

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

Deacon: Michael J. Howley / deaconmike@stalexanders.org

**3rd Sunday
of
Lent**

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

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Cadyville, NY 12962

PRAYER LINE

(To request prayers, call one:)

Molly Whalen: 492-7242

Phyllis Maggy: 492-7178

Theresa Pellerin: 492-7712

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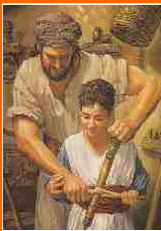
Office Hours: 8am - 12Noon, Wed. + Thurs.

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Ann Marie Petrashune

SJ Representatives on Pastoral Council

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



Solemnity of Saint Joseph

St. Joseph was an ordinary carpenter although descended from the royal house of David. In God's plan, Joseph was destined to become the spouse of the Mother of God. His high privilege is expressed in a single phrase, "Foster-father of Jesus." About him Sacred Scripture has little more to say than he was a just man who faithfully fulfilled his high trust of protecting and guarding God's greatest treasures upon earth, Jesus and Mary. His darkest hours may well have been when he first learned of Mary's pregnancy. Precisely in this time of trial Joseph showed himself great. Joseph was to be, for all times, the trustworthy witness of the Messiah's virgin birth. After this, he modestly retires into the background of holy Scripture. St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, pray for us!

This Week:

Mo. 3/16 - CDA Holy Hour - 7pm, Redford, Open to All

Tu. 3/17 - **SJ Church will be open on Tuesdays all Day**

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

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

Th. 3/19 - **Feast Day of St. Joseph Covered Dish Supper**

St. Joseph's Church, Dannemora

Preceded by 5:00pm Mass

Bring a covered dish for all to enjoy.

CDA Theme Basket Raffle Drawing

Fr. 3/20 - **BREAD & SOUP, ADORATION, STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - St. James, Cadyville

Bread & Soup at 5:00pm in Parish Center

Adoration & Stations at 6:00pm in Church

Followed by Confessions 7:00 - 7:30pm

NEXT FRIDAY: Redford

3rd Sunday of Lent - March 15, 2020

TITHING - Grateful Giving

St. Joseph's		Assumption
\$ 1,809.00	envelopes	\$ 1,143.00
164.00	plate	332.00
\$ 1,973.00	Total	\$ 1,475.00
\$2,679.05	Total last year	\$2,194.00

Thank You!

As of this weekend
the SJ 50/50 Drawing
Amount is \$280.



Youth Paint and Snack

Grades 4 through 12th

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!

ALL PARISHES WELCOME!

March 20th, St. A's Jubilee Hall,
6:30 to 8:00pm



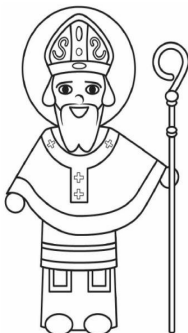
Day of Reflection: "Creating Holy Moments in My Life" - Saturday, March 21, 10am to 2:30pm at St. John XXIII Newman Ctr, Plattsburgh. Register: 315-393-2920. Lunch is included. All are Welcome!

Human Trafficking, in your own Backyard

- A panel discussion on how communities can be at risk for human trafficking on Thursday, March 26 from 6-8pm in the Alumni Conference Room, Angell Ctr on SUNY Campus. The event is sponsored by Newman Association, Criminal Justice Club, Roraract, Hillel, Social Workers Assoc. and Sisters of St. Joseph Social Justice Committee. It is free and open to the public.

A feast of merriment and mercy

- How odd it seems that the feast of Saint Patrick falls during Lent. But despite the merriment of the days, Patrick's story is a serious one - of captivity and freedom, of cruelty and forgiveness - starting with his teen years as a slave to his escape and return to the Emerald Isle where he became a shepherd to his people and shared the Good News. Patrick even set out on a mission of mercy and forgiveness to see his cruel former master. Join Patrick by reciting his *Lorica* (google: lorica of St. Patrick) against the dark forces we battle during Lent, asking "God's host to secure me against snares of devils, against temptations of vices, against inclinations of nature, against everyone who shall wish me ill."



