

Weekend Masses

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

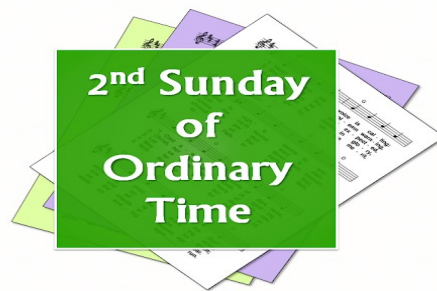
Daily Mass

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 or assumptionredford.grainofwheat.net or

CHURCH of the ASSUMPTION

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Stalexanders.org

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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CA Administrative Assistant: Pat Siskavich

CA Religious Education: Bonnie Allen

Parish Center: 293-7328 **Home:** 293-7914

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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

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SJ Administrative Assistant: Carol Holzer

SJ Religious Education: Karen LeClair

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SJ Cemetery: Charles Perry

SJ TRUSTEES: Gilbert LaRose,

Ann Marie Petrushune

SJ Representatives on Pastoral Council

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

This Week:

Su. 1/19 - **SJ Altar Server Mtg. & Training** - 10:30am
If you are interested in serving please come.

Mo. 1/20 - **Catholic Daughters Meeting** - 7PM

Tu. 1/21 - **SJ Church will be open on Tuesdays all Day**
- **Eucharistic Adoration** - 6:00 - 7:00pm, SJ Church
- **Prayer Group** - 7pm, SJ Church Sacristy

We 1/22 - **Charismatic Prayer Gathering** - 6:30pm, St. Alexander's
THIS WEDNESDAY - DAY OF PRAYER
FOR LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN
47th ANNIVERSARY ROE vs/ WADE 1973 - 2020

Fr. 1/24 - **March for Life 2020:** All events televised on EWTN



Respect Life Appeal Next Weekend January

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.

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. For more info. contact: Deacon Randy Smith 518-566-6229.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 19, 2020

As of this weekend the St. Jo-

Welcome Father Flynn!

Father Francis (Vinny) Flynn retired from active ministry January 1, 2020. He was serving as Pastor in Willsboro, Essex, Elizabethtown and Westport. Father Flynn, a Massena native, was ordained to the priesthood December 19, 1969 in St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, Italy, recently celebrated his 50th Anniversary of Ordination. Father Flynn is now living "in residence" at St. Joseph's Rectory, in Dannemora.



K of C Hoop Shoot Contest - The Knights of Columbus will hold its annual foul shooting contest next 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.

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.



All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast:

This 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, Juice.

K of C #7248 **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast -** St. Joseph's Church Hall, Plattsburgh. **Menu:** Pancakes with Real Maple Syrup, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Sausage, Fruit Cocktail, Coffee, Milk and Orange Juice. **Time:** 8:00am to 12:30pm. Adults: \$8. Children: \$4. 5 and Under: Free. **When:** Feb. 2, Mar. 1, Apr. 5.

Scripture and Meditation:

"Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God." (Mt 5:8)

To be a disciple means to follow the Master. He ascended the hill of the cross and transformed it into the seat of glory, a holy place. Risen, he invites us to leave behind all worthless desires and seek him in holiness, that is, in love.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - **By virtue of our baptism, we have been called to be servants for the Father's mission.**

As followers of Jesus, we are duty-bound to bring the good news of salvation to a world very much in need of saving. As disciples of the one true God, we must find our voice and speak his holy truth even when it may be inconvenient or unwanted.

In the first reading, God reminds Isaiah that Israel is the Lord's servant. Paul greets the Church of Corinth, announcing he has been called to be an Apostle. In the Gospel, John announces Jesus as *the Lamb of God*.



Look there!
The Lamb of
God who
takes away
the sin of the
world.

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*

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.



**Upcoming Parish Events
All Parishes are Invited and
Encouraged to Attend**

**YOUTH GROUP ICE SKATING
Grades 6 - 12**

**Plattsburgh Field House
Saturday, January 25th
5:30 to 7:30pm
\$3.00 to skate**

**\$3.00 skate rental if you don't have
skates**



Meet 5:15pm Field House Lobby

Questions? Contact Rene 518-593-7432

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**Church of the Assumption Religious Education
Program is hosting a SLEDDING PARTY**

When: Sunday, February 9

Time: 12:00pm to 3:00pm

**Where: Church of the Assumption
Parish Ctr., Redford**

Activities include Sledding, Crafts,
Games, Hot Chocolate, Hot Dogs,
Chips, a Bon Fire and more.

Please contact:

Bonnie Allen 518-293-7914

Cathy Chauvin 518-293-1081



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. You may also inquire with the Diocesan Youth Office Director, Tom Semeraro. Please call: 315-393-2920 ext. 1415 or email tsemeraro@rcdony.org.

Camp Guggenheim is Hiring a Camp

Nurse - The requirements are: 18 years or older, a practicing Catholic, Certified NYS LPN, EMT or NYS RN. We are interested in hiring a certified nurse for the full 7 weeks or weekly partial employment. This is a great opportunity to spend time in the beautiful outdoors, and engage vibrant young people as they journey in faith. Contact Tom Semeraro at the phone number/email above.



