

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"AS I HAVE DONE FOR YOU,  
SO YOU SHOULD ALSO DO FOR OTHERS."**

*Today we are told the Word of God is "sharper than a two-edged" sword! St. Mark builds upon this theme by challenging us to consider how our life style reflects Jesus' invitation to be his disciples. True Discipleship begins with our total reliance on God whose love and care for us make all things possible.*

**Please Pray For All Our Sick**

Ted Concilio, Joseph LaVarnway, Pearl Sullivan, Joseph Puente, Nancy Lalone, Marie Badger, George Skomsky, and Tim Kirkey.

**THE BISHOP'S FUND**

Please respond as generously as possible to the request from Father LaValley, Diocesan Administrator.

Please place your donation in the collection basket and we will forward it to the Bishop's Fund Office. Online giving is also available at [www.dioogdensburg.org/development](http://www.dioogdensburg.org/development) — click on the "Donate Now" tab (found in the left hand margin of the website). Thank you, once again, for your generosity.

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED....**

Each year about this time we recruit new altar servers! Any girl or boy interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Father Don at Sacred Heart Rectory. We have a team of parishioners working with Father to prepare anyone interested. All children beginning with Grade Four are invited to become servers.

ADULT WOMEN AND MEN ARE ALSO WELCOME TO BECOME SERVERS....ESPECIALLY FOR NOON MASS AND FUNERALS ON SATURDAYS, SCHOOL HOLIDAYS OR SUMMERTIME.....PLEASE CONTACT FATHER DON.

**WHY CATHOLIC?**

Mondays at the Convent has **rescheduled** to **Wednesdays** - Same time, place. Welcome newcomers!!

**ELEVENTH ANNUAL SCOUT RETREAT**

**October 18th ~ Seton Academy ~ Plattsburgh**

For application and information go to:

[www.dioogdensburg.org/scouting/events.html](http://www.dioogdensburg.org/scouting/events.html) and print both Scout Retreat Flyer and Medical Information form. All application information and contacts are on these forms.

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES  
FOR SACRED HEART CHURCH  
AND ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH**

**Sacred Heart Church**

4:30 pm (Sat. Anticipated)

8:00 am and 9:30 am

**St. Lawrence Church**

11:00 am

**Mass Intentions For The Week**

**Monday, October 12 - Weekday**

NO MASS AT SACRED HEART

**Tuesday, October 13 - Weekday**

12:05 Dominic "Julo" Catanzarite by Al & Betty Robinson

**Wednesday, October 14 - Weekday**

12:05 Harold White by Bobby & Nancy Brothers

and Maurice Manfred (ANN) by Elizabeth & Father Don

**Thursday, October 15 - Teresa of Jesus**

12:05 Michael & James Pellegrino by The Family

**Friday, October 16 - Weekday**

9:00 Catholic Schools Mass

**Saturday, October 17 - Ignatius of Antioch**

9:00 Celebrate Christ Mass

4:30 Mass of Thanksgiving by Norma Secours & Family

**Sunday, October 18 - Twenty-ninth Sunday**

**in Ordinary Time**

8:00 (SH) Mildred Spomer by Mary T Hammill

9:30 (SH) Patrick Kerr (ANN) and Chad Comins

by Lynn & Lisa Furnace & Family

11:00 (SL) Jane Smith by Smith Family Children

\* SH = Sacred Heart

SL = St. Lawrence

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

Courtesy of WMSA

**NO NOON MASS AT SACRED HEART THIS MONDAY  
DAILY MASS WILL BE 8:15 am AT ST MARY'S CHURCH.**

**LCBA MEETING OCTOBER 12th**

1:30 pm at St. Mary's Social Hall. Co-chair ladies:

Laura Jandrew 764-5141 ~ or ~ Joy Desgagne 769-2838

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday**

9:30 Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Tuesday**

7:00 Worship Committee Meeting in Rectory

**Wednesday**

6:00 Children's RCIC meets in the Rectory

**Thursday**

3:30 Traditional Choir Rehearsal in Church

**Saturday**

9:00 SVDP Food Distribution

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

**October 18th**

More than 1,150 young churches in the Developing World rely on our generous response to this World Mission Sunday. In times of tragedy - natural disaster, war, and persecution - our mission family looks to the Church for help and hope. World Mission Sunday celebrates our unity as a human family and provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of local priests, Religious and lay catechists among the suffering and the poor of the Missions.

