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This Week:
Mo. 5/13 - Living Stones Steering Cmt. - 7pm, St. Alexander’s
Tu. 5/14 - Eucharistic Adoration - 6:30 - 7pm, SJ Church
- Prayer Group - 7pm, SJ Church Sacristy
- Knights of Columbus - 7pm, Dannemora
We. 5/15 - SJ Spring Burials - 10:00am New Cemetery
Th. 5/16 - SJ Appreciation Dinner for Catechists - 6pm, SJ Hall
Fr. 5/17 - SJ Spring Burials - 10:00am Old Cemetery
- Parish Dinner/Dance - 6pm, Saranac American Legion
Su. 5/19 - Catholic Daughters Corporate Communion - 8:30am
Mass at St. Joseph’s Church, followed by a light breakfast and a
short meeting. Members are asked to wear their sashes and sit
together (upper right side of the church).

Catholic Charities needs your help to continue the
Legacy of Hope that began 100 years ago in New York State.
This year’s Annual Appeal will support Catholic Charities core
services: counseling, financial assistance for critical needs,
maternity services, parish and community outreach, advocacy
and networking. Today, all of the parishes will participate in
the Annual Mother’s Day Appeal. Every gift counts.

Congratulations to the following youth
from the Church of Assumption
who celebrate their Confirmation
this Saturday, May 11, 2019
at St. Alexander’s Church, Morrisonville
with Bishop LaValley

Confirmed by the Holy Spirit
Taylor Allen
Hailee Liberty
Kylee Durgan
Laura Pellerin

4th Sunday of Easter - May 12, 2019
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**TITHING - Grateful Giving**

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**Thank You!**

**May Cash Raffle Winners**

May 1 - Patricia Smart, Saranac
May 2 - Stephen DuBrey, Ellenburg Depot
May 3 - Jay Bouchard, Morrisonville
May 4 - Don Charlebois, Potsdam
May 5 - Rosemary Miller, Morrisonville
May 6 - Dick Lynch, Saranac
May 7 - Fr. Joe Morgan, Ogdensburg

As of this weekend the St. Joseph’s 50/50 Drawing Amount is $400.

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**4th Sunday of Easter - Jesus, our Good Shepherd, grasps us by the hand.** Good Shepherd Sunday is celebrated around the world on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Jesus knows each one of us and we know his voice. To follow him is to know eternal life.

As Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, they encounter more Gentiles who are receptive to their message. In John’s vision, a great multitude from every corner of the earth is seen gathering together. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of his sheep knowing his voice and following after him.

**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, Lisa Brousseau
- Rita Finizio, Shirley Shiflett, Herman Brunelle, Joel Rivera
- Aaron Siskavich, Megan Liberty, Wayne Smart, Phyllis Chauvin
- Kenneth Burdo, Marion Badger, Mark Rasco, Jim Dowdle
- Eleanor Rasco Leggett, Clarence Fournia, Eloise Gundrum
- Carl Johnson, Donna Couture, Rita LaRose, Lana Provost
- Taylor Allen, Lisa Benson, Jill Rasco, Molly LaMora, Earl Miner
- Mandi Mawhinney Blanchard, Joyce Ryan, Wanda Sweeney
- Rose Sheffield, Larry Henderson, Marc Dubrey-Smith, Ed Chartridge
- Bob LaHart, Candy Gleason, Sherry Provost, Cathy LaValley
- Jimmy Baretsky, Joseph Deschamps, Loretta Boyd
- Craig Bowman, Karen Baraniak Burkhurst, John Shusda Sr.

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

**This Week’s Saints/Memorials:**

**Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima** (May 13) - Today the Church honors Mary as Our Lady of Fatima. In 1917, in a tiny, rural town of Portugal, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children on the thirteenth day of six consecutive months, beginning on May 13. During these apparitions, the lady urged the children to pray for sinners and above all to pray the Rosary. On October 13, the last of the apparitions, the children were joined by a crowd of around 70,000 people, who witnessed what came to be called “The Miracle of the Sun.” Today pilgrimage to the site of the apparitions continues all year round. The largest crowds gather on May 13 and October 13, when up to a million of the faithful come to pray and participate in processions, both during the day and at night, by the light of tens of thousands of candles. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

**Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle** (May 14) - Before the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the eleven remaining Apostles had the task of replacing Judas Iscariot, who had committed suicide after his betrayal of Jesus. They cast lots, and Matthias (first century) was chosen from among the one hundred twenty disciples (Acts of the Apostles 1:18-26). He was selected as a candidate by the Apostles because he met the following two qualifications: (1) a disciple of Jesus from Jesus’ baptism to his Ascension and (2) a witness to Jesus’ Resurrection. Tradition has him preaching in Judea and then in Georgia in the Caucasus, where he was crucified.

**St. Isidore** (May 15) - Today we honor St. Isidore the Farmer (c. 1080-1130), not St. Isidore of Seville, the Doctor of the Church whose memorial falls on April 4. Isidore the Farmer was born in Madrid to poor parents who sent him to work for a landowner. He was very devout and married a like-minded woman, Maria, who also became a saint. Isidore attended daily Mass and was often late arriving at the fields, but he managed to get his work done nonetheless. He shared the little he had with the poor. He is the patron saint of farmers; it is fitting to remember him in the Northern Hemisphere’s agricultural season.
From the Pastor’s Desk

I want to thank all those who supported our Religion Program at Assumption and St. Joseph’s: the children who attended, the parents who transported and our catechists who instructed.

