

Entrance Antiphon: "All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy." Dn 3: 31, 29, 30, 43, 42

Communion Antiphon: "Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low." Ps 119 (118): 49-50

Reflection for this Sunday: The readings for this Sunday convey deep lessons about God's spirit, the ethical use of wealth, and the value of recognizing good works in others. The first reading highlights how God’s spirit rested on Eldad and Medad, even though they were not part of the formal gathering, teaching us that God's spirit is not confined to certain places or people. This calls us to be open and inclusive, recognizing that God can work through anyone, anywhere. The second reading from James delivers a stern warning against the misuse of wealth, condemning those who hoard and exploit, and urging us to see that true richness lies in generosity and justice. Wealth, James reminds us, should be used for the good of others, not selfish gain. In the Gospel, when the disciples try to stop someone casting out demons in Jesus’ name, Jesus corrects them, teaching that anyone who does good in His name is part of the same mission. This lesson encourages inclusivity in ministry and the acknowledgment of good works, even if they come from outside our immediate circle. Together, these readings invite us to live with humility, generosity, and openness to the diverse ways God works through others, helping us grow in faith and love.

Pope Francis’ Intention for the Month of October: For A Shared Mission: “Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.”

Volunteers Needed for Religious Education! We are in great need of volunteers to help with our Religious Education Release Time Program. If you have a heart for sharing your faith with young people, we encourage you to consider becoming a teacher or an assistant. This is a rewarding way to make a difference in the lives of our students as they grow in their relationship with God. Our Religious Education program is on **Mondays**.

- **High School:** 8:10 am - 8:45 am
- **Elementary:** 1:30 pm - 2:10 pm

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact our parish office at **518-594-3907**. Together, let's guide the next generation on their faith journey!

The Annual Blue Mass: Bishop Terry R. LaValley will celebrate the annual Blue Mass on Sunday, September 29, 2024, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary’s Church, 66 Court Steet, Canton, NY 13617. The Blue Mass is the Church’s way to offer thanksgiving to God for the dedication and sacrifices made by the men and women of Fire, EMS, Corrections, Law Enforcement, and Communications. First Responders, their families, and all the faithful are invited to attend this Sunday celebration. Uniforms are encouraged but not required. For details at info@rcdony.org or by phone at 315-393-2920.

Middle School Retreat - 2024: The Vocation Office and the Office of Youth Ministry is sponsoring a Middle School Retreat (Grades 6-8) in the Clinton-Northern Franklin & Adirondack Deaneries, Friday, October 4, at Holy Cross Parish Center, Plattsburgh; Sessions are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact your pastor, Catholic school principal, or Religious Education Coordinator for a registration form. Registration forms are due by September 30, 2024. The purpose of a Middle School Retreat is to guide young women and men to prayerfully consider what God’s plan is for their lives. This invitation is open to students in Grades 6-8 both in the Catholic schools and public schools. This is a Retreat Day for the students and is considered a legal excused absence.

49th Annual Harvest Dinner: St. Joseph’s Parish Center, West Chazy, New York . Sunday October 13, 2024, 11am - 5pm. WHERE EVERYTHING IS STILL HOMEMADE!!! ROAST TURKEY DINNER with all the Trimmings and Homemade Pie Dine In: Adults \$15, Children 6-12 \$8.50 Children 5 and under - FREE. TAKE-OUTS Available - \$15 each. Country Store, 50/50 Raffle, Big Ticket Raffle and more For more information: call 493-4521.

Vote “NO!” on Proposition 1: Proposition 1, also called the “Equal Rights Amendment,” will be on the ballot for all New Yorkers during the 2024 election. It is not really about equal rights at all. The language is deceptive. If Proposition 1 passes, unrestricted abortion will be enshrined in the NY State constitution; children will be able to seek medical treatment (including puberty blockers and gender surgeries) without parental consent; men will be allowed in women’s sports and other spaces; and Catholic institutions could be forced to support and promote sexual morality that is contrary to Catholic doctrine. For more information, go to www.protectkidsny.com. A letter signed by all of the New York’s bishops, titled “Proposal 1: A Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing,” is available at <https://www.nyscatholic.org/posts/proposal-1-wolf-sheeps-clothing>.

K of C #1548 Meeting Oct. 1st 7pm at Rectory

Mass & Envelope Schedule

Saturday 10/05	Sunday 10/06
<u>4:00pm (SB)</u> (L) Jessica Charland (EM) Jessica Charland (EM) Karen Oehler	<u>8:00am (SE)</u> (L) Christine Gregory (EM) Deryl Gregory (EM) Matt Sylvester
<u>6:00pm (SE)</u> (L) Nancy Miller (EM) Andy Miller (EM) Betty Bulriss	<u>10:30am (SB)</u> (L) Bill Chase (EM) Bill Chase (EM) Bonnie Relation
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September 29	October 6
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Offertory Collections for Weekend of 9/22/24

Regular Collection: \$4,576.00

Thank You

Saturday, September 28th, 2024

4: 00pm (SB) The Holy Souls in Purgatory by Jim And Carol Dumont

6: 00pm (SE) For the People of the Parish

Sunday, September 29th, 2024

8:00am (SE) Rose Oliver by CDA #1300 Court Little

Rose

10:30am (SB) Deceased members of the Sorrell

Family by Family

Monday, September 30th, 2024

5:30 pm (SE) Richard McNeil by Debbie & Delbert Hart

Tuesday, October 1st, 2024

9:00am (SB) For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024

No Mass

Thursday October 3rd 2024

9:00am (SE) Richard McNeil by Loyal Gregory

Friday October 4th

9:00am (SB) Sally Shusda by Bob Siskavich

Next Weekend

Saturday, October 5th, 2024

4: 00pm (SB) Eileen Overbaugh by Claire & Bernadette Kowalowski

6: 00pm (SE) Dave Skelly by Christine & Deryl Gregory

Sunday, October 6th, 2024

8:00am (SE) Barbara McDonald by Bertha Forrett

10:30am (SB) 50th Ann. of Diane & Gerry Barber

In addition to mass dedications, sanctuary candles which remain lit on the altar for a full week) can be dedicated for your prayer intentions.

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Father, we believe that Jesus Christ is Your Only Begotten Son and, through Him, we have eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit, who makes Christ known, may we always abide in Your love and find our place with You in heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen