

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

**November 20, 2022**

Our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe



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Lowville, NY



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



**St. Hedwig's**  
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**Office hours**

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 12 Noon

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Radio Mass: WLLG - 99.3 FM

Sunday at 12 Noon

## Sanctuary Candle

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

St. Peter's Church ~ In Memory of Fred Martin by Barbara

## Celebrating the Eucharist

<b>Monday, November 21</b> 8:00 am (SP)	<b>Weekday</b> All Souls
<b>Tuesday, November 22</b> 8:00 am (SP)	<b>St. Cecilia</b> Joan McVoy by Genevieve & Jannet Seelman
<b>Wednesday, November 23</b> 5:30 pm (SP)	<b>Weekday</b> All Souls
<b>Thursday, November 24</b> 9:00 am (SP)	<b>Saint Andrew/Thanksgiving Day</b> Mass for the People
<b>Friday, November 25</b> 12 Noon (SP)	<b>Weekday</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, November 26</b> 4:00 pm (SP)	<b>Vigil: First Sunday of Advent</b> Dale Buckingham by Mom & Family ( 4 <sup>th</sup> ann.)
<b>Sunday, November 27</b> 9:00 am (SP) 11:00 am (SH)	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> Brandy Bartelotte by Mom & Dad ( 11 <sup>th</sup> ann.) Mass for the People

### Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the parish office

### Sacrament of Penance

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

### Sacrament of Marriage

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

# Happy THANKSGIVING!

1. "Over the river and through, the woods to Grandmother's house we go..." Did you know the Decker's in the 1890s had a cutter for winter travel. They used to go from Chippewa Bay, New York across the St. Lawrence River to Mallorytown, Ontario Canada. The great grandparents would gather for Thanksgiving Day. The cutter was in our horse barn on beams for many years. We have given the cutter to the Hammond Museum and it is on display. The curator of the museum said it was in good shape. A blessed Thanksgiving to our parish family. Morning Mass Thanksgiving Day 9 :00 AM. All are welcomed.
2. Advent is coming the last weekend of November. We change colors to purple with a blue hue. The theme is "Joyful expectation for the coming of the Messiah" "Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus." Some parishes have penance services during Advent. I always wait for Lent where the theme is penitential. We have confessions 3-3:30 on Saturdays and 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at St. Hedwig's during Divine Mercy Devotions.
3. During the Fall season we reflection on stewardship for the parish. Time, talent, and treasure. We reflect on how we serve God and his people. We always are open to parishioners joining the ministries of... greeter, usher, lector, minister of communion, choir, and more. We have different parish groups open to membership. In terms of treasure, I find you to be very generous. Thank you. We have financial reports at the entrance of the church. Feel free to take a copy of the report. Many thanks for your help to the parish. God is never out done in generosity.

*-Father Doug*



## Spread the Joy One Cookie at a Time

*Everyone loves cookies and there is something about a Christmas cookie that brings a little extra joy to everyone.*

Come help us spread a little extra joy this year. We are in need of young people and their families to help decorate and deliver Christmas cookies to parishioners and shut-ins in our community. This is a great service opportunity.

**The fun will start on Sunday, December 11th at 12:30pm in St. Peter's church hall.**

If you are interested in helping spread the joy please contact the office Wed.-Fri. at 376-6662 (or) email [sneddo@stpeterslowville.com](mailto:sneddo@stpeterslowville.com)

## Upcoming

## EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

### Rosary Altar Society

200 Club Winners Week 3 are Ellen Kelley and Dan McGrath.

### Eucharistic Minister Training

We've heard from a few Eucharistic Ministers who are unable to attend this week's refresher training, after the 9am Mass and Coffee. Please **don't be worried** if you can't make it to the meeting this week. Dcn Rob can meet with you at a time that is convenient for you, and can pass along the information from the training. Please email or call Dcn Rob to arrange another time. An additional session will be scheduled in May for our returning Snow Birds. We are so glad that you have chosen to share your ministry with our Parish.

### Scripture Class

The class will focus on the classical movie "What A Wonderful Life" we will view the movie and discuss reference to scripture. Class begins on Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30 pm at St. Peter's Church hall.



### St. Hedwig's News

A Holy Hour of Adoration with the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be observed At St. Hedwig's Church Sunday, December 4, after the Celebration of the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome. A public coffee hour to honor the memory of Bill Paczkowski will be hosted at St. Hedwig's church hall on Sunday, December 4, from 12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m. Come and express your condolences to the family. A Mass for Bill will be celebrated at a later date. Come early and join us in reciting the Rosary for Peace as requested by Our Lady of Fatima on Sundays before the 11:00 Mass beginning at 10:35 a.m.

### St. Mary's Women's Guild

Our annual Christmas Breakfast Get-together is on Wednesday, December 7 at 9:00 am at the Pioneer Café, Glenfield. A free will donation will be taken to assist Laney Baker. Please call Gina at 315-348-8280 to make a reservations by Friday, December 2. All are welcome.

### Prayer for Peace in the Ukraine and Russia

We pray, O Lord our God, for all those who suffer from acts of war, especially for the victims and all those involved in the struggle in Russia and Ukraine. We pray for Thy peace and Thy mercy in the midst of the great suffering people are now inflicting on each other. Vouchsafe to accept the prayers of Thy Church so that by Thy goodness, peace may return to all peoples. Hear us and have Mercy on us.

