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Sacred Heart of Jesus is all about pondering Christ’s love and  
meditating on Christ’s suffering.
NOTICE: The Assumption of Mary Gym will be closed for a few weeks so that the gym floor can be resealed.

Reminder: The last Saturday Anticipated Mass at St. Joseph’s church will be next Saturday, June 8th. Chat and Nibble after Mass.

2019 Craft & Vendor Show at the American Legion Post 1618, Wilson Road, Redford, Sunday, June 9th from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Food and Refreshments will be available. Over 20 Vendors.

60th Anniversary: Lawrence M. Deno, retired pastor of St. James Parish, Cadyville, celebrates his 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood with a special Mass Friday, June 7th, 4:00pm at his home parish of St. Joseph’s, West Chazy. Reception at the Parish Hall to follow immediately after Mass. No Gifts Please! Everyone invited.

53rd Cadyville Fire Department Field Day is Sun, June 9th.

Champlain Valley Right to Life Meeting: Sunday, June 2, 1:00pm at the Newman Center, Plattsburgh. Hope to see everyone and new members at our next meeting. Meeting Format: Brief business, writing letters to Legislators and Editors, Movie “I Lived on Parker Avenue”. Educational materials and snacks will be provided. “I Lived on Parker Avenue” is a short documentary about a mother’s agony in choosing what’s best, the joy of a couple starting a family, and a young man’s search for where his life began. For more info: www.champlainvalleyrighttolife.org.

Things to ponder: . . . Nothing is politically right that is morally wrong!

TITHING - Grateful Giving

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The May 50/50 Drawing Winner was Roger Miner.
We thank him for donating his winnings. The Amount of the drawing was $680.

7th Sunday of Easter - Christ calls us to unity with him and the Father.

Jesus prays for his Church to be one, to be a visible sign of Christ to the world. In his great love, Jesus invites us into his own relationship with God the Father: I in them and you in me. God’s powerful love enables believers to live in a unity so attractive it draws others into the love of God.

In the first reading, Stephen sees a heavenly vision before he is thrown out of the city and stoned by the crowd. In Revelation, John reveals Jesus’ testimony as the Alpha and the Omega, and his invitation to receive the gift of life-giving water. In the Gospel from John, Jesus prays for his disciples and those who will follow, asking his Father to perfect them in unity.

Children: Jesus tells us He is always with us. Name a time this past week when you knew that God was with you in a special way.

Youth: Jesus prayed for his disciples, that others might believe in him through their words. How are you spreading your belief in Jesus through your words and actions? Do others know who Jesus is by knowing you?

Adults: Jesus invites us to be one with God. Name a moment when you were one with God this past week.

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 Chartier
Bob LaHart, Candy Gleason, Sherry Provost, Cathy LaValley
Jimmy Baretsky, Joseph Deschamps, Loretta Boyd
Karen Baraniak Burkush, John Shusda Sr., Tim Rasco

Baptism Celebration

Church of Assumption welcomes Bryce Robert Rock into the family of God. Congratulations to his parents Kyle & Sierra who presented their beautiful baby boy for Baptism on May 26th with Ryan Olsen & Megan Berkey standing as Godparents.
**From the Pastor’s Desk**

There will be an Altar Server Gathering this Sunday, June 2 for the servers at both parishes from 2:00 - 4:00pm at the St. Joseph’s Church Hall. Board Games and Refreshments will be offered.

**This week’s Saints:**

**Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr** (June 1) - On June 1st, the church celebrated the life of St. Justin, also called Justin Martyr (c.100-165), who was born in Judea and raised pagan by parents who were probably Greek or Roman. He studied philosophy, converted to Christianity, and spent his life teaching and writing. Justin is best known for his Apologies and for his *Dialogue with Trypho*. He fought against the heresy of Marcion, who rejected the Old Testament. Justin’s life ended in Rome, where he was martyred under Marcus Aurelius. He is one of the first Christian apologists, and he was one of the first to employ philosophy as a tool toward greater understanding of revelation.

**Memorial of St. Norbert, Bishop** (June 6) - St. Norbert was born into a noble German family, leading a life of ease. He later entered a Benedictine monastery and was ordained. Narrowly escaping death (he was struck by lightning), Norbert experienced a profound conversion. He was a strong supporter of church reform and evangelization. He founded a community of Augustinian canons, which came to be known as the Norbertines or Premonstratensians. He was canonized in 1582 by Pope Gregory XIII.

**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.

**Camp Guggenheim** 2019 Registration is open:


**Baptism Celebration**

Church of Assumption welcomes Atley Mae Wilson into the family of God. Congratulations to her parents Jerrod & Alyssa who presented their beautiful baby girl for Baptism on May 26th with Ben Darrah & Krystle Drollette standing as Godparents.

