

Order of the Mass #140

Third Sunday of Easter

**Entrance Antiphon:** “Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.” Cf. Ps 66 (65): 1-2

**Communion Antiphon:** “The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.” Lk 24: 35

**Reflection for this Sunday:** The readings for the 3rd Sunday of Easter powerfully call us to live lives rooted in obedience to God, heartfelt worship, and genuine love. In the first reading, the apostles demonstrate unwavering courage in the face of persecution, declaring their allegiance to God over human authority. Their boldness encourages us to trust in God and remain faithful, even when doing so is difficult or costly. This obedience, born of deep trust, is the foundation of authentic discipleship. The second reading from Revelation offers a stunning vision of heavenly worship, where angels and all creation give praise to the Lamb—Jesus Christ—emphasizing that worship is at the heart of our relationship with God. Worship not only honors Christ but also draws us into unity with the Church and the world, anchoring us in the joy of divine praise. In the Gospel, Jesus’ threefold question to Peter, “Do you love me?”, calls us to more than verbal affirmation—it demands action. True love for Jesus is expressed in caring for others, living with compassion, and tending to the needs of those around us. Furthermore, this encounter by the Sea of Tiberias reveals a deepening of relationship: Jesus moves from being a distant teacher to a close friend, inviting Peter—and all of us—into a love that is intimate, sacrificial, and lifelong. This moment echoes the humility of the Last Supper and points to the kind of leadership and service Christ calls us to embrace. Altogether, these readings remind us that being followers of Jesus is both a joy and a responsibility: we are to obey God above all, lift our hearts in worship, and live out our love through meaningful action. In doing so, we are transformed from mere followers into friends of Christ, called to walk closely with Him in every aspect of our lives. Lord Jesus, may we always obey Your voice, worship You sincerely, and show our love through selfless care for others. Amen.

**Spaghetti dinner:** Saturday, May 10, 2025 12-4. Fund-raiser at Lyon Mountain American Legion Post 1623 **to benefit correction officers wrongfully terminated from Clinton Correctional Facility.** Spaghetti dinner, pie wheel, Chinese auction and 50/50. Drawings are at 4. Twisted Country band from 7 to 10 pm. For donations, call Wendy Bourgeois at 518-578-0000 or Laura Poupore at 518-566-0264.

**\*The Altar Rosary will have a meeting on May 5th at 6:30 pm**

**\*CDA#1548 are now collection New Baby items for Birthright in the Month of May**

Today’s Readings #906

Stewardship and Generosity in Challenging Times

**Dear Parish Family,**

Stewardship is a way of life rooted in gratitude. It means recognizing that all we have—our time, talents, and treasures—are gifts from God. In times of uncertainty, it can be tempting to hold back. But it is precisely during these moments that faith calls us to give generously and trust deeply.

Thanks to your past generosity, our parish has remained a place of faith and comfort—your continued support will help us keep that mission alive. As the cost of living rises and the needs of our parish grow, we are launching an **Increased Offertory Program** to sustain our ministries, outreach, and facilities.

This week, each parish household will receive a letter with a response form and return envelope. I ask you to prayerfully consider increasing your regular contribution. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference in keeping our parish vibrant, welcoming, and strong.

Let us show our trust in Christ through lives of faithful stewardship. Your generosity keeps our parish a beacon of hope for all who enter our doors. Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly.

— **Fr. Tojo Chacko**

Pastor, St. Bernard’s & St. Edmund’s Parish

**Domestic Mission Opportunity:** The North Country Mission of Hope is now accepting inquiries and applications for our third domestic mission trip to the Appalachian region of southeast Kentucky from August 9th - 15th, 2025. This mission opportunity is open to anyone 14 and older. It is a wonderful experience for students to expand their worldview, for parents or grandparents and children to bond over a shared service experience, or a chance for you to answer the call to serve others. If you want more information and projected costs, please email me @ jpcarlin1963@gmail.com, and I will forward you additional information.

**Father Gilbert Menard 70th Anniversary:** Father Gilbert (Gibby) Menard, our former pastor, high school teacher, seminary professor and all around beloved priest, will be marking 70 years as a priest. This is a remarkable event for our Church and for Father. Because he has limited public events, we are asking for a gift of cards. You can be certain that these cards of congratulations, prayers, and thanksgiving will be gratefully received by Father. Cards should be sent by May 19th. Please address them: **Rev. Gilbert Menard, 2679 State Route 11, Mooers, New York 12958.** They will be presented to Father around the time of his anniversary, May 21st, 2025.

