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

Pastor: Rev. Scott R. Seymour / frscott@stalexanders.org
Deacon: Michael J. Howley / deaconmike@stalexanders.org

Vacation Bible School 2019

to be held at St. Alexander’s Church
August 19 - 23, 4:30 to 7:00pm

Children K - 5 welcome from all 4 parishes
Morrisonville, Cadyville, Dannemora, Redford

We hope that you can come and join the fun. Miraculous Mission Jesus saves the World VBS program is designed for children to Explore God’s Miraculous Mission and learn about His plan of Salvation from creation to the cross. Your kids won’t want to miss this exciting adventure!

Registration Forms are available at Church entrances.

Looking for Volunteers to assist with VBS.
If interested contact Rene Dewyea @ 518-593-7432

This Week:

Tu. 7/30 - Eucharistic Adoration - 6:30 - 7pm, SJ Church
- Prayer Group - 7pm, SJ Church Sacristy

Catholic Daughter’s Retreat Day:

CDA ladies are having a Mass with Bishop Terry LaValley on Tuesday, August 13th at St. Anne’s Shrine, Isle LaMotte. Mass will be at 10:30am.
Lunch at Noon and Prayer Service at 2:00pm. All ladies of the parish are asked to join in the fun and get to know what Catholic Daughters of the Americas is all about. If you are interested please call Anna Lucia at 518-492-7246.

Our next meeting - 8/19, 7pm at St. Joseph’s Parish Hall

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 28, 2019
**TITHING - Grateful Giving**

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**Thank You!**

As of this weekend the SJ July 50/50 Drawing amount is $375.

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**LET’S CELEBRATE . . .**

**This SUNDAY, JULY 28TH!!!**

Fr. Gordon observes his 80th birthday on July 26th - the Feast of Sts. Anne & Joachim. The parish celebrates his milestone this SUNDAY, JULY 28TH. A Birthday Reception follows the St. Alexander's 10:30am Mass in Jubilee Hall. Absolutely everybody invited!

**Thanks** to our Church Cleaners for July for Church of the Assumption: Ed & Trish Liberty. Cleaners for August: Dave & Tina Dormann Family. Thank you very much!

**Redford Picnic** - Sunday, August 18. Don't miss it! Come and enjoy friends, food, music, Merry Go-Round, Pie-Booth, Fancy Booth, Raffles, Pull Tabs, etc. **Pie Tins** are available in Assumption church entrances to welcome your delicious homemade pies. **Raffle Tickets** yield a big portion of our fund raising effort. If you can sell more tickets please call Pat Siskavich at the rectory (293-5169). **Help** will be needed to put up the booths Sun., Aug. 11 after the 10:30am Mass, and **Food Prep Help** will be needed Sat., Aug. 17 starting at 9am to prepare potatoes + other items for the dinner. Your special contributions for the **Fancy Booth** most welcome.

Lyon Mountain American Legion Post #1623: **Chicken Barbecue** (4-7pm) and **Band** (7-11pm) on Friday, August 2. Adults: $10. Children 6-12: $5. Take out available (518-735-4372), 50/50 Raffle and Dunkin Booth. Open to all ages for dancing under the Stars weather permitting!!


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**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God is merciful to the faithful. Faithfulness to God is blessed with grace and mercy. Jesus interceded for us, as Abraham did for Sodom, and salvation is ours through his cross. Righteous living, which is adhering to God’s commands and caring for one another, is how we embrace our salvation. Let us pray for one another and for those who may not yet know the Lord - that salvation may be theirs as well. For God is merciful to the faithful.

In the first reading, God assures Abraham that he would be merciful to the righteous. In his Letter to the Colossians, Paul writes that Christ took our sins to the cross, so by faith we are forgiven all our transgressions. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray to the Father.