3rd Sunday of Lent - The goodness

and mercy of Jesus is life-giving. Lent, with its disciplines of prayer, fasting and charity, is all about repentance, renewal and healing from sin. The Gospel tells of Jesus' encounter with a woman who had a long history of brokenness and isolation. As she meets Jesus and experiences his life-changing mercy, so, too, can we receive new life and living water from the Word and sacrament in which we encounter Christ.

In their fear and need, the Israelites grumble against Moses and the Lord. God responds by meeting those needs with water flowing from the rock. Saint Paul writes to the Romans that *we have been justified by faith* through Jesus - his death gives us life. In the Gospel, Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at the well and tells her he is the Messiah.



Whoever
drinks the
water I shall
give will never
thirst.

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, Daniel Lucia

Champlain Valley Right to Life Special Meeting and Pizza

and Pizza: Come join the conversation and breathe LIFE into our area - Champlain Valley Right to Life embraces 2020 with refreshing, clear vision! Champlain Valley Right to Life (CVRTL) not for profit, under new leadership is working together with NYSRTL, to refresh their business plan. The opportunity came about last year when there was discussion to fold. However, when a member stepped forward and offered to take over, the board agreed to vote in new leadership roles of President and Secretary. As part of CVRTL's new vision, an open meeting is planned for Saturday, March 21, at St. Joseph's Hall, Treadwell Mills at 1:00pm. We cordially invite you to come and be a part of our new vision. We need members like you to be a part our team. Refreshments, Pizza and beverages, will be served. RSVP PLEASE!! Please RSVP by calling Nancy 518-593-6024. If you know someone who like to come, please have them contact us.

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANT MESSAGE OF THIS PAGE

**When we gather at Mass as a Community of Faith, we desire to pray as best we can!
The liturgical guidelines given to us by the Church help us do just that.**

SILENT PAUSES FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (popularly known as the GIRM) encourages periods of silent pauses for prayer and reflection throughout the Mass. Our four parishes will begin emphasizing these prayerful silences at Mass soon. These are not new! They have been in the GIRM guidelines for many years. This Lent is the time for our parishes to implement them. Please become familiar with them. Allow them to become special prayerful moments for you.

BEFORE MASS:

Arrive early! Quiet one's mind and heart. Read the Readings. Pray. Become aware of what is about to happen. Before Mass is a time of silence for prayer and reflection.

[1] PENITENTIAL RITE - A SILENT PAUSE

Each person calls to mind his or her own need for healing and forgiveness *"in what I have done and what I have failed to do"*. Grateful for God's merciful compassion, we ask the Lord to forgive us. (This is not the Sacrament of Reconciliation!)

[2] COLLECT - the Opening Prayer of Mass

(From Latin "collecta" - "gathering all the people together")

The Celebrant says: **Let us pray.** The Celebrant pauses. Why? Everyone stands together in **silence** so they become aware of being in God's presence, silently offering their own personal intentions, "collecting" into one all the prayers and needs of every person present at the Eucharistic Celebration. The **Collect Prayer** always begins invoking God, our Father, and concludes *"through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.* And everyone proclaims: **Amen!**

[3] Sacred Scripture READINGS

During these periods of **silence** we are urged to reflect on the meaning of what was read. Since it is God's Word we hear, we are given time to ask ourselves: *What is God saying to me? How does God's Word reflect what is going on in my life? Am I listening or not!* God's Word afflicts the comfortable and comforts the afflicted. After hearing God's Word, we need **silence** to recognize the comforting or the discomfiting message God is speaking to our hearts!

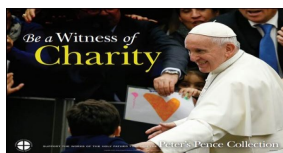
silent pauses:

- Following 1st Reading
- Following Responsorial Psalm
- Following 2nd Reading
- Following Gospel
- Following Homily

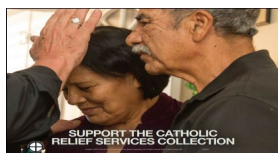
[4] Following Reception of HOLY COMMUNION

