

Roman Catholic Community of Hudson Falls / Kingsbury St. Mary's / St. Paul's

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MISSION STATEMENT

"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

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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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays – 8:30AM to Noon
1:00 to 4:30PM

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Sharon Karwoski
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Ushers Association President

SACRAMENTS

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.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

At Thanksgiving time we give thanks for the many hands, hearts, minds and voices. Please remember in your prayers the unfortunate ones who are unable to have a meal with family and friends.

RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
 The rectory office will be closed on **Thursday, November 25, and Friday, November 26, to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday.**
There will be No Morning Mass or Adoration on Thursday, November 25.



THANKSGIVING AREA MASSES

St. Mary's/St. Paul's, Hudson Falls	NO MASS
St. Joseph's, Fort Edward	NO MASS
<u>Wednesday, November 24, 2021</u>	
St. Mary's, Glens Falls	6:00PM
<u>Thursday, November 25, 2021</u>	
St. Michael's, South Glens Falls	9:00AM

THANKSGIVING PRAYERS

Our Father in Heaven, we give thanks for the pleasure of gathering together for this occasion.
 We give thanks for this food prepared by loving hands.
 We give thanks for life, the freedom to enjoy it all and all other blessings.
 As we partake of this food, we pray for health and strength to carry on and try to live as You would have us.
 This we ask in the name of Christ, our Heavenly Father. Amen.

 This Thanksgiving let those of us who have much and those who have little gather at the welcoming table of the Lord.
 At this blessed feast, may rich and poor alike remember that we are called to serve one another and to walk together in God's gracious world.
 With thankful hearts we praise our God who like a loving parent denies us no good thing. Amen.

Special Collection

There will be a Second Collection **next weekend November 27-28**, for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany. This campaign will assist families living in the Albany Diocese area with food, shelter and emergency needs. With your help we can feed families in need, prevent eviction, support homebound seniors, counsel those in crisis, aid people with disabilities and provide safety to abuse survivors. All donations will stay within the Diocese to help neighbors close to home. Please visit www.ccrda.org/collection for more information.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

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

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

SPECIAL CALENDAR DATES

- **Sunday, November 21, is Television and Stuffing Day**
- **Monday, November 22, is Go For A Ride and Love Your Freckles Day**
- **Tuesday, November 23, is National Espresso Day**
- **Friday, November 26, is National Cake Day**
- **Saturday, November 27, is National Bavarian Cream Pie Day**
- **Sunday, November 28, is National French Toast Day**

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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

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

FAITH FORMATION SEEDS OF GRATITUDE

Everyone is invited to participate in our Faith Formation **Seeds of Gratitude** activity. Pre-cut Pumpkin Seeds are available at the doors of church and during Faith Formation for the first three weeks of November. On the front of the seed is a brief prayer and on the back is space for you to write down something for which you are thankful: an event, action, person, or thing. Once you have filled out the back of the seed, privately pray the prayer on the front and then return the seed to the “Thankful and Blessed” bowl and they will be added to our Prayer Pumpkin.

A MEMORIAL PRAYER CHAIN FOR NOVEMBER

- Everyone choose a strip of colored paper from the doors of church.
- Bring to mind someone you have lost.
- Say a silent prayer to God and the saints in heaven to help this individual. It can be an Our Father, a Hail Mary, a Rosary, or an informal, heartfelt prayer.
- As you pray, doodle, draw on, or decorate the strip of paper. Fill it end to end. It can be anything you think of while focusing on the individual. The act of drawing is as much a prayer as the words you think or speak.
- When you are finished, return your paper strip and we will link it to others to form our prayer chain.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? – CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Why do we make changes in the Mass? Some seem so small and unimportant. Are they really necessary?

Answer: The celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of our identity as Catholics. Our purpose as a Church community revolves around the Eucharist. Everything we are and everything we do is measured not only by how well we celebrate, but also by how well we live the sacrament. If that is so, then we as a community will always strive to celebrate the Mass as best we can. The reasons for some changes might seem more obvious than others, but there is a reason behind each one.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal is the introduction to the Missal that contains all the prayers for the celebration of the Mass. The Order of Mass we use now was issued in 1975 and, as often happens over the course of years, some questions have come up about the proper way of doing some things and whether or not other practices are acceptable. These changes clarify some things and make the celebration of the Mass more meaningful for everyone.

The opportunity is presented to us to better learn and understand each part of the Mass, which in turn should help us deepen our appreciation for its beauty and meaning. We will be a better Church if we have a clearer understanding and knowledge of who and what we celebrate.

