

"31st Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Entrance Antiphon: "Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!" Cf. Ps38(37):22-23

Communion Antiphon: "You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord."

Reflection for this Sunday: This Sunday the readings focus on the essential themes of love, loyalty, and faithfulness. In Deuteronomy, Moses commands us to love God wholeheartedly, emphasizing loyalty and obedience. Jesus builds on this in Mark, teaching that love for God and neighbor is central to the Kingdom of God, challenging us to embody this love in our actions and relationships. Hebrews then reveals Jesus as our eternal high priest, whose unwavering and sacrificial love remains constant. These readings call us to respond to God's steadfast love with gratitude, faithfulness, and a commitment to building His Kingdom here on earth.

Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for November: For Those Who Have Lost A Child, "Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation."

Parish Pastoral & Finance Council Meeting: All members of the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils are invited to attend our next meeting on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Parish Church Hall at St. Bernard's & St. Edmund's Parish, 5526 State Route 11, Ellenburg Center. Your participation is crucial as we discuss important matters regarding the spiritual and financial stewardship of our parish community. We look forward to seeing you there!

***Bake Sale on November 2&3** is for Christian Formation.

***Catholic Daughters** will be selling tickets for **MX Fuel Raffle**, 100 gals. \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20. Drawing will be on December 8th @ 10:30 Mass.

***Wreaths Across America** is on Dec.14, 2024, We are looking for donations for the wreaths. Anyone wanting to donate please contact Peter Siskavich, 32 Trudeau Rd. Cadyville, NY 12918

***Office will be closed on November 5th.**

***Thank you.** We would like to Thank June Dufrane for making and Donating the All Souls' Banners for Both Churches.

***Lector & Eucharistic Minister** schedules are in the back of the Churches. We are in need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at St. Bernard's. If you are able to help please call the Office. Thank you for your continued support.

**Special Remembrance
In the Month of November**

With All Souls Day being on November 2nd, We will be lighting 7 day candles on the altar in honor of those parishioners lost to us this past year (November 2023 to October 2024). The Memorial Candles are lit in memory of them at the High Altar starting from All Saints Day. In addition, we the book of the Names of the Dead, in where we remember and honor those loved ones who have gone before us. You can enter names of those you would like to be remembered before St. Joseph. We will be remembering them in a special way during the Month of November.

Stewardship Sunday (November 10, 2024)

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
The Church is much more than a building made of wood, brick and stone. By virtue of our baptism, Church is a body of believers united in Christ. When we all come together with the unique gifts and talents that God has given us, we strengthen our relationship with Him and with one another.

As Catholic stewards, we are called to receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them in justice and love with one another, and return them with increase to God.

Next weekend, as we observe Stewardship Sunday across the diocese, I ask you to please prayerfully reflect on the unique gifts and talents that God has entrusted to you. Ask yourself: "What gifts has God given me and how is God calling me to share these gifts with my parish, community and beyond?" Speak with your pastor about the ministries in your parish in which your gifts and talents can enrich the vibrancy and longevity of your parish.

I am deeply grateful to the many women, men and children who serve our parishes in a variety of ministries throughout the year. Your continued service in our parishes provides strength and growth to our parish family and brings your sisters and brothers closer to Christ.

May God continue to bless the work of your hands and hearts. With the promise of prayer for your and your loved ones, I am

**Faithfully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg**

Altar and Rosary will have a meeting on Nov. 4th after Mass.

Mass & Envelope Schedule

Saturday 11/9	Sunday 11/10
4:00pm (SB) (L) Pat Chase (EM) Mona Siskavich	8:00am (SE) (L) Neil Burgoyne (EM) Sharlene Stanley (EM) Matt Sylvester
6:00pm (SE) (L) Erin LaClair (EM) Matt LaClair (EM) Judy Bombard	10:30am (SB) (L) Diane Barber (EM) Diane Barber (EM) Bonnie Relation
Counters (Week 1)	Mona Siskavich Barb LaDuke
November 3	November 10
Regular Collection Fuel Collection	Regular Collection Parish Stewardship

Help Us Keep Warm!

Dear Parishioners,

Our St. Bernard's & St. Edmund's Parish Office and Rectory are in urgent need of a new boiler, with the total cost for the equipment and installation reaching \$10,025. As the heart of our parish operations and a welcoming place for our clergy, the office and rectory need reliable heating to serve everyone comfortably, especially during our coldest months.

We kindly ask for your support in reaching this goal. Any contribution—big or small—will help us achieve this essential improvement for our parish facilities. Donations can be made through our regular collection, by check, or through our parish office. Please write "**Boiler Fund**" in the Memo.

Thank you for your generous spirit and commitment to our parish community!

Fr. Tojo Chacko

Pray for the Sick: Betty Gregory, Shirley Guerin, Baby Walter, Frieda Whitfield, Bill LePage, Brian Lashway, Rolland Magoon, Donald Bombard, Fred Cayea Jr., Viviane Boucher

Offertory Collections for Weekend of 10/27/24
Regular Collection: \$4,057.00 *Thank You*

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Saturday, November 2nd, 2024: All Soul's Day
4:00pm(SB) For the Faithful Departed
6:00pm(SE) Eunice Silver by Ron & Mary Tomo

Sunday, November 3rd, 2024
8:00am(SE) For the Faithful Departed
10:30am(SB)William Durnin Sr. by Shirley & Family

Monday, November 4th, 2024
5: 30pm (SE) Katherine Silver by Deryl & Christine Gregory

Tuesday, November 5th, 2024
9: 00am(SB)Susan Tropsa by Neil & Kathy Seymour

Wednesday, October 6th, 2024

No Mass

Thursday, November 7th, 2024
9:00am (SE) Faye Gregory by Loyal Gregory

Friday, November 8th, 2024
9: 00am (SB) Dennis McCreless Sr. by Almodovar Family

"32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Saturday, November 9th, 2024: All Soul's Day
4:00pm(SB) Norman & Linda Tromblay by Carol & Jim DuMont

6:00pm(SE) Dennis McCreless Sr. by Almdovar Family

Sunday, November 10th, 2024
8:00am(SE) Richard McNeil by M/M Robert Carter
10:30am(SB) Joe Varin by Marcy Amell & Jason Purdy

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

**SANCTUARY CANDLE
(Week of November 3rd, 2024)**

St. Bernard's	St. Edmund's
Frank Woodward By Joyce LaClair	Dennis McCreless Sr. By Almodovar Family

2025 Envelopes are in the back of the Churches. If you did not get one or would like one please call the office. Thank you for your continued support.

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Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday	Sunday
4:00pm (SB) 6:00pm (SE)	8:00am (SE) 10:30am (SB)

St. Edmund's Church
 Est. 1883
 5526 Route 11
 Ellenburg Center, NY

Office Hours:
 Monday, Tuesday,
 Wednesday:
 9:30am to 1:30pm or
 by appointment

The sacrament of penance and reconciliation is available 20 minutes prior to each Saturday Evening masses, or anytime by appointment.

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National Vocation Awareness Week November 3-9, 2024

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, consecrated persons, and married men and women. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