**The ultimate measure of a man is not where
he stands in moments of comfort and con-
veniences, but where he stands at times of
challenge and controversy.**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



**DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY
Under the Big Top**

Young People Grades 7 to 12

High Peaks Resort, Lake Placid, Saturday, April 25th
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.

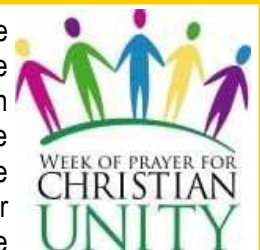
CARNIVAL STYLE LUNCH provided by High Peaks Resort. Menu: Lemonade & Soda Stand, Coney Island Franks, Make Your Own Nachos, French Fries, Pizza, Cracker Jacks, Jumbo Soft Pretzels, Popcorn, Ice Cream Sandwiches!

"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.

Retreat for Young People Grades 7 to 12 -

Saturday, March 7th at St. Mary's, Champlain from 12Noon to 4:00pm with Concluding Mass. No Charge. To Register: www.rcdony.org/youthlenten/lenten-retreat.html or contact Virginia Demers, youth office administrator at: 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.

Saturday, January 18th, Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, begins the Octave ("eight days") of Prayer for Christian Unity, a week of special prayer for the unity of all Christians with Jesus the Lord - who prayed at the Last Supper for his followers "that they all may be one." Many things keep Christians in their separate churches and communities. But, in the end, they share a common faith in Jesus who shows us to love one another as God loves us. Pray - this week, and beyond this week - that Christians will find more to unite them than divide them. The week ends on Saturday, January 25th with the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.



MASS SCHEDULE for the WEEK of January 19, 2020

Mo. Jan. 20 - St. Fabian, Pope; St. Sebastian (1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22)

9:00am St. Alexander's - Bernard J. Whalen - his Family

Tu. Jan. 21 - St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28)

9:00am St. Alexander's - Jerry Miner - Carol Hall

We. Jan. 22 - USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

(1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51; Mk 3:1-6)

9:00am St. Alexander's - Glenn Monto - Wanda Lawliss

Th. Jan. 23 - St. Marianne Cope, St. Vincent (1 Sm 18:6-9,19: 1-7; Mk 3:7-12)

9:00am St. Alexander's - Mary Whalen - Kathy Jennings

Fr. Jan. 24 - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

(1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19)

9:00am St. Alexander's - Sandra McNeil - Cecile Filion

Sa. Jan. 25 - (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

4:00pm St. Alexander's - Albert Reyell (41st Anniv) - his Wife, Shirley; **Bernard Reome, Jr. - Maggie & Family**

Su. Jan. 26 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23)

7:30am St. Alexander's - Donald Barber - Randy & Holly Miner

8:30am St. Joseph's - Tonya Couture - the Sweeney Family; Howard Drollette - Mike & Karen Clancy

9:00am St. James - Jerry Miner - David & Beth Besaw

10:30am Church of Assumption - Lena & Edward Strack - Gloria Pelletier; Micheal, Winifred & Stanley Petrashune - Family

10:30am St. Alexander's - Gemma Orzech - Beth & Larry Christon

Assumption's Sanctuary Lamp

- In Memory of Bea & Fran Gilmet

St. Joseph's Sanctuary Lamps

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

Daily Mass & School Closings: If Saranac Central School District is Closed or Delayed due to weather, NO morning Mass. (WIRY Radio & WPTZ Ch. 5)

"You are filled with the Spirit!" . . . What is your gift? What is your ministry? Pray for wisdom and knowledge, faith and healing power. Pray to know how God wants you to use your gifts. If God is calling you, 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: The author of the Book of Sirach sees how each expression of creation is the ever-constant sign of God's presence and power in the world. How has creation heled you experience God's presence and gain a better understanding of yourself and those around you? Make a doable personal commitment to an action ensuring a healthier planet for all to live on.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know the residual effects of having been abused can last a lifetime. Those who have been abused seldom just get over it. The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place. A starting point for healing can be offered by the diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator (VAC) who will meet with any and all victims of sexual abuse. For more information about the VAC, visit <https://www.rcdony.org/safeenv.html>

Liturgical Ministries - 1/26

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	
8:30am - SJ Anna Lucia	Ann Petrashune *Patty Couture Nancy Clancy	
10:30am - CA Holly Plumadore	Kathy Atkinson *Randy Atkinson Trish Ducatte	
<i>SJ Counters for Monday 1/20</i>	<i>Anne's Team</i>	
St. Joseph's	HOME VISITS	Assumption
A Mary Brassard		Cathie Chauvin
B Richard Breen		

Our Faith Community Prays for the Repose of the Soul of:

Naomi Davidson
Gaye Chisholm



Why are Catholics called "catholic"?

"Catholic" means "universal." In the Greek, it also means "wholeness" or "fullness." Firstly, the Church is catholic because her members have a universal mission. Jesus commanded his apostles to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them" (Matthew 28:19). Secondly, the Church is catholic because, being founded by Christ and united to him, her members have the "correct and complete confession of faith, full sacramental life, and ordained ministry in apostolic success" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) #830).

