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#### Office Hours

Monday-Friday  
8:00AM to 4:00PM  
(Closed for Lunch)



*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



#### **CONFESIONS - 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. Achilleus & 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

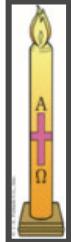
*Gen LaDuke by Mary Pray*

#### St. Peter's Church

*Elaine A. Panton by Her Family*

*Deulah Desautels by 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!**



### **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](mailto:jpcarlin1963@gmail.com)

## NEW RAFFLE FOR SUMMER FESTIVAL

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**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

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## 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 62<sup>nd</sup> 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.



### 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](mailto:jcrowley@rcdony.org)  
Phone Number: 315-393-2920

### 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:

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

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!!**



**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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