Have you been wondering if God is calling you to more leadership and involvement in your parish? **The Formation for Ministry** program will begin in September and we are looking for committed Catholics who want to answer that call. Come and see! Informational evenings have been planned in three locations in June:

- Tuesday, June 4 at St. Cecilia’s, Adams, 6pm
- Wed., June 12 at St. Joseph’s Church, West Chazy, 6:30pm
- Thur., June 20 at St. Bartholomew’s Church, Old Forge, 6:30pm

Applications will be available at these meetings.

**Summer Discernment Weekend Retreat for Men:** At the Lake with Jesus - Friday, July 5, after 5pm through Sunday, July 7, at Noon. Come to the shores of Low Saranac Lake at the Guggenheim Main Lodge for a time of prayer, reflection, fellowship and recreation. Participants should bring a sleeping bag, towels, toiletries, casual clothes, swim trunks and sweatshirt. Overnight retreatants must be age 18 and over. New! This year in conjunction with Discernment Retreat: Day of Recollection for High School Young Men, Ages 14-17 - Saturday, July 6 from 9am to 5pm. Participants may want to bring swim trunks and towel. Parental Consent and Medical forms are required and will be provided when registering. For more information or to register for either event, please contact: Fr. Doug Lucia 315-393-2920 or 315-388-4466 or dlucia@rcdony.org.

**We can help our priest help us.** The parish priest is celebrant, teacher, counselor, and financial manager. He works more than 60 hours weekly, doing everything from administering Sacraments to taking out the trash, yet nine out of ten priests report being happy in their ministry. Our support can help them stay strong: **Pray for a priest every day.** Let him know, and the knowledge of your prayers will strengthen him in difficult times. **Express appreciation.** Tell your priest when something he has done or said makes a difference to you. Send an encouraging note or e-mail, or mention it after Mass. **Wait for the facts.** A priest’s visible position can attract misunderstanding. Until you have the facts, give your priest the benefit of the doubt. **Roll up your sleeves.** A priest’s job is easier if we each use our gifts in our parishes. Ask how you can help. **Attend Mass.** The best way to support our priests is to attend Mass every weekend and Holy Day. Acting in the person of Christ is the greatest job benefit.

None of us loves God as God loves us. It is enough to put oneself before a crucifix to grasp the disproportion.

-Pope Francis
MASS SCHEDULE for the WEEK of June 2, 2019

9:00am SJ - Deacon Ed - Bert & Bill Pombrio and Family

Tu. June 4 - (Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a)
9:00am CA - Hilda Davies, Louis & Melina Powers Family - Ken Davies

We. June 5 - St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19)
9:00am SJ - Barbara Rock - husband, Stan

9:00am CA - Deacon Ed - Betty Ann Waldron

Fr. June 7 - (Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19) - No Mass

Note: Weekday Masses will be held in the Church

Sa. June 8 - (The Last Saturday Anticipated Mass for Sunday at St. Joseph’s)
4:00pm SJ - The Intentions of Fr. Demo - Parishioner

8:30am SJ - Barbara Rock - husband, Stan
10:30am CA - In Thanksgiving - Betty Ann Waldron

Assumption’s Sanctuary Lamp
- Special Intention

St. Joseph’s Sanctuary Lamps
- For all our Sick & Shut-ins, for those in Hospitals & Nursing Homes

Assumption’s Sanctuary Lamp
Prays for the Repose of the Soul of:
Gladys Cushing
Jeannette Couture
Richard Trombley
Michael Whyman

Environmental Stewardship: Enjoy those fresh veggies and fruits?
Why not plant some flowers that attract pollinators, like butterflies and bees, that are so necessary to bringing forth those fruits? Some suggestions are: cone flowers, (Echinacea) sunflowers, Cardinal flowers, Columbine. For more information contact Sue Gwise at Cornell University Cooperative Extension Jefferson County 315-788-8450.

Easter Hymn for Reflection
When from bondage we are summoned
Out of darkness into light,
We must go by hope and patience,
Walk by faith and not by sight.

Let us throw off all that hinders;
Let us run the race to win!
Let us hasten to our homeland
And, rejoicing, enter in.

When our God names us his people,
Then he leads us by the hand
Through a lonely, barren desert,
To a great and glorious land.

Easter Season concludes on Pentecost.
Let yourself be transformed and renewed by the Holy Spirit in order to bring Jesus into every environment and to give witness to the joy and youthfulness of the Gospel! Pope Francis on Twitter

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.

Liturgical Ministries - 6/8 - 6/9

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As we near the end of the Easter Season and approach Pentecost, let us take time to reflect on this wonderful Easter Hymn.

Just for Laughs!
Last week a grain of sand got into my wife’s eye and she had to go to the doctor. It cost me $30.
His friend said: “That’s nothing. Last week a fur coat got into my wife’s eye and it cost me $3,000.”