When the Communion Hymn ends, the Assembly of the Faithful sit in **silence**, encouraging us to recognize the Blessing of the Holy Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Jesus Which feeds us, our oneness in Jesus making us the Body of Christ, the promise of eternal life the Lord gives us. *O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment Thine.*

NEXT WEEKEND'S LENTEN COMBINED APPEAL PETER'S PENCE & CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Usccb.org/peters-pence



usccb.org/catholic-relief

Easter Flowers! Each year we invite you to make a donation to help with the expense of decorating our church for the Easter season. Easter Flower envelopes can be found in your packets or you can use a plain envelope. You are welcome to list on your envelope those persons whom you would like to remember in prayer. A list of memorials will be included with the Easter bulletin. Your donation may be placed in any collection between now and Palm Sunday.

MASS SCHEDULE for the WEEK of March 15, 2020

Mo. Mar. 16 - (2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30)

9:00am St. Alexander's - Jared Provost - his Family

Tu. Mar. 17 - St. Patrick, Bishop (Dn 3:25,34-43; Mt 18:21-35)

9:00am St. Alexander's - Wanda Sweeney - Jim & Vi Moesch

We. Mar. 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem (Dt 4:1,5-9; Mt 5:17-19)

9:00am St. Alexander's - Verda Norcross - Lyman Defayette

Th. Mar. 19 - St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16,18-21,24a)

9:00am St. Alexander's - Jerry Miner - James & Theresa Andre'

5:00pm St. Joseph's - Howard Drollette - Marianne & Jack Lashway

Fr. Mar. 20 - (Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34)

9:00am St. Alexander's - Marvin K. Weaver - M/M Robert Racette

Sa. Mar. 21 - (*Anticipated Mass for Sunday*)

4:00pm St. Alexander's - Tonya Couture - Maggie Reome

Su. Mar. 22 - **4th Sunday of Lent** - (1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41)

7:30am St. Alexander's - John LaVigne - Donald & Janet Rabideau

8:30am St. Joseph's - Wanda Sweeney - Jim & Vi Moesch

9:00am St. James - Parishioners of Our Four Parishes

10:30am Church of Assumption - Blaise Rasco - Mae Rasco; **Special Intention** - Jeanette Petrashune

10:30am St. Alexander's - Glenn Monto - Doris Turbide

Assumption's Sanctuary Lamp

- Special Intention

St. Joseph's Sanctuary Lamps

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

St. Alexander: Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45pm

FRIDAYS FOLLOWING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

In whichever Parish is Hosting 7:00 - 7:30pm

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE FOR ALL FOUR PARISHES

Sunday, March 29th - 2:00pm - St. Alexander's

Whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty! Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation Talk to Fr. Scott, Fr. Jay, 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:

Lord, send me reminders this Lenten week that can change my harmful habits into helpful ones for the sake of all who share our 'common home.' May my smallest acts to reduce, reuse, refurbish, repurpose the gifts You give us, be multiplied to avert the crisis and disasters of our own making.

Protecting God's Children:

All parishes and diocesan schools use VIRTUS, 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.

SJ Counters for
Monday 3/16

Steve's Team

St. Joseph's HOME VISITS 3/22/20 Assumption

A Mary Brassard

Cathie Chauvin

B Alice Mattoon

Liturgical Ministries - 3/22/20

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

8:30am - St. Joseph's

Anna Lucia

Alice Mattoon

Nancy Clancy

Karen LeClair

10:30am - Assumption

Holly Plumadore

Pete Baretsky

*Jean Baretsky

Sara Lawton

ILLNESS, FLU PRECAUTIONS IN OUR PARISHES

If you are feeling ill, it is not sinful to miss Mass. It is prudent to remain at home.



Exchange the Sign-of-Peace without physical contact. Instead, bow, wave, or speak "Peace be with you".

Receive Holy Communion in your hand, not on your tongue.

The distribution of the Precious Blood from the Cup is suspended temporarily.

Scripture & Meditation

"Let the Lord, your God, show us what way we should take and what we should do." (Jeremiah 42:3)

In the Lenten Mass readings, God shows us again and again the way we should follow and what we should do to live out our commitment to Jesus Christ. Mary at the foot of the Cross is our silent example of the way of forgiving love.