

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

78 Clinton St., Redford NY 12978

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ST. ALEXANDER'S

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

179 Smith St, Bx 418 Dannemora NY 12929

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

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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

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

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

Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples
so that they might reflect the union of Christ
with his Church:

look with kindness on them.
Renew their marriage covenant,
increase your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace
so that, with their children,
they may always rejoice in the gift of
your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

National Marriage Week - February 7 to 14

This Week:

Su. 2/9 - **Sledding Party** - Noon to 3pm, Parish Ctr., Redford
Activities include Sledding, Crafts, Games, Hot Chocolate,
Hot Dogs, Chips, a Bon Fire and more
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SLEDS

Tu. 2/11 - **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** - 7pm, Redford

We. 2/12 - **Charismatic Prayer Gathering** - 6:30pm, St. Alexander
Prayer, Praise, Scripture, Song, Sharing, Fellowship



**As of this weekend the St. Joseph's
February 50/50 Drawing
amount is \$215.**

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 9, 2020

TITHING - Grateful Giving

St. Joseph's		Assumption
\$ 2,110.00	envelopes	\$ 1,449.00
193.00	plate	322.00
\$ 2,303.00	Total	\$ 1,771.00
\$2,281.00	Total last year	\$1,801.00

Thank You!

THE YES YOUTH GROUP will be holding their annual Rock-a-thon fund raiser on Friday, **February 21st** and Saturday, **February 22nd**. 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 16th. 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.

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:** Mar. 1, Apr. 5.

Scripture and Meditation

"The glory of the Lord entered the temple by the eastward gate, and the house of God was filled with his splendor." (Ez 43:4-5)

The glory of the living God is made manifest to the eyes of faith and hope in the frail flesh of a child. In baptism we have been made the temple of the living God. Let us welcome the Lord of glory in whatever guise he comes to us in, receiving him in joyful prayer, in purity of heart, and in charity toward all.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time -

We are the salt of the earth. Light is an important image in our readings today. True disciples of Jesus witness to others and help illuminate their way to God. As salt of the earth, our deeds must always lead others to Christ, or else we are like flavorless salt.

In the first reading from Isaiah, the Lord says to care for others, and then *your light shall break forth like the dawn*. Saint Paul writes to the Corinthians of Christ crucified. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples they are *salt of the earth and the light of the world*.



Your light must shine before others.

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, Jerry Roberts
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.)



Sacred Heart Parish **Annual Fish Fry:**

Friday, March 6 from 4:30 to 7:30pm. Menu: Fried Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Beverage & Dessert. Adults: \$12. Children 6-12: \$6. Take Outs: \$12.



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 23rd. 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, pre-natal and parenting classes, baby supplies, and referrals to other community agencies. All of Birthright's services are free.

ATTENTION! PARISHIONERS OF . . .
St. Alexander, Assumption, St. James & St. Joseph's

MARDI GRAS PARTY

Come as a Family! Open to All!

When: Friday, February 21st

Where: Assumption Parish Center, Redford

Time: 6:00pm until 10:00pm

At Time to Come All Together for

FUN * FOOD * MUSIC * GAMES

EVERYONE INVITED & ENCOURAGED TO COME

Bring your own Adult Drinks

Soda and water provided



PLEASE RSVP

So Food Plans Can Be Made

Jackie Black 518-561-5039

Jackie @ stalexanders.org

Ed Liberty 518-293-6671

Pat Siskavich 518-293-5169

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. **NEW LECTORS** are invited to join the Ministry of Lector from any parish. Come to the Workshops! **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS** should consider becoming a Lector, too. Come to the Workshops! 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 26TH

Ashes are prepared from burning the Palms blessed on Palm Sunday last year. Please, bring your Palms from home and leave at Church entrances. Thanks!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

8:00am St. James, Cadyville

12:00Noon St. Joseph's, Dannemora

4:00pm Church of Assumption, Redford

6:00pm St. Alexander's, Morrisonville

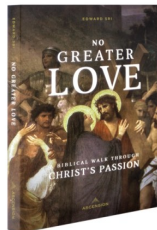


Catholic Daughter's Corner



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 19th 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 28th. 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 (Sr. Deepali).

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. Retreat focuses on 3 aspects to aid us in centering ourselves on Jesus Christ, strengthening our relationship with our loving God. Fun, heart and mind opening and spiritually rejuvenating.

40 Days for Life: From Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26 through Palm Sunday, Apr. 5, join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Stand, peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 66 Brinkerhoff St. Spread the word about this important community outreach. Info, especially if you'd like to volunteer to help: Nancy Belzile 518-593-6024 or 40daysforlife.com/Plattsburgh.