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**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

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**9th Annual St. Joseph’s Church / Deacon Ed Memorial Golf Tournament** will be held on August 9 at the Bluff Point Golf Course. Once again we will be playing a four person, full scramble format for great prizes, lots of fun to raise money for the SJ Renovation fund. Shotgun start at 8am. Cost: $70 per person includes golf, cart, meal and prizes. Teams or individuals may contact Michael LaVigne 518-293-5211 or Ed Liberty 518-293-6671. Would you consider sponsoring one of the 18 holes at the golf tournament in memory of a loved one? Sponsorships range from $50 to $100 and the name(s) of those remembered would be located at one of the tee boxes on the golf course (i.e. Sam is sponsoring a hole in memory of his grandparents and making a donation to the parish of $100). Check should be payable to St. Joseph’s Church and marked “Golf Tournament Sponsor.”
From Scripture: Luke 11:1-13, the perfect prayer. This passage is for anyone who wants to deepen prayer. Here, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray the Our Father. It’s actually four prayers in one. First, it’s a prayer of praise and thanksgiving to God. Second, it is a prayer of petition in which we ask God to provide what we need. Third, it is a prayer asking for forgiveness and the strength to be forgiving. Lastly, it is a prayer of acknowledgement of God’s providence. It makes us admit that God knows and wants what its best for us. In choosing to follow God’s will, even when it conflicts with our own, we place our trust in him. God always answers prayers – usually it’s “Yes,” “No,” or “Wait . . . I have something better.” Also, he wants to know we’re committed to what we are requesting. Is it a real need or just a momentary thought? Like the neighbor in this Gospel reading, Jesus encourages us to be persistent and continue to ask for God’s help, seek his will, and be open to his grace in our lives.

Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters: 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.

Is God calling you to ministry in your parish? The next Formation for Ministry group begins classes in September in West Chazy and Adams. Deadline to apply in August 25th. For more information, contact Cathy Russell at crussell@rcdony.org or call 315-393-2920 and ask for Cathy.

Bishop-Elect Douglas John Lucia, Episcopal Ordination and Installation, 11th Bishop of Syracuse, Thursday, August 8 at 2:00pm. Broadcasting of the Ordination Mass
1. Internet Livestream: Syracuse Diocese YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/user/syrdio
2. Cable television: Spectrum News, in Central NY, Northern NY and the Southern Tier. Spectrum News available to Spectrum cable customers on both channels 1 and 200 and livestream to subscribers on https://watch.spectrum.net

Environmental Stewardship: Looking for a natural weed killer that keeps weeds under control while protecting the soil and water from contamination? Try this one: 4 cups white vinegar; 1/4 cup salt and 1 tsp. liquid soap. Combine ingredients in a spray bottle and spray the weeds at the sunniest time of the day for best results. Spray carefully. This stuff can’t tell a flower or vegetable from a ‘weed’! This recipe and for many other recipes: search for “homemade weed killer.”

July 2019

Dear Friends in Christ:

Missionary zeal has always been a telling sign of the vitality of the Catholic Church. The annual collection for the Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg (MPDO) offers the opportunity to further our own passion in supporting the ministry of our missionaries who serve so faithfully in often forgotten places in our world.

During the weekend Masses of July 27th and 28th, the parishioners of Franklin, Clinton, Adirondack, Essex and Hamilton-Herkimer will be given an opportunity to support our missionaries. This year, our focus continues to be the Diocese of Latakia in Syria where our twinning initiative continues. Located on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, Latakia is home to the oldest Christian settlements on earth. They are experiencing a large influx of refugees which has doubled their relief efforts but depleted their resources to do so effectively. Our “Solidarity in Faith” endeavor will provide concrete ways for the faithful of our Diocese to learn about Latakia while supporting their relief programs and furthering pastoral goals like catechism for children and adults, formation programs, and marriage preparation. Our parishes continue to offer prayers and sacrifices for the Diocese of Latakia as we continue to learn about the inspiring faith of the Church in the Middle East.

The Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg Appeal will also continue to be used to provide financial support of our former mission in Mollendo, Peru, support the United States Bishops’ annual Appeal for Latin America, and assist other missionary projects throughout the world as part of our evangelization efforts.

