

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

October 23, 2022

**Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



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Lowville, NY



St. Mary's
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Glenfield, NY



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5457 Shady Avenue
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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. Peter's ~ In Memory of Leon Reape by Janet & Family
St. Mary's ~ Living Intentions of Fr. Scott Belina by St. Mary's Women's Guild
St. Hedwig's ~ In Memory of Szalach & McManney by Betty & Family

Celebrating the Eucharist

Monday, October 24 8:00 am (SP)	Weekday Joseph Kain by Family
Tuesday, October 25 8:00 am (SP)	Weekday Teresa Burdick by Helen
Wednesday, October 26 5:30 pm (SP)	Weekday Living Intentions of Ned & Martha Cole on the occasion of their 50 th Wedding Anniversary by Pauline Murphy
Thursday, October 27 8:00 am (SP)	Weekday Beatrice Stanford by Roz Delles
Friday, October 28 12 Noon (SP)	Saints Simon & Jude Deceased Members of Kenealy Family by Family
Saturday October 29 4:00 pm (SP) 5:30 pm (SM)	Vigil: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Deceased & Living Members of Rosary Altar Society Douglas Bush by Brian, Jackie & Kyler Bush
Sunday, October 30 9:00 am (SP) 11:00 am (SH)	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Helen Hickock by Phyllis, Ellen & Tracy Mass for the People

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the parish office

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:00-3:30 pm at St. Peter's
~Anytime by appointment~

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months
prior to the proposed wedding date

From the Pastor's Desk



1. The Youth Group and I had a great time at the Corn Maze. We washed apples, cut them, and squeezed them to make apple cider the old way. Great experience for our young people. Then we ran for the corn maze. I had to leave only after showing the older student how to hide in the corn field. Then they could jump out at our group when they passed by. Next youth gathering will be mid-November.
2. Please remember to sign up for Harvest Supper October 30 at 2 pm. No charge. Bring a dish to pass or a dessert to share. The Men's Faith Sharing Group will cook the ham. The Rosary Altar will buy rolls and set-up. The St. Theresa Guild will monitor the kitchen. And the Youth Group will take care of clean up. Plan to come.
3. They tell me we have some people that will be honored at the Caritas Dinner at the Gran View in Ogdensburg, on November 2. Kathy McIntosh and Sue Berrus will receive well deserved recognition for their charity work here in Lowville. Before I knew they were being honored I got the invitation and threw it away. But we recovered it and I plan to attend the ceremony and dinner at the Grandview Restaurant in Ogdensburg. After all it is only fitting that their pastor be there if there are any pictures to be taken.

Father Doug

Harvest Dinner



The Harvest Dinner is Sunday, October 30th at 2:00 pm in St. Peter's Church hall. The parish will provide the meat and beverages. Parishioners are asked to provide a covered dish. There are sign-up sheets at the entrance of our churches. This is the last weekend to sign-up. Thank you

Have You Heard the Call?

"Pray always and do not to lose heart."

If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you.

Contact Father Christopher Carrara, Vocation Director, ccarrara@rcdony.org, ext. 1340 or Sister Mary Eamon Lyng the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1345 elyng@rcdony.org. See us also at www.myvocation.net.

Word Among Us

The November issue of Word Among is available at entrance of church. Please take a copy.

Upcoming

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

St. Mary's Church

St. Mary's Church will be closing for the winter on Saturday, October 29, we will see everyone in May 2023.

"A Biblical Walk through the Mass"

Scripture Study, Tuesday October 26th, 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: 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. Donations of Bake Sale items are appreciated for Sunday, Oct. 30, at St. Hedwig's when the final raffles and drawings and bake sale will be held.

Holy Hour of Adoration with the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday, November 3 following the 11:00 am Mass at St. Hedwig's.

Coffee Hour

Please join us for coffee, doughnuts and fellowship

Our next coffee hour of the season is Sunday, October 23rd following the 9:00 am Mass. You will also have the opportunity to purchase religious articles. St. Therese's Guild is the host of the coffee hour this month.

Hurricane Ian Relief

The recent hurricane has devastated large areas of the Southeast United States. Countless homes have been damaged and hundreds of thousands of lives have been disrupted. You are able to support the work of Catholic Charities USA who are serving the needs of people of all beliefs who have been affected by this destructive hurricane. For the next two weeks you may donate to this cause. You will find blank envelopes at the entrance of church marked "Hurricane Ian Relief" or you may use a plain white envelope with the words Hurricane Ian Relief on it. Please make your checks out to Catholic Community of St. Peter - St. Mary - St. Hedwig, we will forward the monies on to Catholic Charities. As always thank you for your continued generosity.



October 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On October 23, World Mission Sunday, we join Catholics worldwide in this annual Eucharistic Celebration for the Missions of the Church.

Pope Francis reflects on this year's theme: "You shall be My witnesses" (Acts 1:8). He emphasizes the call to every Christian to bear witness to Christ, to participate in a mission of universal evangelization, and to seek strength and guidance from the Holy Spirit.

