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, Cadenville
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 / frcsco@stalexanders.org
Deacon: Michael J. Howley / deaconmike@stalexanders.org

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH
179 Smith St, Bx 418 Daneggora NY 12929
* Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 9am - 4pm *
Phone: (518) 492-7118 Fax: 492-7742

ST. ALEXANDER’S
1 Church Street, Morrisonville, NY 12962
* Office Hours: M-Th 8am-4pm, F 8-Noon *
Phone: (518) 561-5039 Fax 561-5040
stalexanders.org

St. James’s 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 293-7195

This Week:
Su. 7/21 - K of C Pilgrimage to St. Anne’s Shrine - 12:15pm Mass
Tu. 7/22 - Eucharistic Adoration - 6:30 - 7pm, SJ Church
- Prayer Group - 7pm, SJ Church Sacristy

The Y.E.S. Group would like to thank all those who supported our annual garage sale. We were able to raise $800. Also thank you for your donation of bottles. We will be attending the New England Soulfest on August 1st.

Notice: To schedule the Church Hall for an event please call Butch & Patty Wing 518-492-2382 or Dick & Lynn Lynch 518-492-7583.
Please note the Church Hall is for use by Parishioners only.
TITHING - Grateful Giving

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Thank You!

St. Joseph’s Church recently received a donation of $500 in Memory of Edgar & Helen Drollette for the needs of the church. Thank you!

My good deed was Helped out with the youth group yard sale. ☺ (younger parishioners)

As of this weekend the SJ July 50/50 Drawing amount is $320.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Striking balance in our spiritual journey is a great challenge. The attributes of both Martha and Mary are to be admired and imitated. By sitting at the feet of Jesus, we learn to accept the challenge to be of service to others. Christ remains the one to imitate in our daily interactions with others.

In the first reading, Abraham gladly welcomes three strangers into his home. Saint Paul reminds us that it is always Jesus Christ we proclaim. In the Gospel, Martha and Mary welcome Jesus into their home in different ways.

Children: Name a time when you shared what you had with a friend, or a classmate at school.

Youth: Martha chose to serve, Mary chose to sit at Jesus’ feet and listen to Him. Of those two actions, service or prayer, which do you feel more comfortable with? Why?

Adults: The Gospel today invites us to serve and to be hospitable. When did you welcome Jesus into your home through the presence of a neighbor or a stranger?

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 Siskovich, 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 Carter Nathan Siskavich into the family of God. Congratulations to his parents Nathan & Angela who presented their son for Baptism on July 12th with Nicholas Wood & Tonya Wood standing as Godparents.
Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters: The warning signs of Alzheimer’s disease are often dismissed as inevitable parts of normal aging. If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it’s time to learn the facts. Early detection is the key to improving quality of life for anyone affected by memory impairment. Attend this interactive workshop to learn the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s disease where we separate myth from reality and address commonly-held fears about Alzheimer’s and dementia. Hear from people who have the disease and find out how to recognize the signs in yourself and others.

WORKSHOPS - TUESDAYS, 10:30am at ST. ALEXANDER’S CHURCH: August 6, September 10, October 1, November 12. Info: jhardman@alz.org.

Formation for Ministry This 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 Fr. Scott. Site locations are in West Chazy and Adams for September 2019. For further information please contact Cathy Russell, Program Director at crussell@rcdony.org.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK
St. Mary Magdalene, whose Feast Day we celebrate on July 22nd, was one of the followers of Jesus and one of the few witnesses of his Crucifixion and burial. At dawn on the third day, she went to anoint the body and was the first to see the empty tomb. She immediately ran to tell Peter and John (see John 20:1-2) - for this reason, she has been called the “apostle to the Apostles” by St. Bernard of Clairvaux, among others.

St. James, the Apostle, whose Feast Day we celebrate on July 25th, is the brother of the Apostle John, one of the “Sons of Thunder” (Mark 3:17) who were privileged witnesses of some of Jesus’ greatest signs: the raising of the daughter of Jairus from the dead, the Transfiguration, and the agony in the garden. James was the first Apostle to suffer martyrdom and the only one to have his death recorded in the Acts of the Apostles.

