

Catholic Community of St. Peter • St. Mary • St. Hedwig



St. Mary's
6106 Blue St
Glenfield, NY



St. Peter's
5457 Shady Ave
Lowville, NY



St. Hedwig's
5432 St Rt
Turin, NY

July 24 2022

**Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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Office hours

Monday 9:00 am—12 Noon

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Radio Mass: WLLG - 99.3 FM

Sunday at 12 Noon

Sanctuary Candle

St. Hedwig's ~ In Memory of Hunziker & Wojnowsk by Rod & Lydia Wojnowski

Celebrating the Eucharist

| Monday, July 25 | Weekday |
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| 10:30 am (SP) | Funeral Mass for Margaret Searl |
| Tuesday, July 26 8:00 am (SP) | Saints Joachim and Anne Wayne Smith by Clem & Wilma Bush |
| Wednesday, July 27 5:30 pm (SP) | Weekday Bev Hardie by Joanne McAvoy |
| Thursday, July 28 8:00 am (SP) | Weekday Irene Manzer by Bernard & Ruth Brady |
| Friday, July 29 12 Noon (SP) | Saint Martha Jack Keiffer by John & Mary Ann Nagy |
| Saturday, July 30 4:00 pm (SP) 5:30 pm (SM) | Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Rev. Neil VerSchneider by Lawrence & Diane Hayes Edward Cataldo by Mary Lou Bibbins |
| Sunday, July 31 9:00 am (SP) 11:00 am (SH) | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass for People Charles McIntyre by Family |

From Pastor Desk



1. Fair Week... I invited Fr. Bob, my twin, to come to Lowville and we could go to the fair. Fr. Bob usually wears our priest's uniform and so did I. We walked by one of the vendors and he shouted out, "Hello pastor...This is not Sunday, but Jesus is here." I said halleluiah.
2. Looking into a trip to Old Forge...Water Safari for our servers and Youth Group. I would like to invite our servers, their brothers and sisters and a parent. Our Youth Group members are welcomed to bring a friend. We have picked August 9, 2022. We can gather for 8 AM Mass. Get organized and try to get there for 10 AM. I do not like to let students run wild. I like groups with a parent. We do dry rides in the morning and then lunch. Then they can move to the water rides. We will have sign up to know how many to plan. We can check about bringing our own lunch. More information to come.
3. Last weekend some one mentioned there is no quiet time at church before Mass to say a silent prayer. Over the years things have changed at Church. We introduced greeters and we have invited a family atmosphere. Many of our parishioners now live alone and when they come to church and this is the first people they have visited with all day. Maybe we can quiet things down about ten minutes before Mass so we can have a few minutes of silent prayers to God.

Let's see if that will work .

Father Doug Decker



"Called to the Joy of Love."

This theme for National NFP Awareness Week, July 24-30, invites all to discover how Natural Family Planning supports God's gifts of love and

life in marriage. In THE JOY OF LOVE (AL, 222), Pope Francis specifically calls attention to these healthy, effective, morally acceptable, and truly organic approaches to family planning. He writes, "They are to be promoted, since these methods respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them, and favor the education of an authentic freedom." To hear from couples who know from experience that this is true, go to www.rcdony.org/nfp. To learn more, please contact the NFP Office, apietropaoli@rcdony.org or at 518-483-0459.

Upcoming

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

Rosary Altar News

200 Club Winners Week # 10 are Jean Call & Wanda Norton

The Chosen

We will meet on Tuesday, July 26th, at 6:30 pm at St. Peter's Church hall. All are welcome to attend.

Water Wednesday becomes Water Thursday

Mark your calendars Water Wednesdays is changing to *Water Thursday*. The slide will be operating on Thursdays from 12:15 - 2:00 pm and there will be hot dogs on the grill! Why? Do we really need a reason for hotdogs and water sliding? It is free of charge and open to all. Water Thursday happens on the lawn outside the parish office building.

Mass at the Number Four Chapel

Fr. Donald Manfred, St. Stephen's Church, Croghan will offer Mass at "Our Lady of the Lake Chapel on Sunday, July 31 at 2:00 pm. There will be a cookout following the Mass, please a dish to share. All are welcome.

St. Hedwig's News

A Holy Hour of Adoration with the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be observed the first Sunday of the month, August 7, at St. Hedwig's Church after the celebration of the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

Missionary Cooperative Appeals

Fr. James Huvane will be at our parish for the annual missionary cooperative appeal collection for the Mary knoll Fathers and Brothers. Fr. Jim Huvane will speak at all the Masses the weekend of August 7. Maryknoll is the popular name for the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, which was founded in 1911 to follow Christ's command to preach the Gospel to all the nations. They serve principally among the poor in places where the Church is unknown or in great need. They Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers minister in 21 countries in Asia, Central and South America, and Africa. For more information please visit www.maryknollsociety.org.

You will find envelopes for this appeal in your July/August envelope packet.

Natural Cleaner and bug spray



Care of Creation

rcdony.org/aboutdiocese/laudato-si.html

Environmental Stewardship

Creation Care Tips

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Welcome

We are delighted
you've joined us.
May God's word
today strengthen
your faith, inspire
curiosity and
learning, and
motivate your
service of others.



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The Department of Faith Formation

Vacation Bible School

Walking with Jesus as a Light

Saturday, August 6
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

As Summer tends to be a little busy for many families, this year we decided to try something a little different. We are having one full day of Vacation Bible School, ending with Mass at 4:00 pm, followed by a BBQ sign-up sheets at the entrance of all churches.

