

Order of the Mass #140

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon: "O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia." cf. Ps 27 (26): 7-9

Communion Antiphon: "Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia." Jn 17: 22

Reflection for this Sunday: On the 7th Sunday of Easter the Church invites us to enter into that sacred time of waiting between the Ascension of the Lord and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The readings remind us that waiting for God is not empty or passive; it is a time for prayer, unity, trust, and faithful hope. In the first reading from Acts, the apostles gather in the upper room with Mary and the other disciples, united in prayer as they wait for the promise of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, Jesus prays to the Father for His disciples, saying, **"I pray for them"** (John 17:9), asking that they may be protected, strengthened, and kept united in God's love. St. Peter reminds us in the second reading that following Christ may bring trials and suffering, but even these can become moments of grace when we remain faithful to the Lord. This Sunday challenges us to be patient when God's plan is not yet clear, to choose trust instead of fear, and to stay close to one another in faith. As a simple action step, each of us is invited to spend a few quiet minutes in prayer, asking God for patience, deeper unity, and a heart open to the Holy Spirit. This weekend is also a joyful day for our parish as **14 of our children will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 17, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edmund's Church in Ellenburg.** As they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time, may our whole parish family renew our own love for the Eucharist and rejoice with these children and their families. A reception will follow at the Parish Center, and all are invited to join in celebrating this beautiful step in their journey of faith.

Men's Retreat: Spend a weekend with other faith-filled men. The Diocesan Catholic Men's Retreat will be held on Friday, June 12 (arrival as early as 4 p.m.) until Sunday, June 14 (departure at 1 p.m.) at Guggenheim Dorm, Saranac Lake. This year Father Leagon Carlin will speak about G. K. Chesterton. The retreat is open to men 18 years of age or older. Outdoor activities will include canoeing and hiking. To register go to <https://www.rcdony.org/family-life.html> (bottom of the page) The non-refundable registration fee is \$125.00, which includes meals and lodging. Contact for More Information: Steve Tartaglia Email: startaglia@rcdony.org and or Phone Number: 315-393-2920

Today's Readings #917

Ordination to the Order of the Priesthood: Through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg, will ordain to the Order of Priesthood Deacon Michelet Boncoeur, Deacon Tyler Martin Fitzgerald and Deacon Dennis Mamwacha Ombongi. You are cordially invited to join in the Ordination Liturgy on Saturday, May 30, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, 415 Hamilton Street, Ogdensburg. A Reception will immediately follow the Liturgy downstairs in the Brzana Hall. The Ordination Mass may be viewed at www.rcdony.org/ordination. The Ordination Mass program will be available at the same link shortly before the Liturgy. Contact for More Information: Renee Grizzuto Phone Number: 315-605-1093

The 4th Annual Mission Experience: The North Country Mission of Hope is excited to announce the 4th annual mission experience in the Appalachian region of Kentucky. This trip is a remarkable opportunity for adults and students alike to step outside the routine of daily life and discover the profound rewards of serving others. Participants consistently return home with a renewed sense of purpose, a deeper faith, and connections forged through shared service that last long after the trip ends. As I can personally attest, the experience of giving your time and talents to those in need has a way of changing you — often far more than you expect. This year's trip runs from July 25 to 31 and is open to anyone 14 years of age or older — making it a wonderful opportunity for students, parents, and grandparents to share together. No special skills are required, only an open heart and a willingness to serve. The work centers on providing critical upgrades to homes damaged by poverty or natural disasters, or in need of modification due to medical necessity. The total cost ranges from \$700 to \$800 and covers all mission-related expenses. For more information or an application, please contact Deacon James at 518-593-9718 or jpcarlin1963@gmail.com. We would love to have you join us!

Catholic Home Missions Appeal Strengthening the Church at Home: Forty percent of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund essential pastoral work. Next weekend's Catholic Home Missions Appeal provides support to parishes, seminarians and other ministries in nearly seventy dioceses. Please consider how you can help support our neighbors and learn more at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

***Pot Luck Priest Appreciation Brunch May 24th Following 10:30 Mass @ St. Bernard's Rectory By CDA#1548. ALL WELCOME!!**

"I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living." Psalm 27

Mass & Envelope Schedule

Saturday 5/23	Sunday 5/24
4:00pm (SB) (L) Karen Oehler (EM) Karen Oehler	8:00am (SE) (L) Neil Burgoyne (EM) Mary Tomo (EM) Sharlene Stanley
6:00pm (SE) (L) Judy Bombard (EM) Delbert Hart (EM) Gale Tourville	10:30am (SB) (L) Diane Barber (EM) Diane Barber (EM) Bonnie Relation
Counters (Week 3)	Ann & Ed Landry
May 17	May 24
Regular Collection Build. & Maint.	Regular Collection Home Mission Appeal

