

## 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**

78 Clinton St., Redford NY 12978

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Phone: (518) 293-5169 Fax: 293-5168

[carousel1850@assumptionredford.com](mailto:carousel1850@assumptionredford.com)

### **ST. ALEXANDER'S**

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\*Office Hours: M-Th 8am-4pm, F 8-Noon\*

Phone: (518) 561-5039 Fax 561-5040

[Stalexanders.org](http://Stalexanders.org)

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

179 Smith St, Bx 418 Dannemora NY 12929

\* Office Hours: Mon 8am - Noon or Call to see if open \*

Phone: (518) 492-7118 Fax: 492-7742

[office@stjosephsdannemora.com](mailto:office@stjosephsdannemora.com)

**CA Administrative Assistant:** Pat Siskavich

**CA Religious Education:** Bonnie Allen

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

e-mail: ballen7021@aol.com

**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

**SJ Religious Education:** Karen LeClair

**Rel.Ed. Office:** 492-2524, [k.leclair2@aol.com](mailto:k.leclair2@aol.com)

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

### 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**

#### **This Week:**

Tu. 2/4 - SJ Church will be open on Tuesdays all Day

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

- Prayer Group - 7pm, SJ Church Sacristy

#### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GATHERING

*Prayer, Praise, Scripture, Song, Sharing, Fellowship*

Next Wednesday - February 12<sup>th</sup>

St. Alexander's Church at 6:30pm



**The January 50/50 Drawing winner  
was Marie Petrashune.**

**The amount split between  
Marie and the Parish was \$255.**

# Presentation of the Lord - February 2, 2020

## TITHING - Grateful Giving

St. Joseph's		Assumption
\$ 1,526.00	envelopes	\$ 1,022.00
176.00	plate	331.00
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\$ 1,702.00	Total	\$ 1,353.00
\$1,878.00	Total last year	\$587.00
\$408.00	Respect Life	\$431.00

**Thank You!**

**THE YES YOUTH GROUP** will be holding their annual Rock-a-thon fund raiser on Friday, **February 21<sup>st</sup>** and Saturday, **February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. This fundraiser helps support the youth activities throughout the year as well as a portion will go to a charity the youth group decides on. We pray that you will consider sponsoring a member. There are pledge forms at the main entrance to the Church as well as the baptism font. The youth group members will be collecting donations after Mass through February 16<sup>th</sup>. Checks can be made out to Cash. As always we appreciate your support and for setting great examples of God's love.



### Items Wanted for the Auction:

Church of the Assumption's Auction & Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, April 26. Spaghetti will be served 11:30am to 1:30pm at the Saranac American Legion on Wilson

Road, Redford; the Auction will follow. If you have any new or lightly used items in excellent condition to donate (toiletries, candles, books, etc. but no TVs or Computers), please bring them to the Assumption rectory garage in Redford. Large items to be picked up - call Pat Siskavich at 293-7195.



**Thanks** to our **Church Cleaners** for January: for Church of the Assumption: **Joanne & Everett Plumadore**. Cleaners for February: **Pete & Jean Baretsky**. Thank you very much!

### Scripture and Meditation

**"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."** (Mt 18:20)

Disharmony is the great curse of mankind. It is present to some degree in all institutions and human relationships. This is true even of the Church. But Christ prayed that all his people might be one (Jn 17:11). Let us be people of unity and reconciliation in the Church, in the world, and in all our relationships.

## The Presentation of the Lord - Jesus Christ is the salvation prepared for all nations to see.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord invites us to celebrate the truth that Christ is the light of all nations, and the long-awaited glory of Israel. As we celebrate God's presence among us, we are invited to reflect on our calling to bring his redemptive light into our world.



Simeon took the child into his arms and praised God.

In the first reading, the prophet Malachi describes the one who will prepare a way before the Lord when he comes to purify his people. The author of Hebrews describes how Jesus came to share in flesh and blood like God's children so as to *expiate the sins of the people*. In the Gospel, Jesus is taken by Mary and Joseph to be presented in the Temple; he is recognized by Simeon and Anna as *the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem*.

