

## Weekend Masses

<b>4:00pm</b>	Saturday	<b>St. Alexander's, Morrisonville</b>
<b>7:30am</b>	Sunday	<b>St. Alexander's, Morrisonville</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	Sunday	<b>St. Joseph's, Dannemora</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	Sunday	<b>St. James, Cadyville</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	Sunday	<b>Assumption, Redford</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	Sunday	<b>St. Alexander's, Morrisonville</b>

### Daily Mass

**9:00am**

All Daily Masses at St. Alexander's Church

**Pastor:** Rev. Scott R. Seymour / frscott@stalexanders.org

**Deacon:** Michael J. Howley / deaconmike@stalexanders.org



**Baptism, Reception** into the Church, **Anointing** and **Communion** for the sick: please call the rectory.

**Confessions:** before Mass

**Marriage:** call the rectory at least six months before the desired date.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesday, 5pm.

**Bulletin** available on the internet at [stjosephdannemora.grainofwheat.net](http://stjosephdannemora.grainofwheat.net) or [assumptionredford.grainofwheat.net](http://assumptionredford.grainofwheat.net) or

### **CHURCH of the ASSUMPTION**

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### **ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

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**CA Cemetery:** Charles Perry

**CA TRUSTEES:** Mary Vann

Scott Liberty

**CA Representatives on Pastoral Council**

David Dormann, Mary King, Scott Liberty, James Mazzotte, Joanne Plumadore, Mae Rasco

### **ST. JAMES CHURCH**

26 Church Road

Cadyville, NY 12962

#### PRAYER LINE

(To request prayers, call one:)

**Molly Whalen: 492-7242**

**Phyllis Maggy: 492-7178**

**Theresa Pellerin: 492-7712**

**Pat Siskavich: 293-7195 or 293-5169**

**SJ Administrative Assistant:** Carol Holzer

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Nancy Clancy, Robert Munn, Dick Harrica, Anna Lucia, Matt Munn, Fred Talford

### **This Week:**

Su. 1/12 - **Christmas Un-decorating** - after Mass.

All are most welcome to help with this endeavor. Many hands make for light work.

Tu. 1/14 - **SJ Church will be open on Tuesdays all Day**

- **Eucharistic Adoration** - 6:00 - 7:00pm, SJ Church

- **Prayer Group** - 7pm, SJ Church Sacristy

- **Knights of Columbus Meeting** - 7pm, Dannemora

We. 1/15 - **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION:**

- **Joint Parish Council Mtg of St. James, St. Joseph's, Church of Assumption, St. Alexander/St. Joseph** - 6:30pm at St. Alexander's Jubilee Hall

Sun. 1/19 - **SJ Altar Server Mtg. & Training** - 10:30am

*If you are interested in serving please come.*

### **Hymn of the Week**

*(To the tune used for I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say)*

We sing for all the unsung saints,  
That countless, nameless throng,  
Who kept the faith and passed it on  
With hope steadfast and strong.  
Through all the daily griefs and joys  
No chronicles record,  
Forgetful of their lack of fame,  
But mindful of their Lord.

So we take heart from unknown saints  
Bereft of earthly fame,  
Those faithful ones who have received  
A more enduring name:  
For they reveal true blessing comes  
When we our pride efface  
And offer back our lives to be  
The vessels of God's grace.

## **Baptism of the Lord - January 12, 2020**

## TITHING - Grateful Giving

St. Joseph's		Assumption
\$ 3,083.00	envelopes	\$ 1,025.00
182.00	plate	461.00
\$ 3,265.00	Total	\$ 1,396.00
\$2,922.00	Total last year	\$1,649.00
	Utilities	\$978.00
	New Year's Eve Fuel Income	\$302.00

**Thank You!**



### **K of C Hoop Shoot Contest -**

The Knights of Columbus will hold its annual foul shooting contest on Sunday, January 26th at the Assumption of Mary School in Redford. The doors will open at noon for practice. Contest starts at 1pm. BOYS and GIRLS age 9 through 14 are eligible to participate. Winners will receive trophies and advance in the statewide competition. For more information contact Ed Liberty at 518-293-6671.