SUNDAY: **(November 21)**
Second Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Faith Formation Classes for (Gr. K-10) in 9:30-10:40AM
McManus Hall

THURSDAY: **(November 25) Thanksgiving Day**
Rectory office is closed
No Mass or Adoration

FRIDAY: **(November 26)**
Rectory office is closed
No Mass

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LONG LIVE THE KING

Did you know that you can become royalty, for the right price? It's true — for the low, low cost of \$50, you, too, can purchase a 12-square-inch souvenir plot of Scottish land and call yourself “Laird So-and-so.” Now, this lordship or ladyship doesn't come with the ability to boss anyone around, but maybe your friends will be impressed enough to bend the knee.

My point is, we've all got our own little fiefdoms — folks or communities for which we have a feeling of responsibility. Maybe we're not their “king,” but most of us have those we think of as “our people.”

Now, in this world, people lay themselves down for their kings. History is riddled with the bodies of men, young and old — and plenty of women and children, too — who were casualties of wars waged by men in power, men who never had to shed their own blood. But in the next world, the King dies for his people. This is leadership par excellence — the leadership of someone whose love is greater than his ambition.

We are all leaders of a sort. On the parish level, you have the obvious roles — serving on pastoral council, spearheading the capital campaign, leading the Altar Guild. But you also have the quiet ones who lead from the wings — the janitor who can always be relied upon to do his job, or the volunteer librarian who puts in extra hours on the weekends.

There is a saying — find your people. I say, find your people, and find a way to lay yourself down for them, in imitation of the greatest King that ever was. *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the First Station of the Cross?

Answer: Jesus is condemned to death

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

*Mass  for the
Intentions  Week*

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

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

NEXT SATURDAY: **(NOVEMBER 27)**

5:15PM **THOMAS AND CAROL MAILLE AND THOMAS
"TR" REMSEN** by: Remsen and Maille Family
CHRISTOPHER GASKA
by: Larry and Bonnie Gaska
GEORGETTE MORIN by: St. Anne Sodality

NEXT SUNDAY: **(NOVEMBER 28)**

8:30AM **ROBERT J. AND ELIZABETH A. DICKINSON**
by: Family
DONALD W. FOUNTAINE, SR. (B-DAY)
by: Fountaine Family
SHIRLEY HOULE
by: Husband - Richard and Children
ERNEST UNDERWOOD
by: Debbie Battiste and Family
CHAUNCEY HUESTIS, JR. by: Barbara Gordon

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

God is wonderfully and surprisingly creative! He turns the tables on our understanding of what it means to be a king by sending us a king who embraces poverty, insults, suffering, ridicule, rejection, and even death. This is our king. Jesus is not the king of prestige or grandeur but the king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. God dances on, around, in and through all of the silliness and ugliness of the world bringing all of creation to the eternal dance of new life and hope. Whether we accept it now or hope that we one day do, Christ is king of the universe. Christ is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. Every human being, even those who scorned and rejected him and failed to see him in the least of our brothers and sisters will look upon him. Only those who understand truth will understand that we are on this awesome universal journey to Christ. It is a journey of surprises but also a journey of enlightenment when we will one day see and experience with the deepest joy our being in Christ. We will be restless until we are all one day together united in Christ our King.



So Pilate said to him, “Then you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” - Jn 18:37

Readings for the week of November 21, 2021

Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37
Monday:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/ Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/ Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/ Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/ Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The prophet Daniel has a vision of the “everlasting dominion” of the “son of man.” Why do think the Lord revealed this vision to Daniel?

Second Reading:

John teaches his community that Jesus “has made us (believers) into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.” How should knowledge of this reality affect your spiritual journey?

Gospel:

In his trial Jesus tells Pilate that his kingdom is not of this world. What do you think prevents the Kingdom of God from being more fully present in our world?

SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Francesco Antonio Fasani - Feast Day November 27

St. Francesco Antonio Fasani (1681 – 1742) lived his whole life as a loving, devout, and atoning man. He entered the Conventual Franciscans in 1695, and 10 years later taught philosophy to younger friars, served as guardian of his friary, and eventually became provincial minister. When his term of office ended, St. Francesco became master of novices and finally pastor in his hometown of Lucera.

Known throughout his various ministries as being loving, devout, and penitential, he was also a well-known confessor and preacher. St. Francesco was a loyal friend of the poor and worked tirelessly to find ways to support them. He was a mystic with such a profound prayer life and supernatural gifts that he was known to levitate during prayer. He was canonized in 1986 by Pope John Paul II.

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