Priesthood Discernment Groups: Have you felt the invitation to follow Jesus Christ as a Catholic Priest? Discernment group meets in Plattsburgh: St. Peter's Church Upper Room on the following dates: Feb. 16, Mar. 1 & 29, Apr. 19, May 3 & 10. Register or Questions: Fr. Howard Venette pastorsmoll@stmaryti.org or 518-585-7144.

MASS SCHEDULE for the WEEK of February 9, 2020

Mo. Feb. 10 - *St. Scholastica* (1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13; Mk 6:56-56)

9:00am St. Alexander's - Bernard & Dora Lawliss - Family; Gary Donivan - Marsha & Bob Cook

Tu. Feb. 11 - *Our Lady of Lourdes* (1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30; Mk 7:1-13)

9:00am St. Alexander's - Peg Defayette - M/M Todd King; Derrick Venne Sr. - his Wife Dolly and Sisters

We. Feb. 12 - (1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23)

9:00am St. Alexander's - Francis Perry - Buck & Sandy Terry; Glenn Monto - Glenn & Jamie Burdo

Th. Feb. 13 - (1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30)

9:00am St. Alexander's - Bill LePage - Ed & Cathy Pellerin; Diann Crawford - Joyce Utzler

Fr. Feb. 14 - *Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius* (1 Kgs 11:29-32,12:19; Mk 7:31-37)

9:00am St. Alexander's - Ann Tripp - Raymond Tripp & Family; Wilfred Renadette - his Family

Sa. Feb. 15 - (*Anticipated Mass for Sunday*)

4:00pm St. Alexander's - Joanne Ryan - John & Peg; Tracie Royea - Lester & Mickie Seymour

Su. Feb. 16 - *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time* - (Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37)

7:30am St. Alexander's - Donald Barber - Joyce Barber & Family; David J. Carter - Judy Carter & Family

8:30am St. Joseph's - Lucille Carter - Daryl & Christine Gregory; Howard Drollette - Skip & Phyllis Maggy

9:00am St. James - Jerry Miner - Ann Learned; Fred Lamora - Bernice Doherty

10:30am Church of Assumption - Felix Siskavich - Tonya, Nick Wood Family; Peg Defayette - Rich Plumadore

10:30am St. Alexander's - Louis Burl - Family; Glenn Monto - Bob LePage

Assumption's Sanctuary Lamp

- Special Intention to Jesus and His Blessed Mother.

St. Joseph's Sanctuary Lamps

- In Memory of Gary Donivan Sr. by his wife Phyllis, Novia-Lee & Gary

Before you were formed in the womb, God knew you. Before you were born, you were dedicated to the Lord. Do not be afraid to hear God's call! If you are considering a vocation to religious life, diaconate or priesthood, talk to Fr. Scott, Fr. Gordon or Fr. Christopher Carrara to 315-393-2920 ext. 1340/ccarrara@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at 315-393-2920 ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us at www.myvocation.net.

Environmental Stewardship: What is the use of a house, if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on? (Henry Thoreau) What action will you do this week to care for our common home entrusted to us by our Creator?

Protecting God's Children: All Parishes and diocesan schools use VIR-TUS, a compliance management system for all volunteers, employees, and clergy who work with minors in compliance with the Diocesan Policy of the Protection of Children and Youth. Please visit the Diocese of Ogdensburg website (rcdony.org/safeenv) for info.

Liturgical Ministries - 2/16

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
8:30am - SJ Barb Cotter	*Midge McDowell Nancy Clancy Karen LeClair
10:30am - CA David Dormann	Chris Liberty *Scott Liberty Bonnie Allen
SJ Counters for Monday 2/10	Anne's Team
St. Joseph's A Barb Winters B Patty Wing	HOME VISITS Assumption Cathie Chauvin

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

Wanda M. Sweeney
Catherine Pelkey



Choose Heaven over Earth

Life on Earth lasts but a moment compared to our eternal life, yet we often let earthly concerns take priority over preparing for Heaven. If we put Heaven first, however, God will take care of everything for us. **What is important to you** Make a list of what you do each day, from morning to bedtime. The activities that absorb most of your time are your real priorities. If it isn't in God's service, you need to change. **How do you make decisions?** Do you look to friends or coworkers for advice? Or do you turn to prayer and Scripture for guidance? Resolve to take your eyes off of the world and place them on Christ. If we base all choices and decisions on God, we will never choose wrong. **Do you trust God to make you happy** "For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope" (Jeremiah 29:11).