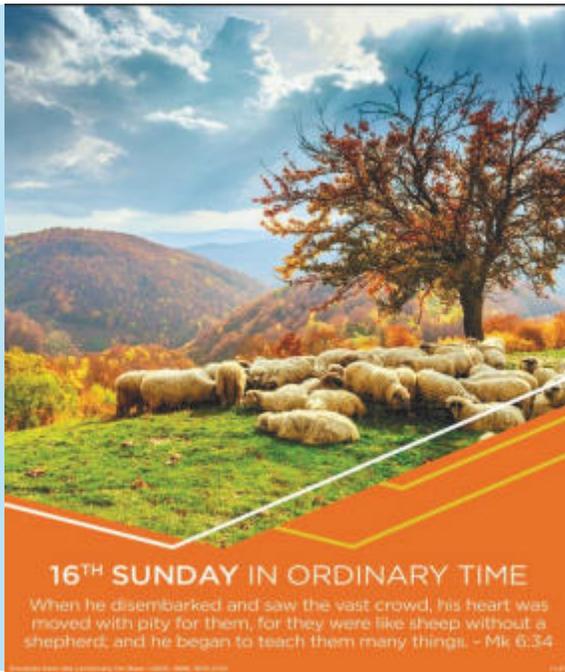


# St. Mary's

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## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

# St. Patrick's

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## Saturday, July 17, 2021 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Mary) Emanuel Vegh by The Moosbrugger Family

5:45pm (St. Patrick) James & Margaret Long by Their Children

## Sunday, July 18, 2021 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am (St. Patrick) Donald Cook by John & Donna Collins

9:30am (St. Mary) (Latin Mass) Intentions of Marco Sanchez by The Sanchez Family

11:00am (St. Mary) For the people of our parishes

## Monday, July 19, 2021 - Weekday

7:30am (St. Patrick) Timothy Hatch by Barb Watson

## Tuesday, July 20, 2021 - St. Apollinaris

7:30am (St. Mary) A Soul in Purgatory by A Friend

## Wednesday, July 21, 2021 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi

7:30am (St. Patrick) Mary Fayette by Barb Watson

## Thursday, July 22, 2021 - St. Mary Magdalene

5:15pm (St. Mary) Special Intentions of Kathy Zureck by Ann McGowan

## Friday, July 23, 2021 - St. Bridget

7:30am (St. Mary) Margaret "Peg" Minotti by John Andrikut

## Saturday, July 24, 2021 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Mary) Ellen Tracy by Bill & Faye Simmons

5:45pm (St. Patrick) Timothy Hatch by Nancy Demo

## Sunday, July 25, 2021 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am (St. Patrick) Martha Snell by John Snell and family

9:30am (St. Mary) **No Scheduled Mass**

11:00am (St. Mary) James & Michael Preston by Rose Preston

\*1:00pm (St. Mary) (Latin Mass) For the people of our parishes

## Confessions

Saturday: 2:45-3:45pm (St. Mary) or by appointment 5:30pm (St. Patrick) until Mass

## Sacrament Life

*Baptism:* Parents should contact the pastor.

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*Weekday Mass* - as published in the bulletin

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## From Father Joe...

I'll be away from our parishes next Sunday, July 25, spending the weekend in one of my old stomping grounds. The folks in Inlet and Old Forge (where I was pastor from 2006 to 2010) have invited me back to offer the Masses and preach as part of an effort of Eucharistic revival as the effects of Covid-19 on the North Country wind down. It'll be nice to see so many old friends at the other end of the Adirondacks! The current pastor there, Msgr. John Murphy—certainly no stranger in these parts—will be offering Masses here in Colton and Potsdam. I'm sure you'll give him a very warm welcome.

One of the challenges for me to be away on a Sunday, whether for retreat, vacation, or another pastoral commitment, is finding a priest capable of offering our Extraordinary Form (Latin) Mass. In order to make that possible, **next Sunday there will be no 9:30am Mass**, but Msgr. Robert Aucoin (another very familiar face) will offer **Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 1:00pm**. As long as his schedule allows, this will be the plan whenever I can't be around on a Sunday morning. Many thanks to him for his generous assistance!

So, I guess that means it takes two monsignors to replace little ol' me. ☺ Don't worry: I won't let it go to my head!

## A Consistent Ethic of Life

"A wide spectrum of issues touches on the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. As Pope John Paul II has reminded us: "Where life is involved, the service of charity must be profoundly consistent. It cannot tolerate bias and discrimination, for human life is sacred and inviolable at every stage and in every situation; it is an indivisible good" (The Gospel of Life, no. 87).

"Among important issues involving the dignity of human life with which the Church is concerned, abortion necessarily plays a central role. Abortion, the direct killing of an innocent human being, is always gravely immoral (The Gospel of Life, no. 57); its victims are the most vulnerable and defenseless members of the human family. It is imperative that those who are called to serve the least among us give urgent attention and priority to this issue of justice" (2001: US Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life).



The Knights of Columbus will be conducting another bottle/can drive during the month of July. Please drop them off at the entrance of the church, the base-

ment of the church or at Griff's in the SeaComm Plaza - you must tell them that they are for the Potsdam K of C. Your donations will greatly help us in providing funds for church activities, the Bishop's special programs and the Special Olympics. We thank you very much for your generosity in our previous (first) drive.

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July 13  
July 14 Betty Hutchins  
July 15 Mariela Gomez  
July 16 June Whalen, Lenore Hennessey  
July 17 Ann McGowan, Linda MacDougall  
July 18



**St. Patrick's Sanctuary Light** the week of July 18th in memory of Tim Hatch by Liz Tarbox

**St. Mary's Sanctuary Light** the week of July 18th in memory of Joseph Pistolesi by Rita Manning & Family

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Something new! For a donation of \$50.00 you may have flowers placed at the altar to commemorate a birthday, an anniversary or to honor a deceased loved one on your chosen weekend. All remembrances will be published in the bulletin. Call either parish office for more information.

***Flowers for the altar at St. Patrick's this Sunday have been given in memory of James and Margaret Long.***

***Flowers for the altar at St. Mary's this Sunday have been given in memory of Leo and Theresa Giroux by Fr. Joe.***

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

As temperatures rise this summer so do our tendencies to turn up the air conditioner. However, top climate scientists around the globe rank refrigeration as one of the greatest contributor of global warming.\* Some simple actions to decrease more carbon emissions into the atmosphere is to raise the temperature control on your air conditioner or climate control a few degrees in your home or office. Check your refrigerator setting and adjust to lowest temp. needed to preserve your food. (\*from *Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming* Ed. Paul Hawken)

**Readings for the week of July 18, 2021**

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34  
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9  
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

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**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed. ©LPI

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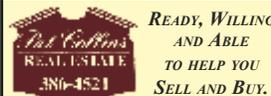
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