## Healing Prayer Service An Evening Of Healing

### Mind, Body And Spirit in Watertown

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church,  
320 W. Lynde St, Watertown  
Thursday, December 1, at 5 pm

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart and the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart would like to invite everyone to a Healing Prayer Service, an evening of healing of: mind, body, and spirit. The evening will begin with adoration and reflection. The night will provide an opportunity for individual confession and anointing with the oil of the sick. The evening will conclude with Benediction. Healing prayer services are a powerful means of bringing God's healing power into the lives of those who are suffering from illness, physical disabilities, grief, fear, and mental or spiritual health issues. All are welcome. For more information, contact Sacred Heart Parish at 315-782-1474.

### Coat Drive 2022

We are continuing to collect new or slightly used coats. We also accept hats, mittens, polar fleece, winter boots, and snow pants (in good condition) for babies, children and adults. If you know of a person who needs a coat, please call my number 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.

### Financial Reports

Copies Parish Financial Reports for 2021-2022 are on the table at the entrance.

Today is the last Sunday of the Liturgical year.  
Advent begins next week.

## Men's Discernment Group

Are you discerning how God is calling you to serve Him with your life? Are you between the ages of 18 and 40 and open to God's plan for you? Have you ever considered priesthood or religious life? Men's Discernment Group is for you! Consider attending a group and enjoy food, fellowship, and prayer. No registration required. Watertown Discernment Group, Saturday, November 26 at 11 am St. Patrick's Parish Center, 123 South Massey Street, Watertown  
Facilitator: Father Matt Conger. [mconger@rcdony.org](mailto:mconger@rcdony.org) or 315-323-8151.

## Christmas Sharing

We will place their names of the needy on our parish "Giving Tree" the first weekend of Advent.

We are also asked to donate 300 cans of fruit juices. Donations of juice may left in church beginning the First Sunday of Advent.

## Advent Word Among Us

The "Word Among Us" for the Advent season is available at the entrance of our churches this weekend. Please help yourself to a copy as we prepare for Christmas.

## Reflection on Today's Reading

Today is the last Sunday of the liturgical year and our Gospel this week that shows us a paradoxical glimpse of who Jesus really is. The Romans and the Pharisees both mock Jesus on the Cross, sneering at him, calling him Messiah and King of the Jews. Yet they do not realize that yes, this is truly who he is. He is truly Messiah, the Christ, King of the Jews and our King: Christ the King. God the Father has transferred the kingdom to his Son, and like the good thief, one day, we too will be with him in paradise. So, let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

## Ministers Serving at Mass Next Weekend

Mass Times	Lector	Greeter	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Server
Saturday, November 26 - 4:00 pm	Dan Pisaniello	Doug Domagala Family	Kathy McIntosh Mary Lou Peters	Henry Goss
Sunday, November 27 - 9:00 am	Cheryl Martin	Gayla Ortlieb	Kathleen Wallace Linda Pugh	Maya Laribee
Sunday, November 27 - 11:00 am	Mindy Meiss	Stephen Birchenough	Mary Ann Lepkowski	



## Faith Formation News

**Sunday, November 20** - No In person classes. Families are asked to choose one of the Corporal or Spiritual Works of Mercy to perform and note it on their forms.

**Sunday, November 27** - Family Catechesis following the 9 am Mass Fr. Doug will give a short talk on the meaning of Advent. A project, we will do as families is to make an advent wreath for our homes. All materials will be provided.

Kristie Kennedy will be there with "The Giving Manger" kits for each family. Kristy will explain to the children how to assembly the kit and how it is used.

**Sunday, December 11** - Confirmation I & II will be doing ministries at Mass.

**Sunday, December 18** - Catechist will be hosting the Christmas Coffee Hour. We are expecting a visit from Santa!



### TIP FOR KEEPING THE LIGHT OF FAITH ALIVE IN YOUR HOME

Gratitude is a fundamental virtue to instill in children!



Here are some ideas:

- At grace before meals, have each family member say one thing he/she is grateful for.
- Create a large family turkey to display. Leave some turkey feathers around with a pen and encourage everyone to write something they are grateful for on a feather throughout the week. The feathers are then added to the back of the turkey.
- Discuss who in the community/neighborhood they are grateful for and come up with a way to show it.
- As a family, compose a thank you note to a teacher, a pastor or a policeman.

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

## Pine Grove Community Church Christmas Service

Pine Grove Community Church's Christmas Service will be held on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. An uplifting program with music, singing, a children's skit and a scripture message will be presented by members of the Living Hope Church. All are welcome to enjoy the program, refreshments and fellowship. Pine Grove Community Church is located at 6853 Austin Road at the intersection of Pine Grove and Austin Roads

## Campaign for Human Development

Second Collection this weekend

Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC) exists to help diocesan communities to build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God.

Recognizing a need to call the faithful to support missionary work among African American and Native American Catholics, the U.S. Catholic bishops established this Catholic Church charity for the Catholic Missions in 1884 to administer a national collection—the first of its kind in the United States—to support missionary work.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Ogdensburg provides collection and distribution support for Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC) exists to help diocesan communities to build up the Church and faith formation in African American, Native American and Alaska native communities throughout the United States. Please be generous.

Stewardship	November 13 2022	November 14 2021	Weekly Needs
Catholic Community of St. Peter-St. Mary - St. Hedwig	\$5,974.15	\$6,471.41	\$8,038.46

## Fr. Deepak



Fr. Deepak (center) along with his parish family in India honors his mother Margaret Baru at her memorial Mass .