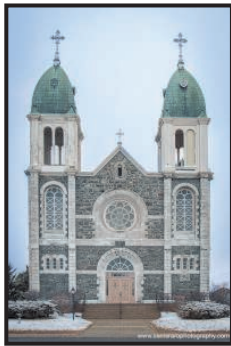




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St. John the Baptist Church  
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***Catholics Along the Au Sable River***  
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Catholic Community of Holy Name & St. Matthew  
Roman Catholic Community of Keeseville  
St. Margaret's Parish



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

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 20, 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  
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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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Susan Scavo

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**CC of HN & SM:** Sue Pulitzer

**St. Margaret's:** Sue Scavo

**"JUST DECISION"**

We can often hear people comment that "life is not fair." Often this comment comes when we don't get our own way. The measuring stick is not justice but a very subjective desire to have it our way. In Jesus' parable the widow is persistent in coming to the judge and asking for a "just decision". We are told that the judge 'neither feared God nor respected any human being. It would leave one to question what objective criterion is used by the judge in handing down judgments? He most likely passes judgments based on personal preference or benefit. In our country judges are to hand down judgments in accordance with the law, interpreting the law with respect to judicial precedent. This shows that a judge does have respect for the decisions made by other judges in the past with similar cases. In the end the judge does give a "just decision" in the case because he is concerned for his personal well-being. He is fearful that the widow may come and "strike me." Although he give a "just decision" he does it for the wrong reason.

God on the other hand is the "just judge". It is of God's nature to act with justice especially towards his people. In the first reading we are told that "Amalek came and waged war against Israel." Amalek is the bully on the school playground. He is bigger and stronger than Israel and yet he seeks out Israel and wages war. Israel defends itself against this aggression. God, acts on behalf of the weaker people. Israel turns to God for help and God does not fail. The covenant is confirmed, "I will be your God. You will be my people."

St Paul reminds us that we must remember the covenant God has made with us. God uses Sacred Scripture to reveal himself to us. As the just judge, God knows that justice demands that His creation know Him. The Bible is not just a nice collection of stories from the past. Stories written by just anyone. God in His justice has given us His own words. He is the divine author who has used human beings to write down His story. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, they have been instruments of God's will in their writings. We do not need to guess what God wants, who God is or if God is present to us. God has told us all of this in the Sacred Scriptures. Justice demands that we be given the opportunity to know our creator, savior and sanctifier. While God provides for us the question remains; Will we follow God? Will we listen to His word? Will we place our trust and hope in God? Jesus asks; **But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?** What will your answer be?

## MASS SCHEDULE: 10/21 — 10/27

**Monday, 10/21:** 8:30am, I.C.

Dawn Latourelle

By Robert & Jan DeGroat

**Tuesday, 10/22:** 8:30am, St. Margaret's

William J. Thompson (34th anniv.)

By Sandra Thompson LaLuz

**Wednesday, 10/23:** 8:30am, I.C.

Howard Brelia

By M/M Sam Surace

**Thursday, 10/24:** 5:15pm, Holy Name

Roland Bombard

By Amy Votraw & family

**Friday, 10/25:** 8:30am, Holy Name

Mary Raposa (1st anniv.)

By Shelley Light

**Saturday, 10/26:** 4:30pm, St. John's

Virginia Garcia

By Thelma, Cindy & Sandy Place

**Sunday, 10/27:** 7:30am, St. Margaret's

People of the Parishes

By Fr. Kris C. Lauzon

**Sunday, 10/27:** 9:30am, Holy Name

Mary Goyette

By George & Michelle Goyette

**Sunday, 10/27:** 11:15am, I. C.

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## THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS: 10/20 - 10/27

Sun. 10/20: *Rosary*, St. Margaret's Church, 7:05am

**Christian Formation, RCCK, 9:30—11am**

RCCK Parish Center, all grades

**Christian Formation, CC of HN & SM,**

Confirmation class after Mass until noon

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

*Eucharistic Adoration*, IC, 1-4pm

**Second Collection to benefit the**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Wed. 10/23: **CC of HN & SM, Christian Formation,**

grades 1-6, HN PC, 2:15—3:30pm

Thurs. 10/24: *Eucharistic Holy Hour*, 4pm, HN chapel

**Bingo**, Holy Name Parish Center, 7pm

Doors open at 5:30pm, Team #4

Fri. 10/25: **Bingo**, K of C Hall in Keeseville, 7:30pm

Sat. 10/26: Ordination of Deacon Jude Nnadibuagha and

Deacon Severinus Torwoe, St. Peter's

Church, Lowville

*Confessions*, 2:30-3;-00, Holy Name

*Confessions*, 3:45 — 4:15pm, SJ

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

Sun. 10/27: *Rosary*, St. Margaret's Church, 7:05am

**Christian Formation, CC of HN & SM,**

Confirmation class after Mass until noon

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

**HARVEST DINNER:** Roast Pork,

Holy Name Parish Center, 1-5pm

*Eucharistic Adoration*, IC, 1-4pm

## **Spending time with the Lord**

Do you take time each day to have a conversation with the Lord. To speak to Him in prayer and to listen to Jesus as he speaks to you through the Holy Spirit. Five minutes in prayer each day can greatly increase your spiritual strength and faith.

## ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE 10/26 & 10/27

4:30 pm, SJ: W. Worrell & T. Thwaites

7:30 am. SM: Declan Murphy

9:30 am, HN: Garret & Gavin Richards

11:15 am, IC: Anthony Semeraro &  
Aubree Smith

## **World Mission Sunday:**

October is Extraordinary Mission Month and World Mission Sunday will be celebrated today October 20th. I invite all in our diocese to take this opportunity to strengthen our ardor, passion and zeal for the faith with loving missionary hearts. We can respond to our missionary call by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in celebration of World Mission Sunday at Masses on October 20 & 21. Your gifts support and sustain priests, consecrated religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, Latin America and Europe where, as Disciples, they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church and serve the poor.

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