

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

ST. PETER'S CHURCH – HAMMOND

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 26, 2025

Sat	October 25	5:30 pm	M	Joseph Cutaia by Denise and Fred Barse
Sun	October 26	8:00 am	R	Gary Turner by Alan and Betsy Turner
		9:30 am	H	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	M	Mary Anne Lonsbery by the family
Mon	October 27			NO MASS
Tues	October 28	5:30 pm	M	Rosemary and Mary Toussaint, Mary Chatelain by S.P.F.(5:10 Rosary)
Wed	October 29	5:30 pm	M	Repose of the Soul of Sadie Liscum by S.P.F. (5:10 Rosary)
Thurs	October 30	8:00 am	M	For All Souls by S.P.F.
Friday	October 31	8:00 am	M	For All Souls by S.P.F.
Sat	November 1	5:30 pm	M	For the People of the Parish
Sun	November 2	8:00 am	R	Nancy Raymon by the Rastley family
		9:30 am	H	Joseph and Louise DeCondo by Rosemary and Howard Demick
		11:00 am	M	Ted McClellan by the 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

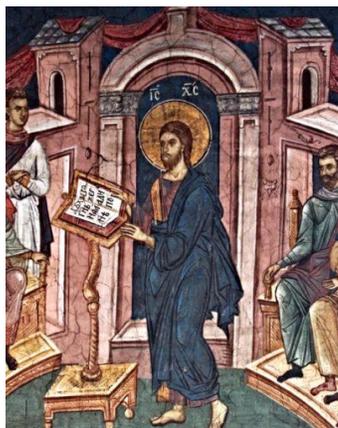
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please contact our Parish Priest

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

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Envelopes \$2,912.00 Plate \$409.00 World Mission \$881.00 Total \$4,202.00

Counting for November 2 Team 1



Gospel Reflection: Instead of praising God for His mighty works, the Pharisee congratulates himself for his own deeds. The tax collector stands at a distance, too ashamed even to raise his eyes to God, praying with a humble and contrite heart. He knows that before God no one has cause to boast. We see in the Liturgy today one of Scripture's abiding themes: that God "knows no favorites." God cannot be bribed. We cannot impress Him—even with our good deeds or our faithful observance of religious duties such as tithing and fasting. If we try to exalt ourselves before the Lord, as the Pharisee does, we will be brought low. This should be a warning to us, not to slip into the self-righteousness of thinking that we're better than others, that we're "not like the rest of sinful humanity." If we clothe ourselves with humility, if we recognize that all of us are sinners in need of His mercy, we will be exalted. Paul tells us what the Psalmist sings today, that the Lord redeems the lives of His humble servants. We must serve Him willingly. The prayer of the lowly, the humble, pierces the clouds.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

November 1 – All Saints

November 2 – All Souls Day

November 2 – Archdiocese Military

Parish Fuel and Heat and Parish Maintenance

BISHOP'S FUND 2025

The 2025 Bishop's Fund Appeal is coming to a close. We are grateful to the families that have made a gift to this year's appeal. If you have not made a 2025 Bishop's Fund commitment, please prayerfully consider a pledge or one-time gift. Thank you for your support and prayers for this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal. Every gift makes a difference!

CALLED BY NAME

If you have not yet submitted your CALLED BY NAME response card, please do so today, and return it in the collection basket. Continue to pray for vocations and for those in our parish and diocese who have been nominated, that they may discern their call with openness and courage.

THE PATRIOTIC ROSARY IN HONOR OF OUR VETERANS: November 9 (Ogdensburg)

To commemorate Veterans Day this Nov. 11, the Legion of Mary will be praying the Patriotic Rosary on Sunday, November 9, following the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. (Rosary begins at noon.) We cordially invite all our parishioners AND fellow Catholics throughout the diocese to join us in praying for all our Veterans -- active, retired, and deceased -- as well as for the needs of our country.

Contact for More Information: Deacon Bill O'Brien **Email:** billob315@gmail.com

VIRTUS TRAINING

Protecting God's Children for Facilitators

Date/Time	Location	Facilitator	Max size
<u>10/30/2025 9:00 AM</u>	Catholic Community of Brownville and Dexter (Brownville)	Stephen Tartaglia	unlimited

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY LETTER FROM BISHOP LAVALLEY

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:
"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." (James 1:17) As Catholic Christians, we know that through His abundant grace, all that we are and all that we have are gifts from God. He calls each of us by name to use these gifts for the service of others in our parishes, communities and diocese. When we live our lives fully as Catholic Stewards, we become aware of God's gifts and realize a stronger sense of purpose, meaning and hope which makes a difference in the world and in the lives of those around us.

Next weekend we will observe Stewardship Sunday in parishes across the Diocese of Ogdensburg. I ask that you prayerfully reflect on the many gifts that God has entrusted to you and ask yourself, "How can I serve God? What is He calling me to do with the gifts He has given to me? How can I use my gifts, talents and time to serve others in my parish and community?" I encourage and invite you to speak with your pastor about the various ministries in your parish in which you can participate. I pray that you become energized and engaged in those ministries. Please also encourage and invite others to join you in your parish ministries. Your words of encouragement will plant the seed of faith in others as we all answer God's call to serve.

I am grateful to the many women, men and youth who are currently sharing your time, talents, and resources by serving in ministries in your parish throughout the year. Thank you for saying "Yes" to God's call to serve your family of faith here in the North Country. May God continue to bless the work of your hands and hearts.

Faithfully yours in Christ, + Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley Bishop of Ogdensburg