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

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

MAILING ADDRESSES: P.O. Box 719, Au Sable Forks, NY 12912
1804 Main Street, Keeseville, NY 12944

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

Passion Sunday
March 28, 2021

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday anticipated Mass

4:00pm @ St. John the Baptist Church, Keeseville

Sundays Masses

7:30am @ St. Margaret's Church, Wilmington
9:30am @ Holy Name Church, Au Sable Forks
11:15am @ St. John the Baptist Church, Keeseville

The Rosary is recited 30 minutes before Mass.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 2:00—2:30pm, Holy Name Church
3:15—3:45pm, 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, Pleasant Street, Mon. thru Thurs. 8:30am-1:30pm, phone: 518-647-8225
Keeseville, 1806 Main Street, Mon. thru Wed. 8am-3pm: phone: 518-834-7100

Parish e-mail addresses:

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rcckparish@charter.net

Catholic Community of Holy Name and St. Matthew
ccofhnandsm@gmail.com

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.

PARISH STAFF:

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Michelle Goyette & Thomas McDonald

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Susan Scavo & Sam Murphy

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

RCCK: Sue Crowningshield

CC of HN & SM: Nicole Richards

MUSIC:

RCCK: Khristina Heffernan

CC of HN & SM: Sue Pultizer

St. Margaret's: Sue Scavo

"SACRED TRIDUUM"

This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday. We recall Jesus triumphant entry into the City of David, Jerusalem. We remember how the crowds welcomed him waving palm branches and singing "Hosanna to the Son of David." The palm branches were signs of victory and used to welcome home the troops after victory on the battle field. Hosanna to the Son of David recalled God's promise made to King David that his son would sit upon his throne forever. Thus the hopes and dreams of the Jewish people were seen as being fulfilled in Jesus. This also caused fear and dread among the leaders who did not want to upset the Romans.

The Palm Sunday celebration soon takes a turn for the worse. We conclude the Liturgy of the Word by reading the Passion from Mark's gospel. The crowds turn against Jesus and he suffers crucifixion at the hands of the crowds and the Roman Troops. But as the Mass continues we once more move into the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Again we bring our offerings to the altar of God and unite them with the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. Through the miracle we call, transubstantiation, God the Father sends the Holy Spirit to change the simple gifts of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. We move beyond the sufferings of this world to experience the risen Jesus, the Son of David who is seated upon an eternal throne ruling over an eternal kingdom.

Every time the community of faith gathers together to celebrate the Mass, we recall the promises God has made to us and we experience the fulfillment of those promises when we encounter the Risen Christ in Holy Communion. However, as with most blessings which we receive from our heavenly Father on a regular basis, we soon forget how great these blessings are. The same can unfortunately happen at the celebration of the Mass. It can become routine for us. We take it for granted. Oh if I miss this Sunday I can go next Sunday and it will still be there.

God told the Israelite people to celebrate the Passover each year so that they would not forget what God in His great mercy had done for them. For the very same reason God, through the ministry of the Church calls the members of the Church to gather together for this solemn celebration of the great mystery of our faith. The life, death, resurrection and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. This extended three-day celebration is important for it reminds us of how blessed we have been, that through the cross of Christ, we have forgiveness of our sins and entrance into eternal life in Christ.

MASS SCHEDULE: 3/29— 4/4

Monday, 3/29 8:30am, I.C.
Tammy Cameleri
By Ralph & Carol Campanella

Tuesday, 3/30: 8:30am, St. Margaret's
Betty Lucia
by Fr. Kris Lauzon

Wednesday, 3/31: 8:30am, I.C.
Emil Karkoski
By Elaine Smith

Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, 4/1: 7:00pm, St. John's
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, 4/2: 1:30pm, St. John's
Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Saturday, 4/3: 8:00pm, Holy Name
Easter Vigil Mass
People of the Parishes
By Fr. Kris Lauzon

Sunday, 4/4: 7:30am, St. Margaret's
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By Fr. Kris Lauzon

Sunday, 4/4: 9:30am, Holy Name
Fred Dubay
By Carol & Don Estes

Sunday, 4/4:11:30am, St. John's
Maurice Bezio
By Sandra & family

Altar Rosary Society Meeting

Monday, April 5th at 7pm in the Immaculate Conception Church. We are inviting interested parties to join us for prayer and fellowship and we are accepting applications for new members.

Our mission is to care for the Altar of God and to promote the praying of our Blessed Mother's Rosary on a daily basis. We also support and encourage Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

For more information please contact Shirley Pelton at 518-834-9643.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS:

Margaret LaBombard, Luke Garcia, Joan Plumadore, Pam Ryan, Paul Savage,Sr., Isaiah Deslauriers, Tim Smith, Michaela Rose Bushey-Devins, Aaron LaMay, Mike Rafferty, Timothy Booth, Dorothy Malkin, Al Bombard, Sam Burchill, Dann Sally, Anne Rooney, Lisa Caito, John Pattno, Joshua Haywood, Chris Whisher, Deacon John Ryan, Tammy Kessler, Kathryn Kipp, Wilford Hesler, Brian Bezio, Jeff Stars, Fr. Roger McGuinness, John Cummings, Sue Rosio, Dylan Sorrell, Steven Siskavich, Taylor Allen, Pat Latourelle, Sue Ashline Jessica Scriver, Pauline Crahan, Morgan Gilbert, Evelyn Coolidge, C. Brooke Champine, Patricia Frank, Zoey Daniels, Amy Votraw, Tammy Bola, Nancy Bombard, Bonnie Rondeau, Mary Thwaits, Fr. Gilbert Menard, Lynn LaDieu, Keene Perkette, Lorraine Donahue, Alan Deyoe, Joseph Malskis, Jr., Danny Witherwax, John Champine, Polly Brelia, Lata Annayya, Sue Pulitzer, Joan F. Lukasiewicz, Matthew Inga, Chris Angevine, Cheryl Stone-O'bert, John Olsen

Walking with Jesus

Many years ago, I was blessed with the opportunity to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Lands. One of the sites we visited and prayed at was the ancient city of Jerusalem. During our visit we had the privilege of making the "Way of the Cross", the "Via Delarosa". Our guide for the journey was a Franciscan Friar who helped us to locate the various spots along the route where Jesus suffered his passion. The streets were very noisy and crowded. As we made our way the people around us continued to conduct their business as usual. They paid no attention to us and went about their buying and selling of fruits, vegetables and household goods. The Friar told us that most likely on that first Good Friday, things would have been much the same. It was Passover. Many visitors were in the city looking for food and supplies to keep the feast. To many of the people Jesus was just another insurrectionist who had been caught by the Romans and was being executed. They missed the time of their visitation. They were too busy with life to stop and notice.

The Sacred Triduum invites us to put aside our business and notice what God has done for us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Sacred Scripture tells us that Jesus wept over ancient Jerusalem, soon to be destroyed for it's lack of faith. May our observance of the Sacred Triduum deepen our faith that Jesus may not weep over us.

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