

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****OUR GOD IS:**

**“A God of Newness, of Possibility, of Hope”**

*Our loving God calls us together today to teach us to pray! With the example of Jesus and Abraham before us, we know that God listens to the requests that we make. Abraham's conversation with God reveals that prayer is quite often marked by persistence. In the Gospel, Jesus outlines the kind of lives those who offer the Lord's prayer are called to live. We praise and thank our gracious God for such generosity and care.*

**Please Pray For All Our Sick**

Helen Calnon, Charles Furnace, Ralph Coto, Norma Donderwitz, Aaron Witkop, Jean Ginder, and Thomas Hazel.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Spend an hour in prayer in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass on the remaining Friday in July (July 30th). Adoration will begin at 11:00 am and will end at 12:00 pm. The Rosary will be prayed at 11:40 am as well. Please come and spend an hour in prayer with Christ and one another.

**STEWARDSHIP APPEAL REPORT**

To date 97 parishioners have responded to our appeal for increased giving. 89 have increased weekly or monthly donations for an average of \$450. 5 are “new” envelope users. \$5960 is the total of “special” donations.

**WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL FOR THE RESPONSE FROM THE ABOVE PARISHIONERS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MANY MORE RESPONDING IN THE NEAR FUTURE.**

**SUMMER ENVELOPES**

Thank you to parishioners who mail weekly or monthly envelopes when you are away on vacation. Also, thanks to those parishioners who attend Mass at St. Mary's, St. Joseph's or St. Lawrence who place envelopes in the collections at other churches. We have an “exchange” policy with all churches in the area.

We are most grateful and appreciative to those parishioners who faithfully support the parish and “make up” contributions if you are unable to attend Mass here on a weekend.

**ANNUAL MASS AND PICNIC  
FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF  
MASSENA AND LOUISVILLE WILL BE  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH  
AT SPRINGS PARK - 11:00 am**

Plans are being made for this annual occasion. Those whose last names from “A” to “N” are asked to bring SALADS. Those with last names from “O” TO “Z” are asked to bring DESSERTS. Ham will be provided.

Masses on Saturday, Aug. 14th will remain the same. On Sunday there will be no 9:30 am at Sacred Heart, no 10:30 am at St. Mary's, or no 11:00 am Mass at St. Lawrence Church. All other Sunday Masses will remain the same.

**Mass Intentions For The Week****Monday, July 26 - St. Joachim & St. Anne**

12:05 Francis J. Trimboli (ANN) by Ron & Ann Genest and Michael Trimboli

**Tuesday, July 27 - Weekday**

12:05 Simone Fournier by Paul Fournier

**Wednesday, July 28 - Weekday**

12:05 Theresa Fiacco by Husband, Robert & Family  
**and** Shirley Neal by Husband, Arthur & Family

2:30 **SRNH** - Floyd Richey by A Friend

**Thursday, July 29 - St. Martha**

12:05 William Joseph Ladue by Wife, Margaret and Robin,  
Jim & grandsons

**Friday, July 30 - Weekday**

12:05 Carl Therrian by Friends & Family

**and** Edmund & Margaret Fleming by The Estate

**Saturday, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola**

2:00 **WEDDING** - Dustin Clary & Jessalyn Prentice

4:30 Steve Smithberg by M/M Anthony LaRosa

**and** Deceased Family Members of the Ronald & Walter  
LaMay Family by Harriet LaMay & Rosemary

**Sunday, August 1 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 (SH) Chet & Theresa Callahan (ANN) by The Family

9:30 (SH) Margaret Kirkey by Joan Campbell &

Frank Prashaw **and** For the People of the Parish

11:00 (SL) Jane Smith Clunn by Rita Carroll

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

**ST VINCENT de PAUL...**

**...will not meet in August**

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES****Friday**

11:00 Adoration at Sacred Heart Church

**Saturday**

9:00-3:00 PM Adoration/Benediction at St. Joseph's

**ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER**

Due to the high cost charged by the bank used by Sacred Heart Parish, the EFT plan as previously explained is not possible at this time. An alternative method for parishioners is to make arrangements with their bank to have a check sent either weekly or monthly directly to Sacred Heart Church.

**MISSIONARY PROJECTS COLLECTION**

The second collection this Sunday is being taken up for the **Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg**. The collection will be used to provide continued financial support of our former mission in Mollendo, Peru; to support the US Bishop's Annual Appeal for Latin America; and to help any other missionary projects throughout the world that the Diocese might deem appropriate as part of its evangelization effort.

