

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

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time January 30, 2022

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

8:30am @ St. Margaret's Church, Wilmington10:30am @ Holy Name Church, Au Sable ForksThe 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.

<u>Marriage</u>

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 (518) 647-8225 ccofhnandsm@gmail.com

OFFICE ASSISTANTS:

Theresa Guibord, RCCK Office Shelley Light, CC of HN & SM Office

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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"

Once the necessary promises have been made by either the candidate themself or the parents and godparents, the ritual of Sacramental Baptism continues with the participants listening to the Word of God. Our Catholic faith is based upon the revelation God has given to us in Sacred Scripture and in Sacred Tradition. God has revealed to us in both the Old and New Testament, His immense love for us and His desire for us to be with Him for all eternity. God longs to share with us the eternal life forfeited by Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden when they were beguiled by Satan and doubted God's love for them.

Listening to God's Word is important for us throughout our lives. We need to develop the good practice of taking time to listen to God, to seek to comprehend the true meaning of God's love for us as individuals of the human race. The minister of the Sacrament will often take a few minutes to thank the candidate or the parents and godparents for promising to this community of faith and to God, that they will raise the child in the practice of the faith and help them to understand God's love for them. The community also pledges to assist the family in this task of education. Parishes sponsor Christian Formation Programs to help families to share the faith with the young people. However, the Christian Formation sessions are not meant to be a substitute for the instruction and training the child can receive at home where there is daily exposure to God, His divine Word and the application of Christian ideas to the daily lived experience.

Following the brief homily the first anointing takes place. This anointing, called an exorcism, is an anointing for strengthening against evil. The oil which is used is called the "Oil of the Catechumen". It was blessed by the local bishop, in our case Bishop LaValley, at the Chrism Mass just before Holy Week. It is then distributed along with the "Chrism Oil" and the "Oil of the Sick" to the parishes for use in the celebration of the various sacraments. The prayer of strengthening is prayed over the candidate for baptism and then the person is anointed on the chest with the Sign of the Cross, using the holy oil. Thus strengthened by God's Spirit the candidate is then prayed for by the Church militant and the Church Triumphant, the Church on earth and the Church in heaven. We sing the Litany of Saints asking the Saints of God to intercede on our behalf to almighty God on behalf of this candidate who is about to receive the grace of Baptism. The Litany can be very moving and powerful when we take time to actually think that all these people, who are glorified in heaven and living the presence of God, are asking God to pour out His grace upon this candidate.

MASS SCHEDULE:1/31-2/6

Monday, 1/31: 8:30am, I.C.

All Souls Intentions

By People of the Parish **Tuesday, 2/1:** 8:30am, I.C.

Viola Bezio

By Deacon John D. Lucero, Jr.

Wednesday, 2/2: No Mass

Thursday, 2/3: 5:15pm, Holy Name

George Goyette, III by Mike & Carolyn

Fitzsimmons & family

Friday, 2/4: 8:30am, Holy Name

Deceased members of the Ghiloni &

Aubin families by Pam & Marvin

Saturday, 2/5: 4:00pm, St. John's

Viola Bezio

By Patricia LaBounty

Sunday, 2/6: 8:30am, St. Margaret's

People of the Parishes By Fr. Kris Lauzon

Sunday, 2/6: 10:30am, Holy Name

Fred Dubay

By Wayne & Sherry Dubay

MARCH FOR LIFE

This past Friday thousands of people from across the nation gathered in Washington, D.C. for the annual March for Life. I was able to see a little of the news broadcast on Friday night and it looked like a good group had gathered to express our belief in the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Some people traveled by bus for 24 hours to participate in the March and to express their belief that our government and laws should protect the most innocent of our nation, the unborn child.

It has been 49 years since the Supreme Court allowed for legalized abortion. We pray that people will recognize the difference between legally and morally acceptable. May we increase our respect for every human person, born and unborn.

Mary, mother of all people, pray for us!

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 Thwaits, 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, Maureen Camp, Sandra Bezio, David Nadeau. Jim & Mary Ellen Cleveland, Kathy Fields. If you are aware of people who would like to be added to the praver list ask them to please call the parish office in Au Sable Forks (518) 647-8225.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Each January there is a push for an increased respect for life awareness. However, our efforts to build respect among people in the human race can not be limited to just one month or just one particular aspect of the issue.

For many people the phrase "Respect for Life" is about the issue of abortion of the unborn child. An important issue that we are doing wonders at addressing. Pregnancy centers have opened up across our nation to help offer support to mothers who are facing great difficulties coping with the future birth of their child. I just learned about a new center AscentCare Pregnancy Center in Saranac Lake offering assistance to women. You can learn more about their ministry by calling Jennifer at 518-323-9007 or emailing her at Jennifer@ascentcare.org or texting at 518-418-9193.

Another important approach is to increase the <u>respect</u> we have towards the people we can see. Many people, men and women enter into unhealthy relationships because they are looking for love in all the wrong places. Let us seek to be true friends and examples of Christ's love to everyone we meet. **RESPECT LIFE!**

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