMC Ian Broome, 2nd Lt Nicholas Carrara, SFC Christopher Casinha, Major Gary Dales, Ryan Dunn, Warrant Officer 3 John M. Griger, Corporal Scott Hamblin, Neal Heaton, PFC Christopher Henning, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Courtney Hill, Adam Huizar, LT Orion Kelly, Tyler Kenealy, Maj Adam King, Maj. Krista (Hubschmitt) King, Sgt. Stephen Larche, Lt. Colonel Trevor J. Larabee, Eric Lautenschlager, Capt. Amy Lewicki, Chief Aviation Electricians Mate Heather D. Mains, Capt. Mike McCanney, Lt. (JG) David J. Monnat, CSM Oldroyd, Maj. John Ontki, Michael Ozkan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Andrew Patterson, Christopher Shackelford, Joshua C.W. Smith, Major Jason Spencer, Benjamin Stanton, Tech Sgt. Nicholas Stanton, Maj. John Sullivan WO 1 Alex Sweredoski, Major Danny Thebeau, SFC Blake Wilson, Naamon Wright, Yolanda Wright, SSgt. Eric Yancey, Sgt. Zach Zapotoski