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*God our Creator, we pray:
for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who have children they do not want;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home; and
for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they
may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for
themselves alone, but for God and for others.*

Amen

Our Lady of Victory

4919 S. Catherine Street
Daily Mass
8:00AM Tuesday & Thursday

Weekend Mass
10:00AM Sunday

St. John XXIII Newman Center

90 Broad Street
No Mass, college not in session.
Will Resume in September

St. John's Church

18 Broad Street
Daily Mass
8:00AM Mon., Wed. & Friday

Weekend Mass
5:15PM Ant. Saturday
Sunday
8:30AM

St. Peter's Church

114 Cornelia Street
Daily Mass
12:05PM Monday - Friday

Weekend Mass
4:00PM Ant. Saturday
Sunday
11:15AM



CONFESSIONS - Saturday

St. Peter's - 3:00 to 3:30PM St. John's - 4:15 to 4:45PM

Masses for the Week

Monday, May 12th *St. Nereus, St. Achilles & St. Pancras*
8:00am (SJ) Donald & Helen Wood by Their Daughters
12:05pm (SP) Charles & Janice Steinglement by Gladys St. Louis

Tuesday, May 13th *Our Lady of Fatima*
8:00am (OLV) Teresa Fleury by Stephen Quiles
12:05pm (SP) Adelaide Abrams by Gail

Wednesday, May 14th *St. Matthias, Apostle*
8:00am (SJ) Clarence Ayotte by Sacred Heart Fraternity
12:05pm (SP) Michael Komarnicki by The Komarnicki Family

Thursday, May 15th *St. Isadore*
8:00am (OLV) Luis Quiles by Stephen Quiles
12:05pm (SP) Nancy Pelkey by Arlen Favero

Friday, May 16th
8:00am (SJ) Witkowski & Reyns Family by Witkowski Family
12:05pm (SP) Henrietta Defayette by Kitty St. Denis

Saturday, May 17th
4:00pm (SP) Geoffrey Spear by PSUC Soccer
5:15pm (SJ) Jane Defayette by Her Sons, Jeff & Jerry

Sunday, May 18th
8:30am (SJ) James Darcy by His Family
10:00am (OLV) People of the Parish, Living & Deceased
11:15am (SP) Chris Columbe by Michele & Girls
5:00pm (NC) No Mass, college not in session. Will Resume in Sept.

Sanctuary/Vigil Candles burns for.....

Our Lady of Victory

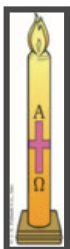
Laura Bouyea by Brenda King & Family

St. John's Church

Gen LaDuke by Mary Pray

St. Peter's Church

Elaine A. Panton by Her Family
Deulah Desautels by by Daughter, Colette
Winnie Frennier (90th Birthday)
by Her Daughter, Ellen & Family



STEWARDSHIP

Holy Cross Parish Annual Budgeted Expense for 2024-2025 is \$1,466,927.19, which means we need to bring in approximately \$28,210 a week.

SUNDAY May 4, 2025 Income --\$27,077.00
Average Weekly Budgeted Expenses -- \$28,210.00
Total -\$1,133.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

NEW RAFFLE FOR SUMMER FESTIVAL

Tickets are on Sale!!

Tickets: \$100.00

Before and After Mass

Or Parish Office

Holy Cross Parish \$10,000 Cash Raffle

Purchase a ticket for \$100
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Added bonus: even if you win a smaller prize, your ticket will go back into the drawing so you still have a chance to win a higher amount, including the Grand Prize!

Drawing Date: June 29, 2025

Tickets are available before and after Weekend Masses and at the Parish Office

Must be over 18 years of age to purchase.
 Winner does not need to be present at the drawing to win.

TO REPORT ABUSE

If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact Victim Assistance Coordinator, Terrienne Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC, 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955; terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com Phone: 518-651-2267, days; 518-569-0612 evenings; or Father Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy; ccarrara@rcdony.org Phone: 315-393-2920 ext. 1340. **If you have a complaint** of suspected sexual abuse or related misconduct by the bishops, contact the **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service** at 800-276-1562 or www.ReportBishopAbuse.org



NORTH COUNTRY MISSION OF HOPE: Domestic Mission opportunity

The North Country Mission of Hope is offering a domestic mission opportunity for anyone 14 years and older from August 9-15. The mission will take place in the Appalachian Region of Southeast Kentucky.

Please contact Deacon James Carlin for more information, costs and an application. **The deadline for application is May 30.**

Contact for More Information: Deacon James Carlin Email: jpcarlin1963@gmail.com



Faith Formation

*Thank you to all the families and students who participated in classes this year.
We will see you again in September.
Have a wonderful Summer.*

**First Communion- Sunday, June 22nd
St. Peter's Church
11:15AM**

On Good Shepherd Sunday, May 11, 2025, the Church celebrates the 62nd Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.



Pope Francis' message to young people was sent to the world before his death into eternal life as he extended "a joyful and encouraging invitation to become pilgrims of hope by generously offering your lives as a gift."

The purpose of this Day of Prayer for Vocations is to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Pope Francis was very concerned for the many young people who felt dismayed as they looked into the future. He wanted the young people to know that they are loved, called and sent to be pilgrims of hope. Pope Francis called upon all the People of God, but especially to our priests and consecrated men and women to be a sign of hope to walk with our young people to help them discern their vocation to what God was calling them to be as a way of love and life for the life of the Church. This journey of love develops within the family, the parish community and the Christian community.

