

**PARISHES OF ST. JOSEPH / ST. MICHAEL
SAINT TERESA OF AVILA - - - SAINT MARY**

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Marriage: arrangements must be made a few months in advance **Baptism:** by appointment
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions: Saturdays 3:15-3:45 PM (St. Joseph's); before masses or by appointment (St. Mary's);
Sundays 8:15-8:45 AM (St. Theresa's)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sat May 23 4:00pm (PH) For Julia Noone by Joe and Barbara Greuner
5:30pm (EM) For the People of the Parishes
Sun May 24 9:00am (TE) For Intentions of the Priest
10:45am (EM) For Felicia and Alex Wierzbicki by Ann and Chester Kubis
**Mon May 25 9:00am (EM) Memorial Day Mass followed by a Prayer in the cemetery
(weather permitting)**
Tue May 26 8:00am (EM) In Memory of Rodolfo Sosa by Jerry and Rose Perkins
Wed-Thu May 27-28 (EM) — NO MASS —
Fri May 29 5:30pm (EM) For Intentions of the Priest
Sat May 30 4:00pm (PH) In Memory of Julia Noone from Kurt and Sheila Callahan
5:30pm (EM) For Intentions of the Priest
Sun May 31 9:00am (TE) For Intentions of the Priest
10:45am (EM) For the People of the Parishes

Bishop LaValley's initiative, "Find your home in Christ" Census Initiative. Please turn in any
Census cards you may from your home visits, thank you. ~Fr. Tom.

The Lord Calls: "When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth." Are you inclined
to let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord...perhaps as a priest or consecrated
religious? Talk to Fr. Tom or Fr. Bryan Stitt at www.myvocation.net or 393-2920 ext. 1450.



Congratulations to Allison LaMora on making First Communion last weekend.

***Thank you for your generous donation for the Ascension Collection.
All three churches combined collected \$216.00.***

Annual Healing Mass & Antoine Tetrault Memorial Service~ Sat., June 13, 11am; St. Mary's
Church, Clayton. The Celebrants are Fr. LaBaff & Fr. Kormmeyer. During Mass the Sacrament of the
Anointing of the Sick is offered. Immediately following Mass are prayer teams to pray for individual
needs. Refreshments will take place in the Parish Center. The Tetrault family will be there to share
stories about their grandfather Antoine. For more info call 686-3398 or go to: www.stmarysclayton.org.

YOUR OFFERINGS

For May 16th & 17th

ST. MARY'S

\$1,108.00

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND
HOMEBOUND ... ESPECIALLY ...**

Ida Bishop; Rev. Bob Conole; Karen Hall;
Charlene Maloney; Leslie McKeever;
Hailey Mills & family.

Many dioceses right here in the United States do
not have enough priests & trained lay ministers to
serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as
home missions. The **Catholic Home Missions
Appeal will take place this weekend in the
second collection**, & supports these dioceses by
funding essential ministries, including seminary
education & lay ministry training. Please be
generous in this appeal & share your resources to
strengthen the Church at home.

Camp Guggenheim...Our Home on the Water!
We are accepting reservations for weeks 1-5. Five
one-week sessions for **ages 12-15** scheduled from
6/28 — 7/31. The 6th week of camp is for **ages
16-18** from **8/2-8/7**. For more info call 393-2920
ext. 1411 or go to: www.rcdony.org/camp.

Please join us in prayer for a **Holy Hour at St. Jo-
seph's** in Philadelphia on the **first Thursday** of
the **month**. Liturgy of the Hours Vespers will be
prayed during Eucharistic Adoration at **6pm**, fol-
lowed by the Rosary at 6:30. The next Holy Hour
will be **6/4**. If you'd like prayers for special inten-
tions, send to Kristinadean1970@hotmail.com or
questions call her at 783-7335.

Family Prayer Cards Project: The Family Life
Office is inviting all families of the diocese to sub-
mit pictures to help us create personalized prayer
cards. On one side will be the World Meeting of
Families Prayer & on the other side will be a pic-
ture of a family, their name & parish they attend.
To participate go to: [http://rcdony.org/family-
life/family-prayer-cards-project.html](http://rcdony.org/family-life/family-prayer-cards-project.html).

