

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: "To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me." Cf. Ps 17 (16): 6, 8

Communion Antiphon: "Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine." Cf. Ps 33 (32): 18-19

Reflection for this Sunday: On the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time the Church invites us to reflect deeply on the themes of persistent prayer, the strength found in community, and the guiding power of Scripture, drawing from the example of the persistent widow in the Gospel, Moses upheld by Aaron and Hur in the First Reading, and Paul’s counsel to Timothy in the Second Reading. The widow’s relentless pursuit of justice before an unjust judge becomes a powerful image of how we must approach God—with unwavering trust, even when our prayers seem unanswered or delayed—confident that His timing surpasses our own. Just as the early Christians longed for the promised “Day of the Lord” and were reminded by Jesus to wait with patience and faith rather than impatience and despair, we too are called to persist, believing that God hears every cry of the heart. Yet persistence is not meant to be lived in isolation; like Moses, whose arms grew weary in prayer until Aaron and Hur held them up, we are reminded that faith is sustained through the strength of community—through those who support, encourage, and lift us when our spirit grows weak. Scripture, as Paul teaches Timothy, becomes the compass that shapes our response: it corrects, guides, teaches, and equips us for every good work. Prayer, therefore, must move us beyond words into action, just as the widow coupled petition with determination, showing us that while we wait on God, we must also work for justice, peace, and righteousness in our daily lives. Ultimately, these readings form a united call to hopeful perseverance—to pray without ceasing, to stand together in faith, to draw wisdom from God’s word, and to trust that even in delay, God is working all things toward His perfect plan.

CALLED BY NAME: Today is the day to submit your CALLED BY NAME response card. Please place it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Continue to pray for vocations and for the success of this initiative in our parish and throughout the diocese.

CDA #1300 meeting will be on Tuesday October, 21st @ 6pm SE Church Hall.

Holy Angels Harvest Dinner: Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings, Apple & Pumpkin Desserts. Date: Sunday, October 19, 2025. Time: 11 AM - 4PM Location: Holy Angels Church Hall, Altona. Bake Sale & 50/50 Raffle. Themed Basket Raffle. Adult \$16.00 Children Ages 6-12 \$9.00 Children 5 & under Free.

Charismatic Mass: When: Sunday, October 26, 2025. Where: St. Andre’s Bessette Parish Notre Dame Church + 11 Church Place Malone, NY 12953. Mass Time: 2:00PM. Prayer teams will be available after Mass for private prayer. All Are Welcome! For more information please call (518)-483-1300 at sseymour@rcdony.org COME HOLY SPIRIT!!

Au Sable Forks KofC Annual Harvest Dinner: Sunday October 19 from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Please join the Au Sable Knights for our annual Harvest Dinner on Sunday, October 19, at the Holy Name Parish Hall on 14207 State Hwy 9N/Main St in Au Sable Forks. Dinner is served from 1 to 5 p.m. We are featuring baked ham, scalloped potatoes, candied yams, vegetable, corn bread and pumpkin pie. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under 12. Eat-in or take-out. **Contact:** Norm Hatch **Email:** nhatch1@charter.net **and or Phone Number:** 518-647-5783

Jubilee Year Mass Clinton/Franklin Deanery When: Sunday October 19, 2025 Where: St. Andre’s Parish , Malone (Notre Dame Church + 11 Church Place) Time: 2:00 pm Mass Reception to follow. ALL ARE WELCOME.

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!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 18-19: Join the Pontifical Mission Societies in being “Missionaries of Hope among the peoples” . World Mission Sunday is the Church’s annual celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world; a unique, global effort for the entire Church to support the 1,124 mission territories across Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, the Middle East, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Only together we can we spread awareness and raise support for the Pope’s missions! Visit <https://www.rcdony.org/mission/spof> to learn more or donate online. Questions? Contact our office at amichael@rcdony.org

Saturday 10/25	Sunday 10/26
4:00pm (SB) (L) Peter 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) Joe Varin (EM) Diane Barber
Counters (Week 3)	Ed & Ann Landry
October 19	October 26
Regular Collection World Mission Sunday	Regular Collection

2025 Bishop’s Fund Appeal: 79 (\$7,906.00) 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. 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.

New Lector and Eucharistic Schedules are in the back of Church. These are revised sorry for the mix up. Thank you for your continued support!

***** Memorial candles** in memory of all souls are available. Please call the office if you would like to have one lit in memory of a loved one for the month of November. If you have a candle from last year, you can just get the insert. *******

HOLY CROSS PARISH HARVEST DINNER: Parish Center, 4917 S. Catherine St., Plattsburgh); November 2, 11:30 a.m. -5 p.m. Turkey with all the trimmings! Dine-in or take out; Adults - \$16, Children (6-12) - \$8, Under 5 - Free. **Contact for More Information:** Courtney Khristiansen **Email:** plattsburghSEC@rcdony.org

Offertory Collections for Weekend of 10/12/25
Regular Collection: \$4,607.00 <i>Thank You</i>

Saturday, October 18th, 2025
4:00pm(SB) Ann McCaffrey by Claire & Bernadette Kowalowski
6:00pm(SE) Sandy LaBombard by Sharron Gibson & Family

Sunday, October 19th, 2025
8:00am (SE) Ula & Jeff Smith by Sandy & Stewart Smith
10:30am(SB) Patrick Mitchell by Patti & Jim Golovach

Monday, October 20th, 2025: Novena & Adoration
5:30pm (SE) Ronald Manor by Christine & Deryl Gregory
Tuesday, October 21st, 2025:
9:00am (SB) For the People of the Parish
Wednesday, October 22nd, 2025:
No Mass
Thursday, October 23rd, 2025:
9:00am (SE) McDonald & LaClair Families by Luva & Rodney McDonald

Friday, October 24th, 2025:
9:00am (SB) Richard Boas by Joann Benware

Next Weekend
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 25th, 2025
4:00pm(SB) John Bingel by Alice & Tony Cayea
6:00pm(SE) Bernice Bushey by Family
Sunday, October 26th, 2025
8:00am (SE) Ron Tomo by Sue & David Fessette
10:30am(SB) Francis Bilow by Brent & Cathy Smith

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 October 19th)	
St. Bernard’s	St. Edmund’s
John Bingel By Claire & Bernadette Kowalowski	Bernice Bushey By Family
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	



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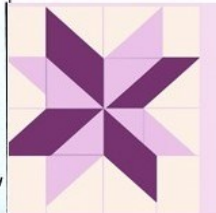


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Schedule of Holy Mass

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

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Monday, Tuesday,
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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; terriannyanulavich@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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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 whose hearts are centered on the Eucharist and whose desire is to lay down their lives so that the people of the North Country and beyond, maybe "**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

Congratulations to Aesha Kemp (Baptized on October 12, 2025, Above Left) and **Vera Hylia Knowlton** (Baptized on September 21, 2025), We welcome them into the family of God!