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November 13, 2016



## ST. MARY'S

### Weekend Mass Schedule

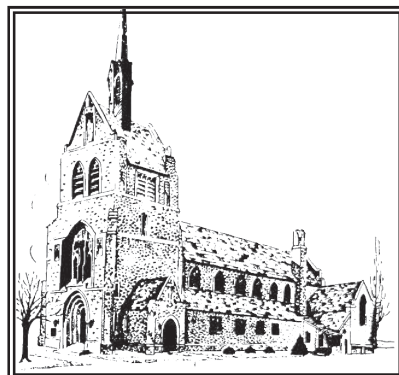
*Sunday: 8:00 AM  
11:00 AM*

### Weekday Schedule

*Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
Mass - 8:15 A.M.*

*Adoration*

*Thursday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM*



## SACRED HEART

### Weekend Mass Schedule

*Saturday: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:30 AM*

### Weekday Schedule

*Monday & Friday  
Mass - 12:05 PM*

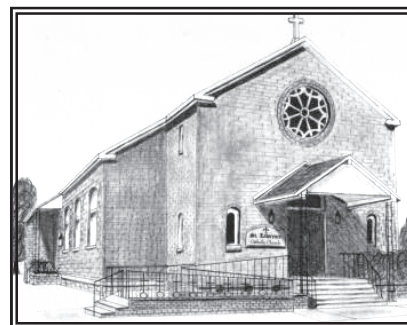
*Reconciliation*

*Saturday: 2:45 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.*



## ST. JOSEPH'S

Closed until Easter Sunday



## ST. LAWRENCE

### Weekend Mass Schedule

*Saturday: 6:00 PM*

*Reconciliation*

*Saturday: 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM*



## TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Phone: 769-5911*

Each year, as Thanksgiving approaches, we observe our annual Stewardship Sunday. It's important to remember that all our possessions are ultimately a "gift," something received from God and for which we ought to be thankful. It begins with the life we have received, without which we literally have nothing at all. Other gifts to be counted are the "internal resources" we possess, such as energy, intelligence, and talents. Choosing to put these into practice (or not) makes a big difference in how well (or poorly) we do in life. We typically number our gifts in the "Three T's" - Time, Talent, Treasure.

This is a good way to start: we all have our "allotment" of gifts in time, talent, and treasure. As Christians, we really should recognize that God is the giver of all these things - we're simply caretakers (stewards) of them. As an act of ongoing thanksgiving for these gifts, we really must put our time, talent, and treasure to use in the service of God and neighbor.

ADDITIONALLY, there's a gift we have which is not one of the "Three T's" - our Faith. So ask yourself: how much effort do I put into learning and practicing my Faith, developing my relationship with Christ? This is a gift beyond measure that often gets taken for granted - as part of our stewardship Sunday this weekend, in addition to Time, Talent and Treasure, we're offering opportunities for commitment to some concrete steps in cultivating our relationship with God and His Church.

**"REVERSE" SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY - YOU'LL GET SOMETHING FROM THE BASKET INSTEAD OF PUTTING SOMETHING IN ... DETAILS TO FOLLOW AT MASS!**

### **Please pray for the sick...**

Beatrice Arquette, Phil Ashley, Marc Beaulieu, Norma Brewer, Jazmin Brothers, Frank Catanzarite, Jane Charleston, Jodele LaRose Currier, Raymond Cyrus, Keith Daggett, David Deforge, Lorraine Doud, Michael Gaskins, Barbara Gauthier, Margaret Hammill, Christian Harvey, Michaela Hunter, Margaret Kelly, Bruce Ladison, Stephanie McKeel, Janet Miller, Jack Morgan, Dorothy Morris, Karen Morrison, John O'Connor, Margaret Poirier, Kenneth Premo, Joe Puente, Jeff Rickey, Howard Smith, Marie (Tyo) Taylor, Dylan Tyo, Sam Vieths, MacKenzie Wagstaff, Hughie Wing, and those who need our prayers.

### **LIVING STONES PLANNING MEETING**

**November 15th from 11 - 2**

**At St. Mary's Social Hall**

How is the linking process working out for the faithful of Massena? What is working? What is not working? What steps do we need to take as we move forward?

The first part of our meeting will consist of meeting with and listening to parishioners and staff. All questions are welcome. After lunch, the committee will meet to address other issues.

### **CONFIRMATION PROJECT FOR THE WORKING FAMILY CENTER IN QUITO ECUADOR**



**Bake food sale** will be held the weekend of **Nov. 19/20** to help our Confirmation students raise money to assist the missionary work done by the

Working Family Center. Sister Cindy Sullivan, native of Sacred Heart Parish continues to minister at this center after some 40 years. Once again this year, our Confirmation students will hold fund raising activities to help this missionary work.

