

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 21, 2025

Sat	September 20	5:30 pm	M	John Considine by Holleran-Spilman family
Sun	September 21	8:00 am	R	For the People of the Parish
		9:30 am	H	Fred Del Prete by Gerard and Amy Del Prete
		11:00 am	M	Charles Hierholzer and Dec. of family by Darlene Cummings NO MASS
Mon	September 22			
Tues	September 23	5:30 pm	M	Rosemary and Mary Toussaint, Mary Chatelain (5:10 Rosary)
Wed	September 24	5:30 pm	M	Linda Gardner by the Gardner family (5:10 Rosary)
Thurs	September 25	8:00 am	M	Evelyn Brown by Sally Dumas
Friday	September 26	8:00 am	M	Chris Rutkowski by Sally Dumas
Sat	September 27	5:30 pm	M	For the People of the Parish
Sun	September 28	8:00 am	R	Linda Gardner by the Gardner family
		9:30 am	H	Eugene Langone by Lisa Proven & family
		11:00 am	M	Manley Nipe by David and Debbie Murray

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 \$3,073.00 Plate \$627.00 Total \$ 3,700.00

Counting for October 5 Team 2



Gospel Reflection: The steward in today's Gospel confronts the reality that he can't go on living the way he has been. He is under judgment. He must give account for what he has done. The exploiters of the poor in today's First Reading are also about to be pulled down, to be thrust from their stations. Servants of mammon, or money, they're so in love with wealth that they reduce the poor to objects; they despise the new moons and sabbaths—the observances and holy days of God. Their only hope is to follow the steward's path. He is no model of repentance. But he makes a prudent calculation—to use his last hours in charge of his master's property to show mercy to others, to relieve their debts. He is a child of this world, driven by a purely selfish motive—to make friends and be welcomed into the homes of his master's debtors. Yet his prudence is commended as an example to us, the children of light. We too must realize, as the steward does, that what we have is not honestly ours, but in truth belongs to another,

our Master. God wants everyone to be saved, even kings and princes, even the lovers of money. But we cannot serve two Masters. By His grace, we should choose to be, as we sing in today's Psalm, "servants of the Lord."

BISHOP'S FUND COMMITMENT WEEKEND

For the 2025 Bishop's Fund Appeal, it is our hope that we can continue or increase our support to this vital Appeal. The theme of this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal is "**United We Bring Hope**". Prayerfully consider supporting the good works of the Diocese. This year, any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to supplement the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund which assists families in need throughout our Diocese. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you for your prayers and support!

SPECIAL MASSES

Join the Diocese of Ogdensburg (DOVS) on September 26th at the Church of the Visitation, Norfolk, for Mass at 12 noon celebrated by Bishop LaValley, followed by a free luncheon in the Father Amyot Parish Center, Norfolk, where Bishop LaValley will speak on "The Role of the Laity As Disciples In Mission By Virtue of Our Baptism." Register w/ Connie Randal (315-783-0574)

Bishop LaValley will celebrate the annual **Blue Mass on Sunday September 28th at 2:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Church in Saranac Lake, NY**. The Blue Mass is the Church's way to offer thanksgiving to God for the dedication and sacrifices made by the men and women of Fire, EMS, Corrections, Law Enforcement, and Communications. First Responders, their families, and all the faithful are invited to attend. Uniforms are encouraged but not required. Questions can be addressed to Fr. Chris Carrara, Blue Mass Committee Chair at info@rcdony.org or by phone at 315-393-2920.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Sunday, September 28th, is a special occasion to honor and thank the priests who serve us with love and dedication. It's a time to reflect on the gift of the priesthood and those who have answered God's call. Through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, spiritual guidance, and compassionate presence, our priests walk with us in life's joys and sorrows, offering Christ's healing and mercy. Let us uplift them with our prayers for their strength and joy in ministry!

UPDATE ON INCREASED OFFERTORY CAMPAIGN FOR OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

We have had a wonderful response from our faithful parishioners. You may still fill out a Commitment card if you haven't already.

Report: 89 families, with an average weekly increase of \$10.92 per offering, which makes a total weekly increase for our collections of \$972.00! Thank you. *Fr. Chris*

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Please remember our neighbors who count on help from the Hammond Food Pantry. Lists of food item needs and paper bags, donated by Dollar General, are available in church.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Please consider donating blood at the upcoming Morristown High School Blood Drive on Wed. October 8, 2025 from 1-4 pm. Donating at Morristown School helps blood recipients and raises scholarship funds for Morristown students. Questions - please contact Jane Kring 315-323-4937. You can sign up at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=MorristownHS>.

PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE FOR CREATION – AN INTERFAITH CELEBRATION OF GOD'S CREATION

When: Sunday Sept. 28 from 1-4 pm
Where: Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Camp, Dablon Point, Cape Vincent, NY
No cost! Prayer, Reflection on Pope Francis' book **Care of Our Common Home**, Time in nature, Sharing with others. Sponsored by the Faith and Ecology Committee of the Sisters of St. Joseph. For more info: srbethssj@gmail.com 315-212-6592