



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

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



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

**2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
January 16, 2022**

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday anticipated Mass**

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

**Sundays Masses**

8:30am @ St. Margaret's Church, Wilmington

10:30am @ Holy Name Church, Au Sable Forks

*The Rosary is recited 30 minutes before Mass.*

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 3:15—3:45pm, St. John the Baptist

**Sunday:** by request

prior to 8:30am, St. Margaret's

after Mass at Holy Name Church

**DAILY MASS AND PRAYER SERVICES**

**Mon. & Tues.: I.C., Keeseville**

8:00am, Rosary

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. 8am-2:30pm: phone: 518-834-7100

**Parish e-mail addresses:**

**Roman Catholic Community of Keeseville**

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.

**PARISH STAFF:**

**PASTOR:** Rev. Kris C. Lauzon

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**OFFICE ASSISTANTS:**

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**TRUSTEES, RCCK:**

Jeffrey Dengler & Gail Roushia

**TRUSTEES, CC of HN & SM:**

Michelle Goyette & Thomas McDonald

**TRUSTEES, St. Margaret's Parish:**

Susan Scavo & Sam Murphy

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION:**

Nicole Richards

**MUSIC:**

**RCCK:** Khristina Heffernan

**CC of HN and SM:** Khristina Heffernan

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

**"BAPTISM"**

Why is the Sacrament of Baptism serious business? It is serious business because through the Sacrament of Baptism we become a son or daughter of God through adoption in Jesus Christ. This is a wonderful gift that God bestows upon the individual and upon the community of believers. A gift from God! Reflect upon that for a moment. Not a gift from Santa Claus or your parents or a friend. This is a gift from the all powerful God. God who holds all creation in the palm of His hand. God bestows a gift upon me! He know me! He loves me! That is amazing! And this gift is not some toy that will be broken in a few days. Baptism is a gift for all eternity. It will never expire. It will not go out of style, rot away or die.

What makes Baptism such a wonderful gift? Baptism is given with love and at a great cost. We have just celebrated Christmas, the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. We celebrated more than just the birth of Jesus of Nazareth. The Nativity of our Lord celebrates God's great love for us that He freely chose to become one of us in all things but sin. Jesus surrendered His Godliness and took on the human nature. A nature that was alienated from God. God not only reached down from His heavenly glory to touch humanity, He left behind the glories of heaven and came to dwell with us on earth. Leaving the glories of heaven behind did not diminish the nature of the second person of the Divine Trinity. The divine and human natures were joined in a wonderful marriage of the two becoming one. We profess in the Creed that Jesus is fully human and fully divine. Jesus thus raises up the fallen nature of humanity that we may again share in the divine life of God.

This marriage of the divine and human, first manifested in the incarnation of the Son of God, is actualized in the Sacrament of Baptism. When parents, godparents and the community request the baptism of a child they are embracing the gift God lovingly bestows upon those He wishes to call His sons and daughters in Christ. To embrace this marriage between the human and the divine, we must be actively involved in our relationship with God. If we are raised from being simply human to being human and divine we must embrace our divinity, our Godliness. The only way to embrace our Godliness is to experience God in our life. We must seek God. In our relationship with God we must come to know, love and serve God in this life. God has revealed Himself to us in Jesus Christ. He has revealed Himself to us through His divinely inspired scriptures, the Bible. He has revealed Himself to us in the lived experience of the Church. We must actively seek to know the Lord. To come to love Him in this life and be with Him forever in the next.

## MASS SCHEDULE:1/17-1/23

**Monday, 1/17:** 8:30am, I.C.

Viola Bezio

By Margaret Karkoski

**Tuesday, 1/18:** 8:30am, I.C.

All Souls Intentions

By Parishioners

**Wednesday, 1/19:** No Mass

**Thursday, 1/20:** 5:15pm, Holy Name

Sarah P. Richards

By People of the Parish

**Friday, 1/21:** 8:30am, Holy Name

All Souls

By People of the Parish

**Saturday, 1/22:** 4:00pm, St. John's

People of the Parishes

By Rev. Kris C. Lauzon

**Sunday, 1/23:** 8:30am, St. Margaret's

Mr. & Mrs. Chester Duprey

By Mr. & Mrs. Winston Duprey

**Sunday, 1/23:** 10:30am, Holy Name

Cindy Thomas

By the Family

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS:

Margaret LaBombard, Luke Garcia, Joan Plumadore, Paul Savage, Sr., Isaiah Deslauriers, Tim Smith, Michaela Rose Bushey-Devins, Aaron LaMay, Mike Rafferty, Timothy Booth, 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, John Cummings, Sue Rosio, Dylan Sorrell, Steven Siskavich, Taylor Allen, Pat Latourelle, Sue Ashline, Pauline Crahan, Morgan Gilbert, Evelyn Coolidge, C. Brooke Champine, Patricia Frank, Zoey Daniels, Amy Votraw, Tammy Bola, Nancy Bombard, Bonnie Rondeau, Mary Thwaites, Lynn LaDieu, Lorraine Donahue, Bryan 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, Margaret Bombard, Robert & Maureen Camp, Sandra Bezio, David Nadeau. Jim & Mary Ellen Cleveland, Norman Coolidge, Kathy Fields. If you are aware of people who would like to be added to the prayer list ask them to please call the parish office in Au Sable Forks (518) 647-8225.

## COVID PRECAUTIONS

The number of active COVID cases continues to rise in our area and across the county. It is important for us to remember that we all share the responsibility for keeping ourselves and others safe from the virus and its devastating affects.

I have listened to the pain and fear that affects a family when one of their loved ones contracts the COVID virus and must be hospitalized for treatment. Sometimes the family can not visit their loved one and if they can it is hard to see them with all the tubes necessary to give them treatment. Too many of our hospital beds are occupied by people needing serious treatment. Please remember to sanitize your hands often and wear a mask when you come into the church building. It is a small inconvenience to help keep others and ourselves safe from this virus.

## REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR "LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT"

The preparation of a "Last Will and Testament" is a topic that is seldom discussed until it is too late. The truth is that a "Will" is very important especially since we do not know the day or the hour when we will be called from this life. Families can be left wondering what they should do. It can take a long time to settle an estate when there is no "Will" and the estate must go to probate court. You may want to remember your parish community or a special program in the Church with a gift in your "Will". If so, please contact the parish office for the legal name to be used in the will. For example the legal name for St. John's Church is "The Roman Catholic Community of Keeseville". For gifts to Diocesan programs such as "The Bishop's Fund" please contact Scott Lalone at (315) 393-2920.

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