

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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Parochial Vicar: Rev. Jay de la Rosa

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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 TRUSTEES: Mary Vann

Scott Liberty

CA Representatives on Pastoral Council

David Dormann, Mary King, Scott Liberty, James
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ST. JAMES CHURCH

26 Church Road
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PRAYER LINE

(To request prayers, call one:)

Molly Whalen: 492-7242

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

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.

Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and
solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace
of a prayer-full life.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those
in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace
of gratitude and generosity.

Help me to fast from those things that
threaten the well-being of body and soul,
remind me of the grace and simplicity.
May this season be grace-filled time to
rekindle my love for and faith in you.

Amen.

This Week:

Su. 3/1 - **No Greater Love** - 11:30am - 1pm, St. Alexander's

Tu. 3/3 - **SJ Church will be open on Tuesdays all Day**

- **HEALING MASS with SACRAMENT OF**

RECONCILIATION - 6:30pm, St. Alexander's Church

We. 3/4 - **No Greater Love** - 6:00pm - 7:30pm, St. Joseph's

Thu. 3/5 - **No Greater Love** - 6pm - 7:30pm, St. Alexander's

- **Lector Workshop** - 6:30pm, St. Alexander's Church

Fr. 3/6 - **Bread & Soup** - 5:00pm, Church of Assumption

- **Adoration & Stations** - 6:00pm, Church of Assumption

Mo. 3/9 - **Lector Workshop** - 10am, St. Alexander's Church

Tu. 3/10 - **No Greater Love** - 10:00am to 11:30am, St. Alexander's

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

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

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

1st Sunday of Lent - March 1, 2020

TITHING - Grateful Giving

St. Joseph's		Assumption
\$ 1,612.00	envelopes	\$ 912.00
162.00	plate	229.00
\$ 1,774.00	Total	\$ 1,041.00
\$2,563.35	Total last year	\$1,325.00

Thank You!



The February 50/50 Drawing
Winners were Dick & Lynn Lynch.
The amount split was \$255.

ALTAR SERVER MEETING: Saturday, March 14th, 2:00pm, for all present and any new altar servers. Please try to attend or let Dick Lynch know if you can't make it 518-492-7583.



THE YES YOUTH GROUP

would like to **THANK** all those who pledged their support to our awesome youth group. They have raised \$903.00 so far. This is awesome considering the bad

weather. You can still help by giving to Dick or Lynn Lynch, Amy LaVigne or one of our youth. Thanks again to all.

Thanks to our **Church Cleaners** for February: for Church of the Assumption: **Pete & Jean Baretsky**. Cleaners for March: **Mark & Tina Sperle Family**. Thank you very much!



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.

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.



1st Sunday of Lent - The season of Lent calls us to humility, to an honest understanding of who we are. Humility is not false modesty, but the awareness of who we are: Son and daughters of God, created by God. Yet we, like Adam and Eve, are often tempted to think of ourselves as more than creatures, as in control of the world. May God give us the grace to allow him to be God.

In the first reading, the woman and her husband eat fruit from the tree of life, and realize they are naked. In the Letter to the Romans, Paul reassures us that God's grace surpasses any of our sins. In the Gospel, the devil tempts Jesus while he is in the desert, but Jesus says to him *Get away, Satan!* and the devil leaves him.



Not by bread alone are you to live but by every utterance that comes from the mouth of God.

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:

Mary Ledwith, Charlotte Butler, Jenny Gladwin
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, Ed Chartier
Rose Sheffield, Larry Henderson, Marc Dubrey-Smith
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

Sacred Heart Parish Annual Fish Fry: This 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.



There will be a **LENTEEN PENANCE SERVICE FOR ALL FOUR PARISHES:** Sunday, March 29th, 2:00pm at St. Alexander's Church

CHRISM MASS - St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg, Thursday, April 2nd at 11:00am. Blessing of Holy Oils. Priests Renew Priestly Promises. Everyone Welcomed and Invited! There will be a 9:00am Parish Mass as usual.

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: Mar. 1 & 29, Apr. 19, May 3 & 10.

**BREAD & SOUP
ADORATION
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 6
CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION**

Bread & Soup at 5:00pm in Parish Center
Adoration & Stations at 6:00pm in Church
Each Friday Evening of Lent for All Four Parishes

ASSUMPTION
March 6
March 27

ST. JOSEPH
March 13
April 3

ST. JAMES
March 20



*There is a Sign up Sheet at the
Main Entrance
at St. Joseph's Church
for any one who would like
to help at the dinners.*

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

Lectors from all four parishes received a letter of invitation. If anyone was missed, please let us know. New Lectors and Religious Education students encouraged to join the Ministry of Lector. Choose which ever Workshop is convenient.

**Please register! Call Office 518-561-5039.
WORKSHOP IS HELD IN St. Alexander's Church
THURSDAY, MARCH 5th at 6:30pm
MONDAY, MARCH 9th at 10:00am**

**Bring to the Workshop
The Workbook for Lectors 2020 (green cover)
If you do not have the book
one will be available for you.**

Ministry of Lector guidelines effective for all four parishes on Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 21/22. If unable to attend either Workshop, please advise. Those not able to attend and are scheduled on or after March 21/22 will obtain a substitute until they have received instructions. Fr. Gordon is the Workshop facilitator. Thanks, everyone!

