

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

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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 Religious Education: Bonnie Allen

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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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SJ TRUSTEES: Gilbert LaRose,

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SJ Representatives on Pastoral Council

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

This Week:

Tu. 1/7 - **SJ Church will be open on Tues. from 8am to 12Noon**

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

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

Tu. 1/14 - **All Pastoral Council Members: 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

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



The December 50/50 Drawing
Winner was Dolly Venne.
The amount split between
Dolly and the parish was \$440.

A STAR IS BORN

The Magi were led to Christ
by the light of a star.

But they saw the star only because
they were not afraid to travel in the dark.

The fact is, we cannot see the stars
in the bright light of day,

but only in the darkness of night;
and the darker the night, the brighter they shine.

In a sense, all of us are night-time travelers.

However, we need no longer fear the darkness,
because with the coming of Christ

a light has come into the world,
a light that shines in the dark,

a light that no darkness can overpower.



Epiphany of the Lord - January 5, 2020

TITHING - Grateful Giving

St. Joseph's		Assumption
\$ 1,941.00	envelopes	\$ 985.00
251.00	plate	411.00
\$ 2,192.00	Total	\$ 1,396.00
\$2,812.00	Total last year	\$1,947.00
\$2,474.35	Christmas Collection	\$3,062.00

Thank You!

Christmas Collection - Our Retired Priests Thank You!! Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas Collection. Like every North Country parish we forward 75% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation.

The Church of Assumption received a \$200 donation in **Memory of Roland & Beatrice Coryer** from their daughter & son-in-law Cheryl and Don Snyder. Church of Assumption also received a \$200 donation from M/M John Mahanna. Thank you!

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast -

St. Joseph's, Treadwells Mill, K of C #7248 - THIS SUNDAY - January 5th from 8am to 12:30pm. Menu: Pancakes with Real Maple Syrup, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Sausage, Fruit Cocktail and Beverages. *Next Breakfasts: February 2nd, March 1st, April 5th.*

Thanks to our Church Cleaners

for December for Church of the Assumption: **Bonnie Allen, Sheridan Bombard & Family and Micheal Burleigh.** Cleaners for January: **Joanne & Everett Plumadore.** Thank you very much!



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.

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast:

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.

Epiphany of the Lord - Jesus is the Savior born

for all. Today, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus' coming to all as our Savior. That news is not received gratefully and joyfully by all - as we see by King Herod's reaction, and the actions of many today who do not believe. As Christians who have the grace of redemption through the paschal mystery of Christ, may our lives be a joyful and generous witness to others - that they, too, may come to share in it. May they, too, have an *epiphany*.

Isaiah prophesies that a light has come to Jerusalem, while darkness covers the earth. All will come to the city *bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the Lord.* Paul tells the Ephesians that Gentiles are co-heirs of God, along with the people of Israel. In the Gospel, magi arrive in Jerusalem from the east in search of the *newborn king of the Jews.* Herod is troubled by this, and the magi visit Mary and her child and offer gifts.



Arise and shine; your light has come.

The Epiphany of Jesus, Vocations and You! "*They opened their treasures and offered Him gifts.*" Are you beginning to see your life as a treasure to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? 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.

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 Baretzky, Joseph Deschamps, Loretta Boyd
Karen Baraniak Burkush, John Shusda Sr., Sue Gilmet
Lisa Brousseau, Jacob Plumadore*

BISHOP'S FUND REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 20TH

It's never too late! rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal

Church of Assumption
Family Participation Goal: 71
Parish Goal: \$5,580
As of 12/20/19: \$3,305
46 Donors 59.23% of Goal

St. Joseph's Church
Family Participation Goal: 111
Parish Goal: \$9,170
As of 12/20/19: \$4,969
63 Donors 54.19% of Goal

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

St. Andre' Bessette (January 6th) - *Really see who's at the door.* No matter how humble your work, sainthood is your call. The life of Andre' Bessette (1845-1937) makes that clear. Rejected initially, Brother Andre' was eventually accepted into the Congregation of Holy Cross. Physically frail and undereducated, he was given the work of doorkeeper at Montreal's Notre Dame College. He greeted and prayed with visitors, asking St. Joseph to intercede for all who came seeking physical healing. In time, people came simply to pray with Brother Andre'. When he died at age 91, more than a million mourners came to honor the Miracle Man of Montreal. Greet everyone with love and compassion. *"He cured the people of every disease and illness."*



St. Raymond Penyaford, Priest (January 7th) traveled far and wide to convert nonbelievers, change the hearts of heretics, and infuse the great universities of Europe with solid theological instruction, resulting in a presence of the Dominicans at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Recognized as a visionary leader, St. Raymond was elected third master general of the Dominican order, following in the footsteps of Blessed Jordan of Saxony. His spiritual aptitude and theological literacy reached beyond the walls of the Dominicans to other areas: he served as spiritual director to the pope, Archbishop of Tarragona, and compiler and reviser of Church laws (canon law).

The Epiphany of the Lord

"Then you shall be radiant at what you see. . ."
Isaiah 60:5

We are reminded on this Feast of the Epiphany that the astrologers found the Star. We, too, need to open our eyes to the Light. Once we experience the Light of Christ, we can share the light with others. Be Epiphany people!

Gifts of the Magi: What happened to the frankincense, gold and myrrh which the three kings gave to the infant Jesus?

