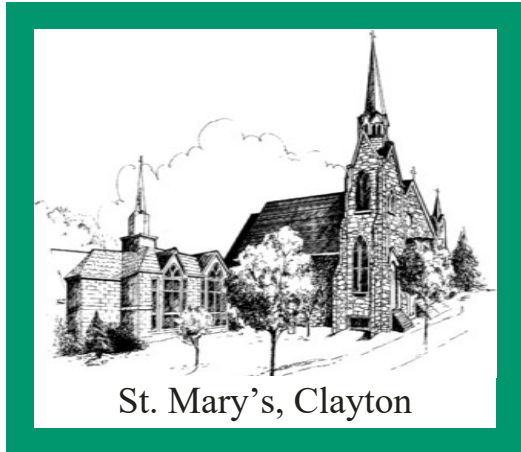
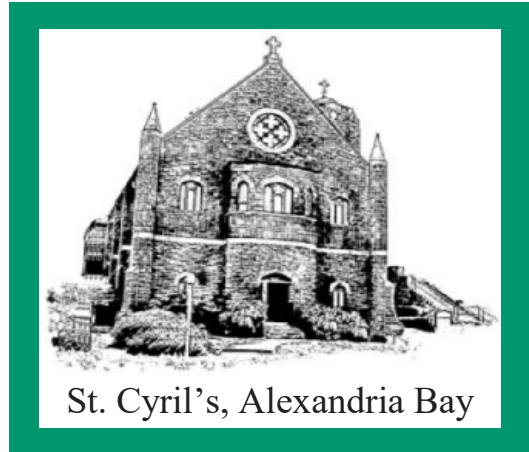


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June 25, 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Masses

St. Mary's, Clayton
Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.
Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

St. Cyril's, Alexandria Bay
Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

St. Francis Xavier, Redwood
Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

Tabernacle, Thousand Island Park
July 2 to September 4

Weekday & Holy Day Masses

See page 2 or call the Parish Office

Reconciliation

3:00-3:30p.m. Saturdays at St. Mary's
Saturdays 4:45-5:15p.m. at St. Cyril's
and by appointment

First Friday Holy Hour

after 9:00 a.m. Mass on the first
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MASS SCHEDULE



SATURDAY, June 24, Anticipated Vigil

4:00 (SM) Fred & Geraldine Weaver by the family
 5:30 (SC) Lewis & Catherine Slate by Dc. Bernie Slate

SUNDAY, June 25, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 (SFX) Jerry Edward Minnick by Debra & Dwayne Trickey
 9:00 (SM) People of the Parishes
 9:30 (SC) Brenda Cullen by Bob & Cindy Nelson

MONDAY, June 26

8:00 (SC) Barb House by Mike & Jan Joyce
 9:00 (SM) Johanna Sboro by Cindy Beattie & family

TUESDAY, June 27

8:00 (SC) Liturgy of the Word with Communion
 9:00 (SM) Liturgy of the Word with Communion

WEDNESDAY, June 28

8:00 (SC) Dean Hunneyman by Mike & Barb Bresnahan
 9:00 (SM) Dorothy LaLonde by Walter Kittle

THURSDAY, June 29

8:00 (SC) Geraldine "Jerry" Burrows by Melinda & John Comstock
 9:00 (SM) Al Bellavia by Dianne Flahnerty & family

FRIDAY, June 30

8:00 (SC) Liturgy of the Word with Communion
 9:00 (SM) Liturgy of the Word with Communion

SATURDAY, July 1, Anticipated Vigil

4:00 (SM) Al Bellavia by John Dorr
 5:30 (SC) Jim Tousant by Mike & Kathy Strough

SUNDAY, July 2, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

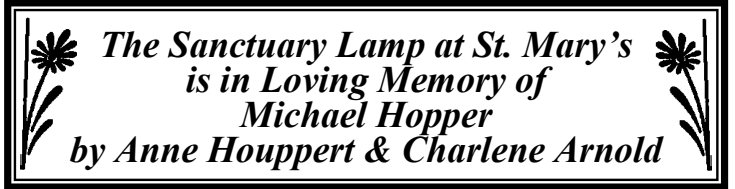
8:00 (SFX) Marco B. Bevilacqua by Debora & Dwayne Trickey
 8:00 (TIP) Louis & son, Donald Bonadonna by the Dziejewicz family
 9:30 (SC) Teresa Hof by Tony & Kathy Folino
 10:00 (SM) People of the Parishes

