

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

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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

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Theresa Pellerin: 492-7712

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SJ Administrative Assistant: Carol Holzer

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Office Hours: 8am - 12Noon, Wed. + Thurs.

SJ Cemetery: Charles Perry

SJ TRUSTEES: Gilbert LaRose,

Ann Marie Petrashune

SJ Representatives on Pastoral Council

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

This Week:

Su. 1/26 - **K of C Hoop Shoot Contest** - 1pm, Assumption School

- **CABIN FEVER:** Hosted by St. Alexanders

A warm invitation extended to our sister Parishes

*St. James * St. Joseph's * Church of Assumption*



Food + Fellowship + Fun

1:00pm to 4:00pm, Jubilee Hall

Please bring a snack to share (hot or cold). Bring your favorite board game, Pinochle Cards, or favorite movie to watch! There will be Kids' activities!

Fun for all!

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

Baptism Celebration



Church of Assumption welcomes

Baine Levi Snyder

into the family of God.

Congratulations to his parents

Howard & Justina

who presented their beautiful baby boy

for Baptism on January 19, 2020

with Joshua Smart and Della Rae' Plumadore

standing as Godparents.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 26, 2020

TITHING - Grateful Giving

St. Joseph's		Assumption
\$ 1,864.00	envelopes	\$ 1,480.00
226.00	plate	331.00
\$ 2,090.00	Total	\$ 1,811.00
\$2,740.00	Total last year	\$1,205.00

Thank You!



As of this weekend the St. Joseph's January 50/50 Drawing amount is \$255.

Catholic Daughter's Corner

CDA Court #592 Members: Annual Baskets for raffle will be needed at churches BY Feb. 28th. Tickets will be sold Sundays, March 1, 8, and 15th at the Sunday am Masses in Dannemora and Redford. Drawing will be held at the presently anticipated dish supper to be held on the Feastday of St. Joseph, Thursday, March 19th. More details to follow on Feastday event as plans unfold.

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

K of C #7248 **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** - St. Joseph's Church Hall. 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.

Ordinary Time: "Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time". Ordinary time begins on Mon., Jan. 13, and continues through Tues., Feb. 25, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. It will resume when the Easter season ends, that is on Monday, Jun 1, the day following Pentecost.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time -

The life of a disciple calls for repentance and courage. Jesus fulfills all prophecy and brings light to our darkness. He calls his disciples out of their way of life - from fishermen to fishers of men. He calls us to follow him, too, so as to bring light, truth and goodness into a world that needs repentance.

In the first reading, Isaiah writes of the day when all gloom is gone. Light will come to *the people who walked in darkness*, and they will rejoice. Saint Paul urges the Corinthians to have *no divisions among [them]*. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, calls Simon, Andrew, James and John to follow him. The brothers leave everything and follow Jesus.



The people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light.

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, Jerry Roberts

Saint Blaise Blessing of Throats Next Weekend

Our throats will be blessed through the intercession of Saint Blaise. While we need all the help we can get in this cold, flu season, the crossed candles and words of blessing are symbols of our faith to protect us from whatever ails us. We come with Faith to this traditional once-a-year sacramental blessing!

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

Each person responds: *Amen!*

Ladies Auxiliary 1618 Saranac Annual Rabbit Derby:

Chicken & Biscuit Homemade Dinner & Takeouts, February 1 & 2 (Sat & Sun) from 12Noon to 5:00pm. Cost \$6.

Chicken-n-Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits



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

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SLEDS

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.

**RESPECT LIFE APPEAL
THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION**



January 26, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Since 1973, every January the Church focuses our attention on the United States Supreme Court's horrific decision in *Roe v Wade* that a woman has a constitutional right to abort the innocent child in her womb and now, even during the child's birth.

Later this spring, the Church will mark the 25th anniversary of *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*). In that landmark encyclical, Pope St. John Paul II provides a clear challenge to us: "With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our dioceses? With equal clarity and determination, we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth" (*EV*, 95).

Here in the Diocese of Ogdensburg, Colleen and John Miner, Directors of our Diocesan Respect Life Office, coordinate our efforts to take the steps we need to serve life in all its truth in the North Country. We work to build a culture of life in a society that far too often demeans, devalues and destroys life. At our Masses today, we are given the opportunity to support the steps we have identified "to serve life in all its truth" by contributing to the annual *Respect Life Collection*. Monies donated to this collection provide grants for our Respect Life efforts.