**Lyon Mountain American Legion Benefit Michigan & Hamburg Platters May 3rd. \$12 , 4-6pm**

“ I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.” Psalm 30

Mass & Envelope Schedule

Saturday 5/10	Sunday 5/11
<b>8:00pm (SB)</b> (L) Jessica Charland (EM) Jessica Charland (EM) Karen Oehler	<b>8:00am (SE)</b> (L) Christine Gregory (EM) Deryl Gregory (EM) Matt Sylvester
<b>6:00pm (SE)</b> (L) Judy Bombard (EM) Delbert Hart (EM) Gale Tourville	<b>10:30am (SB)</b> (L) Joe Varin (EM) Joe Varin (EM) Diane Barber
<b>Counters (Week 1)</b>	Mona Siskavich Barbara LaDuke
May 4	May 11
Regular Collection	Regular Collection Catholic Charities

**Ordination to the Order of the Diaconate:** Through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the Most Reverend Terry R. La-Valley, Bishop of Ogdensburg, will Ordain to the Order of Deacon Mr. Michelet Boncoeur, Mr. Tyler Martin Fitzgerald and Mr. Dennis Mamwaha Om-bongi. You are cordially invited to join in the Ordination Liturgy on Saturday, May 24, 2025 at 11:00am at Sacred Heart Church, 212 Main Street, Massena, New York 13662. A Reception will immediately follow the Liturgy at Trinity Catholic School, 188 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662. The Ordination Mass may be viewed at [www.rcdony.org/ordination](http://www.rcdony.org/ordination). The Ordination Mass program will be available at the same link shortly before the Liturgy.

**Catholic Charities Mother’s Day Appeal:** The 2025 Catholic Charities Mother’s Day Appeal will be held in our parishes on the Weekend of May 10th and 11th. Your past support of this has helped us to respond to critical needs and to be a shining light and a beacon of hope to the most vulnerable members of our North-Country communities. May is the month of renewal and under the dedicated leadership of Father Scott Seymour, Catholic Charities is renewing its 106 -year commitment in the midst of these challenging times. Your financial support will have a long and lasting impact and make a significant difference on the work ahead. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we are reminded that we are all pilgrims on a journey, and we do not journey alone. Catholic Charities is there to share the journey. Your generous support of this year’s Mother’s Day Appeal will help us to be that beacon of light and hope for others throughout our Diocese.

The Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for May 2025:  
“For working conditions.” “Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be human-ized.”

Schedule of Holy Mass & Debotions

Third Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, May 3rd, 2025**  
4:00pm(SB) Sally Shusda by Bob Siskavich  
6:00pm(SE) Lyman Miller by Debbie & Delbert Hart

**Sunday, May 4th, 2025**  
8:00am (SE) Eunice Silver by Ron & Arlene Patnode  
10:30am(SB) CDA Cover #1548 Members

**Monday, May 5th, 2025:**  
5: 30pm (SE) For The People of The Parish

**Tuesday, May 6th, 2025:**  
9: 00am (SB) Barbara Ryan by Kim Wells

**Wednesday, May 7th, 2025:**  
**No Mass**

**Thursday, May 8th, 2025:**  
9:00am (SE) Faye Gregory by Loyal Gregory

**Friday, May 9th, 2025:**  
9:00am (SB) Richard Rabideau by Jim & Linda Kowalowski

Next Weekend

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, May 10th, 2025**  
4:00pm(SB) Robert & Annie Chase by Family  
6:00pm(SE) Trevor Blondo by Misty, Sawyer, Finnley & Oaklyn

**Sunday, May 11th, 2025**  
8:00am (SE) Darcy Moore by Betty & Martin Gregory  
10:30am(SB) For the People of The Parish

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE  
(Week of May 4th, 2025)

St. Bernard’s	St. Edmund’s
Kathy & Major Whalen By Jeannie & Brent Trombley	Adrian & Margaret Venne By Family
<b>Pray for the Sick:</b> Betty Gregory, Shirley Guerin, Baby Walter, Frieda Whitfield, Bill LePage, Rolland Magoon, Fred Cayea Jr., Veronica Demers, Amy Wilson	
<b>Offertory Collections for Weekend of 4/27/25</b> Regular Collection: \$4,749.00	

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# St. Bernard's & St. Edmund's Parish

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Est. 1875

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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 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. 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; terriannayanulavich@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

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## Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

**Lord of the harvest,**  
we raise our voice in prayer  
begging for generous hearts  
willing to respond to Your call  
to labor in Your vineyard today. The need for  
laborers – for priests, deacons, and religious in  
this local Church is great.

Provide us with men and women  
who are eager to lay down their lives so that  
the people of the North Country and beyond,  
may be. "Christ-led, Christ-fed, and Hope-  
filled." Through the intercession of Mary,  
Queen of the Apostles, grant a new outpouring  
of your Holy Spirit on our Diocesan family, so  
that we may truly grow as the Body of Christ.  
This prayer we make in the name of Christ, our

Lord. Amen.

~Bishop Terry R. LaValley