I am very grateful for your gift to this year’s MPDO Appeal. God bless you for your generous support of the Church’s missionary efforts.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg
Mass Schedule for the Week of July 28, 2019

Mo. July 29 - St. Martha (Ex 32:15-24,30-34; Jn 11:19-27)
   9:00am St. Alexander's - Jerome Miner - Glenn & Jamie Burdo

Tu. July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop + Doctor of the Church
   (Ex 33: 7-11, 34:5b-9,28; Mt 13:36-43)
   9:00am St. Alexander's - Peggy Otis - Ted & Brigitte Alwine

We. July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46)
   9:00am St. Alexander's - Danny, Richard & Llyod Lapham - Family

Th. Aug. 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop + Doctor of the Church
   (Ex 40:16-21,34-38; Mt 13:47-53)
   9:00am St. Alexander's - Bernard Barber - Lester & Mickey Seymour

Fr. Aug. 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
   (Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37; Mt 13:54-58)
   9:00am St. Alexander's - Paul Duquette - Mom & Family

Sa. Aug. 3 - (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)
   4:00pm St. Alexander's - Merrill Pelkey - Lester & Mickey Seymour

Su. Aug. 4 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. - (Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42)
   7:30am St. Alexander's - Leonard Seymour - his Wife, Mitzy and Family
   8:30am SJ - Peter Barber - Jane Kish
   9:00am St. James - Allan & Chettie Brideau - Mischler Family
   10:30am CA - Deceased Miner Family Members - Rudolph Miner; Jerome Miner - 4th Degree Bishop’s Wadhams K of C #706
   10:30am St. Alexander's - Betty Daniels - Bob & Shirley Butler

Assumption’s Sanctuary Lamp
- In Memory of Beatrice Gilmet

St. Joseph’s Sanctuary Lamps
- In Memory of Gary Donivan by his wife Phyllis, Novia-Lee & Gary, Jr.

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.

Saints of the Week:
St. Martha, whose Feast Day we celebrate on July 29th, was the sister of Lazarus and Mary, friends of Jesus. She appears to have been a practical minded woman, for she seems to have organized the dinner in Luke 10:38-42, and she protests when Jesus commands that the stone be rolled from the entrance to her brother’s tomb after he’d been dead for three days. At the same time, however, she is one of the few in the Gospel to profess her faith in Jesus as the Messiah. “Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.” (John 11:27). The Golden Legend records the tradition that Martha, with her sister, Mary and brother Lazarus, fled Judea after the death of Jesus and landed at Marseilles. She is a Patron saint of domestic servants, homemakers, cooks and single lay women.

St. Ignatius of Loyola, whose Feast Day we celebrate on July 31st, was the founder and first Father General of the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits, and author of the Spiritual Exercises. Born in the Basque region of Spain, he joined the army and was severely wounded in battle. While recovering, he read a life of Christ and lives of the saints, and decided to emulate them. He laid his military equipment before a statue of Mary at the Benedictine Abbey of Montserrat, and spent several months in a cave near Manresa. After making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, he enrolled at the University of Paris, and he gathered six companions who would become the first Jesuits.

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, whose Feast Day we celebrate August 1st. Following a successful career as a lawyer, he (1697-1787) lost a legal case. He believed this to be a sign from God that he should change his life and study for the priesthood. At the suggestion of a bishop friend, he founded the Congregation of the Most Holy redeemer, also known as the Redemptorists, a community of priests dedicated to preaching hearing confessions, and administering the sacraments. One of his most important contributions to the Church is his prolific writing in the area of moral theology. Also included among his writings are many devotional works regarding Mary and the saints. He influenced the Church not only through his writings but also through his leadership as a bishop. Due to his many accomplishments, he was declared a Doctor of the Church and is recognized as one of the greatest moral theologians in Church history.

Liturgical Ministries - 8/4

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St. Joseph’s HOME VISITS Assumption
A Pat & John Schaefer Cathie Chauvin
B Anna Lucia

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

Lee H. Turner, Sr.