

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

ST. PETER'S CHURCH – HAMMOND

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH – MORRISTOWN

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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL - APOSTLES

June 29, 2025

Sat	June 28	5:30 pm	M	Carol Gilmour by Robert and Joan Hawthorne
Sun	June 29	8:00 am	R	Cory Simmons by the Simmons Family
		9:30 am	H	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	M	Ann Frost by the Spilman-Hollerans
Mon	June 30			NO MASS
Tues	July 1	5:30 pm	M	Phil Barse, Jr. by Fred, Denise, Naomi & family (5:10 Rosary)
Wed	July 2	5:30 pm	M	John Barse by Fred, Denise, Naomi & family (5:10 Rosary)
Thurs	July 3	8:00 am	M	Henry and Ann Clothier by Ed and Chris Clothier
Friday	July 4	8:00 am	M	James Spilman by the family
Sat	July 5	5:30 pm	M	Ted and Betty McLellan by the family
Sun	July 6	8:00 am	R	Marguerite and Oliver Johnson by the Hutton family
		9:30 am	H	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	M	Family and Friends of Holleran-Spilman family

The Saturday 5:30pm Mass in Morristown is livestreamed on YouTube - Search "Our Lady of Grace, Morristown, N.Y".

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday – 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm at Morristown and

1/2 hour before Sunday Masses at Rossie and Hammond & upon request

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please contact our Parish Priest

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Please contact our Parish Priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Envelopes- \$2375.00

Plate-\$494.00

Votives \$74.00

Maintenance \$20.00

Total- \$2963.00

Counting for July 6 Team 4



Gospel Reflection: The lives of Peter and Paul reveal that trusting in God, especially in times of adversity, brings victory and glory, even if not on the world's terms. Peter was deeply dedicated to fishing as an occupation. After toiling all night without success, he still obeys Jesus' command to lower his net into the deep, revealing by his humility an openness to the new possibilities. Peter's exemplary dedication is in full display in the reading from John, when he responds to Jesus' query "do you love me more than these things?" with fidelity. In the context of Jesus' questions, "these things" includes Peter's occupation as a fisher. Like Peter, Paul experiences the presence and providential care of God in moments of persecution. He recounts his miraculous escape from the "lion's mouth" (a veiled allusion to the Roman

imperial leadership) and from every evil threat to his ministry. Confidently, amid adversity, Paul consoles himself with the hope of sharing in the kingdom of God. The lives of Peter and Paul reveal the truth that the reward of a crown is greater than the trials of the cross, because God is by our side. Hence the saying: if God is for us, nothing can be against us. These stories remind us that the children of God are victors, they are conquerors; they triumph over uncertainties because God's grace reigns in their lives.

JULY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

July - Parish Maintenance Projects
July - Fuel & Heat
July 26 and 27 – Mission Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg

MISSION PROJECTS OF THE DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG: The Mission Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg will be held this year on the weekend of July 26-27. Funds raised support The Diocese of Latakia, the Latin America Appeal, and San Martin de Porres in Peru, as well as assist with immigration for our foreign clergy and Diocesan evangelization efforts.

DOVS RAFFLE

Diocese of Ogdensburg Vocation Society (DOVS) fundraiser raffle. Tickets are \$5 each, drawing July 9th. First prize is \$500, second is a quilt, third is a birdhouse with stand, fourth is \$100 in gift cards.
Contact for More Information: Cathy Russell
crussell@rcdony.org or 315-605-1038

COMMISSIONED LAY MINISTERS

Congratulations to Diocese of Ogdensburg new Commissioned Lay Ministers. At a ceremony at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday June 22nd, Our Lady of Grace parishioner Maureen Holleran-Considine was commissioned after completing her certification. IF you are interested in the Formation for Ministry Program, please contact Cathy Russell, Director at 315-393-2920 or crussell@rcdony.org.

WALK & TALK: A Young Adult Encounter

We are forming a group of Young Adults (aged 18 ~ 35ish) to gather and hike at [Indian Creek Nature Center](#) 770 County Route 14, Rensselaer Falls. For more information and to let us know that you are interested, contact Alexis at alexismichael198@proton.me or Marika at mdonders@rcdony.org

HOUSE OF PRAYER - ELLENBURG

MEETINGS AS WELL AS DAY AND OVERNIGHT RETREATS WELCOMED.

Contact for More Information: Sarah Anderson
Phone Number: 518-534-9976 OR Deacon Ken at 518-493-6671

PARISH ACTIVITIES:

SUMMER COFFEE HOUR

On June 29th, we will be starting our summer coffee hours following the 11:00 am Mass at St. John's. We are in need of servers, and there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for those able to help with this long-standing ministry of our parish. You can volunteer for one week, or every week – any help is appreciated!



LECTIO DIVINA

Would you like to examine the weekly Gospel readings within the context of your daily life, and the daily lives of others? If so, you are invited to join the weekly Lectio Divina session on Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in Classroom 1 at the Parish Life Center, 500 Morris Street.