

# Catholic Community of St. Peter - St. Mary - St. Hedwig

**October 9, 2022**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**



**St. Peter's**  
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Lowville, NY



**St. Mary's**  
6106 Blue St  
Glenfield, NY



**St. Hedwig's**  
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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. Mary's ~ Living Intentions of Fr. Scott Belina by St. Mary's Women's Guild

## Celebrating the Eucharist

<b>Monday, October 10</b> 8:00 am (SP)	<b>Weekday</b> Maurice Murphy by John & Mary Ann VanZandt
<b>Tuesday, October 11</b> 8:00 am (SP)	<b>Weekday</b> Mary Stone by Glenn, Barb Wilcox & Family
<b>Wednesday, October 12</b> 5:30 pm (SP)	<b>Weekday</b> Living Intentions of Fr. Scott Belina by Rosary Altar Society
<b>Thursday, October 13</b> 8:00 am (SP)	<b>Weekday</b> Mary Gordon by Larry Keefer
<b>Friday, October 14</b> 12 Noon (SP)	<b>Weekday</b> Bea Kenealy by Mary Sweredoski
<b>Saturday October 15</b> 4:00 pm (SP)  5:30 pm (SM)	<b>Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Lehman, McGovern, Dutch, Linck & Allen Families by Jim & Donna Lehman Family  Mass for the People
<b>Sunday, October 16</b> 9:00 am (SP)  11:00 am (SH)	<b>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Stella, Carl, Bruce Burnham by Ron & Jacqueline Lee  Lottie Crofoot by Don Crofoot

## From the Pastor's Desk

1. We currently have several Baptisms on the calendar. Please know we are a customer friendly cooperation. My plan for Baptisms is to get the little ones baptized. If there is a marriage issue we can work on the marriage or their situation later. Even Pope Francis says to.... Baptize the children in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
2. Thinking about the Harvest Dinner... remember when we decided to cancel the Summer Picnic. We thought a harvest dinner would be a good idea. What about the Harvest Dinner for 30 October at 2 P.M. The parish could supply, turkey, gravy, potato, and vegetables. Families could bring a dish or a desert to share. Maybe a signup sheet for the number planning to come. We can iron out the details. I am good at doing the dishes!
3. October is the month of the holy rosary. I remember well my mom gathering our sister and the five boys to say the rosary at night before bed. Notice I always refer to our mom as leading us in spiritual formation. Our Dad was not Catholic until the last boy was born. The rosary is a miracle prayer. We bring a bouquet of flowers to Mary when we pray our rosary. Entrust all your needs to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Let her take our intentions to her holy son. Be worry free after handing our needs to the Lord Jesus.

-Father Doug

## St. Mary's Church

The last Mass at St. Mary's Church will be Saturday, October 29.

## Planned Giving: Creating a Legacy of Love

The following are steps to make your life is in order before God calls you:

- Draft a Will,
- Leave enough liquid cash in an obvious location to sustain your survivors to pay your expenses of your estate.
- Plan your own funeral.
- Leave no financial debt
- Write your own obituary
- Organize your records
- Choose a time to openly discuss these plans with loved ones

For further information, contact Scott Lalone, Executive Director of Development/Foundation at the Diocese of Ogdensburg at 315-393-2920 or [slalone@rcdony.org](mailto:slalone@rcdony.org).

"Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" How will you respond in gratitude to the mercy the Lord has shown you? Consider giving thanks as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Christopher Carrara, Vocation Director, [ccarrara@rcdony.org](mailto:ccarrara@rcdony.org), ext. 1340 or Sister Mary Eamon Lyng the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1345 [elyng@rcdony.org](mailto:elyng@rcdony.org). See us also at [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net).

## Upcoming

## EVENTS

### Mark Your Calendar

## Rosary Altar News

Monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 12 at Noon. We will meet for our Luncheon, Rosary, and Business Meeting. Come join us for fellowship and prayer. Just a reminder that you may pick-up 200 Club tickets at the parish office, or tickets will be available at the doors of church on the weekend of October 15 & 16.

### October's 13th of the Month Club Intentions

- Our fraternal obedience to God empowers our Church's missionary goals
- Our faithful trust in God enlivens our communal solidarity
- Our courageous preaching of the Gospel enriches our daily conversion of heart.
- Our missionary journey deepens our spiritual worship of God
- Our welcoming gentle hearts commune spiritually with the Body of Christ

Pray these Luminous Mysteries each Thursday in October. Pope Francis's special intentions are for the Church's openness to all. Remember Our Lady of Fatima requested we pray each 13th of the month for world peace!