Pentecost Sunday ~ *The Spirit of truth will guide
you to all truth.* This truth is not just knowledge
about Jesus, but is about living in right relation-

ST. THERESA'S

\$239.00

ST. JOSEPH'S

\$533.00

ship with Jesus, so that the fruits of the Holy Spirit
will be manifest in us. The fruits of the Spirit are
self-control, gentleness, faithfulness, generosity,
kindness, patience, peace, joy and love. This is
the fruit we are to bear which will draw others to
know Jesus Christ. Let us pray this day for the
Holy Spirit to enkindle his gifts within us.

**Begin your summer fun with a blessing for
your personal vehicles & recreational vehicles
Something New, Something Fun on Memorial
Day Weekend after the 10:45 mass, on May 24,
I will have a "Blessing of the Wheels". Please
bring bicycles,
4-wheelers, motorcycles, personal
vehicles or any wheeled means of transporta-
tion. Please come & join us.**



Please consider our Parish through:
Your Will or Trust; Retirement Assets;
Life Insur. Policies; a Life Income Gift
which will provide you with payments for life &
ultimately will benefit our parish. For more info
go to: slalone@rcdony.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spaghetti Dinner~ Thu., May 28th, 4:30-7pm,
St. Anthony's Church-Msgr. Sechi Hall; adults \$8;
Children \$4.50, children under 3 (free).
Car Wash~ Sat., June 6, 10am-2pm at St.
Anthony's Church parking lot. Cost is a donation.
**Pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine~ Sat., July 18;
11am-5pm,** at Isle La Motte on nearby Lake
Champlain. For more info or to register go to:
startaglia@rcdony.org or call 393-2920.
**Catholic Heart Workcamp~ Sun., June 28—
Sat., July 4 at Wadhams Hall.** To register/info
go to: jocelynfurnia@yahoo.com.

Women of Grace will meet Thu., **Nov. 7, 6:30pm** at SMPC to lead the rosary & liturgy of the hour.

A SUMMER BLESSING

“Go now and know that the Spirit of Jesus will be watching over you.

Go now and enjoy God’s summer gifts of warm sun, cooling waters, and long, light days.

Go now with the gift of faith that you might see God’s hand in all your work and play.

Go now with the gift of hope, that you may know God’s guidance, which is keeping you safe.

Go now with the gift of love, that you might offer kindness and care to all you meet.

Go now with the gift of knowledge, remembering all that you have learned. With God’s help, try to live it.

Go now with these words of Jesus in your hearts and minds;

‘I will not leave you; I am with you always.’ ” Amen

At the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse daily Mass is offered at 6:25am and 11am Monday – Friday and at 9:30 on Saturday and Sunday. There is also a holy hour each weekday from 4-5pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 8:30-9:30 for the intention of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for world peace. The rosary is recited at the beginning of each holy hour. The public is invited to join the Sisters for these times of prayer.

“The Francis Effect”

Salt & Light Television’s documentary,

The Francis Effect is airing at various times throughout our diocese on the ABC TV Network & its affiliates. It will air through most of March. This program takes a critical & in-depth look at how the Catholic Church is rapidly changing under the leadership & vision of Pope Francis. If you are interested check your local TV guides to determine broadcast times in our area during the broadcast period. For more info or to purchase the DVD visit Salt & Light at www.saltandlight.org/thefranciseffect.

What a wonderful way to remember and pray for a loved one. In our churches there are daily and weekend Masses available. Simply drop a request and Mass fee of \$10 in the collection basket. Thank you~ Fr. Tom

Give the Following Gifts:

To your enemy–forgiveness,

to your opponent– tolerance,

to a friend– your heart, to a customer– service,

to all men– charity,

to every child– a good example,

to yourself– respect.

This Week's Booster Club Winner is .

† **Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord...** **Marcielle D. Cappuccetti** †

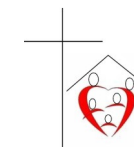
† **Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O Lord...** **Glenn Call** †

Saint Mary's Food Pantry is open Saturday's 3pm-5pm. For more info contact Mary Boucher at 629-4458. All information is kept confidential.

