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July 31, 2016



ST. MARY'S

Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday: 11:00 AM

Weekday Schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Mass - 8:15 A.M.

Adoration

Thursday: 9:00 AM -10:00 AM



SACRED HEART

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Weekday Schedule

Monday & Friday

Mass - 12:05 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 2:45 P.M.-3:15 P.M.



ST. JOSEPH'S

Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 AM

Reconciliation

Sunday: 7:15 AM - 7:45 AM



ST. LAWRENCE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 6:00 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM



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FROM THE PASTOR

July 31, 2016

I'm away this weekend for a little vacation time in the Adirondacks with my family. It's become something of a tradition of ours to gather from around the country and give our far-flung cousins a chance to see each other (along with aunts, uncles and grandparents) and also experience a great week at Camp Guggenheim. Thanks to Fr. Jack Downs for helping us out this weekend - see you next week!

- Fr. Mark

Please Pray For The Sick

Beverly Michaud, Leora White, Jazmin Brothers, Holly Beamish, Sheldon Cole, Hughie Wing, Margaret Poirier, Janet Miller, Amanda Kerr, Keith Daggett, Marc Beaulieu, Dylan Tyo, Lorraine Doud, Jodele LaRose Currier, Margaret Hammill, MacKenzie Wagstaff, Justine Wilson, Michael Gaskins, Marie (Tyo) Taylor, David Deforge, Renee Gibson, Stephanie McKeel, Norma Brewer.....and those who need our prayers.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Monday, August 15th Mass schedule:

8:15 am - (SL) 12:05 pm - (SH) 5:30 pm - (SM)

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM 2016!

**First Session August 11-14, Second Session August 18-21,
& Third Session October 7-9 at**

For more information contact: Deacon Henry and Dayna
Leader dleader@rcdony.org 315-287-2874

INSPIRE REGISTRATION

**If you need help registering call either Lisa or Tammy
at the parish office.**

INSPIRE BUS SIGN-UPS

After registering, make reservations for the bus by calling
the parish number at 769-2469 for Lisa or Tammy.

Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg

The second collection today is for the **Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg**. The collection will be used to provide continued financial support of our former mission in Mollendo, Peru; to support the U.S. Bishop's annual appeal for Latin America; and to help any other missionary projects throughout the world that the Diocese might deem appropriate as part of its evangelization effort. *Please be generous TODAY*. Thank you for your spiritual and financial support.

GOD'S PLAN — Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, July 24th

Sacred Heart & St. Lawrence - \$8,762.00

Mass Intentions For The Week**Monday, August 1st - St. Alphonsus Liguori**

12:05 (SH) - Sr. Juliana Fitzpatrick & Family
(Living & Deceased) by Sr. Doris

Tuesday, August 2nd - Weekday

8:15 (SM) - Chris Dillenback by Mary Dillenback

Wednesday, August 3rd - Weekday

8:15 (SM) - Ann Dywan by Her Children
2:30 (SRNH) - Orville & Scott Kimble by The Family

Thursday, August 4th - St. John Vianney, Priest

8:15 (SM) - Leo & Ethel Debien by Their Children

First Friday, August 5th - Weekday

12:05 (SH) - Marcia Barbor-Archambeault (ANN)
by The Family

First Saturday, August 6th - Transfiguration of the Lord

4:00 (SH) - Margaret Blair by Her Sister, Armedia Clookey

6:00 (SH) - **WEDDING** Darin Richard & Trisha Chapman

6:00 (SL) - Corey Ashley by Bobby & Nancy Brothers

Sunday, August 7th - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 (SJ) - For the People of the Parish

9:30 (SH) - Suzanne Collins by The LCBA

11:00 (SM) - Stephen Martell by Wayne & Sylvia McGlynn

6:00 **Radio Broadcast** of 9:30 a.m.

Mass Courtesy of WMSA

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**Sunday**

9:00 Traditional Choir Rehearsal

9:30 Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday

6:30 RCIA meets in Rectory

Saturday

3:15 Rosary Devotions at Sacred Heart

**CALVARY CEMETERY**

Flag flying at Calvary Cemetery for the month of
August in honor of Chester Jessmer.

RCIA July 31

Last week we heard how Abraham tried to bargain with God to save the people of Sodom. This might be a time that you would recall the story of the Good Shepard that left 99 to save one lost sheep. God is our father and he is always calling.