We chose **August 6** and "*Walking with Jesus as a Light*" for our Theme, as it is the **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**. The Gospel Reading, songs, activities, and games, will connect with our theme.

High School students, or adults, who would like to volunteer an hour or two to help at any time during the day, please call the office **315-376-6662**, or see Deb Mullin at Mass.

Registration Forms are available in the back of church, at the Parish Office, and can be found on the Parish website spsmshcatholic.org. There is still time to register your child for VBS.

Catechist Appreciation Dinner

Wednesday, August 17

We are very blessed to have such a dedicated and faithful group of catechists for both our Faith Formation and RCIA Programs. To show our appreciation, we are having an evening of fellowship, fun and food beginning with Mass at 5:30 pm. Invitations have been mailed.

Please RSVP by August 3.

Ministers Serving at Mass

| Mass Times | Lector | Greeter | Altar Server |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Saturday, July 23 - 4:00 pm | Michael Young | Doug Domagala Family | Ethan Higby Kairi Truax |
| Saturday, July 30 - 4:00 pm | Nancy Hubschmitt | Maren Ann Percoski Connie Spano | Noah Comet Anthony LaPuma |
| Saturday, July 23 - 5:30 pm | Tony Andre | Amy Petersen | |
| Saturday, July 30 - 5:30 pm | Mary Ann Nagy | Amy Petersen | |
| Sunday, July 24 - 9:00 am | Michele Gingerich | Shirley Beyer Elizabeth Walter | Alexa Brouty Devon Mahoney |
| Sunday, July 31 - 9:00 am | Brody Brown | Andrew Kennedy Family | Chase Morrow Lane Morrow |
| Sunday, July 24, - 11:00 am | Linda Domagala | Stephen Birchenough | |
| Sunday, July 31 - 11:00 am | Mary Ann Lepkowski | Jane Gillette | |

How Do you Like Us Now!

Over the last few months we been editing both the bulletin and our website. We have been listening, heard your feedback and have been making changes to be a more inviting and welcoming parish community. Please contact Liz at the parish office, if there is information you would like added to the bulletin or website.

Reflection on Sunday Readings

Lord, teach us to pray... Who taught you to pray? So often we take for granted and somehow assume that people simply learn to pray by osmosis. After we have learned to say basic prayers as children, do you continue to grow and mature in prayer? Have we learned not just to say our prayers but to listen to the Word and then to respond. Do we in that dialog, learn to ask, seek and knock to receive all that is good through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Our Father knows what we need. Let us give him thanks and praise.



Congratulations

Pictured above is Drew Ortlieb, son of Craig & Jill Ortlieb receiving the Scout of the Year Award on May 1, 2022 at a ceremony at the Lowville VFW. Guidelines to apply for Eagle Scout of the Year are: have received the Eagle Scout Award; received a BSA Religious Emblem; demonstrated practical citizenship in church, school, Scouting and community; applied through the state in which they live; and provide documentation of current BSA membership.

| Stewardship | July 10 2022 | July 4 2021 | Weekly Needs |
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| Catholic Community of St. Peter-St. Mary - St. Hedwig | \$7,042.01 | \$7,824.54 | \$8,038.46 |

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. Sharon Albuque, Broden Ashley, Linda Aubertine, Laney Baker, Dyanne Bouchard, Shirley S. Bush, Megan Cartier, Mary Lou Cataldo, Dianna Clark, Olin J. Fenton, Mary Gennette, Kathy Gowing, Lori & Mike Hughes, Jana Ingersoll, Tyler Jones, JoAnn Maring, Viola Marolf, Sally Matusczak, Lynn Norris, Herb Nortz, Ray Rhubarb, Genevieve Seelman, Dan Taylor, Lucy Wawrzyniak.

Sign up for Summer Camp

Guggenheim Youth Camp is accepting registrations. 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.

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 tsemmeraro@rcdony.org. To register please visit: <https://www.rcdony.org/youth/camp>

Family Guggenheim: Registration is open

Online Registration is open for the Family Guggenheim program at www.rcdony.org/family-life/fg Session 1 is August 18 -21. Session 2 is August 25-28. Session 3 is October 7-9. Don't delay sessions are filling fast.

Family Guggenheim welcomes families of all dimensions to come enjoy a special weekend in the beauty of the Adirondacks. Expect fun family workshops and activities that will have you working and laughing together. Celebrate Christ's presence in your lives through liturgy (often outside) and special prayer services. Take time for great outdoor activities like paddle boat rides, beach volleyball, and hiking. You are never too young or too old to enjoy being family at Camp Guggenheim! For more information, please contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920.

Safe Environment

Did You Know...Summer is a time to have fun. Here are some things you can do to help you stay safe, too. (1) Take a friend with you whenever you go places or play outside; (2) Know your full name, address, telephone number and your parents' names; (3) If you ever get lost in a public place, talk to someone in charge right away; (4) Check first with your parents or the person in charge before you go anywhere or get into a car, even with someone you know. For more information, contact the Safe Environment Office at (315) 393-2920.

"Mary has chosen the better part." Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you? Contact Fr. Christopher Carrara, Vocation Director, ccarrara@rcdony.org, ext. 1340 or Sister Mary Eamon Lyng the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1345elyng@rcdony.org. See us also at www.myvocation.net.