### **Respect Life Collection (Jan. 26) -**

Our Ogdensburg Diocesan Respect Life Collection commemorates the anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision of 1973 which legalized abortion in our nation. Grants from the collection benefit pro-life projects in our diocese such as Gabriel Project, March for Life pilgrimages, Birthright, Liferight, educational days, life-affirming Catholic radio programming. Thank you for your support and all you do to build a Culture of Life.



### **9 Days for Life:**

January 21-29, 2020: 9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Sign up to receive the novena by email, text message, or an app at 9daysforlife.com.

### **Plattsburgh Bus to Washington DC:**

There will be a bus going down to Washington DC March for Life from Plattsburgh leaving from Saint Peter's Church at 7:15pm on January 23, 2020. It will return to Plattsburgh on January 24, 2020. The cost is \$30 per person. Scholarships are available for those who would like to attend but do not have the reservation fee. For more information contact: Deacon Randy Smith 518-566-6229.

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*We are beloved of God, in Whose eyes we are beautiful: not for what we do. . . but for what we are!* (Pope Francis on Twitter)

## **Baptism of the Lord - Through our baptism, we are called to a life of discipleship.**

The Spirit of God descends upon Jesus at his baptism, and marks the beginning of his public ministry. At our baptism, through water and the Holy Spirit, we are sanctified and made children of God. By the grace of this sacrament, we are awakened to the power of the Spirit in our own lives.

Isaiah shares the Lord's promise of a servant of the Lord who will come forth and *bring justice to the nations*. In the second reading, Peter tells those gathered that God shows no partiality. All who fear him and act uprightly are acceptable to him. In the Gospel, Jesus is baptized by John, and the Spirit of God descends upon him.



Here is my servant, my chosen one with whom I am well pleased.

### **Prayer Corner**



Following the lead of Christ the Good Shepherd, we heed his voice and invitation to entrust our loved ones to the care of the Almighty God. Let us pray often and with great hope! The following people have asked to be included in the prayers of our Parish Family at Assumption and St. Joseph's:

*Jenny Gladwin, Mary Ledwith, Linda Parker, Charlotte Butler  
Rita Finizio, Shirley Shiflett, Herman Brunelle, Joel Rivera  
Aaron Siskavich, Megan Liberty, Wayne Smart, Steve Tedford  
Marion Badger, Mark Rasco, Jim Dowdle, Robert Alexander  
Eleanor Rasco Leggett, Clarence Fournia, Eloise Gundrum  
Carl Johnson, Donna Couture, Rita LaRose, Lana Provost  
Taylor Allen, Lisa Benson, Jill Rasco, Molly LaMora  
Mandi Mawhinney Blanchard, Joyce Ryan, Wanda Sweeney  
Rose Sheffield, Larry Henderson, Marc Dubrey-Smith, Ed Chartier  
Bob LaHart, Candy Gleason, Sherry Provost, Cathy LaValley  
Jimmy Baretsky, Joseph Deschamps, Loretta Boyd  
Karen Baraniak Burkush, John Shusda Sr., Sue Gilmet  
Lisa Brousseau, Jacob Plumadore, James Collins*

(Please keep us up to date on your loved one.)

## **CABIN FEVER HOSTED BY ST. ALEXANDER'S**

*A warm invitation is extended to our sister Parishes of St. James, St. Joseph's and Church of the Assumption*

**FOOD + FELLOWSHIP + FUN**

When: January 26, 2020

Where: St. Alexander's Jubilee Hall

Time: 1:00pm until 4:00pm

Please bring a snack to share (either hot or cold) and bring your favorite board game, our Pinochle Cards or a favorite movie to watch!

There will be Kids activities! Fun for all!!  
Popcorn and Beverages will be provided.

## **Retreat for Young People Grades 7 to 12 -**

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's, Champlain from 12Noon to 4:00pm with Concluding Mass. No Charge. To Register: [www.rcdony.org/youthlenten/lenten-retreat.html](http://www.rcdony.org/youthlenten/lenten-retreat.html) or contact Virginia Demers, youth office administrator at: [vdemers@rcdony.org](mailto:vdemers@rcdony.org) - 315-393-2920 ext. 1401. The retreat will focus on 3 aspects to aid us in centering ourselves on Jesus Christ and strengthening our relationship with our loving God. Each afternoon retreat will be fun, heart and mind opening and spiritually rejuvenating.