Save the date ~ Friday, November 6th  
**FAMILY HARVEST DINNER & CASINO NIGHT**

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**Sunday, October 11th**

Grades 1-6 - No Faith Formation Classes  
(Columbus Day Weekend)

**Sunday, October 18th**

Grades 1-6 Classes resume 10:30 - 11:30 am

also

Jr. Hi and Confirmation classes begin from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

**CELEBRATE CHRIST 2009**

Plan on attending Celebrate Christ 2009 at Trinity Catholic in Massena on October 17th. Bishop Peter Libasci keynote presentation *The Three R's of Catholic Identity* and seminars by Lee Nagel and Nancy Bird will be great opportunities for spiritual nourishment and professional development. More information is available at the rectory or on online at [www.dioogdensburg.org](http://www.dioogdensburg.org). Registration for the event is required.

**ENROLLMENT MASS FOR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS FOR SACRED HEART & ST LAWRENCE PARISHES WILL BE SATURDAY, OCT. 17th at 4:30 pm**

Students and both parents are asked to attend this Enrollment Mass and a brief meeting following the Mass. Confirmation Classes begin Sunday evening, October 18th at 6:30 pm. Father Don and Paul McCarthy will teach the Confirmation students at Sacred Heart Rectory.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) AND INQUIRY ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

The Inquiry Process for anyone interested in becoming Catholic or desiring to complete their Sacraments are now in progress every Sunday at 10:30 in the Rectory. If you or someone you know is interested, please call the Rectory at 769-2469.

The next meeting will be October 18th.

There will be **NO MEETING** on October 11th.

**ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS**

If you plan to leave for the winter months, please notify the rectory (769-2469) and your envelopes will be discontinued until you return in the spring. If you know the date you will return, please let us know.

**Please consider continuing your support for Sacred Heart parish during your absence! Since your "home" parish has and will serve your spiritual needs, I ask you to continue your financial contributions during the winter months. I realize most people cannot support two parishes and for the most part, many southern parishes have larger incomes than ours here in Northern New York!**

**HOSPICE PROGRAMS**

**Hospice Caregiver Program**

Answers your caregiver questions  
Gives Community Resources  
265-3105 or [jbrailsford@hospiceslv.org](mailto:jbrailsford@hospiceslv.org)

**Living Shattered Dreams**

A Support Group for Those Left Behind From Suicide  
First Tuesday of each month 6 - 7:30  
The Hospice Center, 6805 US Hwy 11, Potsdam  
315-229-5391 (day) 315-854-0051 (evening)  
[dhernandez@stlawu.edu](mailto:dhernandez@stlawu.edu)

**Suicide Prevention**

Warning signs of Suicide  
Presentation by the Suicide Awareness Coalition  
Call Reachout at 265-2422

September 29, 2009

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart,

Thank you once again for the blessing of serving you for these past two years and three months as well as my summer as transitional deacon. Thanks particularly for the kind words and cards which have expressed your gratitude and affection for me. It has been difficult to leave but I know that the Lord has great surprises ahead for me as well as for all of you. I will never forget my first assignment and the great joy we have found together in the love of God and the celebration of the Eucharist. May Mary and the angels guide and protect you on this great pilgrimage of life into the heavenly kingdom. Till we meet again.....I remain

Your friend in Christ

*Father Bernie*

Father Bernard ("Bernie") Menard

**SACRED HEART CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Samples of the Christmas card designed by Stubbs Printing are located near the doors of the church with order forms. These samples and forms will be available until Oct. 18th. Cards will be ordered according to the number requested. Cost will be approximately .75 each.

**Diocesan Vocation Office  
Serra Club's Fall Pilgrimage**

Wednesday, October 21st Registration forms are at the doors of the church. Once registration is complete, you will be mailed an itinerary.

**NOTE: ALL REGISTRANTS MUST HAVE AN ENHANCED DRIVER'S LICENSE OR A PASSPORT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PILGRIMAGE.**

**NEW SIDEWALKS...**

THANKS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR REPLACING SOME DETERIORATED SECTIONS OF THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF SACRED HEART CHURCH, RECTORY AND CONVENT...THIS PROJECT DID NOT COST THE PARISH ANY MONEY!!! HOW WONDERFUL!!!

**GOD'S PLAN — Sacrificial Giving**

Sunday, October 4, 2009.....\$11,290.98  
Last year, October 5, 2008.....\$13,125.45

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