

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF**ORDINARY TIME**

"JOURNEYING WITH CHRIST"



We gather to experience the presence of the Lord in word and sacrament. The prophet Jeremiah reminds us to sing our praises to the Lord - for the Lord has rescued the life of the poor. Jesus gives us the Good News that God cares for each one of us and there is no fear when God's love is received as a precious gift. We must become living witnesses to all God has accomplished in us.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK

Leo Debien, Catherine O'Brien, Donald McDonald, June McCarthy, Dennis Moore, Nancy Mahoney, Lori Hotte, Mary Grogan, Maria Mayhew, John Shean, and Frances Portolese.

**The Unfolding Saga of Paul of Tarsus
Proclamation of The Year of St. Paul**

Pope Benedict XVI has proclaimed a year dedicated to St. Paul to begin from June 29, 2008 to June 29, 2009. He will open the **Year of St. Paul** with Solemn Vespers of Evening Prayer I on June 28, 2008 at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Pope Benedict XVI said: "The Risen Christ led St. Paul 'to proclaim the Gospel to the Gentiles, until he reached this city where, after having preached the Kingdom of God for a long time' (Acts 28:31), he rendered with his blood a last testimony to his Lord." (**Pope Benedict XVI, Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, April 25, 2005**)

The Diocese of Ogdensburg will celebrate **The St. Paul Event** on Sunday, September 14, 2008, the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross at St. Mary's Cathedral at 4:00 p.m. Bishop Robert J. Cunningham will lead the congregation in Solemn Vespers. Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito, bishop of Palm Beach, Florida, will be the homilist.

Parishioners are invited to obtain a copy of Bishop Cunningham's letter on this celebration.

Copies are found near the entrances of the Church.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS NEXT YEAR
WILL INCLUDE NINTH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY**

Parishioners of Sacred Heart and St Lawrence parishes will be invited to join the Confirmation program for the next school year beginning in September. Letters will be sent to the families whose names we have on file. These letters will be sent in early July.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Baccalaureate Service for Massena Central High School Seniors will be Thursday, June 26th at 7 pm at St. John's Episcopal Church. All parents, family members and friends of our high school graduates are welcome to join us for this service as we pray to God for these young people. We thank God for their parents and teachers who have instructed and supported them; we ask God's blessings upon their futures.

Mass Intentions For The Week**Monday, June 23 - Weekday**

12:05 Betty Grow (ANN) by The Tom Grow Family

Tuesday, June 24 - Nativity of John the Baptist

12:05 Carvel Sharlow, Sr by Darcie Bombard

Wednesday, June 25 - Weekday

12:05 Ralph Desiderio (ANN) by his Wife, Rose

2:30 SRNH - F. John McCarthy by Mrs Kenneth Kirkey

Thursday, June 26 - Weekday

7:00 Bruce Hutchins by his mother, Dorothy

12:05 F. Armand & Jamel Bourdon by Ted & Marion Kot

Friday, June 27 - Weekday

12:05 James D'Arienzo by Bill & Mary Ann Logoy

5:00 Mass of Thanksgiving for Parish Volunteers

Saturday, June 28 - Irenaeus, bishop, martyr

4:30 Lance Brownell by Mark & Linda Mittiga

Sunday, June 29 - Peter & Paul, apostles

8:00 John McCurn by Carol Healy

9:30 John & Paul Deshaies by Jeanne Deshaies

6:00 **Radio Broadcast** of 9:30 A.M. Mass

Courtesy of WMSA

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**Sunday**

9:30 Children's Liturgy of the Word

5:15 Mass at St Joseph's

HAVE COURAGE - THE LORD IS WITH YOU!

Let no one intimidate you. If you are being called to the priesthood or religious life have courage. The Lord is with you! If God is calling you, call Father Don at 769-2469 or Father Doug Lucia at Vocation office: 315-393-2920 or visit the Vocation web site at www.myvocation.net.

**ANNUAL PARISH
APPRECIATION DINNER
Friday, June 27th**


All volunteers involved in any ministry of service, outreach, liturgical ministry (special ministers of the Eucharist in church, to homebound, hospital or nursing homes), music ministers, church cleaners, religion teachers, art and environment decorators, bereavement ministers, etc, etc are invited and welcome to attend.