## "A Biblical Walk through the Mass"

Scripture Study, Tuesday October 11th, 6:30 in the church hall. We are looking at; "A Biblical Walk through the Mass" by Edward Sri. All are welcome.

## St. Hedwig's News

Raffle Baskets will be on display and tickets will be available for purchase after 11:00 am Mass on the following Sundays in October: 9, 16, 23, and 30. The price of the tickets is \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. A bake sale and the raffle drawings will be held on Sunday, October 30. For questions or donations of baked goods and baskets contact: Mary Ann (315) 348-6260, Elaine 315-486-5532, or Lydia 348-7006.

## May Festival Re-Cap

The final figures are in for this past May Festival. We will meet on Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 pm. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. Thank you!

## St. Therese's Guild

The October meeting is Thursday, October 13 at 6:00 pm with hors d'oeuvres and dessert. We are looking forward to getting together. Please call Nancy Hubschmitt at 315-376-8877.

## Syracuse Women's Conference Maintaining a Eucharist Heart in a Broken World

The Syracuse Catholic Women's Commission is pleased to announce the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Conference on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at the Oncenter Complex Nicholas J. Pirro Convention Center, 800 South State Street, Syracuse, NY 13202  
COST: \$55 Online through October 8 For more information and to register [www.SyracuseCatholicWomen.org](http://www.SyracuseCatholicWomen.org).

Doors open at 7:30am; 9:00 am Mass with Bishop Douglas Lucia Lunch provided • Women 18 and older • Nursing infants welcome  
Speakers: **Sonja Corbitt**, author, podcaster and Bible study teacher is self-proclaimed "evangelista" with a simple message — Jesus literally loves you to death; let Him. **Sister Jane Dominic Laurel**, Dominican Sister, teacher and author. Founder in Catholic Faith & Culture Program at University of Dallas. **Bishop Terry R. LaValley**, is the fourteenth Bishop of Ogdensburg, serving since 2010. His motto is "follow me" — seen in all four Gospels, Jesus' invitation to His apostles and disciples.

### A Journey of Conversion: Presented by the Jefferson-Lewis Deanery CLM Association

The presentation for Commissioned Lay Ministers titled A Journey of Conversion will begin with a RCIA ministry introduction by Tony Marra of the Blessed Sacrament Parish and will then feature Kathy Falge and Allyssa Francis who have recently entered the Catholic Church via the RCIA process.

The evening begins with Mass at 5:30 celebrated by Father Donald Robinson followed by dinner.

When: Thursday, October 20

Where: St. Anthony's Church in Watertown

Time: Mass at 5:30pm, dinner and presentation immediately to follow. Cost: : \$15 per person.

Register at: [www.rcdony.org/clm-event](http://www.rcdony.org/clm-event).

## Reflection on this Week's Gospel

The prayer of the ten lepers is instructive for us: Jesus, Master! Have pity on us! Again, not a complicated prayer, but not easy for us. Are we too proud to beg for the Lord's mercy? Are we too comfortable in our possessions and in our self-sufficiency? And when we have received the Lord's gratuitous mercy, are we grateful and do we return to him to show our gratitude? Do not forget that the word EUCHARIST means Thanksgiving. Let us return often to give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

## October is Respect Life Month

"Respect the dignity of human life from conception to a natural death." We have begun 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 "Crib" at the front of the church now through Sunday, Oct. 30.

## Coat Drive 2022

In 2017, we began our coat drive after a generous donation of 15 coats. It has grown to well over 100 coats each year. Once again, we are collecting new or slightly used, clean coats. We also accept hats, mittens, polar fleece, winter boots, and snow pants (in good condition) for babies, children and adults. These will be placed in the church basement on distribution days in November, December, and January. As always, should you know of a person who needs a coat, please call my number and I'll look through what I already have. If you are interested in donating any of the above items, please contact Michele Gingerich at 315-376-8474 or e-mail [gingerich@northnet.org](mailto:gingerich@northnet.org) Thank you to so many who have donated in the past either with coats or monetary donations which allows us to buy coat.

