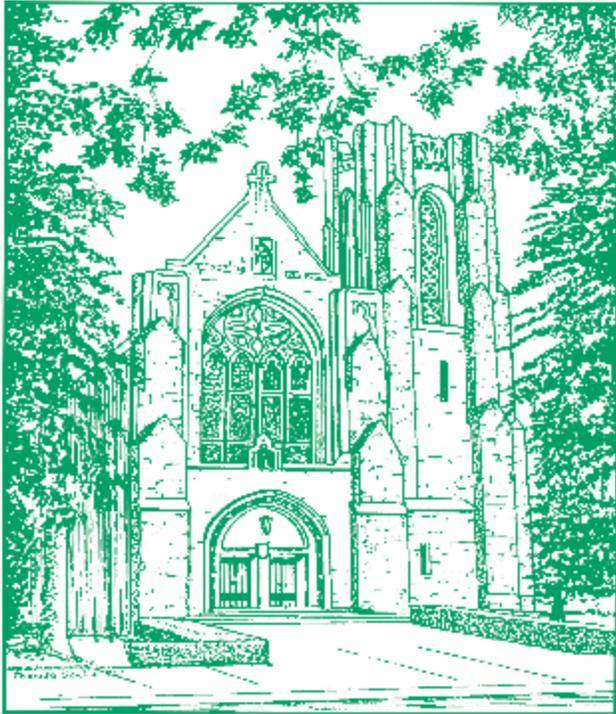


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"We the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary's/St. Paul's located in Hudson Falls recognize our Baptismal call to holiness and to participate in the mission of Christ. Though different as individuals, we are one as a parish family - each member vitally important. We accept ownership of our parish and pledge, as the people of God with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to work collaboratively with one another, sharing our time, talents and treasure to help build the Kingdom of God." [Revised: October 2001]

LITURGIES

Weekend

Saturday Evening Vigil - 5:15PM

Sunday Morning - 8:30AM

Livestreaming Mass – Sundays - 10:00AM

www.rcda.org/livemass

Go onto the site and scroll down on the right side to find St. Joseph's Church in Fort Edward.

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CEMETERIES

If you need to schedule burials or purchase cemetery plots for St. Mary's or St. Paul's cemeteries please call Patty Fitzgerald at the rectory.

Inquiries for St. Mary's Cemetery,
Burgoyne Avenue, Fort Edward –
email – cemetery.on.burgoyne@gmail.com

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Baptism - Parents who wish to have their children baptized should call Patty Fitzgerald.

Reconciliation – Please call 518-747-4823 to schedule for an appointment.

Marriage - Couples should meet with the Pastor at least six months prior to their anticipated marriage date.

HOMEBOUND

If you become homebound or are aware of someone who is, please call Patty Fitzgerald.

NEW PARISHIONERS

WELCOME! Please complete a Parish Census Form which may be found in the Church or obtained in the Parish Office.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

There will be a Pastoral Council meeting held on **Thursday, November 18, at 6:30PM** by zoom.

 **Special Collection**

There will be a Second Collection **next weekend November 20-21**, for Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This campaign allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and our most recent grants and annual report.

 **2022 MASS INTENTION BOOK**

The 2022 Mass Intention Book is open. Mass requests are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. **There are no limits on mass intentions** per scheduled mass times. Those wishing to arrange Masses or Sanctuary Lamps for 2022 **must come in person** to the rectory. **We will not book Masses over the phone.** Homebound parishioners may mail in requests. We do not “carry over” Masses from one year to another. The offering for all Announced Masses and Sanctuary Lamps is **\$15.00**.

USHER'S ARE NEEDED

We are in need of Ushers to serve at our weekend masses (Saturdays – 5:15PM and Sundays – 8:30AM). We are especially in need of help at the 8:30AM Mass. If you are interested in becoming an Usher, please speak to anyone of our Ushers.

GIVING UNTIL IT HURTS

In the time of Christ, sacrifice was nothing new to the Jewish people. The Israelites were experts at sacrifice. So, after centuries of every kind of offering imaginable, what was so special about Christ's? What made it so different from the sacrifices offered by the Levitical priests for centuries before his death?

Well, to adequately answer that question would consume whole volumes. And, of course, the first and most important reason is that Christ was the son of God and the savior of the world, not a random (if “unblemished”) lamb offering. It was only by the blood of Christ that we could be redeemed.

But another answer is this: Christ's sacrifice cost him. In fact, it cost him everything. The offerings made by the Israelites through their priests cost them too, of course. They gave of their flocks, of their household stores, of their wealth. But Christ gave differently. He gave of himself. He gave until it was all gone.

