

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

God's healing word is found in the scriptures this weekend. The Gospel story of the healing of Bartimaeus inspires us to seek healing and forgiveness from the Lord. We all have moments in our lives when we want to cry out to the Lord "Jesus, have mercy on me." This is a natural inclination on the part of all of us. As we reflect on the word we hear this weekend, we pray that we will learn to turn more readily to the Lord in time of need.

Please Pray For All Our Sick

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

**WELCOME TO FATHER JOHN McAVOY
FOR THE WEEKEND...**

Father McAvoy is a native of Madrid and has served in many parishes in our diocese, eg St. Bernard's, Saranac Lake; St. Joseph's, Malone; St. Patrick's, Port Henry, etc. Father John currently resides in Saranac Lake and continues to minister as a priest offering his services to parishes and priests in need of occasional help!!!

Father Don is on a spiritual pilgrimage to Notre Dame du lac (a beautiful lake and shrine dedicated to Mary at the University of Notre Dame). GO ND!!!!

FAMILY HARVEST DINNER AND CASINO NIGHT

This Harvest Dinner and Casino Night is open to Sacred Heart/St. Lawrence Parishes. Come join us on Friday, November 6th at 6:00 pm till?? Each guest/couple/family is asked to bring a dish to pass. Examples: casserole, vegetable, salad, meat dishes. ***Drinks, desserts and table settings will be provided.

CASINO - after dinner. Games of chance-raffles-fun
CHILDRENS' BINGO - children will win prizes!!!

Not a Gambler?? Then just come, have dinner and visit with friends and family before the SNOW falls!!

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
EVERY SATURDAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 28TH**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is an important devotion in the tradition of the Catholic Church. Many blessings and graces are obtained when we spend time in adoration before Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist. All parishioners in this area are invited to spend some quiet time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament beginning on Nov. 28th from 9 am to 3 pm **EVERY SATURDAY.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1141, MASSENA
SUNDAY BRUNCH**

1st Sunday of Every Month (9 am to 12 pm)
Adults: \$6.00 Children: \$4.00 (12 and under)
Open to the Public

Mass Intentions For The Week**Monday, October 26 - Weekday**

12:05 Kevin Neal (ANN) by The Family

Tuesday, October 27 - Weekday

12:05 Rita Boyea by Paul & Armande Noblett

Wednesday, October 28 - Simon & Jude

12:05 Joyce Cavanaugh by Nancy LaRue

Thursday, October 29 - Weekday

12:05 For the Deceased Members of the Portolese Family
by The Family

Friday, October 30 - Weekday

12:05 Ruth V. Lynch (ANN) by The Lynch Estate

Saturday, October 31 - Weekday

4:30 Memorial Mass for the Deceased Parishioners of
Sacred Heart Church during the Past Year

Sunday, November 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

8:00 *(SH) Joan Cunningham by M/M William Hammill
and For the People of the Parish

9:30 *(SH) Beverly Sue West by Andy & Carol Spanburgh
and Alex

11:00 **(SL) Anne & Darrell Baxter by Patricia Baxter

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

Courtesy of WMSA

***Mass at Sacred Heart Church**

****Mass at St. Lawrence Church**

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**Sunday**

9:30 Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:30 Inquiry meets at the Rectory

Wednesday

6:00 RCIC (children) meets in the Rectory

6:00 Protecting God's Children class at Trinity Catholic

Thursday

3:30 Traditional Choir Rehearsal in Church

**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.

SIGN OF PEACE AT MASS

With the cold/flu season upon us, parishioners are reminded to take the ordinary precautions of covering their mouths and noses when coughing or sneezing as well as washing hands with soap and hot water (plenty of both are available in our bathrooms).