SETON KNIGHT OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, March 18th, 5:00pm to 7:00pm

- ⇒ New & Current Seton Families Welcome
- ⇒ PreK Parents! Come See what Kindergarten is all about!
- ⇒ 4th & 5th Grade Parents! Come check out the Middle School wing and meet the teachers!
- ⇒ 8th Grade Parents! Come meet the High School teachers & see what the future holds!
- ⇒ Come Experience the Difference at Seton Catholic

Catholic Daughter's Corner



Monday, March 16th at 7:00pm, CDA will hold a Holy Hour at Church of Assumption. This is open to all parishioners of both parishes, featuring in part the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Mother. Catholic Daughters are asked to remain after for a few quick important decisions. No refreshments will be served. Bring a bottle of water if you wish.

- Ticket Sales for the Theme Basket Raffle will begin this Sunday, March 1st at both Churches. Drawings will be held at the Covered Dish Supper, March 19th, preceded by 5:00pm Mass for the Feast Day of St. Joseph. All four parishes are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish for all to enjoy.

The annual ***North Country Catholic*** subscription campaign begins next weekend. The paper features regular messages from Bishop LaValley, authoritative information about what the church teaches on issues we face in 21st-century life, inspiring stories about people living their faith. Place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the *North Country Catholic*, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY 13317. ANOTHER OPTION - "go green" and receive you NCC through email every Monday. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

**DAY OF REFLECTION
"Creating Holy Moments in Life"**

LEAD EVENT

When: Saturday, March 21, 2020

Presenter: Deacon Mark Bennett

Where: St. John XXIII Newman Center, Plattsburgh

Time: 10:00am to 2:30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

If you have any questions or to register contact Faith Formation Secretary, Jessica Hargrave by email jhargrave@rcdony.org or phone 315-393-2920.

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DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

MASS SCHEDULE for the WEEK of March 1, 2020

Mo. Mar. 2 - (Lv 19:1-2,11-18; Mt 25:31-46)

9:00am St. Alexander's - Devan, Branch, Connor Families - Family; Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother - a Parishioner

Tu. Mar. 3 - St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin (Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15)

9:00am St. Alexander's - Bill LePage - Cecile Filion; Elmer Barcomb - Darwin & Rita Burnell

We. Mar. 4 - St. Casimir (Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32)

9:00am St. Alexander's - Scott Goddeau - his Family

Th. Mar. 5 - (Est C 12,14-16,23-25; Mt 7:7-12)

9:00am St. Alexander's - Glen Monto - Cecile Filion

Fr. Mar. 6 - (Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26)

9:00am St. Alexander's - Thomas & Beatrice Jefferson - Abigail St. Louis

Sa. Mar. 7 - (*Anticipated Mass for Sunday*)

4:00pm St. Alexander's - Debbie Angles - Frenyea & Burl Families; Bobby Parker - Mom & Dad

Su. Mar. 8 - **2nd Sunday of Lent** - (Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9)

7:30am St. Alexander's - Frances Perry - Mary Ellen Lawton

8:30am St. Joseph's - Howard Drollette - Jack Downs; Jenny Dumas - Anne Clancy

9:00am St. James - Mary Dale Whalen - Carol Hall

10:30am Church of Assumption - Hubert Wood - Mae Rasco; **Special Intention** - Phyllis Farrell

10:30am St. Alexander's - Donald Miner - Mary Ellen Lawton

Assumption's Sanctuary Lamp

- Special Intention

St. Joseph's Sanctuary Lamps

- In Memory of William Donahue & John Mattoon by Marilyn Donahue



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

Dale Bell

What tempts us away from the reign of God? Try this week to live as an example for the young people in your life. Let them see the rewards of living by the Good Spirit. Encourage them in their discernment with your prayers and support. 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: Did you know Vatican City State has limited the sales of all single-use plastics? Single-use plastics includes bags, water bottles, cutlery, straws, balloons. The recent ban on plastic bags is one step towards taking better care of our common home. When picking up a reusable bag, why not pick up one to donate to your local food pantry or give to a neighbor.

*SJ Counters for
Monday 3/2*

Anne's Team

St. Joseph's HOME VISITS 3/8 Assumption

A Lorraine Heywood

TBD

B Bonnie /Tim Peets



THE DEVIL TEMPTED ADAM. Adam fell, losing his righteousness and innocence. **THE DEVIL TEMPTED JESUS,** as we hear this Sunday. Jesus resisted. Paul lets us know we were made righteous by Jesus' saving actions. But that doesn't mean we won't be tempted and we won't sin. It means simply that we have another choice with our lives. In today's Psalm we pray: *Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.* **THE DEVIL TEMPTS US!** We need to admit our sinfulness. We ask for mercy not just one time, but every time we sin. Certainly **THERE ARE TEMPTATIONS ALL AROUND US.** Some of them we should be able to toss off pretty easily. Others won't be so easy. We all know that. That's why we need Lent to help us do better even as we ask forgiveness for the many times we fail.

Scripture & Meditation

"God does not withdraw his mercy, nor permit even one of his promises to fail." (Sir 47:22)

Uncertainty is an ever present reality to the Christian believer. Is God really there? Is he really interested? Can he really hear prayers? Does he really act in today's world? Does he keep his promises even now? The Psalmist faced the same questions with a courageous "yes"!

Safe Environment Corner: 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 for the Protection of Children and Youth. Please visit the Diocese of Ogdensburg website rcdony.org/safeenv for info.