Since 1822, the universal fund of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has provided some \$7 million in help to the new and growing Churches in the United States. Your prayers and generous support today sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor.

Blessed Pauline Jaricot began this work 200 years ago. As Pope Francis reminds us, "She accepted God's inspiration to establish a network of prayer and collection for missionaries so that the faithful could actively participate in the mission 'to the ends of the earth.'" Her vision would lead to World Mission Sunday, which helps the Pope support missionary activity.

When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father to provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You assist in building the schools and orphanages that care for children in places few visit. Missionaries can build churches in areas with scarce resources. Priests and religious Brothers and Sisters can buy food and the bare essentials that make it possible to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

I encourage your generosity on World Mission Sunday, especially in this 200th anniversary year. Your prayers remain your greatest gift, and your financial support is life-giving to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

Reflection on the Sunday Readings

How easy it is to fall into the trap of thinking we have it all together. How easy it is to justify ourselves like the Pharisee in today's gospel. He was living by the letter of the law, but did he love his neighbor the tax collector? None of us are perfect. Like the tax collector, we are all in need of the Lord's mercy. But do we recognize our own sinfulness, or do we measure ourselves by the worst sinners among us: well, at least I am not as bad as ... We are called to be holy, so let us aim for holiness, not mediocrity.

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
Saturday, October 22 - 4:00 pm Saturday, October 29 - 4:00 pm	Maggie Martin Deborah Hathway	Tom Shinnick Family Maren Ann Percoski Sheila Yarina	Henry Goss Anthony LaPuma Ethan Higby
Saturday, October 22 - 5:30 pm Saturday, October 29 - 5:30 pm	Debbie Hathway Debbie Hathway	Dan Hirschey Amy Petersen	
Sunday, October 23 - 9:00 am Sunday, October 30 - 9:00 am	Michele Gingerich Cheryl Martin	Gayla Ortlieb Andrew Kennedy Family	Chase & Lane Morrow Gail Clark
Sunday, October 23 - 11:00 am Sunday, October 30 - 11:00 am	Linda Domagala Lydia Wojnowski	Stephen Birchenough Mania Kubinski	

Faith Formation News

No in-person classes this Sunday – stop downstairs following the 9:00 Mass at St. Peter's for drinks, donuts, and fellowship.

Please remember to choose one of the *Corporal or Spiritual Works of Mercy* to do as a family sometime during the next week.

Check the work of Mercy you chose to do and write what you did on the sheet you have been given. You may take a picture of what you filled out on your form, and text it to me. These forms will be put in their file and given to Father Decker for review at the end of the Faith Formation year.

Becoming a Eucharistic Family

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Tips to Make Christ Alive in Your Home

A Regional **LEAD** event brought to you by the Department of Faith Formation will be **Sunday, November 6** from 2 pm - 5 pm at Dostie Hall, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Watertown.

Presenters: **Charlie and Kelly D'Souza**. This is for Catechists, Parents, and Guardians. Refreshments will be provided.

The cost of registration is \$15 per household. Please Register at www.rcdony.org/lead

Deb Mullin

Stewardship	October 16 2022	October 17 2021	Weekly Needs
Catholic Community of St. Peter-St. Mary - St. Hedwig	\$5,725.27	\$6,090.27	\$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	24,898.00	144

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, Barbara Martin, Cheryl Martin, Sally Matuszczak, Lynn Norris, Linda O'Leary, Harold Reape, Ray Rhubart, Genevieve Seelman, Lucy Wawrzyniak.

Baby Items Collection

Baby Formula Needed

Please consider donating to our parish's annual collection of baby items. Last year, our collection helped mothers and babies in Lewis County through the Homeless Christmas Tree Program, Care Net, and the Lowville Food Pantry. This year baby formula is in short supply and is desperately needed. Please consider a donation of baby formula in addition to any new perishable items (diapers, wipes, salves, lotions, baby food, etc.) and new or like-new" non-perishable items (clothing, blankets, toys, cribs, etc.). Please leave your donations in or around the "Crib" at the front of the church now through Sunday, October 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 Thank you to so many who have donated in the past either with coats or monetary donations which allows us to buy coat.

Christmas Sharing

It is that time of year again...We will be accepting names starting November 1st for the Christmas Sharing Program. If you know of anyone from our community who needs help to make their Christmas a little brighter, please have them come to parish office with identification to register in person. Please remind individuals they can only put their names in one place. Christmas Sharing is a coordinated Community effort. In this way we are able to serve the many in need within our county. We will place their names on our parish "Giving Tree" which serves the communities of Lowville, Glenfield, Greig, Brantingham, Turin and Houseville.

St. Stephen's Church ~ Croghan

There will be a HARVEST DINNER October 27 4:30 pm-until gone. Menu will include pork loin, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, coleslaw, squash, relish tray, beverage and pie! Children (5 and under) Free Children (6-12) \$10.00 Seniors (60 and older) \$10.00 Adults (13-59) \$12.00 There will also be a silent auction and quilt raffle. All proceeds go towards the Renovations to the Church Hall.