

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**Entrance Antiphon:** "I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband." Cf. Rev 21: 2

**Communion Antiphon:** "Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood." Cf. 1 Pt 2: 5

**Reflection for this Sunday:** Today the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**, the cathedral of the Pope and the “Mother and Head of all Churches.” Built by Emperor Constantine in the fourth century, the Lateran was the first Christian basilica, standing as a visible sign that faith in Christ had triumphed over persecution. This feast reminds us that while sacred buildings are holy, the true temple of God is **Christ Himself**—the place where heaven and earth meet—and through Him, each of us becomes a **living temple of the Holy Spirit**. In the Gospel, Jesus drives the merchants from the temple, calling for renewal and purity of heart. From His side on the Cross flowed blood and water—the living stream of grace that brings life to the world, just as the river in Ezekiel’s vision flowed from the temple to renew creation. Every parish church, including our own, is a sign of that same presence: a house of prayer where Christ dwells among His people and from which His grace flows outward to heal and sanctify the world. As we honor the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, let us also renew the dedication of our own hearts, so that our lives and our parish may always be true dwelling places of God’s love.

**FABULOUS FALL CRAFT FESTIVAL:** Sponsored by Sacred Heart Church; Saturday, November 22, 2025, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; SACRED HEART PARISH CENTER, 8 HALL STREET, CHAZY. Over 25 Vendors from New York and Vermont. Get a head start on your Holiday shopping! Hot Lunches, Silent Auction, Baked Goods (For More Info, Contact Sharon Nephew 518-578-2666)

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for November, 2025: **For the prevention of suicide:** “Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.”

**ST. ALEXANDER HARVEST DINNER:** Morrisonville Turkey with all the trimmings. Sunday, November 9, 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. or until all is gone. Take out only! Pick up or curb side deliver at St. Alexander Church, 1 Church St., Morrisonville, call 518-561-5039.

**Pastoral Care Planning Update:** The Diocese of Ogdensburg continues to face challenges of fewer priests, aging clergy, and declining Mass attendance. The process of bringing together **Ellenburg, Lyon Mountain, Mooers Forks, and Altona under one Pastoral Care Area with one pastor** has now begun. We have already held several meetings with parish leaders, and a plan will be submitted to Bishop La-Valley by November. **A Town Hall meeting for all Parishioners will be held on Nov. 16th @ 3pm at St. Edmund’s Church, Ellenburg & 6pm at St. Ann’s Church, Mooers Forks for all Churches to discuss the Pastoral Plan.**

**\*\*Nov. 13th @ 5pm there be a Memorial Mass for deceased members of K of C, CDA and Altar Rosary followed by a Covered Dish super at the Church Hall.**

**DYING WITH CHRIST, LIVING WITH HOPE: Saturday, November 29, 10-4 at St. Bernard’s Church, Saranac Lake** When we make a commitment to die with Christ, we can truly live with hope. Learn about NYS Physician Assisted Suicide Bill and Canada’s MAID. Discussions feature theologians and healthcare professionals giving perspectives on suffering, grief, dying and our Christian duty to care. Registration: <https://www.rcdony.org/livingwithhope> (\$10 donation requested) Questions? Contact The Respect Life Office.

**Contact for More Information:** Colleen Miner, Email: [cminer@rcdony.org](mailto:cminer@rcdony.org) Phone Number: 518-524-0774



**Congratulations to Hunter Odin Falcon (Baptized on November 2, 2025), We welcome him into the family of God!**

Mass & Envelope Schedule

Saturday 11/15	Sunday 11/16
<b>4:00pm (SB)</b> (L) Jessica Charland (EM) Jessica Charland	<b>8:00am (SE)</b> (L) Peggy McNeil (EM) Doug Trombley (EM) Sharlene Stanley
<b>6:00pm (SE)</b> (L) Catheryn Hart (EM) Nancy Miller (EM) Delbert Hart	<b>10:30am (SB)</b> (L) Diane Barber (EM) Diane Barber (EM) Mike Chase
<b>Counters (Week 2)</b>	Sandy Smith Linda Trombley
<b>November 9</b>	<b>November 16</b>
Regular Collection Parish Stewardship	Regular Collection Fuel Collection