Grants in 2019 enabled more of our youth and college students to attend the *March for Life* in Washington, where young North Country pilgrims marched with fellow pro-lifers from across our nation, in opposition to the sinful stain of abortion. Several grants aided parish *Project Gabriel* programs. The "angels" of *Project Gabriel* lend a compassionate ear to struggling new mothers, material assistance to care for their newborn child and a variety of other supports. Respect Life grants assisted *Birthright* of Plattsburgh, an interdenominational organization helping women with unplanned pregnancies. Other grants supported educational programs, Catholic radio in the Adirondacks and various pro-life programs.

Thank you for your prayers and generous support of the 2020 *Respect Life Collection* and for all your efforts to build a culture of life by changing hearts and minds.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

+TERRY R. LAVALLEY

Bishop of Ogdensburg

MASS SCHEDULE for the WEEK of January 26, 2020

Mo. Jan. 27 - *St. Angela Merici* (2 Sm 5:1-7,10; Mk 3:22-30)

9:00am *St. Alexander's* - Jerry Miner - Rose Duquette

Tu. Jan. 28 - *St. Thomas Aquinas* (2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19; Mk 3:31-35)

9:00am *St. Alexander's* - Kenneth Burdo - Louise Mazuchowski

We. Jan. 29 - (2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20)

9:00am *St. Alexander's* - Shirley Rasco - her Family; Bobby, David & Allen Parker - Mom & Dad

Th. Jan. 30 - (2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29; Mk 4:21-25)

9:00am *St. Alexander's* - Glenn Monto - Sandy & Maurice Bonnier

Fr. Jan. 31 - *St. John Bosco* (2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Mk 4:26-34)

9:00am *St. Alexander's* - Gary Donivan - Marsha & Bob Cook

Sa. Feb. 1 - (*Anticipated Mass for Sunday*)

4:00pm *St. Alexander's* - Bernard Reome - Maggie & Family

Su. Feb. 2 - *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time* - (Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40)

7:30am *St. Alexander's* - Jared Provost - Russell Provost

8:30am *St. Joseph's* - Tonya Couture - Earl & Jeannette Couture; Derrick Venne Sr. - his Wife Dolly and Sisters

9:00am *St. James* - Miner & Dodge Families - Barrett & Seaver Families

10:30am *Church of Assumption* - Mike Ahern, Fr. Kearns & Agnes Newell - Shirley Ahern

10:30am *St. Alexander's* - Glen Monto - Pat Monto

Assumption's Sanctuary Lamp

- In Memory of Bea & Fran Gilmet

St. Joseph's Sanctuary Lamps

- In Loving Memory of Bob Sweeney by his Wife and Children



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

Lee H. Andrews

Scripture and Meditation: *"Put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of the creator."* (Col 3:10)

Each of us is called to be an imitator of Christ. By becoming more and more like Christ, we receive a share in his holiness and become cooperators in the work of redemption. Let us abandon all things that draw us away from this awesome vocation, and let us live for God alone.

Environmental Stewardship: Feel overwhelmed at the condition of our beautiful Garden (earth) entrusted by God for us to protect? Three points of stewardship influence available to us: our lifestyle, our financial investment policies, our voice to legislators that reflect our commitment as Christians to providing a just and healthy future. Info: *Laudato Si: On care for our Common Home.*

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know... abuse is never a child's fault. This is a point that children need to hear repeatedly. Offenders try hard to make children feel complicit in the abuse or to blame them for the abuse. Children must be taught that this is never true. The blame always belongs to the adult who is taking advantage of a child's trust and vulnerabilities. To learn more about the Diocese of Ogdensburg's efforts to protect children, visit: rcdony.org/safeenv.htm.

Liturgical Ministries - 2/2		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	
8:30am - SJ		
10:30am - CA	Jean Baretzky	Pete Baretzky *P J Lawton Sarah Lawton
	<i>SJ Counters for Monday 1/27</i>	<i>Dick's Team</i>
	St. Joseph's	HOME VISITS
A	Alice Mattoon	Assumption Mary Vann
B	Nancy Clancy	

The Common Call

This Gospel passage (Matthew 4:12-23) recounts the call of the first disciples. They may not have known Jesus personally at first, but they knew about him through John the Baptist (John 1:35 - 42). When invited to know Jesus better and follow him closely; the men dropped what they were doing "at once" and left everything behind.

Under Christ's leadership, the disciples went on to do amazing things. They worked miracles, brought the Gospel to distant lands, converted countless souls for heaven, and suffered hardships, even martyrdom. The secret of their success was their relationship with Christ as their God, Savior, Teacher, and Friend who promised to be with them always (Matthew 28:20).

All of us are called to be saints - intimate friends of God. Jesus invites each of us to know him personally and follow him closely. While few of us are called to leave everything, we can still offer everything we have to God's service. We can still imitate the first disciples who dropped everything "at once" to accept God's invitation. Knowing Jesus personally and closely makes for a great adventure.

