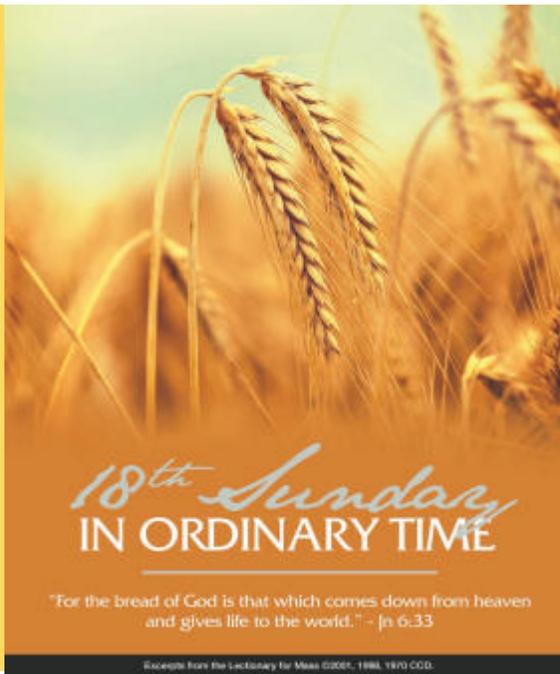


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Saturday, July 31, 2021 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Mary) Jay & Geraldine Casey by Sarah Fiacco
5:45pm (St. Patrick) Katheryn Hayes by Joretta, Elaine, Dennis & Brian Creighton

Sunday, August 1, 2021 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am (St. Patrick) Mary Fayette by Barbara Frankhouse
9:30am (St. Mary) (Latin Mass) People of Our Parishes
11:00am (St. Mary) Emanuel Vegh by The Moosbrugger Family

Monday, August 2, 2021 - Sts. Eusebius & Peter Julian Eymard

7:30am (St. Patrick) Mary Wood by Donald & Nancy Potter
5:00pm-6:00pm (St. Mary) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, August 3, 2021 - Weekday

7:30am (St. Mary) Msgr. Harry Snow by A Friend

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 - St. John Vianney

7:30am (St. Patrick) Richard & Reuben James by Barb Watson

Thursday, August 5, 2021 - Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

5:15pm (St. Mary) Marjorie Scott by The LaVeau Family

Friday, August 6, 2021 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30am (St. Mary) Dolores Anderson by The Moosbrugger Family

Saturday, August 7, 2021 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Mary) Coretha Wendt by Bill & Faye Simmons
5:45pm (St. Patrick) Kim Evans by Nancy Demo

Sunday, August 8, 2021 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am (St. Patrick) People of Our Parishes
9:30am (St. Mary) (Latin Mass) Kevin McBath by The Sanchez Family
11:00am (St. Mary) Fred Peets by Rita Manning & Family

Installation of Fr. Joseph Giroux as pastor of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

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.

Marriage: Please call the parish office at least six months in advance and before finalizing a date.

Anointing of the Sick: Please advise the parish office of the serious illness or hospitalization of a parishioner.

Weekday Mass - as published in the bulletin

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You cannot see the forest for the trees” is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don't like, want, and don't want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don't move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the “now” time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

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Please contact either parish office for Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Light Dedications or Flower Donations. Any one of these is a wonderful way to honor someone with a loving memorial. All will be published in the bulletin.



Join Potsdam's Women of Grace as they pray the rosary every Friday, 3:00-4:15pm at St. Mary's. All are welcome!

From Fr. Joe...

As you all know far better than I do, our own St. Mary's Church has been home to a weekly celebration on Sundays of the “Traditional Latin Mass” (also known more recently as the “extraordinary form” of the Mass) for more than a decade now. In light of recent letter of Pope Francis, *Traditionis Custodes* (16 July 2021), concerning the continued use of this form of the Mass from before Vatican II, and having begun the consultation promised in his statement on it last week (20 July 2021), Bishop LaValley has made the following decisions: (1) to designate St. Mary's Church as a location for the celebration of the Eucharist according to the 1962 Roman Missal, at the same time dispensing, for the spiritual good of the faithful (c. 87, §1), from art. 3, §2, of the *motu proprio*, which restricts such celebrations in parish churches; (2) to establish that these Masses may be offered there regularly on Sundays and holy days, and even on weekdays, although never exceeding a single weekday celebration within a given calendar week (art. 3, §3); and (3) to appoint me as his delegate entrusted with these celebrations and the pastoral care of the faithful who adhere to them (art. 3, §4). Bishop will continue to assess the situation of the Traditional Latin Mass in the Diocese of Ogdensburg, await clarifications from Rome, and make any changes as they become necessary. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Reminder: Bishop LaValley is coming to install me as pastor of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's **next Sunday, August 8, at the 11:00am Mass** at St. Mary's. I encourage as many of our parishioners as possible to attend that Mass and come greet our Bishop. As an added incentive: a light reception will follow. *I sure hope to see a whole bunch of you there!*



St. Patrick's Sanctuary Light the week of August 1st in memory of Bob & Betty Whalen by Their Family

Vocations

“Do not work for food that perishes, but for food that endures for eternal life.” Are you being chosen to help feed and give life to the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to Fr. Joseph Giroux or Fr. Christopher Carrara at ccarrara@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

<http://stmarystpatrick.net>



RECEPTION FOR FR. JOE

St. Mary's and St. Patrick's will be hosting a reception on August 8th following Bishop LaValley's installation of Fr. Joe as our new pastor during the 11:00 Mass. After Mass, everyone is invited to the reception at St. Mary's Rectory. Punch and finger foods will be served. May we all welcome Fr. Joe by having a large turnout at Mass and the reception. If you have any questions, call Dorothy Mein at 315-265-4867.



For a donation of \$50.00 you may have two vases of altar flowers 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 week have been given in memory of Tim Hatch by Lesa Ford.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

"The Eucharist is a source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment, directing us to be stewards of creation." (Laudato Si # 64) What we love we will care for. When we see how the Eucharist embodies Christ and all of creation, we then become more gentle and respectful of all that exists. What action have you taken today to imitate God's loving goodness in caring for planet earth? Taken from *Finding God in a Leaf: The Mysticism of Laudato Si* by Brian Grogan, SJ



In his June 2009 encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*, Pope Benedict XVI reminds the world that poverty will not be eradicated unless we rediscover and protect the sanctity of life at every level. Dismissing the unborn as less than human and allowing abortion

impedes the work of social justice. He points out with urgency, "While the poor of the world continue knocking on the doors of the rich, the world of affluence runs the risk of no longer hearing those knocks, on account of a conscience that can no longer distinguish what is human" (n. 75). www.priestsforlife.org

Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20



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

31Club: Prayer for Religious Vocations

Aug. 2 Midge Enslow
 Aug. 3 Faye Simmons
 Aug. 4 Bill & Mandy Sloan
 Aug. 5 Liz Tarbox
 Aug. 6 Jen Balaban, Leo Simone
 Aug. 7 Huguette Domingos
 Aug 8

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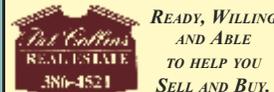
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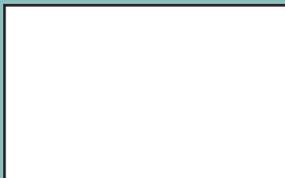
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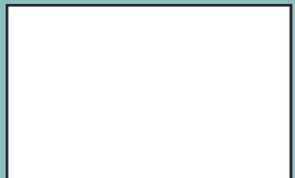
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