**2025 Bishop’s Fund Appeal: 104 (\$9,731.00 )** families in our parish have made a gift or pledge to the 2025 Bishop’s Fund Appeal. Our parish goal is to have **120 (\$12,409.65)** or more families participate in this important Appeal. Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2025 Bishop’s Fund Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift. Convenient four payment plans are available. You can make your gift online as well by visiting [www.rcdony.org/giving/donatenow-bishop-s-fund](http://www.rcdony.org/giving/donatenow-bishop-s-fund). The Bishop’s Fund Appeal supports ministries, activities and programs that serve people throughout the Diocese in ways that we as an individual parish could never do alone. Any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to further supplement the Bishop’s Good Samaritan Fund which assists families in need in our community and throughout the Diocese.

**\*\*\*Wreaths Across America** Dec. 13th noon at St. Bernard’s/St. Michael’s and the United Methodist Cemetery. Wreaths are \$17 a piece. They can be purchased online under Wreaths Across America (St Bernard’s Lyon Mountain) or make check payable to Wreaths Across America and send to Peter Siskavich 32 Trudeau Road, Cadyville, NY 12918 deadline to order is Nov.15th. Only you can make this happen!

**CDA#1300 Meeting November 11th @ 6pm,**

<b>Offertory Collections for Weekend of 11/2/25</b> Regular Collection: \$5,576.00 <i>Thank You</i>
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Schedule of Holy Mass & Devotions

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**Saturday, November 8th, 2025**  
4:00pm(SB) Rita & Pete Kwetican by Claire & Bernadette Kowalowski  
6:00pm(SE) Tom Silver by Sharon Debysk  
**Sunday, November 9th, 2025**  
8:00am (SE) For the People of the Parish  
10:30am(SB) Eddy Ashline by Fortin Family

**Monday, November 10th, 2025: Novena & Adoration**  
5:00pm (SE) Faye Gregory by Loyal Gregory  
**Tuesday, November 11th, 2025:**  
9:00am (SB) Francis Kowalowski by Jim & Linda Kowalowski

**Wednesday, November 12th, 2025:**  
**No Mass**  
**Thursday, November 13th, 2025:**  
5:00pm (SE) Deceased Members of CDA, K of C & Altar Rosary

**Friday, November 14th, 2025:**  
9:00am (SB) Theresa Lasky by Jean LaClair  
**Next Weekend**

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, November 15th, 2025**  
4:00pm(SB) Sally Siskavich by Karen & George Oehler  
6:00pm(SE) Cary Gregory by Betty & Martin Gregory  
**Sunday, November 16th, 2025**  
8:00am (SE) Nancy Bishop by Shawn & Jeff Matthews  
10:30am(SB) Bill Durnin Sr. by Shirley & Family

*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 9th)

St. Bernard’s	St. Edmund’s
Jerry Joe Rolich By Claire & Bernadette Kowalowski	Cary Gregory By Betty & Martin Gregory

**Pray for the Sick:** Betty Gregory, Shirley Guerin, Baby Walter, Bill LePage, Fred Cayea Jr., Veronica Demers, Amy Wilson,, Jimmy Kowalowski, Mary Denton, Michael Burleigh, Tom Lavery, Janet Collins. Jeanne LaMare, Pat Cayea, Caroline Varin.



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## Schedule of Holy Mass

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

**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.

For the sacraments of baptism and RCIA please contact Deacon Lushia (518) 493-6671 or [lushiak@westelcom.com](mailto:lushiak@westelcom.com). For the sacraments of marriage and anointing of the sick, please contact Father Tojo.

**Abuse Reporting:** If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact Victim Assistance Coordinator, Terrienne Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC, 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955; [terriannyanulavich@yahoo.com](mailto:terriannyanulavich@yahoo.com) Phone: 518-569-0612; or Father Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy; [ccarrara@rcdony.org](mailto:ccarrara@rcdony.org) Phone: 315-393-2920 ext. 1340. If you have a complaint of suspected sexual abuse or related misconduct by the bishops, contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at 800-276-1562 or [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org)

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## Stewardship Sunday (November 9, 2025)

"God our Father, You are the source of life and every blessing. All that we have comes from You. Help us to walk in your ways as faithful disciples of Jesus. As good stewards of your many blessings teach us to receive your gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them in justice and love with others, and return them with an increase to You, our Father. Amen."