## **Summer Camp Guggenheim Employment:**

We are now accepting applications for the 2020 Summer season. Potential Counselors should be 18 years or older, with at least 2 years experience as a Camp Counselor, Counselor in Training or Camper, a practicing Catholic, and enjoy mentoring young people. This is a 7-week opportunity that begins on June 18 and ends August 7. For more information, please visit the application page: [www.rcdony.org/youthcamp/camp-guggenheim.html](http://www.rcdony.org/youthcamp/camp-guggenheim.html). You may also inquire with the Diocesan Youth Office Director, Tom Semeraro. Please call: 315-393-2920 ext. 1415 or email [tsemeraro@rcdony.org](mailto:tsemeraro@rcdony.org).

**NETFLIX**

*A recommendation from Fr. Gordon:*  
**THE TWO POPES**

Pope Francis' vocation story and his friendship with Benedict XVI. One of the best films of the year! You won't forget it.

## **SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**St. Anthony, Abbot** (251-356) whose feast day we celebrate on January 17<sup>th</sup>, discovered the grace of solitude. He journeyed to the desert, and for nearly thirty years he lived a life of solitary prayer and self-discipline—a life of utter dependence on God. After his time in the desert, he emerged as a man of balance, ready to share all he learned regarding the human thirst for God. Realizing that the spiritual life takes root within a community of believers, he founded a group of monks. While serving as abbot, a spiritual father, to the monks, St. Anthony mentored them in the ways of contemplative prayer and helped them overcome illusory thinking. His dynamic personality continued to attract others. As a result, he counseled a steady stream of pilgrims and laid the foundation for many monasteries.

## **2020 IMPORTANT DATES**

- Ash Wednesday February 26
- Palm Sunday April 5
- Holy Thursday April 9
- Good Friday April 10
- Holy Saturday April 11
- Easter Sunday April 12



## **DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY**

### **Under the Big Top**

Young People Grades 7 to 12

High Peaks Resort, Lake Placid, Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

Begins 10:00am. Closing Mass 4:00pm.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Doug Tooke, dynamic, energetic speaker with more than 20 years in Ministry. Utilizing cinematic storytelling, Doug's presentations inspire, motivate people to seek a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

**GRATTO FELLOW CIRCUS PERFORMANCE** showcase their interactive juggling, unicycling, rope walking, and other feats of daring, bravery and comedic entertainment.

**CARNIVAL STYLE LUNCH** provided by High Peaks Resort. Menu: Lemonade & Soda Stand, Coney Island Franks, Make Your Own Nachos, French Fries, Pizza, Cracker Jacks, Jumbo Soft Pretzels, Popcorn, Ice Cream Sandwiches!

**"GOD'S ALL-ENCOMPASSING LOVE"**, "Under the Big Top" sets the tone for a carnival style event with fun games, entertainment, music, great food, wonderful resort location, dynamic speaker, Mass offered by Bishop Terry LaValley. This event available at \$30 per youth by the generous support of the Bishop Fund Appeal and Donor organizations.

*Before children study the faith in . . . catechism classes, their parents must transmit faith at home, because faith is always transmitted 'in dialect', that is, the native language spoken in the environs of the home. Parents transmit the faith through their example and words, so children see married love and peace within the family home. May they Jesus there! -Pope Francis*



## **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast:**

**fast:** Sunday, January 19 from 8:30am to 12Noon at the St. Joseph's Parish Center, West Chazy. Menu: Pancakes with Real Maple Syrup, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Sausage, Ham, Coffee, Milk and Orange Juice.

## **Scripture and Meditation:**

***"I know, O my God, that you put hearts to the test and that you take pleasure in uprightness"*** (1 Chr 29:17)

Violence often seems to succeed where goodness fails to accomplish much. Yet the power that endures is the power of the Gospel. The world is full of "unsung saints" who achieve no public success but who persevere in living upright lives that accomplish the greatest goals: to see and dwell with God always.