Sts. Anne & Joachim, whose Feast Day we celebrate on July 26th, are known to Catholics as the parents of Mary. If asked how we know that, we might be stumped. There is no mention of Anne and Joachim in the Bible. Their names come from a second-century unrecognized document, the Gospel of James. The document’s story of an angel’s promised child to an aging couple has become an accepted tradition in our Catholic heritage. Say a prayer today for those couples whose yearning for children goes unfulfilled.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking Family Support Coordinators to work in Catholic schools to support Healthy Families for a Hopeful Future promoting healthy family lifestyles and choices. The Family Support Coordinators will assist students and families through an array of services that build healthy relationships and strengthens family engagement practices including parental support, efforts to coordinate and provide access to enhanced health, education, social and emotional well-being of youth and families. Coordinators needed for the following locations: Canton, Carthage, Gouverneur, Lake Placid, Massena, Plattsburgh, Saranac Lake, Ticonderoga, Watertown. Bachelor’s degree in childhood education, human services or related field. Prior experience as a Family Support Coordinator of your and/or families is desirable. Strong communication and organizational skills are a must. Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Deadline for application is July 29, 2019.

Next Weekend Second Collection - Missionary Co-Operative Plan: The Diocese seeks your continued support of our Solidarity of Faith efforts in the Diocese of Latakia in Syria. We also continue our financial support of our former mission in Mollendo, Peru and the U.S. Bishop's annual appeal for Latin America. Funds collected are also utilized to help other global missionary projects the Diocese deems as appropriate to its evangelization effort. The collection provides hope and new life for so many in desperate and imminent need such as those impacted by flood, famine, earthquakes and war around our world. Thank you for sharing in our Missionary Zeal that brings Christ's love to those living in developing countries.

The Voices of Faith 3rd Anniversary Concert Weekend. Sunday, July 28, 7:00pm at the Newman Center, Plattsburgh. Guests include: Cumberland Bay Barbershoppers, Montreal Gospel Singers and Lake Champlain Mass Choir.
MASS SCHEDULE for the WEEK of July 21, 2019

Mo. July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene (Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2,11-18)
9:00am St. Alexander’s - Ruth Allen - Albert & Deanna Barcomb

Tu. July 23 - St. Bridget, Religious (Ex 14: 21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50)
9:00am St. Alexander’s - Bernard Barber - Calvin & Carol Harvey

We. July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest (Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9)
9:00am St. Alexander’s - Rose Pellerin & Rose Belair - Bill & Gerry Belair

Th. July 25 - St. James, Apostle (2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28)
9:00am St. Alexander’s - Bill LePage - Glenn & Jamie Burdo

Fr. July 26 - Sts. Joachim & Anne (Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23)
9:00am St. Alexander’s - Anna & Stanley Albeas - Paul & Sandy Rasco

4:00pm St. Alexander’s - Ruth Cody - Bonnie & Erwin

Su. July 28 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42)
7:30am St. Alexander’s - Michael Brooks Latremore - his Mother
8:30am SJ - Tonya Couture - Gram Boyd
9:00am St. James - Sam Connor - his Family
10:30am CA - Carol Gilmour - Lita & Maudi Maroney and Sue; M/M Ed Brousseau - Dawn & John Manley
10:30am St. Alexander’s - Virginia Bedard - James & Chris Christensen

Assumption’s Sanctuary Lamp
- In Memory of Beatrice Gilmet

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

Our Faith Community
Prays for the Repose of the Soul of:
Donald J. Barber
Darlene Wood
Donna LaMare

Environmental Stewardship:
Elizabeth B. Browning states in her poem:

“Earth’s crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with God:
But only he who sees, takes off his shoes...”

Moses was instructed by God to take his shoes off and be aware of holy ground. Where will you find “holy ground” this summer, and “take off your shoes?”

“What has chosen the better part.” Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you? Talk to Fr. Scott or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at 315-393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocations.net.

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 rcdony.org/safeenv for info.

What are the secrets of stewardship?

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good steward’s of God’s varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10).

Everything we have and all that we are is given to us by God because he loves us and trusts us to be good stewards of his gifts of love. A good steward receives God’s gifts gratefully, cherishes them, shares them, and returns to God with interest.

Stewardship flows from love. The key is to be continually aware of what God has given us and to be deeply grateful. Good stewards know that they didn’t earn their talents or resources and understand that they come from a Father who asks only for true love in return.

Giving feels good. Sharing God’s gifts with those in need, whether it is our time, talents, or treasure, feels great. And, it’s what Jesus asked us to do.

Stewards are instruments. Stewardship is actually God’s love flowing through us and pouring out through us. The good steward joins in God’s own generous nature by acting as God’s hands on Earth.

God’s purpose is the point. When we waste our talents, dawdle in pointless pursuits, or squander our resources, we put our own desires first ahead of god’s will. Good stewards are God-centered rather than self-centered.