Such is the highest form of stewardship: the gift of self to the point of discomfort. It can take a multitude of forms and I am not saying we are all called to be nailed to the cross. In fact, for most of us, our gifts will not involve physical discomfort at all. But certainly, stewardship demands discomfort. It demands that we go against our human nature of putting ourselves first, of thinking primarily of our own needs and desires. And most of all, it demands love. For that, above all else, distinguished the gift Christ gave us.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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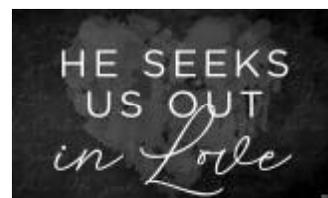
all who have recently passed away. Please keep in your prayers all who are ill, in the hospital or recuperating: Natalie Bazinet, Brian DeMell, Grace Fallacaro, Patty Fitzgerald, John Gordon, Rick Karwoski, Linda Kennedy and Julia Madonna-Morris.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” Take a moment to ponder these words from today's Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It's hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the “when” of death, the “what” of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord's coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God's eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



2021-2022 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES **Grades (K-10) – 9:30-10:40AM (McManus Hall)**

- * November 14 and 21
- * December 5, 12 and 19

LIVE THE LITURGY – **INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Every human being asks and answers a very important existential question. What happens to us when we die? The answer we provide will determine how we chart the course of our existence. It will also determine whether the Second Coming of Christ will be of any concern to us. For many, life is simply a random occurrence with no significant intention or meaning about it. For these people their eventual death and the end of the earth as they know it have little importance beyond their personal consequences. But, for people of faith our natural death and the Second Coming of Christ have huge implications. It is to these things that our faith speaks volumes and can bring a keen understanding and direction that the secular world simply cannot provide. This is where the call to vigilance and the primordial virtues of faith, hope, and love become useful and meaningful. We are works in progress who can either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful surprising creativity of his will.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What sin does the Sacrament of Baptism remove?

Answer: Original Sin

SPECIAL CALENDAR DATES

Sunday, November 14, is Pickle and American Teddy Bear Day

Monday, November 15, is Odd Socks and America Recycles Day

Tuesday, November 16, is Fast Food and Button Day

Wednesday, November 17, is Baklava, Hiking and Homemade Bread Day

Thursday, November 18, is Princess and Apple Cider Day and Mickey & Minnie Mouse's Birthday

Friday, November 19, is Camp Day

Saturday, November 20, is Universal Children's and Peanut Butter Fudge Day

Sunday, November 21, is World Hello, Television and Stuffing Day



SUNDAY: (November 14)
Faith Formation Classes for (Gr. K-10) in 9:30-10:40AM
McManus Hall

THURSDAY: (November 18)
Pastoral Council meeting by zoom 6:30PM

NEXT SATURDAY: (November 20)
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WHY DO WE DO THAT? – **CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

Question: Why do some sacraments leave a character or mark on the soul? Don't all sacraments affect the soul?

Answer: All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God's life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible. The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our being in such a fundamental way that we can not go back to what we once were.

In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God's Spirit, sealed in his grace and gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an 'alter Christus,' another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth.

AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC

Please join the Argyle Community Choir on **Sunday, November 14, at 3:00PM** at the Argyle Presbyterian Church (48 Main Street, Argyle). The program will consist of sacred and secular music with performers from the surrounding community. Donations will be collected to benefit Argyle's Operation Santa Claus Fund.



St. Michael's Church in South Glens Falls is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Friday, November 19, from 1:00-6:00PM** in their Bingo Hall. The need for blood is always urgent.

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

*Mass  for the
Intentions  Week*

SATURDAY: **(NOVEMBER 13)**

5:15PM **BEVERLY BRENNAN** by: Sister - Joyce Massiano
**DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MONAHAN
FAMILY** by: Patrick and Joan Monahan
HENRY SEEGER by: Larry and Bonnie Gaska
GERARD AND GEORGETTE MORIN by: Family
MARSHALL STONE by: Family

SUNDAY: **(NOVEMBER 14)**

8:30AM **AGGIE YOLE (17TH ANNIV.)**
by: The Hogan Family
RICHARD POTTER, JR.
by: Debbie Battiste and Family
SHIRLEY HOULE
by: Husband - Richard and Children
JOHN W. HINCHLIFFE by: Barbara Gordon
BETTY M. KING by: Father Tom and St. Mary's/
St. Paul's Pastoral Council
CHAUNCEY A. HUESTIS, JR.
by: Carol Havens and Family
DIANNE H. GRAHAM by: Graham Family

NEXT SATURDAY: **(NOVEMBER 20)**

5:15PM **RUTH K. HOGAN (B-DAY)** by: Children
**DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE STEPHEN AND
NATALIE JACKOSKI FAMILY** by: Family
GERARD AND GEORGETTE MORIN by: Family
KATHY CARPENTER
by: Pat Keenan and Rod Carpenter

NEXT SUNDAY: **(NOVEMBER 21)**

8:30AM **AL AND CATHERINE CORRIGAN**
by: Connie Smith
KATIE KUHN (B-DAY) by: A Friend
DOROTHY RINGER by: St. Anne Sodality
JOHN MCMURRY by: Debbie Battiste and Family
DIANNE H. GRAHAM by: Sheila Dybowski

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The prophet Daniel foresees a time of “unsurpassed distress” where all receive divine judgment of either everlasting life or everlasting disgrace. Do thoughts of the end times bring you comfort or concern?

Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews continues to emphasize Jesus’ death as the definitive and final sacrificial offering for sins. Why do you think this is a central theme in the Letter to the Hebrews?

Gospel:

Jesus speaks of his Second Coming at the end of time and warns his disciples: “Be watchful! Be alert!” How are you preparing for judgment day?



“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” - Mk 13:30-32

Readings for the week of November 14, 2021

Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/ Lk 19:41-44 <i>Dedication:</i> Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/ Mt 14:22-33
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37

SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Elizabeth of Hungary - Feast Day November 17

Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207–1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic Charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the “commoners” she served.

St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband’s family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband’s allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later.

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

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