

"Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time"

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 the Sunday: The readings for this highlight God's generosity. In the first reading we are told that God does not think the way we think. The psalm praises God's compassion, justice, and mercy. The second reading reminds us that we must labor to imitate Christ. And in the gospel Jesus tells the parable about the workers in the vineyard and the generous landowner who paid them all the same wage. Recognizing that our labor reflects our dignity encourages us to ensure that everyone has the chance to support themselves and their families through dignified employment. Rather than comparing ourselves to others, the parable encourages a focus on promoting the well-being of all. Supporting wage earners and families becomes an embodiment of a truly pro-life stance, as it nurtures the conditions for a fulfilling and self-sufficient life. This resonates with the essence of faith – extending care and compassion to those in need. Courtesy: <https://young-catholics.com/2928/25th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-a/>

Adoration & Reconciliation Services: will be held at the Church of the Assumption in Redford on Wednesday evenings at 6pm beginning Wednesday, September 20. Thank You.

Help Needed Faith Formation: We are looking for a few people of Faith to pass on our Catholic traditions to our youth. If you are interested in teaching in the Time- Release Program as a volunteer, please call Mary Tomo our DRE: 518-569-4447 or the Parish Office 518-594-3907

Annual Harvest Dinner: Catholic Daughters Court Little Rose #1300 will be having its annual Harvest dinner on September 24th, 2023 from 11 AM - 4pm. With an all-you-can-eat Roast Pork and beef Buffet with all the trimmings at the Parish Center, 5526 Route 11, Ellenburg Center, NY. Adults 15.00, Children 6-12 \$7.00, 5 & under free. The Drawing on Raffle ticket will take place at 4:30 p.m. The Catholic Daughters use their funds to donate to various Charities around the world, especially in our community. For example this last month Court Little Rose#1300 Ellenburg Sent \$500.00 to Maui Bishop to help with their victims in need. We would appreciate Your Support. Thank you.

DIOCESAN BLUE MASS (September 24th): Bishop LaValley will celebrate the annual Blue Mass on Sunday September 24th at 2:30 p.m. at St. Alexander's Church (1 Church Street) in Morrisonville. 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. Questions can be addressed to Fr. Chris Carrara, Blue Mass Committee Chair at info@rcdony.org or by phone at 315-393-2920.

42ND ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER: Pot Roast Dinner - TAKE OUT ONLY St. Patrick's Church Hall, 132 West Main St., Chateaugay, NY 12920. October 1st, 2023; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. COST: \$15 PER TAKE-OUT Orders can be made by calling Monique Dwyer, 518-651-0144 or the Parish Office, 518-497-6673

Priesthood Sunday: Celebrate Priesthood Sunday, September 24, 2023 by praying for and thanking your pastor and priests in your parish for their daily prayer and service shared with you each day and week. You are their parish family upon whom they minister in a variety of ways. Let your pastor and priests know of your prayer, encouragement and gratitude for their courageous and generous ministry.

Mass & Envelope Schedule

Saturday 9/30	Sunday 10/1
4:00pm (SB) (L) Mona Siskavich (EM) Karen Oehler	8:00am (SE) (L) Christine Gregory (EM) Deryl Gregory (EM) Matt Sylvester
6:00pm (SE) (L) Judy Bombard (EM) Delbert Hart (EM) Gale Tourville	10:30am (SB) (L) Joe Varin (EM) Bonnie Relation
Counters (Week 4)	JoAnn McNeil Peggy McNeil
September 23-24	Sep 30 - Oct 1
Regular Collection	Regular Collection Fuel Collection

Wreaths across America Ceremony for St. Bernard's will be held on Dec 16,2023. Wreath prices went up to \$17 a wreath. Deadline is November to sponsor a wreath. We are in need of wreath sponsors. If paying by check make them out to Wreaths across America and send to Pete Siskavich, 32 Trudeau road, Cadyville NY 12918. If you purchase from Wreath across America website make sure you pick the site for St. Bernard's/ St Michaels code NYSBCL to give our grave site credit.

Baked Chicken Dinner: October 7, 2023 from 3 to 6 pm at the Lyon Mountain American Legion Post 1623. Baked chicken, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, vegetable and dessert. Adults - \$15, Under 10 - \$10. Dine in or take out. 518-735-9998

Pray for the Sick:
Trevor Blondo, Bernard Grogan,
Betty Gregory

Offertory Collections for Weekend of 9/17/23

Total Regular Envelopes	\$ 4400.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 796.00
Thank You	

Schedule of Holy Mass & Devotions

"Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Saturday, September 23rd, 2023
4:00pm(SB)Eunice Silver by Betty& Martin Gregory
6:00pm (SE) Ken Cring by Betty Miller

Sunday, September 24th, 2023
8:00am (SE) Gary Begor by Debbie & Delbert Hart
10:30am (SB) For the People of the Parish

Monday, September 25th, 2023: (Followed by Adoration)
5: 30pm (SE) Majorie Matthews by Ross & Carol Poupore

Tuesday, September 26th, 2023
9: 00am(SB) Donald Carr by Scott & Helen Barnaby
Wednesday, September 27th, 2023

No Mass
Thursday, September 28th, 2023
9: 00am(SE) Rufus Rabideau by Martin & Betty Gregory

Friday, September 29th, 2023:
9: 00am(SB) Eunice Silver by Kenny,Margaret & Stephanie Varin

Next Weekend
"Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Saturday, September 30th, 2023
4:00pm(SB) Amy Garceau by Jeannie, Brent Trombley & Family

6:00pm (SE) For the People of the Parish
Sunday, October 1st, 2023
8:00am (SE) Dorothy Giroux by Martin,& Betty Gregory

10:30am (SB) Annie McCaffrey by Claire & Bernadette Kowalowski

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 Sep. 24, 2023)

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Office Hours:

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

Schedule of Holy Mass

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

The sacrament of penance and reconciliation is available 20 minutes prior to each weekend mass, or anytime by appointment.

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Pastor

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Deacon

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