# 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.



## Ministers Serving at Mass

Mass Times	Lector	Greeter	Altar Server
<b>Saturday, October 8</b> - 4:00 pm	Carolyn Cartier	Tom Shinnick Family	Henry Goss
<b>Saturday, October 15</b> - 4:00 pm	Nancy Hubschmitt	Maren Percoski, Connie Spano	Anna Exford
<b>Saturday, October 8</b> —5:30 pm <b>Saturday, October 15</b> - 5:30 pm	Debbie Hathway Gina Mallette	Amy Petersen	
<b>Sunday, October 9</b> - 9:00 am	Jana Brown	Shirley Beyer Elizabeth Walters	Jack Beyer Alexa Brouty
<b>Sunday, October 16</b> - 9:00 am	Cheryl Martin	Andrew Kennedy Family	Gail Clark, Mary McCauley
<b>Sunday, October 9</b> - 11:00 am <b>Sunday, October 16</b> - 11:00 am	Mary Rhoades Jane Gillette	Marjorie Birchenough Tom Gillette	

## Faith Formation News

### Happy Columbus Day Weekend

**No in-person classes this Sunday** – please remember to choose one of the *Corporal or Spiritual Works of Mercy* to do as a family sometime during the next two weeks.

Remember check the work of Mercy you chose to do and write what you did on the sheet you have been given. These sheets will be collected at the end of the Faith Formation year.

### Franciscan University of Steubenville - Catechetical Institute

The Diocese of Ogdensburg Faith Formation Department has partnered with the Franciscan University of Steubenville to offer mentoring workshops for Catechists and Ministry Leaders. This will benefit all persons who are active or would like to become active in any of our Parish Ministries.

**Wednesday, October 12** - we will have our first workshop through the Catechetical Institute for the RCIA Catechists, beginning at 4:15 pm.

**Sunday, October 16** - Confirmation II students will be participating in various ministries at the 9:00 am Mass.

*Dee Mullin*

### Virtus training

There will be Virtus training at St. Peter's on October 20th at 6:00pm. New catechists, youth ministry parents, chaperones, transporters, ministry members, etc. should attend. If you have any questions please contact the parish office at 315-376-6662

Stewardship	October 2 2022	September 19 2021	Weekly Needs
Catholic Community of St. Peter-St. Mary - St. Hedwig	\$9,629.00	\$11,796.02	\$8,038.46

Bishop's Fund	2022 Goal	Gift-to-date	Number of donors
Catholic Community of St. Peter-St. Mary - St. Hedwig	\$33,565.00	19,373.00	116

### 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 Albuquerque, 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, Cheryl Martin, Sally Matuszczak, Lynn Norris, Harold Reape, Ray Rhubart, Genevieve Seelman, Dan Taylor, Lucy Wawrzyniak.



### YOUTH BUS FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE Travel to DC for the 50th March for Life

High school students and Virtus-trained chaperones are invited to join in the 50th March for Life in Washington, DC January 19-21, 2023. Cost of \$150 includes transportation, two hotel nights and 5 meals. Pick up locations: Potsdam, Gouverneur and Watertown. Visit [www.rcdony.org/pro-life](http://www.rcdony.org/pro-life) to view complete itinerary and to register. Contact the Respect Life office with questions.



The next Youth Activity will be at the Denmark Gardens Apple Orchard on **Sunday, October 16th at 12:45pm.**

We will make apple cider the old fashioned way in a vintage cider press. Afterwards we will tackle the corn maze. There will also be a 50% discount on apple picking for those who attended. Cider and doughnuts will be provided. Families are welcome.

### News from Around the Diocese

The Diocese of Ogdensburg Vocation Society (DOVS) invites you on a pilgrimage to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life in our diocese on October 26th. The day includes a visit and prayer at the St. Mother Cabrini Shrine near Peru, NY, Holy Hour and Mass at St. Augustine's Church in Peru followed dinner at Living Goods Restaurant in Peru. Bring your lunch and dinner is paid by the individual. There is no cost to attend but donations will be accepted for DOVS ministry. To attend, call Connie Randall at 315-783-0574 or 315-265-2762. Meet at 12:00 noon at St. Augustine's Parish Center, Peru.

### World Mission Sunday

On October 23, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in the coming collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions.

When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Pope to provide mission support to:

- 844,000 catechists teaching the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters caring for children and families
- 38,140 seminarians preparing for the priesthood
- 26 million children in primary schools
- 12,000 clinics caring for the sick and dying
- 8,750 homes for orphaned children and the elderly