Get your tickets now to the PARISH DINNER/DANCE held this Friday, May 17th at the American Legion on the Wilson Road. We need to let the Legion know how many dinners to prepare (approximately). Dinner will be at 6:00pm with a choice of Roast Beef or Chicken. The Dance will be held from 7:00 - 10:00pm. The cost of the dinner is $12.50. Music provided by a local DJ. For tickets, contact the parish offices or Eddie Liberty. If you are able to attend at the last minute feel free to join us.

In this month of May, we are invited to renew our devotion to our Lady, our Queen, our Mother, Mary. We reflect upon the prayer and power of the Holy Rosary. Taking each word, each phrase “Hail Mary” “Full of Grace” “Blessed” “Pray for Us” “now” “hour of our death” and recognizing their significance for our spiritual well being.

“St. Louis de Montfort’s memorable motto, ‘Ad Jesum per Mariam (to Jesus through Mary)’, should be our motto too. Mary leads us to Jesus! And her one desire is that each of us be close to her Son and place our trust in Him.

-Fr. Sebastian White, O.P.

A Mother’s Day Blessing

Holy God,
you compare your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her children.
Look with kindness on our mothers; give them comfort in moments of sorrow, and joy in their work for their families.

Listen to their prayers, and bless them in all they do for you. Let them share with Jesus your Son and Mary our mother in the everlasting happiness of heaven.

We ask this grace through Christ our Lord.

-A Book of Blessings, CCCB, 1981

Altar Server Gathering: Come and Join Us - Where: St. Mary’s Cathedral, Ogdensburg. When: August 16. Start: 10am Registration and Cathedral Tours. Register with Shayne by August 9 at slippincott@rcdony.org or 315-782-3620.

Things to Ponder. . . . Someone will always be looking at you as an example of how to behave!

Dear Friends in Christ:

As faithful disciples of Christ and as a Church in action, we work together to respond to those in need and offer guidance through quality services designed to respect the dignity of each person. Catholic Charities, as an agency, strives each day to address the many needs of the poor and marginalized of our North Country.

Inspired by the Gospel, the many programs and services that are offered by Catholic Charities throughout our diocese, focus on building a just and compassionate society that embraces the gifts given to us by Christ. Through providing help . . . we create hope.

Together, we bring hope to the families who are struggling to put food on the table, hope to the migrants seeking a safer environment to call home, hope to the addicts fighting to stay sober, hope to the disabled who have become so isolated and hope to so many families struggling in crisis.

Catholic Charities depends on your financial support to continue reaching out to those who need us. Our programs and services express our Catholic Christian priorities. As your Bishop and chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Catholic Charities, I am graciously asking you to consider making a generous gift to this wonderful organization.

The Mother’s Day Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities will take place in all our parishes on the weekend of May 12, 2019. Let us continue to Give Help and Create Hope for the many families of the North Country that we serve as we continue the work of Christ on earth.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

The Formation for Ministry program prepares people called to serve in their local parish as commissioned lay ministers. Many people here are blessed with gifts to help meet parish needs. Consider enrolling in the program and discuss it with your pastor. Site locations are in West Chazy and Adams for September 2019. For more information please contact Cathy Russell at crussell@rcdony.org.

Healing Mass with Paul Rymniak - St. Joseph’s Church, West Chazy, May 20, 21, 22 at 7:00pm. The sacrament of confession will be available during the Mission.
MASS SCHEDULE for the WEEK of May 12, 2019

9:00am SJ - Ann Walker - Mary King

Tu. May 14 - St. Matthias, Apostle (Acts 1:15-17,20-26; Jn 15:9-17)
9:00am CA - Hilda Davies and Louis & Melvina Powers Family - Ken Davies

We. May 15 - St. Isidore (Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50)
9:00am SJ - David Medeiros - Emily Medeiros; Scott Williams - St. Lawrence Central Class of 1983

9:00am CA - M/M Joseph Chauvin - Family; For Fr. Allen (60th Anniversary) - Betty Ann Waldron

Fr. May 17 - (Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6) - No Mass

Note: Weekday Masses will be held in the Church

Sa. May 18 - (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)
4:00pm SJ - Tom LaPoint - Wife & Family; Roger Favaro - James Ryan

8:30am SJ - Pat Ryan - Wife & Children; Barbara Bracken - Siblings
10:30am CA - Fred Rasco (Anniversary) - Mae Rasco; Drew Hamel (10th Anniversary) - John & Dawn Manley

Assumption’s Sanctuary Lamp
- For all our sick & shut-ins, those in hospitals & nursing facilities

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

Ann Walker
Donald “Duke” Dupraw
Scott “Pudge” Drollette

Baptism Celebrations
The Church welcomes
Anna Jane Perry
and
Aiden Stephen Boule
into the family of God.
Congratualtions to their parents
Kenneth “Jacob” & Taylor Perry
and
Tyler & Lindsey Boule
who presented their children
for Baptism on May 5th
at St. Joseph’s Church
with Martin Breyette & Robbi Bailey
and
Jordan Fuller & Mandy Lockyer
standing as Godparents.

Liturical Ministries - 5/18 - 5/19

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SJ Counters for Monday 5/13
Dick & Wintson

St. Joseph’s HOME VISITS Assumption
A Mary Brassard Mary Vann
B Richard Breen

“May faith be the torch that illuminates, animates, and sustains you, so that all your actions and sufferings may be for God alone.”
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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 for the Protection of Children and Youth. Please visit rcdony.org/safeenv for info.