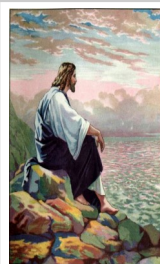
One theory is that Mary saved the gifts and then gave them to the Church in Jerusalem, where they remained until 400 A.D. The items were then sent to Constantinople and placed in the Hagia Sophia Church. When Constantinople fell to the Ottomans in 1453, Maro (the Christian widow of the Turkish sultan) gave the gifts to the Monastery of St. Paul on Mount Athos in northern Greece. Tradition says that Maro wanted to bring the gifts into the monastery herself, but was stopped by a heavenly voice reminding her that women were forbidden to enter the monastery. The Magi's gifts are said to still be at the monastery.

Take a break with God

Need a Vacation to Recover from Christmas & New Years?

Jesus went off to the mountain to pray!

We all know the feeling. As busy as most of us are — even in our leisure time — it's understandable when we fantasize about getting away from it all. That actually can be a good thing — when we do it to reconnect with God and recharge our spirit. Christianity has a long tradition that supports retreating from the world for prayer and reflection — whether for a lifetime or just a weekend. Jesus himself often took time-outs from His ministry!



Orientation/Information Meeting for Prospective Foster/Adoptive and Respite Parents will

be held on Thursday, Jan. 9th, Clinton County DSS, 13 Durkee Street from 6:00 to 7:30pm. All welcome and no commitment. Training is scheduled to start the following week on Thursday, Jan. 16th. Please call 565-3320 to confirm or for info.

Plattsburgh March for Life: Note change of date - Please take note: Champlain Valley Right to Life, March for Life in the past has always been in January prior to the DC March. Beginning, 220, the local March for Life will be held the third Sunday of October. More info to follow.

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.

The Plattsburgh Pregnancy Center located at 62 Brinkerhoff Street, Suite #103 is open Monday thru Friday from 10am to 4pm. Pregnancy testing and consultation services are provided at no individual cost. Walk-ins are welcome and appointments are appreciated. To make an appointment or if you have any questions, please call 518-324-2010

Scripture and Meditation:

"Today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord." (Lk 2:11)

A strange ruler, and unexpected judge: the Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace, born as a child among the world's unimportant people. From the beginning, the Savior upsets every standard by which the unredeemed world has ruled itself. To celebrate Christmas in truth is to allow our eyes to be opened to God's view of reality. (Magnificat, December 2019)

MASS SCHEDULE for the WEEK of January 5, 2020

Mo. Jan. 6 - St. Andre Bessette, Religious (1 Jn 3:22 - 4:6; Mt 4:12-17,23-25)
9:00am St. Alexander's - Scott Goddeau - James Goddeau & Carol McGivney

Tu. Jan. 7 - St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest (1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44)
9:00am St. Alexander's - Bill LePage - Barb Monto

We. Jan. 8 - (1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52)
9:00am St. Alexander's - Philip Rice - Elaine & Family

Th. Jan. 9 - (1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22)
9:00am St. Alexander's - Walton Bull - Elizabeth Napper

Fr. Jan. 10 - (1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16)
9:00am St. Alexander's - Ryan Sears - Eugene & Bonnie Sears

Sa. Jan. 11 - (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)
4:00pm St. Alexander's - Elmer Barcomb - Frederick & Barbara Barcomb

Su. Jan. 12 - Baptism of the Lord - (Is 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-3; Mt 3:13-17)
7:30am St. Alexander's - Jerry Miner - Rose Duquette

8:30am St. Joseph's - Tonya Couture - Earl & Jeannette Couture

9:00am St. James - Shirley Rasco - her Family

10:30am Church of Assumption - Marge Renzey - Pat & Gloria

10:30am St. Alexander's - Kenneth Burdo - Louise Mazuchowski


Assumption's Sanctuary Lamp

- In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family

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)



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

Albina St. Germain
 Gladys Pierce

Environmental Stewardship: One resolution that is often included on our new year's list includes a healthier diet in one way or another. What better starting point for caring for God's creation this year than taking care of our bodies that are a unique reflection of God's goodness. Our stewardship extends to include all of creation. A healthier planet means a healthier people who are sustained by it. What is on your list?

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>

Liturgical Ministries - 1/12		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	
8:30am - SJ		
Roger Miner	Nancy Clancy *Karen LeClair Rita Martin	
10:30am - CA		
Bonnie Allen	Jean Baretzky Pete Baretzky *Joanne Plumadore	
SJ Counters for Monday 1/6		Dick's Team
St. Joseph's	HOME VISITS	Assumption
A Lorraine Heywood		Mary Vann
B Anna Lucia		

January: Month of the Holy Name

Throughout the month of January, we give special honor to the name of Jesus. St. Paul wrote to the Philippians: "At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:10-11). We hold the name of Jesus in special reverence. The very name of Jesus is a prayer. -LTP Sourcebook 2016

Why are we required to respect Jesus' name? As the Son of God, Jesus' name is "above every name" (Philippians 2:9) and commands respect. **It is the name God gave himself when he became man** (Luke 1:31). In Jesus' day, there was no internet, no media, no network to use to find out if someone was reputable or reliable. All people had was their good name and the way others used it with respect. He knew he would need a recognizable name. **Jesus' name tells us of his mission.** The angel Gabriel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him to name the child "Jesus," for he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). And he did. **There is great power in Jesus' name.** Jesus promised his disciples that whatever they asked in his name, he would do (John 14:14). In his name, the Apostles cast out demons (Luke 10:17), cured the sick and even raised the dead (Acts 3:16; 4:10). "There is no other name under heaven. . .by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).