

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 5, 2025

Sat	October 4	5:30 pm	M	Susan Soto by Beverly Cutaia
Sun	October 5	8:00 am	R	For the People of the Parish
		9:30 am	H	Frederick Del Prete by the Menapace family
		11:00 am	M	Stuart LeBlanc by Mary Catherine Spilman
Mon	October 6			NO MASS
Tues	October 7	5:30 pm	M	Sir Knight Steven Forgette By S.P.F. (5:10 Rosary)
Wed	October 8	5:30 pm	M	Kathleen and Matthew Farrell by a Parishioner (5:10 Rosary)
Thurs	October 9	8:00 am	M	Harvey and Jacqueline Cushman by the Family
Friday	October 10	8:00 am	M	Glenn, Virginia and Gary Watson By S.P.F.
Sat	October 11	5:30 pm	M	Joseph and Grace Buckley by Scott and Pat Kingsley
Sun	October 12	8:00 am	R	Nancy Raymon by the Phalen family
		9:30 am	H	Frank and Jacquelyn Negro by Lisa Proven & family
		11:00 am	M	For the People of the Parish

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 \$2,545.00 Plate \$504.50 Votive Candles \$57.00 Total \$3,106 .50

Counting for October 19 Team 4



Gospel Reflection: Because of his faith, the just man shall live.

We hear in today's First Reading the original prophetic line made central by St. Paul. We are to live by faith in Christ who loved us and gave Himself on the Cross for us. We can't let our hearts be hardened by the trials we undergo. He didn't ransom us from futility only to abandon us in our trials. He is our God, and we are the people He shepherds always—though at times His mercy and justice seem long delayed. If we call on the Lord, as the Apostles do in today's Gospel, He will increase our faith, will stir to a flame the Holy Spirit who has dwelt within us since Baptism. As Paul tells us in today's Epistle, the Lord will always give us the love and self-control we need to bear our share of hardship for the Gospel—with a strength that can come from God alone. Our task is to continue doing what He has commanded—to love and to build up His kingdom—trusting that His vision still presses on to its fulfillment.

OCTOBER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

10/05/25 -Fuel and Heat

10/19/25 – Mission Sunday

Parish Maintenance Projects

World Mission Sunday 2025

On Sunday, October 19th we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Leo XIV, who has spent much of his priestly life as a missionary in Peru, called attention to the importance of World Missions. The theme this year is “Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples”. We gather in prayer to bring the hope of the Gospel for all peoples.

BISHOP’S FUND 2025

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**”.

Videos of the initiatives supported through the Bishop’s Fund appear on the Diocese of Ogdensburg website.

Thank you for your support and prayers for this year’s Bishop’s Fund Appeal.

CALLED BY NAME

Next weekend, our parish will participate in CALLED BY NAME, a diocesan-wide initiative to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

Please offer special prayers for the success of the initiative and for Vocations to these vocations. Stay tuned for more details!

STAND UP FOR LIFE!: Life chain Sunday, October 5th

Join one of six Life chains in our diocese on Respect Life Sunday: Massena, Plattsburgh, Potsdam, Gouverneur, Saranac Lake and Watertown (on Oct 4th). Stand and pray during this peaceful, prayerful, public, pro-life witness. Signs are provided. We stand for life rain or shine. Open to all faiths. Bring a friend! **Contact for More Information:** Colleen Miner **Email:** cminer@rcdony.org

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

Go to <https://www.respectlife.org> for information on anti-abortion, anti-euthanasia and other pro-life topics and issues.

A Prayer for Hope: Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own. Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world. Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying. Guided by the Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SUCCESSFUL FOOD COLLECTION

More than **70 BAGS** of food were collected and delivered to the Hammond Food Pantry!

Thank you!