There are alternative ways of exchanging the sign of peace other than shaking hands, eg nodding and smiling at those around us. All should respect how others choose to express this sign of peace.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Sunday, October 25th

Faith Formation Classes

Grades 1-6 from 10:30-11:30 am at **Trinity School**

Jr. High from 6:30-7:30 pm at **St. Mary's Social Hall**

Confirmation from 6:30-7:30 pm at **Sacred Heart Rectory**

ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC YOUTH OF MASSENA

The first meeting of the newly-formed CYO2 - Massena Catholic Youth - will take place on Wednesday, November 4th, 6:30-8:00 pm in St. Mary's Social Hall. This is open to everyone in Grades 6-12. Come, check it out!!

ANNUAL HARVEST MASS

Farmers and their co-workers are invited by our Diocesan Administrator, Father LaValley, to join with him for the annual Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving. This liturgy will be held at St. Cecilia's Church in Adams on Sunday, November 1st at 1:00 pm. All North Country people are invited to attend as we thank God for the fruit of the soil and the labor of farmers and pray to God in thanksgiving for the harvest. Plan to take part in this unique North Country event. A reception will follow.

TRICK-OR-TREAT for ST. VINCENT'S

All children in Grs. 5-8 are invited to go house-to-house to collect nonperishable items for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry on Sunday, Oct. 25th from 1-3 pm. Ask a friend - dress up in a Halloween costume - bring empty grocery bags - put fun into this service project! Adults are needed to drive the children. All participants are to meet at St. Joseph's Parish Center at 12:45 to receive a route here in Massena. Questions?? Call Ann Borsellino at 250-5152.

Mark Your Calendars!!

K of C Auxiliary Craft Show

Saturday, November 7, 2009

at the K of C Hall on East Orvis Street

and at the Massena Community Center.

9:00 am to 4:00 pm Entry is \$1.00 Lunch and a 50/50 Raffle!!

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!**

GOD'S PLAN — Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, October 18, 2009.....\$ 8,729.26

Last year, October 19, 2008.....\$10,043.01

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Ogdensburg requires all those who are working with the children of our parishes to attend a session of "Protecting God's Children". Trinity Catholic School will be holding a training session for catechists or any parents or parishioners who volunteer at Trinity. The "Protecting God's Children" training program **will be held on Wednesday, October 28th, 6-9 pm in the school cafeteria.** Heidi Macko from the Ogdensburg Regional Center will be the instructor for this class. Anyone wishing to attend may register online by going to the VIRTUS online registration site or you may call Sr. Edward at 769-2469 or Mrs. Joan Rufa at Trinity Catholic School.

BAZAAR PRESS RELEASE

St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Church of Massena will be having their Annual Bazaar **on Sat. Nov. 14th from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm at St. Mary's Social Hall.**

Big ticket drawing prize of \$2500. Plus 2nd, 3rd & 4th prize of \$100. Turkey raffles, Children's games, Cake Walk, Candy Booth, Games of Chance (Skilo, poker, pull tabs), lots of food from the Kitchen and Quilt raffle tickets!! All are welcome!!

LIFE CELL

Beginning Nov. 5th and every 1st Thursday, the newly formed St. Gianna Molla Life Cell will meet at the **Massena K of C from 7 to 8:30 pm.** Inspired by Frank Pavone's Missionaries of the Gospel of Life (MEV) - a direct response to the call issued by Pope John Paul II (the Great) in his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae, the Gospel of Life.*

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:

Cereal Canned Fruits Canned Vegetables
Soup Spaghetti Spaghetti Sauce
Spaghetti/Ravioli, etc. Tuna Fish
Pork & Beans Jellies & Peanut Butter
Beef Stew Macaroni & Cheese
Toothpaste Shampoo Toilet Paper
Laundry & Hand Soap Deodorant
Dish Liquid Old Shoes

We can always use monetary contributions. Thank you for any help that you can give us. It is greatly appreciated!!

THE BISHOP'S FUND

Our parish's 2009 Bishop's Fund Appeal is coming to a close. (226 families gave \$23,065.50 thus far.) If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Pledge envelopes are located in the church pews. You also have the opportunity to make your gift and pledge payments online using a credit card. Please visit www.dioogdensburg.org/development and click on "Donate Now" (found in the left-hand margin of the website.)