We are in need of Church cleaners at each church. Please consider helping your parish in this way. The job entails basically just vacuuming. Thank you. ~Fr. Tom

**Our Annual Pig Roast will be on Sunday, Aug. 26th,
after the 10:45 Mass until 2, at the Parish Center in Evans Mills. This is a great
chance to get all parishioners from our parishes together. There will be sign-up sheets for
side dishes for those who wish to contribute covered dishes and sides. Hope to see you there!**

The Parish center is available for events at a nominal fee. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.



The link to sign up for Faith in Action email is <http://thecatholicyearoffaith.com> .

Are you looking for a way to give back to the Church?

Please consider signing up to be a Church Cleaner. There are sign-up sheets at each Church.

LEGION of MARY

Meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at St. Mary's Parish Center, Evans Mills, 6:30 pm. *Visitors are welcome.* Contact Lorna Delles, 315-628-5671.

Flags For Our Churches

Permanent displays of American and papal flags near the altars of Catholic churches date from the numerous and widespread memorial services honoring veterans after World War II. With respect to this noble tradition, Indian River Council 7471, Knights of Columbus, is accepting donations toward the purchase and maintenance of matched sets of flags, poles, and stands for each of our churches. To contribute, and to arrange commemoratives for relatives or friends, please see Fr. Tom.

TREE OF LIFE — Memorialize your loved one on our Tree of Life in St. Mary's Parish Center. You can purchase a 4-1/2 inch long engraved brass leaf for only \$100; or a silver leaf for \$250; a gold leaf for \$500. A donor stone is \$1,000. Engravings can be submitted by individuals, families, friends or businesses. You can use four lines of engraving, which includes 24 characters (including spaces) per line. Contact Fran Veivia.

Lay Trustees are: St. Joseph's: Dennis Olshfski; Judy Stoffel
St. Mary's: Anna Delles; Noel Voos
St. Theresa's: John Rajner; Gail Patrick

For IHC Primary and Intermediate Schools The children of our parish who attend IHC Primary and Intermediate Schools are collecting BoxTops for Education, Labels for Education & used toners (any kind). We have receptacles at the churches if you would like to participate. Thank you for your help & your promotion of Catholic School Education. ~ Fr. Tom

“TAKE TIME, SAY THREE”— during the Cold War we were asked to pray three Hail Mary's each day for the conversion of Russia and the fall of communism. It happened and it happened through the power of prayer. It took time and effort but prayer won. It is time to do it again. Pray three Hail Mary's for the fall of terrorism and terrorist nations. Make it a part of meetings, your bedtime routine, or when you have some quiet time. Prayer does not hurt, costs nothing but your time and the rewards are beyond measure.

FYI: We are up to date on our Safe Environment training which consists of background checks and Virtus training.

St. Mary's Food Pantry will be providing Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets to local families in need. We would like to include a turkey and ham for the holidays. We are in need of donations to provide this. If you are interested in contributing, please place your donation in an envelope marked Food Pantry and place it in the collection basket. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Helpful Catholic Links:

Our Sunday Visitor: www.osv.org;

NYS Conference: nyscatholic.org;

U S Conference of Catholics: www.usccb.org; Catholic Online: www.catholic.org; www.vatican.org; www.ibreviary.com; www.catholicpages.com;

Magnificat, www.magnificat.com.

Mater Dei Foundation: Do you have a student in high school who will be attending a Catholic College this fall? If you would like them to apply for a scholarship from Mater Dei Foundation, please contact Mr. Ron Romano for an application as soon as possible at: rcromano1319@yahoo.com.

If anyone would like an end of the year statement please call the office at 629-4678 or email us at cstmarysjoe@gmail.com. Thank you.

Help Fly the Flag~ The Knights of Columbus welcomes donations toward the maintenance of flags & accessories for our churches & cemeteries. Please check the poster displays for details and contribution envelopes. To memorialize a friend or relative, see Fr. Tom.

Thank you for the mass intentions, we have had many requests for the same time at the same church. We are fulfilling them as we receive them. Thank you for your patience. Fr. Tom.

Women of Grace will meet the first Thursday of each month, 6:30pm, at SMPC to lead the rosary & liturgy of the hour. Everyone is welcome to join us for prayer.

**Office Hours: Monday's: 9am-1pm
Wednesday's: 9am-1:00pm
Thursday's: 9am-1pm
Friday's: 9am-1:00pm**

Please call to make sure someone will be here, schedule may change.