St. Mary's Booster Club: The next Booster Club will begin soon with dinner on September 16. Tickets are only \$15 to be in 33 drawings and the dinner. Come, join in the fun! To join, volunteer, or for questions, contact Donna (778-8672), Tim (778-2484), or the parish office (686-3398).

June 25, 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." God is always looking out for what's best for us. If He is calling you to be a priest, sister, or brother, there is nothing to fear. Contact Fr. Art LaBaff, Fr. Chris Carrara at ccarrara@rcdony.org / 315-393-2920, or Sister Mary Eamon Lyng at elyng@rcdony.org / 315-393-2920, ext. 1345.



I am not willing to stand aside and allow this concept of expendable human lives to turn this great land of ours into just another exclusive reservation where only the perfect, the privileged, and the planned have the right to life.
 —Dr. Mildred Jefferson, the first black woman to graduate from Harvard Medical School

Weekly Giving

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<u>St. Mary's</u>	This Year	Last Year
Envelopes	\$ 3,490.16	\$ 2,305.19
Plate	\$ 1,278.00	\$ 1,515.00
Fuel	\$ 60.00	\$ 45.00
Catholic Comm/Univ	\$ 25.00	
Home Missions	\$ 125.00	

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Plate	\$ 817.00	\$ 1,239.00
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From the Parish Life Coordinator:

Congratulations to all our graduates....

It is often bittersweet when celebrating the graduation of a child or grandchild. They achieved great things during their school years but are now moving on to something greater whether it be college, military service, or entering into the work force. One way to honor them during this time of transition is to offer a prayer for all graduates and to their families.

Here is a short prayer from the book of Jeremiah, combined with a blessing from the book of Numbers, that reminds us that God has a plan for those taking this step forward.

For I know well the plans I have in mind for you ... plans for your welfare and not for woe, to give you a future of hope. When you call me, and come and pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me...and I will change your lot. (Jeremiah 29:11-14)

The Lord bless you and keep you!

The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:24-26)

St. Anthony's Mt. Carmel Feast, Watertown June 23 - 25. Your favorite Italian food, homemade fried dough, sausage torpedoes, pizza and delicious Italian cookies and pastries. Rides and games for the kids. Music Saturday 6-9pm: 'Customer Service'; Sunday 6-9pm 'Ferguson and Rogers'. Grounds open 5-10pm on Friday, 1-10pm on Saturday and Sunday. Sunday- at 5pm is the Procession and at 9:30pm giant fireworks!!

Family Guggenheim welcomes families of all dimensions to come enjoy a special weekend in the beauty of the Adirondacks. Expect fun family workshops and activities that will have you working, laughing, and praying in your lives! Choose from three weekends: August 17-20, August 24-27, or October 6-8. For more info and to register, visit www.rcdony.org/family-life/fg.html or contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or startaglia@rcdony.org

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Knights of Columbus Council 350 Celebrates 125 Years

The Knights of Columbus, Council 350, celebrated 125 years of council achievement Monday evening, June 12th, with a celebratory Mass held at St. Mary's Church with Bishop Terry LaValley presiding, with Fr. Arthur LaBaff and fellow priests and deacons assisting. Following Mass, over 75 members of the Council, including members of the Auxiliary, gathered at the C-Way Restaurant to further honor the 125-year achievement.

Grand Knight Robert Heckmann highlighted several achievements of the Council including the Coats for Kids program, awarding three \$500 dollar scholarships to high school graduates, and hosting three recent blood drives netting over 60 pints of blood. The Council also made contribution to the Nurse Ministry, Right to Life, K of C Ukraine Disaster Fund, St. Mary's Fuel Fund, and the Bishops Fund. Of note, the Council contributes dollars annually through the "Pennies from Heaven" campaign that began in 1990. In that first year over \$500 was raised and it went to then seminarian Chris Carrara. Since then, the Council has supported seminarians annually—last year nine seminarians were supported with \$1,000 each. To date, the program has exceeded \$185,000 in donations.