### 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

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

## BIRTHRIGHT CHANGE FOR LIFE 2020



A new fundraiser for Birthright! Simply pick up a baby bottle, fill with cash, check, or coins. Return to your parish by February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Goal is \$10,000 from area churches, schools, businesses, all of which will be used to help women and men in our community before, during and after unplanned pregnancies. Questions: Sally at Birthright 518-563-4300. Birthright is our local pregnancy resource center providing real help to those who find themselves in unplanned pregnancy situations. Located in the heart of downtown Plattsburgh at 50 Clinton Street, an all-volunteer staff provides pregnancy tests, prenatal and parenting classes, baby supplies, and referrals to other community agencies. All of Birthright's services are free.

birthright.org

**LECTORS - ALL FOUR PARISHES - MESSENGERS OF GOD'S WORD:**

The Word of God proclaimed in the liturgy is a living Word with power to nourish and transform both those who proclaim it and those who hear it. Workshops will be held during the Lenten Season for all present Lectors of St. Alexander, St. James, St. Joseph and Assumption parishes who proclaim God's Word at Mass. Anyone interested in joining the Ministry of Lector from any parish is also invited. Religious Education students should consider becoming a Lector, too. The Workshops will be prayerful opportunities for our parishes to become familiar with and renew the liturgical guidelines given in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) for celebrating the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. This is another step for ministries in all 4 parishes with this goal in mind: to become comfortable ministering in the same way in all our parishes. The Workshop facilitator is Fr. Gordon. More information available soon.

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.



**Ladies Auxiliary 1618 Saranac Annual Rabbit Derby:** Chicken & Biscuit Homemade Dinner & Takeouts, Sunday February 2nd from 12Noon to 5:00pm. Cost \$6. *Chicken-n-Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits*

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

This year, 2020, The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (today, February 2) falls on Sunday. Whenever a feast of the Lord falls on Sunday it replaces the Ordinary Time Sunday as happens today.

When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple, they rejoiced to offer Him to the Father even while hearing Simeon's proclamation of what was to come.

This is what the Lord asks of us at every Mass. When the bread and wine are offered to the Father, we place our lives on the altar, our joys and sufferings. We offer all that we have, all that we are, all that will be, and offer it to God, as Jesus did on the Cross, as Mary did at the Temple.

On February 2, together with Mary and Joseph, we offer our lives to the Lord, trusting that He will consecrate them for His glory. We give Him permission to be Lord of our lives! Let's rejoice. Come what may, we are His, and there's nothing more we could ever ask.

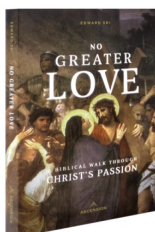
The Presentation of the Lord is the 4<sup>th</sup> Mystery of the Rosary.

**Catholic Daughter's Corner**



CDA meeting will be held Feb 17 at 7PM at Parish Hall Dannemora. Annual Baby Shower following meeting. Committee now Dolly Venne & Marge Waldron. Annual Basket drawing will be held at proposed March 19<sup>th</sup> St Joseph's covered dish supper. Please notify Nancy Clancy of your basket theme and baskets need to be at St Josephs Church by February 28<sup>th</sup>. Any questions call Nancy at 492-9768 or Anna at 492-7246.

**Disciples in Mission Lenten Program**



**NO GREATER LOVE: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion.** Walk step by step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to Calvary. No Greater Love is a Six-part video series revealing how Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectation, historical realities, powerful symbolism come together in awe-inspiring fashion to reveal God's unfathomable love for us.

**SESSIONS**

Beginning Mar 1, Sunday 11:30am to 1pm at St. Alexander's  
Beginning Mar 10, Tues. 10am to 11:30am at St. Alexander's  
Beginning Mar 4, Wed. 6pm to 7:30pm at St. Joseph's Church  
Beginning Mar 5, Thur. 6pm to 7:30pm at St. Alexander's

**To Register:** Pick up an application at the entrances of the Church, fill out and return by mail, collection, stop by the office at St. Alexanders, call 518-561-5039 or email [srdeepa@stalexanders.org](mailto:srdeepa@stalexanders.org) (Sr. Deepali).