A **Mass of Thanksgiving** will be celebrated at **5 pm**. A **social hour and dinner** will begin at **6 pm at Trinity Catholic social hall.**

Please **call** the rectory **no later than Monday, June 23rd** and let us know if you can join us....we need to know how many to plan for dinner. **(769-2469)**

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

June 22th

9:30 am Liturgy of the Word

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Hip Hip Hooray, Jr. K Sets Us On Our Way!

Trinity Catholic School will be offering two sections of Junior Kindergarten for the 2008-2009 school year. Currently there are a just a few slots left for this program. Junior Kindergarten is a full day program for students who will be 5 years old by December 1, but may not be quite ready for the intensity of the Kindergarten program. The class size is smaller, 10 students per class, and students follow the same schedule as Kindergarten. The main difference between Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten is the pace of the lessons.

The mission of our Junior Kindergarten is to provide children with "the gift of time." Children are immersed into successful learning experiences based on their individual levels of readiness. Implementing the philosophy of "less is more" will allow instruction to focus on depth and quality of basic readiness skills; thereby giving children the time and training necessary to become confident and successful students. If you think this may be the right placement for your child and would like more information about this program you can call the school (769-5911) or email Mrs. Rufa at principa@twcny.rr.com.

TO FRED & NANCY MORIN AND FAMILY



THANK YOU, GOOD LUCK AND GOD'S BLESSINGS AS THEY PREPARE TO LEAVE OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY.

We are most grateful to Nancy (Dumas) Morin who has organized and taught our little ones for the Sunday morning Children's Liturgy for many years. Nancy has logged many hours teaching and sharing faith with the children of our parish and we are going to miss her very much.

A special thanks to Sean and Nicholas Morin who have been faithful altar servers for many years as well. Sean and Nick have served when assigned for Sunday Mass, but most of all we thank them for always being available for funerals during the summer months and on Saturdays.

The Morin family is another casualty of GM plant closure later this year. We wish them well in their new home and will always welcome them back home to Sacred Heart.

TEACHING VACANCIES

At Trinity Catholic

Are you an elementary teacher with NYS Certification and looking for an energizing and compassionate environment to work in? If you are, send a cover letter and resume to:

Mrs. Joan Rufa
Trinity Catholic School
188 Main St
Massena NY 13662

All applicants should be Catholic and have a teaching certificate valid for service in New York State.

CATHOLIC SCOUT RETREAT

"The Sacraments, Signs of Grace, Tools for Life"



Girl Scouts

October 17 - 19, 2008

At Holy Ghost Academy, Tupper Lake, NY
Enjoy the outdoors, fun workshop, prayer and a return trip to the Wild Center

The Retreat concludes with the 14th Annual

DIOCESAN SCOUT GATHERING MASS

2:00 pm Sunday, October 19th,

All are invited to Mass with Bishop Robert Cunningham
At Holy Name Church in Tupper Lake

The Bishop will present Boy and Girl Scout religious emblem medals they earned during the year.

For information and registration contact:

www.dioogdensburg.org/scouting, or

George Herbert Herbert@northnet.org, or

Bob Buholtz at 315-376-3327

Register by October 3rd and receive a \$10 discount



REGIONAL LIFE CELL

St. Mary's parish in Potsdam is coordinating a regional Life Cell and is looking for people interested in participating in the group. The Life Cell is inspired by Fr. Frank Pavone's *Priests for Life* and *Lay Missionaries of the Gospel of Life*. Meeting bi-weekly, we will pray, study and witness to the priority of the natural human right to life, focusing on ending the scourge of abortion.

If you feel the call (1 Cor 1:26-31) to defend the lives of the unborn from the horror of abortion, contact Chris LaRose @ 296-1611 or clarose@twcny.rr.com.

THEOLOGY KID STYLE

Dear God, maybe Cain and Abel would not kill each other so much if they each had their own rooms. It works out OK with me and my brother.

GOD'S PLAN — Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, June 15, 2008.....	\$8,993.63
Last year, June 17, 2007.....	\$8,991.56