Are you interested or do you know someone that is interested in the Catholic faith?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program in place to help with becoming Catholic or fully receiving the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). For more information about this program contact the Massena Catholic parish offices 769-2469 or speak to Fr. Mark, Fr. Tojo, Sr. Maureen or Julia LaShomb after Mass.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS
Sunday, July 31st
Liturgy of the Word - 9:30 am Mass

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Did you know that the average American lifestyle is kept afloat by 2,000 gallons of water per day. That is TWICE the global average. What's your water footprint? You can calculate it at: <http://environment.nationalgeographic.com/environment/freshwater/change-thecourse/water:footprint-calculator/> While enjoying the precious gifts of God this summer, consider how you might reduce your water use in the kitchen, in the bathroom and the yard. Simple practices can make a huge difference. EVERY DROP COUNTS!



Seven Minutes of Prayer for Peace

The Servite Associates and parishioners will gather Monday, August 1st after the 12:05 Mass and Novena for 7 Minutes of Prayer for Peace in our hearts and world. You are welcome to join us as we ask God for help making peace in our troubled world.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE
Cody Clary & Aurora O'Geen
at St. Joseph's on July 9th



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**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST**  
- A NEW DAUGHTER OF GOD  
Taylor Marie Oldenburgh,  
daughter of Tom and Shannon,  
on July 23rd at Sacred Heart



**COMING SOON: A NEW WEBSITE FOR OUR PARISHES!**

It's been a long time in coming - but we are almost ready to launch a new website for our Greater Massena Catholic Parishes. As soon as it's up and online, we'll be most certain to let you know. Before summer's over, count on that happening! It will be packed with a great deal of useful information (including this bulletin), helpful links, contact information, upcoming events, and educational features that are both informative and entertaining. We're pretty excited about it, and we trust you'll understand why as soon as you view it.

In the meantime. . . do you have a knack for photography? Do you have pictures of things happening in the parishes that you'd like to share with us? Would you be willing to take pictures at any one (or more) of our Churches during liturgies and events? We can even provide camera equipment for you to do it. Let us know - you can have a part in really helping our website "catch eyes," and reach people who are surfing the web as a way to find out about us!

**ONE BULLETIN IN OUR PARISHES BEGINS NEXT WEEK**

Starting next weekend, we will have one bulletin published for both parishes in Massena and Louisville. It seems to make sense, as so much news and information shared is duplicated in both parish bulletins. There is, of course, much that remains unique to each parish, but there should be plenty of room in the bulletin to get it all in. Additionally, it should be more cost effective for both the parishes as well as advertisers. Speaking of which - thanks to all our bulletin advertisers, and we hope our parishioners show gratitude by supporting and patronizing our sponsors.

**MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT**  
**for young men (18-35) discerning priesthood**  
**3pm, Sunday, August 7 through 11am,**  
**Tuesday, August 9**

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name" (Isaiah 43:1) The retreat is for those discerning a possible call to the priesthood. It will be from Sunday afternoon to Tuesday morning at St. Hubert's in Star Lake (1046 Oswegatchie Trail Road) with Fr. Howard Venette and Fr. Bryan Stitt. Come to enjoy the prayer, fraternity, food, and the beauty of creation on the shores of Star Lake. For more information contact Fr. Bryan Stitt, [bstitt@rcdony.org](mailto:bstitt@rcdony.org), 518-593-6044.

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." This isn't a message that gets much advertising. On the contrary, just about every advertised message we hear comes from someone who wants to make money by selling us possessions. The message we hear loud and clear on television or on the Internet ads, on highway billboards, and on the back cover of magazines is that we need this product or that service in order to be happy. Professional marketers are in the business of creating a supposed need and then promising to fill it with their product. In today's culture, it's hard to remember that life isn't about possessions.

But in this Gospel, Jesus reminds us that there is more to life than having "so many good things stored up for many years." All of this stuff, be it clothes, devices, equipment, decorations, entertainment centers, or anything else, does no lasting good if and when "this night your life will be demanded of you." Unlike the fool who spends all of his time, energy, and money building larger barns, we should focus our resources on becoming "rich in what matters to God".

This means cultivating virtue instead of vice. It means sharing our money with those in need instead of hoarding it out of selfish greed. The call is a challenging one, and countercultural too. Jesus never said that the Christian way was the way of the world. As St. Paul instructs us in today's epistle, "Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly." Instead of falling for the marketers' messages, may we have the wisdom to store up our treasure in heaven.



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