## **MASS SCHEDULE for the WEEK of January 12, 2020**

**Mo. Jan. 13 - St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of Church** (1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20)  
**9:00am St. Alexander's - Glen Monto** - Arthur LeFevre

**Tu. Jan. 14 -** (1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28)  
**9:00am St. Alexander's - Gary Donivan** - Marsha & Bob Cook

**We. Jan. 15 -** (1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20; Mk 1:29-39)  
**9:00am St. Alexander's - Virginia Weir** - her Children

**Th. Jan. 16 -** (1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45)  
**9:00am St. Alexander's - Hubert Wood** - Mae Rasco

**Fr. Jan. 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot** (1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a; Mk 2:1-12)  
**9:00am St. Alexander's - Ronnie Whalen** - Carol Hall; **Larry Lawliss** - Wanda & Family

**Sa. Jan. 18 - (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)**  
**4:00pm St. Alexander's - Special Intentions of Fred & Stella Trujillo** - Kathy Jennings

**Su. Jan. 19 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** - (Is 49:3,5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34)  
**7:30am St. Alexander's - Jean Rock** - Rodney & Zella Rock  
**8:30am St. Joseph's - Patricia Munn** - Skip & Phyllis Maggy  
**9:00am St. James - Kenneth Burdo** - Glen & Linda Swanson; **Ann & Hubert Downs** - Peg Guynup

**10:30am Church of Assumption - Callander, Kelner, Fleming Families** - Barrett & Seaver Families; **Frances Perry** - M/M Henry Wilson

**10:30am St. Alexander's - Stanley Seymour** - Marcel & Gail Giroux

### Assumption's Sanctuary Lamp

- For all our Sick & Shut-ins, for those in Hospitals & Nursing Homes

### St. Joseph's Sanctuary Lamps

- In Memory of Derrick Venne by his wife Dolly and his sisters

"This is My Beloved Son". . . If this speaks to you into desiring to tell the story of Jesus, then the Lord may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to Fr. Scott, Fr. Gordon, or Fr. Chris Carrara (315) 393-2920 ccarrara@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, Vocation Coordinator 315-393-2920 ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us on Facebook or myvocations.net.

**Environmental Stewardship:** Something to ponder as we begin a new decade: How has creation helped me grow physically, emotionally, spiritually? To express my gratitude, what is one practice I am willing to commit myself to in order to become a better steward to this precious gift God has entrusted to us?

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know. . .**  
 Did you know. . . No one has the right to have access to children. If people wish to volunteer in a parish or Catholic school, they must follow diocesan guidelines on background checks, safe environment training, and codes of conduct. No one, no matter who they are, has an automatic right to be around children or young people who are in the care of the church without proper screening and without following the rules. The Child & Youth Protection Policy outlines the requirements for volunteers in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. For more information, or to view the policy, visit: <https://www.rcdony.org/safeenv.html>

<b>Liturgical Ministries - 1/19</b>		
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	
<b>8:30am - SJ</b>		
Maggie Talford	*Alice Mattoon Barb Cotter Midge McDowell	
<b>10:30am - CA</b>		
Paul Liberty	Christ Liberty *David Dormann Cathie Chauvin	
<b>SJ Counters for Monday 1/13</b>		<b>Steve's Team</b>
<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>HOME VISITS</b>	<b>Assumption</b>
A Barb Winter		Mary Anne Trombley
B Patty Wing		

## **Shed bad habits in the New Year**

Bad habits are sinful inclinations acquired through repetition. Unless we overcome them, they come between us and God and can destroy our peace. Working to overcome our bad habits puts us on the path to true holiness.

**Identify the root.** It sounds simple, but recognizing what causes us to sin repeatedly is the first step to overcoming the behavior. That doesn't mean it's easy to do. It can be uncomfortable to look at our failings, but change won't come without courage. Ask for help, if you need it.

**Replace a bad habit with a good one.** Once we understand what is behind our bad habits, we can replace them with new and healthy ways to deal with the underlying issue. If we overeat or drink too much when stressed, for example, we can adopt exercise or meditation to cope instead.

**Eliminate triggers.** Make it easier to cure bad habits by avoiding the conditions that nurture them. Do you want to avoid eating junk food? Don't have it around you at home or at work. Want to change a gossip habit? Avoid the people with whom you gossip. Change your environment to change your behavior.

**Find good influences.** It may not be necessary to lose your old friends, but consider finding new ones who already live the way you want to live.