## **TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND FAMILY/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

### **October - 30 Club Winners**

Congratulations to Trinity's 30 Club Winners for October: Holly Powell, Helen Hunt, Catherine LaRose, Gary Brothers, Harold Terry, Sharon Derouchie, Lynn Whalen, Gary Ryan, Beverly Eastwood, Lynn Whalen, Brittany Delisle, Phil St. Amand, Marian Johnson, Linda Macaulay, Debra Tyo, Gloria Sullivan - \$100, Beulah Trippany, and Dorothy Tyo.

### **Chapel Opens**

Bishop LaValley came to Trinity Catholic on 11/4, and along with visiting students, blessed and dedicated the new chapel in honor of Reverend Donald Manfred, in recognition of the many years of loving support he gave the school. The chapel, which has been in the works for over a year, was furnished and decorated using ideas from teachers and students on the Chapel Committee.

The chapel is completely furnished with furniture purchased from St. Michael's Oratory in Parishville, but the beautiful stained glass windows were created by art teacher, Miss Willmart, and her students, using painted pieces of tissue paper. The Blessed Sacrament is housed in the tabernacle, which enables students and teachers alike the opportunity to visit Jesus regularly to pray and praise! It is a place for all to bring their joys and sorrows, and to feel God's comforting peace every day.

### **Trinity's Winter Fundraiser**

How would you like to start your new year \$20,000 richer? Tickets for Trinity's winter fundraiser will go on sale beginning November 18 at \$10.00 each. Tickets will be available after Masses, at Mountain Mart on South Main Street, in the school office, or from your favorite Trinity student. The top prize is \$20,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$1000, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$500.

## **MASSENA ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Held at the St. Joseph's Church Tuesday, November 22nd at 7:00 PM. Participants are asked to bring non-perishable food items to donate to our local food pantries. Join with members of all Massena congregations to offer praise and thanksgiving to God in prayers, scripture reading, fellowship and song.

### **SHARE THE HARVEST**

The combined collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the Black and Indian Missions will take place in all of the parishes on the weekend of November 19, 2016. This year of Mercy reminds us that the basic call of Baptism is the call to community. Sharing our resources with our brothers and sisters through giving generously to this second collection is one way to celebrate the Thanksgiving season in a spirit of compassion and mercy. If you have question, please call Catholic Charities: (315) 393-2255 or contact us by email: [ccdirect@wadahams.edu](mailto:ccdirect@wadahams.edu).

Thank you for your generous response. Remember, 25% of the CCHD collection remains at the local level for programs that address issues of poverty.

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**NOVEMBER IS ALL SOULS MONTH**

During this month we take time to remember our beloved deceased. A book will be placed in the churches where parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased family and friends. They will be remembered at every Mass during the month of November.

Donations for "All Souls" Masses may be placed in the envelopes found in church pews next weekend - or in envelopes included in packets mailed to parishioners.

**Sacred Heart League**

Sacred Heart League Membership Dues for the coming year, 2016-2017, can now be paid. Envelopes for this purpose are at the entrances of the churches. Please fill in the yellow form in the envelope and place the envelope in the collection basket.

Dues are \$4.00 for Individual Membership and \$5.00 for Family Membership. New Members are welcome.

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner**

St. Vincent de Paul Society members & helpers will again host a holiday dinner for those who might be alone or would like to share a free holiday meal with others.

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner**


**Thursday, November 24, 2016**  
**VFW Hall, West Hatfield St.**  
**12:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Once again we invite your support! We really do depend on a certain number of items for this meaningful event. Please help by donating a cooked or uncooked turkey. "Feathers with instructions will be on the turkey poster. Watch for the gobbler!!!! We also need pies!! Check out the "Piece of the PIE" instructions on the pie poster.

**CALVARY CEMETERY**

The flag flying at Calvary Cemetery for the month of November is for Joseph Conrad Guilbert. 

**ST. LAWRENCE CEMETERY**

 The flag flying at St. Lawrence Cemetery for the month of November is for Robert Tyo.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS**

**Monday, November 14th at Sacred Heart Parish Offices**

This meeting is held at 7:00 pm. Both parents are expected to attend this meeting. Godparents are welcome, also. Pre-registration for this class is expected by calling 769-2469. Please arrive for the meeting 15 to 20 minutes early to complete information for Baptismal certificate.

**NO BINGO**

There will be no Bingo on Thursday, November 24th.  
There will be Bingo on November 17th and December 3rd.

**ALL PARISH NEWS**

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

You can help make Christmas a little merrier for those in need by participating in our Angel Tree program. The ANGEL TREE Angels at St. Mary's, Sacred Heart and St. Lawrence go to families served by St. Vincent de Paul's Christmas Program.

1) Take an angel from the tree and purchase a gift for the child named on the angel. Ages and sizes are provided to assist you.

2) Wrap the gift and **secure the angel on the package as a gift tag.** The angel will ensure that the gift goes to the child intended.

3) Gift return to parish: **DEADLINE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th.** Gifts turned in **after that date may not get to the youngsters.**

With the continued support of the people in our Parishes we are able to provide over 600 children with gifts. **We will also have trees with tags for residents from our parishes at the St. Regis Nursing Home and the Highland.** Please follow the same instructions.

