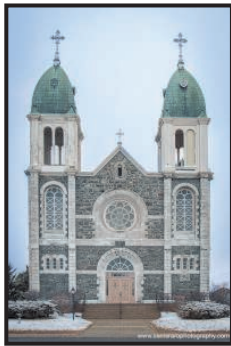




Holy Name of Jesus Church
14203 State Route 9N
Au Sable Forks, New York



St. Margaret's Church
5789 NY State Route 86
Wilmington, New York



St. John the Baptist Church
1803 Main Street
NY State Route #22
Keeseville, New York

Catholics Along the Au Sable River
consisting of the following parishes
Catholic Community of Holy Name & St. Matthew
Roman Catholic Community of Keeseville
St. Margaret's Parish



Immaculate Conception Church
1660 Front Street
Route 9
Keeseville, New York

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4, 2019**

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday anticipated Mass
4:30pm @ St. John the Baptist, Keeseville*
Sundays Masses
7:30am @ St. Margaret's, Wilmington*
9:30am @ Holy Name, Au Sable Forks
11:15am @ Immaculate Conception, Keeseville*
* The Rosary is recited 30 minutes before Mass.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Saturday: 2:30—3:00pm, Holy Name Church
3:45—4:15pm, St. John the Baptist
Sunday: by request
prior to 7:15am, St. Margaret's
after Mass, Immaculate Conception

DAILY MASS AND PRAYER SERVICES
Mon. & Wed.: I. C., Keeseville
8:00am, Rosary - 8:30am Mass
Tuesday, St. Margaret's, Wilmington
8:15am, Morning Prayer - 8:30am Mass
Thursday, Holy Name, Au Sable Forks
4:00pm, Eucharistic Holy Hour
5:00pm, Evening Prayer - 5:15pm Mass
Friday, Holy Name, Au Sable Forks
8:15am, Morning Prayer - 8:30am Mass
Sunday, I.C., Keeseville
1:00—4:00pm, Eucharistic Adoration
Note: See "This Week's Happenings" and "Mass Schedule" for any changes.

Parish Offices: Au Sable Forks, 10 Church Lane, Mon.—Thurs., 8:30am-1:30pm, phone: 518-647-8225
Keeseville, 1806 Main Street, Mon., Tues., & Wed. 8am-3pm: phone: 518-834-7100

Parish e-mail addresses:

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**Catholic Community of
Holy Name and St. Matthew**
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Sacramental Life

Daily Mass, Holy Days: see weekly schedule

Baptism

Parents are to contact the pastor at the parish office to make arrangements for instruction before choosing godparents or seeking to set a date.

Marriage

Couples should contact the pastor to discuss preparation. Pre-Cana instruction is necessary. Contact should be made at least 6 months before a desired date. No date may be set until after meeting with the pastor.

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Joseph Kostoss & Susan Scavo

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

RCCK: Sue Crowningshield

CC of HN & SM: Louise Hatch, Holly
Coolidge & Nicole Richards

MUSIC:

RCCK: Khristina Heffernan

CC of HN & SM: Sue Pulitzer

St. Margaret's: Sue Scavo

"TEACH US TO NUMBER OUR DAYS ARIGHT"

This phrase comes from this weekend's responsorial psalm. The psalmist pleads with God to help us make our limited days here on earth of real value. It is a great psalm for our current culture of materialism. We find more and more that even our young people are taught to have a profound "love of money". On the surface we may say, What is wrong with teaching the kids to earn their keep? Money doesn't grow on trees! But, scripture tells us that "love of money" is the root of all evil. How often have we found in history that the uncontrolled thirst for money, power, possessions and influence has brought about corruption and eventually the downfall of all that was good in a culture. Even take a look at our culture today. How often has the drive to "keep up with the Jones'es" caused breakups in families because the bread winner works longer hours to bring home more pay to purchase the next item? Qoheleth tells us, "This also is vanity."

Are we teaching the kids a good work ethic or just a way to gain more without counting the costs. I know that kids usually start out working at the bottom of the ladder. I started there too. When I was in junior high school I worked part-time after school and on Saturdays for an elderly couple caring for their gardens. I rode my bike there on Saturday mornings and caught a ride home with my brother on weekdays after school. I even caught poison ivy one year! I worked in the parish school one summer cleaning. Whatever my jobs were, my parents made sure I would be at Mass with the family on Sunday or I couldn't take the job.

Unfortunately, too often we see the family celebration of the Mass fall by the wayside in pursuit of jobs, recreation, or some other important activity. I want to commend the parents and grandparents who keep their children attentive to the need to give praise, thanks and worship to God.

Jesus tells us to pursue the things that will last. He calls it "growing rich in what matters to God." Once again the psalmist asks God to "fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours." St. Paul encourages us with these words: "If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above." He reminds us to "Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire and the greed that is idolatry." Fill us with your kindness that we may seek the things above and make our days on earth count in your eyes. May we put to death all greed and live in your freedom.

MASS SCHEDULE: 8/5 — 8/11

Monday, 8/5: 8:30am, I.C.

Charles Crowningshield
By Sue Crowningshield

Tuesday, 8/6: 8:30am, St. Margaret's

Minarva Thompson (14th Anniv.)
By Sandra Thompson LaLuz

Wednesday, 8/7: 8:30 am, I.C..

Roger Poland
By K of C Council #4689

Thursday, 8/8: 5:15pm, Holy Name

Richard Betters, Jr.
By Amy Votraw

Friday, 8/9: 8:30am, Holy Name

Deceased members of the David Douglas family by estate of Genevieve Douglas

Saturday, 8/10: 4:30pm, St. John's

Thomas Patrick Mitchell
By Virginia Mitchell & Family

Sunday, 8/11: 7:30am, St. Margaret's

In thanksgiving on the wedding anniversary of Fred & Sylvia Marks

Sunday, 8/11: 9:30am, Holy Name

People of the parishes
By Fr. Kris Lauzon

Sunday, 8/11: 11:15am, I. C.

Jack Connell
By The Connell Family

ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE 8/10 & 8/11

4:30 pm, SJ: Allison McCormick

7:30 am. SM: Declan Murphy

9:30 am, HN: Garret & Gavin Richards

11:15 am, IC: Kate Knapp & Lukas Burns

Fr. Kris will be away at Bishop Lucia's ordination the end of this week. Fr. Tom Connery from the Diocese of Albany will cover the Holy Hour and Masses on Thursday and Friday. Thank you Fr. Tom for your assistance. God bless you.

THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS: 8/4 - 8/11

Sun. 8/4: *Rosary*, St. Margaret's Church, 7:05am

K of C, Council #2301, Corporate Communion
9:30am Mass, H.N., Picnic and installation
of officers, 1pm, H.N. Parish Center

Rosary, 10:45am, I.C. Church

Eucharistic Adoration, IC, 1-4pm

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Mon. 8/5: Altar / Rosary Society, Keeseville, 7pm

Thurs. 8/8: Ordination and installation of Bishop Douglas Lucia as the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Syracuse, New York

Eucharistic Holy Hour, 4pm, HN chapel

Fri. 8/9: Bingo, K of C Hall in Keeseville, 7:30pm

Sat. 8/10: *Confessions*, 2:30—3:00pm, HN

Confessions, 3:45 — 4:15pm, SJ

Rosary at St. John's Church, 4:05pm

Sun. 8/11: *Rosary*, St. Margaret's Church, 7:05am

St. Margaret's Breakfast following Mass

Rosary, 10:45am, I.C. Church

Eucharistic Adoration, IC, 1-4pm

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