

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

ST. PETER'S CHURCH – HAMMOND

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH – MORRISTOWN

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 12, 2025

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 Jacqueline Negro by Lisa Proven & family
		11:00 am	M	For the People of the Parish
Mon	October 13			NO MASS
Tues	October 14	5:30 pm	M	Rosemary and Mary Toussaint, Mary Chatelain by S.P.F.
Wed	October 15	5:30 pm	M	Repose of the Soul of Sadie Liscum by S.P.F. (5:10 Rosary)
Thurs	October 16	8:00 am	M	Joe and Dolores Kuda by Victoria Fry
Friday	October 17	8:00 am	M	John and Ethel Lottinger by Victoria Fry
Sat	October 18	5:30 pm	M	Baby Shaun by his family
Sun	October 19	8:00 am	R	Lawrence and Betty Emrich by the family
		9:30 am	H	Michael Webster by the Parish
		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 \$5,958.00 Plate \$355.00 Fuel & Heat \$980.00 Maintenance \$115.00
Total \$7,408.00 Counting for October 26 Team 5



Gospel Reflection: There were many lepers in Elisha's time, but only Naaman the Syrian trusted in God's Word and was cleansed. In a dramatic way, we're being shown today how faith has been made the way to salvation, the road by which all nations will join themselves to the Lord, becoming His servants. Today's Psalm also looks forward to the day when all peoples will see what Naaman sees—that there is no God in all the earth except the God of Israel. We see this day arriving in today's Gospel. The Samaritan leper is the only person in the New Testament who personally thanks Jesus. The Greek word used to describe his "giving thanks" is the word we translate as "Eucharist." These lepers reveal to us the inner dimensions of the Eucharist and sacramental life. We, too, have been healed by our faith in Jesus. Just as Naaman's flesh is cleansed, our souls have been cleansed of sin in the waters of Baptism. We

experience this cleansing in the Sacrament of Penance—as we repent our sins, beg, and receive mercy from our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

OCTOBER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

10/19/25 – Mission Sunday

Parish Maintenance Projects and Fuel and Heat

DEACON SUNDAY 2025

This Sunday, October 12th, we celebrate Deacon Sunday, a special opportunity to recognize and give thanks for the ministry of Deacon in our parishes and communities. Deacons serve as visible signs of Christ's love, bringing the Gospel to life through service at the altar, in the Word, and in acts of charity. We honor their commitment to proclaim the Good News and their dedication to the Church. Please join us in praying for our Deacons, in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and elsewhere, and for those discerning a call to the diaconate.

BISHOP'S FUND 2025

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

CALLED BY NAME

This weekend marks the official launch of the **CALLED BY NAME** initiative in all parishes of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. The program invites us to pray for vocations, to recognize leadership and service potential in our fellow parishioners, and to encourage those who may be called to priesthood, diaconate, or religious life.

Do you know someone - of high school age or older- who may have the qualities to serve the Church in this way? Please fill out a CALLED BY NAME response card available in the pews and return it in next week's collection basket.

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**".

VIRTUS TRAINING

10/15/2025 – 3:30 pm at Augustinian Academy, Carthage.

10/18/2025 -1:00 pm at Sacred Heart, Massena.

Information: Diocese of Ogdensburg

Office of Safe Environment

PO Box 369

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COMMISSIONED LAY MINISTERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER

On Wed. October 15th at the Father Amyot Parish Center in Norfolk, you are invited to join commissioned lay ministers for mass celebrated by Bishop LaValley, a catered dinner and talks by the Bishop, with Patrick Looby, diocesan youth director and his wife, Shannon. Cost is \$15. Register at <https://www.rcdony.org/clm-event>

Contact for More Information: Cathy

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DIOCESAN JOB POSITION POSTING

The Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a Secretary for Youth Ministry and Safe Environment. The secretary performs general clerical duties, using higher level computer skills, maintaining records, assisting in developing special projects, preparing mailings, and doing general daily tasks for the two offices. Working knowledge of Microsoft Office including Word and Excel is required. The candidate must have excellent organizational and prioritizing skills, ability to work collaboratively as well as independently, and have strong proof-reading skills. Submit letter of interest and resume to the Human Resources Office or e-mail to: ksnover@rcdony.org. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.