St. Ann's 8th Annual Festival of Cars: Car Show (Mooers Forks) Sunday, May 31, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Craft Fair, Theme Baskets, Lottery Tree, Bake Sale, Food & Entertainment. St Ann's Grounds, 24 Town Hall Rd, Mooers Forks, NY. Top 40 picks & special awards at 3 p.m., Hot Wheels races kids \$5 & Adult \$10 includes car, kids Power Wheels show, \$10, garden tractor pullers on display, vehicle pre-register \$15 or \$20 day of the show between 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. hamburgers, hot dogs, cheeseburgers, sausage, slaw dogs, French fries, poutine, drinks. Contact for More Information: Don Perras or parish offices Phone Number: 518-236-7200, or 518-565-6754 or 518-236-5632

***Aha! Gramma's Kitchen (Ann & Holy Angels)** Free Meal Outreach, All are welcome! Pick up Thursdays 3-4pm, St. Ann's Center, Mooers Forks, NY. Starts on May 14, 2026. Contact 518 236 5632 for more details.

***CDA# 1300 Court Little Rose** will have a meeting on May 19th @ 6pm

Parish Pastoral & Finance Council Meeting: All members of the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils are invited to attend our next meeting on **Thursday, May 28, 2026, 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!

Schedule of Holy Mass & Devotions

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 16th, 2026

4:00pm(SB) Bob & Shirley Charland by Robert & Jessie Charland
6:00pm (SE) Richard, Martha & Trent Trombley by Jr. & Linda Trombley

Sunday, May 17th, 2026

8:00am (SE) First Holy Communion

Gerald Trombley by Family
10:30am (SB) CDA #1548 Living Members Mass

Monday, May 18th, 2026: Novena & Adoration
12.00pm(SB Cemetery) Committal Service for Patrick Cayea

5:30pm (SE): Trent Trombley 7th Ann. By Family

Tuesday, May 19th, 2026:

9: 00am (SB): Rita Kwetecian by Don & Jeanie Pageau

Wednesday, May 20 - Friday, 22, 2026: No Mass
Fr. Tojo is Away for Presbyterial Assembly

Saturday, May 23rd, 2026

11:00am (SB): Funeral Mass for Eddy Ashline

Pentecost Sunday

4:00pm(SB) John & Joyce Lamere by Connie & Jerry Hamelin

6:00pm (SE) Donald Barnaby by CDA #1300

Sunday, May 24th, 2026

8:00am (SE) Martha, Richard & Trent Trombley by Sandy & Stewart Trombley

10:30am (SB) Richard Dashnaw by Guy & Lana Facticeau

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 May 17th)

St. Bernard's	St. Edmund's
Anthony & Kathryn & Tony Danussi By Nancy Kaska & Family	Valerie Dominic By Shirley & Family

Pray for the Sick: Shirley Guerin, Bill LePage, Fred Cayea Jr., Veronica Demers, Jimmy Kowalowski, Mary Dentael Burleigh, Tom Lavery, Janet Collins, Caroline Varin, Bob Siskavich, Bill Chase, Brenda LaBombard

Offertory Collections for Weekend of 5/10/26

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Schedule of Holy Mass

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

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 5526 Route 11
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Office Hours:
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Abuse Reporting: If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact Victim Assistance Coordinator, Terrianne Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC, 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955; terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com Phone: 518-569-0612; or Father Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy; 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



Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit
O Lord Jesus Christ, before ascending into heaven, You promised to send the Holy Spirit to complete Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and disciples. Please grant that same Holy Spirit to me, so that He may perfect in my soul the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the **Spirit of Wisdom**, so that I may not cling to the passing things of this world, but seek only the things that are eternal. Grant me the **Spirit of Understanding**, to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth. Grant me the **Spirit of Counsel**, so that I may choose the surest way of pleasing God and reaching heaven. Grant me the **Spirit of Fortitude**, so that I may carry my cross with You and courageously overcome every obstacle to my salvation. Grant me the **Spirit of Knowledge**, so that I may know God, know myself, and grow in holiness according to the wisdom of the saints. Grant me the **Spirit of Piety**, so that I may find joy and love in serving God. Grant me the **Spirit of Fear of the Lord**, so that I may be filled with loving reverence for God and avoid anything that would displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples, and fill me in all things with Your Spirit.
Amen.