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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 6, 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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office@rcckparish.org

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.

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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

"THE REAL PRESENCE"

One of the most important tenants of the Roman Catholic Faith is our belief in the true presence of the risen Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. From the very beginning of the Church, the faithful have believed the words Jesus spoke at the Last Supper which are recorded in today's gospel reading from Mark. "While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; **This is my body**." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "**This is my blood** of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Notice that Jesus says a blessing of thanksgiving over the bread and the cup. He also gives the bread and cup to the disciples to take and eat and to take and drink, before proclaiming to them, "This is my body" and "This is my blood." Why does Jesus give us His body and blood to eat and drink? It is all about the covenant. Jesus tells us "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for the many." Blood seals a covenant and Jesus, as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, seals the new and eternal covenant between God and His chosen people, with His life.

In our first reading from the Book of Exodus (24:3-8) we heard of the covenant that God enters into with His people at Mount Sinai. After the conditions of the covenant were read to the people and they agreed to do all the Lord commanded of them, the covenant was sealed in the blood of the sacrificial animals which was sprinkled on the altar and upon the people. The altar represented God and the people represented themselves.

Through the sacrifice of Jesus a new and better covenant was created. This new covenant is a better covenant and is sealed not with the flesh and blood of animals, but; with the flesh and blood of Jesus, the only begotten Son of God.

In the First Letter to the Corinthians, chapter 11:23, St. Paul hands onto us what he received from the Lord. He tells us that "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." St. Paul continues, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes."

If the bread we eat and the cup we drink are not the Body and Blood of the Lord, then Jesus is a liar and the new covenant in which we have our hope of eternal life is a sham, our faith is useless and we lose. **Thank God that Jesus is truth!**

MASS SCHEDULE: 6/7— 6/14

Monday, 6/7: 8:30am, I.C.
Emil Karkoski
By Patti, Neil & Ruth Hamilton

Tuesday, 6/8: 8:30am, St. Margaret's
No Mass

Wednesday, 6/9: 8:30am, I.C.
Communion Service

Thursday, 6/10: 5:15pm, Holy Name
No Mass

Friday, 6/11: 8:30am, Holy Name
No Mass

Saturday, 6/12: 4:00pm, St. John's
Francis A. Bezio
By Viola, Darwin, Mary Ann Bezio

Sunday, 6/13: 7:30am, St. Margaret's
No Mass this weekend

Sunday, 6/13: 9:30am, Holy Name
Philip McDonald
By K of C Council #2301

Sunday, 6/13: 11:15am, St. John's
Shirley LaMountain
By John & Joanne Roach

Welcome Msgr. Poissant

Next weekend Msgr. Poissant will be joining us to preside at the weekend Masses. I will be going to my niece's wedding in Chicago and will be visiting with my family in the Midwest. Like most of us Msgr. Poissant has been out of commission since the pandemic struck over a year ago. He has received His vaccination shots and is anxious to be out among the people of God again. I am sure you will extend a warm welcome to Msgr. as he continues serving the Lord in his retirement. Thank you Msgr. Poissant for your service to God, the Church and our community of faith.

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, Aliana Randall

CHANGE IN DAILY MASS

While the linkage between our parishes and St. Augustine's parish will not be taking place there are some changes that will take effect in our parishes including the Mass schedules.

Beginning on Monday, June 21st the daily Masses on Monday and Tuesday will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church at 8:30am. Masses at Holy Name Church will be celebrated on Thursday evening at 5:15 pm and Friday morning at 8:30am. There will no longer be a daily Mass at St. Margaret's Church.

One of the questions I was asked several weeks ago when I was having health issues concerned my day off. I told the Bishop that I did not have a regular day off and took time here and there. Both the Bishop and Fr. Carrara strongly encourage me to take time away from the parishes. The parish priest is allotted vacation time, along with time for continuing education and an annual retreat. They reminded me that if I did not take care of my own spiritual and physical health I will not be able to serve God and the people of the parishes effectively.

I have been making a concerted effort to spend more time in silent prayer with the Lord. There will always be work to be done that is for sure but; life is about more than just work. It is about growing in the image and likeness of our God.

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