At the conclusion of the evening celebrations, Council 350 outgoing Grand Knight Robert Heckmann turned the over the gavel to incoming Grand Knight Jack Lucia.

Memorare Legacy Society honors and recognizes the generosity and vision of those who have chosen to leave a legacy to their Parish or Catholic School, the Diocese of Ogdensburg, the Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg, Education of Priests & Seminarians, Priests Retirement Fund, Priests Disability Fund, The Bishop's Fund Appeal, Catholic Charities, St. Joseph's Nursing Home, any Diocesan Ministry/Programs, and Missionary Projects of the Diocese through estate or deferred gifts. A special Mass and luncheon with Bishop LaValley to thank Memorare Legacy Society members is held each May. Visit www.rcdony.org/development, email slalone@rcdony.org or call 315-393-2920 for more info or a brochure.

After Mass Social Time

St. Cyril's encourages everyone to join fellow worshippers for a few moments of socialization and light refreshments in the parish hall after the Sunday 9:30am Mass.

St. Mary's offers a bit of wine and cheese after the 4pm Saturday Mass or pastry and coffee after the Sunday morning Mass every weekend beginning June 24 through Labor Day/September 3rd. To volunteer to help or for questions, contact Sandy at 315-686-2425.

The Knights of Columbus are selling **Charitable & Benevolent Raffle tickets**. \$4 each or a book of 3 for \$10. Prizes are \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, and ten at \$1,000. The local council shares in the proceeds of this charitable statewide program. Please support with a ticket purchase and have a chance to win a great prize! Tickets are available before and after Masses at:

St. Mary's on July 1 & 2 and August 5 & 6
St. Cyril's on July 8 & 9
St. Francis Xavier on July 16
Thousand Island Park on July 23

Religious Ed News:

St. Mary's Parish

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The Town of Orleans will offer Vacation Bible School during the week of June 26-30 at the Lutheran Church. It runs from 9:00-noon and is for pre-k age to 6th grade. This year's theme is dinosaurs! Register at the door!

Music Ministry Notes:

St. Mary's, Clayton

St. Mary's choir always welcomes new members. If interested in sharing your voice, contact Corrine Willis at corrinewillis@gmail.com or 315-221-3689.

St. Cyril's, Alexandria Bay

The St. Cyril's Choir gathers at 8:45 for practice before 9:30 Mass. For questions, contact Becky Rose at 315-778-8419 or becky.a.rose@gmail.com.

It is crucial to recall that God never abandons anyone; God's only desire, for even the worst sinner, is that we repent and return.

—Fr. Richard Hauser, Moving In The Spirit

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE July 1 to September 3, 2023

Saturdays	St. Mary's	4:00pm
	St. Cyril's	5:30pm

Sundays	St. Francis Xavier	8:00am
	TI Park	8:00am
	St. Mary's	10:00am
	St. Cyril's	9:30am

Pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte, VT will be Saturday, July 15-Sunday, July 16. Bus leaves Watertown at 9am Saturday and returns around 9pm Sunday. We will be staying at the cottages on site. Cost is \$180 per person with 3 meals included. Mass at 12:15pm Sunday with Bishop LaValley. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. For more information and registration, contact Steve Kraeger at 315-348-4296 and leave a message.

St. Mary's Annual Summer Gala and Raffle

1st Prize:	\$10,000
2nd Prize:	\$500
3rd Prize:	\$500
4th Prize:	\$500
5th Prize:	\$500
Early Bird:	\$100



When: Tuesday, August 8, 5:30—10:00pm

Where: Cerow Arena at Clayton Recreation Park

Tickets: Ticket price is **\$100 US**. Ticket includes dinner for 2 and 2 drinks.

Purchase your ticket by July 3 to be entered in the Early Bird drawing.

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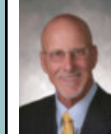
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