**Attention Fellow Parishioners of St. Alexander, Assumption, St. James and St. Joseph's:**

**MARDI GRAS PARTY**



**When:** Friday, February 21

**Where:** Assumption Parish Center - Redford

**Time:** 6:00pm until 10:00pm

At Time to Come All Together for  
FUN \* FOOD \* FELLOWSHIP

**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

**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.



## **MASS SCHEDULE for the WEEK of February 2, 2020**

**Mo. Feb. 3 - St. Blaise + St. Ansgar** (2 Sm 15:13-14,30,16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20)  
**9:00am St. Alexander's - Devan, Branch, Connor Families - Family; Elmer Barcomb - Kenneth Barcomb & Yvonne Petrocci**

**Tu. Feb. 4 - (2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43)**  
**9:00am St. Alexander's - Donald Barber - Randy & Holly Miner; Thomas & Beatrice Jefferson - Abigail St. Louis**

**We. Feb. 5 - St. Agatha Virgin & Martyr** (2 Sm 24:2,9-17; Mk 6:1-6)  
**9:00am St. Alexander's - Scott Goddeau - James Goddeau & Carol McGivney**

**Th. Feb. 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs** (1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12; Mk 6:7-13)  
**9:00am St. Alexander's - Sterling "Goose" Sorrell - David & Judy Seymour**

**Fr. Feb. 7 - (Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29)**  
**9:00am St. Alexander's - Walton Bull - Melissa Napper**

**Sa. Feb. 8 - (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)**  
**4:00pm St. Alexander's - Roma & Ann Barnard - Family; Jeff Jordan - Mom, Julie & Nelson**

**Su. Feb. 9 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - (Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mk 5:13-16)  
**7:30am St. Alexander's - Donald Barber - Jon, Judith, Veronica Barber**  
**8:30am St. Joseph's - Tonya Couture - Earl & Jeannette Couture; Benjamin King - Rolland & Bonnie Trombley**  
**9:00am St. James - Jerry Miner - David & Beth Besaw; Verda Norcross - Lloyd Favro**  
**10:30am Church of Assumption - Jim King - Billy, Mary & Family; George Waldron - Family**  
**10:30am St. Alexander's - Reginald Dermody - Jim & Diane Connolly; Hubert Wood - Jim, Glenda, Jimmy, John Mazzotte**

### Assumption's Sanctuary Lamp

- In Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes for Special Favor

### St. Joseph's Sanctuary Lamps

- In Loving Memory of Millie & Paul Jennett by their daughter Martha Mary

### Presentation of the Lord - World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to ordained or religious life do not be afraid. Jesus calls, and leads the way. If your search for the Lord is leading you to a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, talk to Fr. Scott, Fr. Gordon or Fr. Christopher Carrara to 315-393-2920 ext. 1340/[ccarrara@rcdony.org](mailto:ccarrara@rcdony.org) or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at 315-393-2920 ext. 1450/[crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org). See us at [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net).

**Environmental Stewardship:** Did you know plastic shopping bags are typically used less than 30 minutes and only 1% are recycled. The average American adult uses approximately 288 bags a year, or 22,000\* in an average lifetime, (2008 Piedmont Environmental Alliance, NC). How many plastic bags do you or save in an average week?

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER:** Did you know. . .children seldom lie about allegations of abuse. Children must learn to tell a parent or another trusted adult if someone is hurting them. Parents can help children by identifying the adults whom they can trust. Abuse that has happened must be reported. The Diocese of Ogdensburg reports all allegations of abuse to local law enforcement. To learn how you can report misconduct, visit: <https://www.rcdony.org/safeenv.html>

<b>Liturgical Ministries - 2/9</b>		
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	
<b>8:30am - SJ</b>		
Bert Pombrio	*Dick Lynch Patty Wing Rita Martin	
<b>10:30am - CA</b>		
Mary Vann	Joanne Plumadore *Mae Rasco Cathie Chauvin	
<b>SJ Counters for Monday 2/3</b>	<b>Steve's Team</b>	
<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>HOME VISITS</b>	<b>Assumption</b>
A Lorraine Heywood		Mary Vann
B Bonnie & Tim Peets		

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

**Walter Peter Light  
 Christopher J. Munn  
 Genevieve Hayes  
 Diane Broderick  
 Jill Peacock**



## **February Month of the Passion of Our Lord**

For Catholics, the month of February is especially dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord, probably because Lent usually begins in this month. Through the centuries, many devotions have developed to help us focus on the Passion of Christ. Whether we pray the Stations of the Cross, or walk in the procession of the Nazarene or pray before the crucified Christ, or reflect on the Passion narratives of the Gospel, our reflection on the Passion of Our Lord should lead us from sorrow to wonder; sorrow for our sins, wonder at the unbounded love of Christ for us.