FYI~ The Diocese provides safe environment training for all volunteers and employees including the clergy to protect our young people. They receive background checks and Virtus Training.

Passionist Fathers and Brothers have a televised Sunday Mass on ABC Family Channel. Visit www.TheSundayMass.org for a listing of air time.

For Benefit of IHC Primary & Intermediate Schools. The children of our parish who attend IHC Primary and Intermediate Schools are collecting BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION, LABELS FOR EDUCATION AND USED TONERS (any kind). We will have receptacles at the churches if you would like to participate. Thank you for your help and your promotion of Catholic School Education.

Church Cleaners at St. Mary's February 21st Volunteer ??
Church Cleaners at St. Joseph's Month of February Volunteer ??
Church Cleaners at St. Theresa's Month of February Volunteer ??

2015 Rachel's Vineyard Retreats: Two after-abortion healing retreats will be offered in the Diocese of Ogd. The spring retreat will be held over Memorial Day weekend, the fall retreat Columbus Day weekend— both at the Guggenheim Lodge in Saranac Lake. It is open to men and women. Pre-registration is required. For more info and forms go to: ww.rcdony.org/pro-life.

Did You Bring A Gift – When you are invited to a party do you think about the gift that you will bring? When God invites you to the celebration of the Eucharist every week, do you bring a gift? Do you wrap it in an envelope or select a gift that truly reflects your gratitude for being invited?

Spaghetti Dinner~ Sat., May 2nd, 4-7pm; benefits I. R. K of C; adults \$7, Seniors \$6, under 12 \$5, 5 & under are free; at St. Mary's parish center.

As you see in the mass schedule we have very few mass requests. So few that even on the weekends we are almost out of mass intentions. Would you please consider requesting mass intentions for loved ones. Thank you, ~Fr. Tom

Did you know that there is a vacancy at Milltown Meadows, Evans Mills? Milltown Meadows is a 24 unit apartment complex for seniors 62 and older for disabled persons regardless of age. Rent is based on income. Laundry room, caretaker & mailboxes on site. Free trash removal. Contact United Helpers Management Co, Inc. at 393-3074 for an application or a tour. TDD users: 1-800-662-1220.

If you have any questions about the church, the sacraments, our teachings, please write them down and bring them to church and place them in the collection basket. You don't have to sign them. The following weekend I will answer the questions or offer "do you know" information about a church subject. This should be fun and provide answers to questions you may have or teachings you didn't know existed. Thank you for participating in expanding your knowledge of the church. ~Fr. Tom

~FYI~

Liturgical Greeting at Mass: There are three options. All three have the same response from the congregation: "And with your Spirit": Option 1: The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Option 2: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Option 3: Lord be with you. The Bishop always uses the greeting "Peace be with You." and we respond with "And with your Spirit."

World Meeting of Families is in Philadelphia, PA from Tue. 9/22 - Fri., 9/25. The Papal Mass is Sun., 9/27/15. If interested in attending or more info/register: <http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/>. The Papal Mass is open to the public & is free. Diocese of Ogdensburg is providing bus transportation to & from the Papal Mass only. If interested contact Stephen Tartaglia: 393-2920 ext. 1420 or go to: sttartaglia@rcdony.org.

CHWC~ Fun, Faith, & Teens at Work for CHWC

Catholic Heart Work Camp is putting on a week of camp at Wadhams Hall, June 28-July 4th. To register/info go to: jocelynfurnia@yahoo.com or [safazamanthioli@twcny.rr.com](mailto:sfazamanthioli@twcny.rr.com), they will answer questions & provide paperwork. Then mail in registration fee & paperwork by May 25 to

St. Mary's Youth Group, PO Box 499,
Fort Covington, NY 12937.

Forming Intentional Disciples Conference~

Join us for a one day Workshop on May 30, from 8:30-4pm. Keith Strohm will lead the conference. More info/registration go to: www.rcdony.org/fid or contact the office of Evangelization at #393-2920 ext. 1380 or mdonders@rcdony.org.

This is open to everyone.

Directed Retreat~ June 21-26, at Wadhams Hall Retreat Center. For more info email inquiry [@wadhams.edu](mailto:inquiry@wadhams.edu).