**HELP NEEDED**

Many of our Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion are snowbirds. At this time we are asking for help with visits to the hospital and St. Regis Nursing Home (after 9:30 Mass) and the Highland Nursing Home (after 8:00 Mass). Please call the office at 769-2469 and talk to Julia if you can be of help.

**St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Sanctuary Candle  
in memory of**

Margaret & Anthony Spagnolo by Mary. K. Spagnolo

**St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Memorial Fund Donation  
In Memory of**

Louis Baxter by Frances Brooks

**Women's Discernment Retreat**

**November 26:**  
SSJ Motherhouse  
1425 Washington St.  
Watertown, NY  
9:30 until 4pm

**January 7:**  
St. Alexander's Church  
Morrisonville, NY  
9:30 until 5pm

**Holy Hour, confession, how to discern, sharing**

RSVP to: Cathy Russell, Vocation Coordinator  
crussell@rcdony.org or 315-393-2920

***Our Stewardship of Treasure***

Sunday, November 6, 2016

St. Mary's/St. Joseph's

Sacred Heart/St. Lawrence

**Total \$9,543.50**

**Total \$13,613.00**

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**  
**Weekend of November 12th & 13th, 2016**

**No Faith Formation sessions**  
**this weekend, Nov. 12/13**  
for  
Grades **K thru 6,**  
**Jr. High or Confirmation**  
*in honor of Veterans Day weekend.*  
(Plus, Parish Bazaar on Saturday.)

**Weekend of 19th & 20th**  
all Faith Formation sessions  
will be held again during each Mass  
plus night classes for our older students.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**SPECIAL "ATTENTION" NOTICE**

**Confirmation students:**

Please return your  
**Confirmation Retreat registration forms**  
**to Father Mark as soon as possible.**  
(Numbers are needed for ordering food, etc.  
for the **Confirmation Retreat, Nov. 27th**)

**RCIA**

RCIA ( Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program to help adults that want to become catholic. It is also for Adults that never fully received the other sacraments of initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist). If you are even slightly interested or you know of anyone call the parish offices at 769-2469. Even though we are ending the liturgical year it is never too late to get started.

**MASSENA CATHOLIC PARISHES STAFF**

**Pastor:** Rev. Mark Reilly  
**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Tojo Chacko  
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**Parish Trustees:** Mary Ann Seguin & Jim Grow SH/SL  
John LaMay & Barbra Martin SM/SJ  
**Emergency # for sick calls: 1-800-842-3105**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Saturday, November 12th, St. Josephat, Bishop and Martyr**

4:00 (SH) - Margo Partlow by The Family

6:00 (SL) - Carl E. Girard by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Dewey

### **Sunday, November 13th, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 (SM) - Robert LeBoeuf by Catherine & Family

9:30 (SH) - Nikita Ashley by Her Father

11:00 (SM) - People of the Parish

### **Monday, November 14th, Weekday**

12:05 (SH) - The Collins, O'Neill & Vantine Families  
By the Family

### **Tuesday, November 15th, Weekday**

8:15 (SM) - Lisa Benedict by the Family

### **Wednesday, November 16th, Weekday**

8:15 (SM) - Sarah & Jerry Parisian  
by Ann, Mary & Tim

2:00 (SRNH) - Robert Girard by Mary, Leo & Pat,  
Gracie & Ray, Margie & Tom and Laurie & Floyd

### **Thursday, November 17th, St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

8:15 (SM) - Jim Hartzell by daughter, Mary Bracy

### **Friday, November 18th, Weekday**

12:05 (SH) - Tom Ford by Ann Keenan

2:00 (HMH) - All Souls

### **Saturday, November 19th, Weekday**

4:00 (SH) - Elizabeth Boyer (ANN) by the Family

6:00 (SL) - For the People of the Parish

### **Sunday, November 20th, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

8:00 (SM) - Rosaire & Rosana Rivers by Family

9:30 (SH) - Bill Hurley by Al & Betty Robinson

11:00 (SM) - Leo Paquin by Norma Paquin & Family

6:00 **Radio Broadcast** 9:30 am Mass Courtesy of WMSA

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Saturday, November 12**

2:45 - 3:15 - Confessions (SH)

5:15 - 5:45 - Confessions (SL)

### **Sunday, November 13**

7:30 am - 8:00 am - Confessions (SM)

### **Monday, November 14**

6:30 pm - Baptismal Preparation Class (SHR)

### **Tuesday, November 15**

11:00 - 2:00 pm - Living Stones Meeting (SMH)

### **Thursday, November 17**

9:00 pm - 10:00 am - Adoration (SM)

7:00 pm - Bingo (SMH)

7:00 pm - Book Club meets (SHR)

### **Saturday, November 19**

2:45 - 3:15 - Confessions (SH)

5:15 - 5:45 - Confessions (SL)

### **Sunday, November 20**

7:30 am - 8:00 am - Confessions (SM)



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