Let us make an extra effort to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Pray the rosary, attend a Holy Hour in your parish for vocations, attend Mass and offer your prayers for vocations from your parish.

We are especially grateful for our Bishop Terry LaValley, priests, deacons and consecrated men and women who are serving in the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

St. John XXIII NEWMAN CENTER COLLEGE CORNER

The Newman Association would like to thank all the parishioners who donated wonderful meals for their meetings on Sunday nights..



"Blessing of the Brains"

Newly Baptized



The parish family of Holy Cross gives thanks to God as it celebrates the waters of Baptism to:

Alysha Lamah	April 20th
Chanel Lamah	April 20th
Jennifer Lamah	April 20th
Kayla Lamah	April 20th
Devin Gagnon	April 20th
Bowie Duquette	April 27th
Juliette Tetreault	May 4th

We rejoice because our family continues to grow through those who are baptized in Christ. We pledge our prayers, encouragement and support as they grow in the faith we profess in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Welcome and Congratulations!!



CAMP GUGGENHEIM CLEAN UP

WEEKEND: Help wanted!

May 16 and 17 is the Guggenheim Center Clean-up Weekend! If you can give an hour or a day, how about

pitching in?

Contact for More Information: Deacon Jim Crowley
Email: jcrowley@rcdony.org
Phone Number: 315-393-2920



Sister Luella Pelletier will be celebrating her 60th Anniversary to Religious Life on May 17th. Let's flood her with our congratulations:

Sr. Luella Pelletier
Clinton County Nursing Home
16 Flynn Ave., Room 122
Plattsburgh NY 12901

**2025 Catholic Charities
Mother's Day Appeal**

"The mission of Catholic Charities is to provide service to people, families and communities in need, to advocate for justice in social structures and to call the entire church and all people of good will to do the same."

May 4, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I have appointed Father Scott Seymour to the position of Interim Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Since his ordination in 1999, Father Scott has consistently demonstrated deep faith, interpersonal and leadership skills, empathy, and compassion. Skills and virtues that embody the mission of Catholic Charities. He brings the gifts of faith, love, humor, and peace, to those around him. These natural abilities have greatly benefited the many parishes, programs, and communities to which he has faithfully served.

Father Scott is responsible for the oversight of staff and the administration of several programs/grants across our many counties; identifying new resources to meet service needs; building and renewing community partnerships and fulfilling the core mission of Catholic Charities.

This year's message reminds us that Catholic Charities is **"A Beacon of Hope In Difficult Times."** Catholic Charities has been present and serving the communities throughout our Diocese for over 100 years. *Your* support is what helps us lift others. *Your* generosity has weathered times of hardship, and times of prosperity. We, and the communities we serve, thank you. Thank you for helping us place clothes and blankets upon those naked and cold. Thank you for helping us feed empty stomachs and give rides to medical appointments for those isolated and without transportation. Thank you for extending a smile, a listening ear and providing words of encouragement and kindness to those who are lost and in need. Whether you are donating for the first time, or the hundredth time - **Thank You and God Bless! Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of others.**

These words were taken from our Mother's Day Appeal of May of 1979 and still ring true today: "Those we assist are often most vulnerable to increased costs, but our contributors and supporters are also hurt by inflation. Despite this, there is a willingness to give generously because people care about the needs and burdens of others. This gives us confidence that the Mother's Day Appeal will be successful this year and that Catholic Charities will receive the funds it needs to carry on its work of service." (*North Country Catholic*)

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we are reminded that we are all pilgrims on a journey, and we don't journey alone. Catholic Charities is there to share the journey and be a beacon of light and hope to our North Country neighbors. With your help and generous support and that of your parishioners, together we can be that Beacon of Hope for our brothers and sisters in difficult times.

With much gratitude for your generosity, I am

Gratefully yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

The following students received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. John's Church on April 14th Please keep them in your prayers.



Kallen "St. Sebastian" Abernethy
Nolan "St. Clarence" Battige
Sofia "St. Isabella" Bleeker
Elizabeth "St. Elizabeth Seton" Burnham
Colby "St. Sebastian" Chase
Elizabeth "St. Rose of Lima" Chase
Cristina Maria "St. Catherine of Alexandria" Conti
Matthew "St. Sebastian" Dubay
Tyler "St. Michael" Durney
Carly "St. Veronica" Hagadorn
Olivia "St. Mary, Blessed Virgin" Hagadorn
Lucas "St. Sebastian" Kowalowski
Olivia "St. Joan of Arc" Lathrop
Nelson "St. Michael" Maisonet
Norah "St. Kateri Tekakwitha" Marino
Emma "St. Frances" Meschinelli
Olivia "St. Jeanette" Miller
Bianca "St. Joan of Arc" Spiegel
Addison "St. Elizabeth" Steele
Rylan "St. Christopher" Steele
Maxwell "St. Francis" Underwood
Dayline "St. Valentine" Willette



Knights of Columbus Council #255 will hold their monthly meeting on **May 13th at 7:00PM** in the Emmaus Room.

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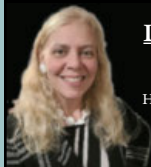


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