Thank you for your generosity.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Sacred Heart's day for snacks is Friday, August 13th. Could you help provide the following items:

- Plastic Coffee Stirrers (100 ct.)
- Heavy duty paper or plastic dinner plates (100 ct.)
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- Drinking Cups (100 ct.)
- Napkins or Hand Wipes

We will be sharing the ingredients to make fruit Kabobs. Needed are the following items:

2 Watermelons, 2 melons, 1 Large bag of grapes, 2 bunches of bananas, 2 pineapples - fresh or canned chunks.

Please leave any donated items on the back porch of the rectory by Friday, August 13th. **Anyone donating fresh fruit, please deliver to the kitchen at the 1st United Methodist Church Social Hall (in back of church) on Friday morning, August 13th at 9:00 am. The kitchen staff will prepare the fruit kabobs.**

Please contact Susan Clifford at 769-0230 if you are donating "fresh fruit". Please leave message on answer machine. Thank you.

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Next Sunday is St. Vincent de Paul Sunday. This is a special day put aside once a month to gather food for the poor of our community. We could use the following items to help others:

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| Canned Vegetables  | Canned Fruits      | Spaghetti |
| Pork & Beans       | Spaghetti Sauce    | Jelly     |
| Peanut Butter      | Mayonnaise (small) | Diapers   |
| Fresh Fruit & Veg. | Toothpaste         | Shampoo   |
| Toilet Paper       | Hand Soap          | Deodorant |

We collect old shoes and sneakers which are sold for profit. If you have any, please drop them off. Thank You!!!

**Bingo - St. Joseph's Parish Hall**

Every Monday and Thursday night at 7:00 pm. Benefit St. Mary's / St. Joseph's Parish.  
Monday Night - up to \$500. Grand prize coverall.  
Thursday night - up to \$1,000. Grand prize coverall.  
Come One, Come All!!!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1141**

53 East Orvis St - Massena NY  
SUNDAY BRUNCH  
1st Sunday of Every Month 9 - 12  
**Open to the Public**

**NEW ADDRESS**

**For Diocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinator**

**SISTER ELLEN DONAHUE, SA**  
Diocesan Office of Safe Environment  
Telephone: 315-393-2920 Ext. 440  
Fax: 1-866-314-7296  
[www.dioogdensburg.org](http://www.dioogdensburg.org)

**A Special Thank You!**

I have received a letter from Archbishop Timothy Dolan, Chair of the Board of Catholic Relief Services and Archbishop Jose Gomez, Chair of the USCCB Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America. They expressed their gratitude to the people of the Diocese of Ogdensburg for their generous response to the call for help from our sisters and brothers in Haiti. As of July 5, 2010, the donations from the Diocese of Ogdensburg totaled: **\$ 306,815.45.**

I express my deepest gratitude to each one of you who opened your heart and shared your resources with the people of Haiti who continue to suffer each day. You have been the expression of God's compassion and love for each man, woman and child who was left hungry, homeless, sick/injured and emotionally devastated by this terrible human tragedy. Let us continue to pray for the recovery of Haiti and for all of its citizens.

With much gratitude,  
Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley  
Bishop of Ogdensburg

**TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL GARAGE SALE**

Trinity Catholic School will be holding another Garage Sale this year and we need your help. The Garage Sale will be on Saturday, August 21, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If you have any items you would like to donate for our sale we would greatly appreciate receiving them. Books, dishes, knick-knacks, or anything you no longer use or is taking up space in your basement or garage could be someone else's treasure. Donations of children's clothing in good condition can help many families struggling financially to clothe their child for the new school year. Please consider donating some items for our sale. We will not be accepting adult clothing, electronics not in working order, or exercise equipment. Donated items may be dropped off at the school cafeteria beginning August 2 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

We will also have spaces to rent in the parking lot in front of the school for \$10 if anyone would like to set up their own booth to sell items. You may reserve a space by calling Trinity Catholic School, 769-5911, between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. or you can email your request to [principa@twcny.rr.com](mailto:principa@twcny.rr.com).

Last year we made \$3,000 on this fundraiser which was a wonderful boost to our annual budget. We hope you will join us in this venture and we hope to see you shopping on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

St Vincent de Paul is in "desperate" need of volunteers. Even if you can only donate an hour of your time....we can use you! **For more info, call 769-1200.**

**GOD'S PLAN — Sacrificial Giving**

Sunday, July 18, 2010.....\$10,274.81  
Last year, July 19, 2009.....\$8,524.57

