

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: “I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.”

Communion Antiphon: “I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.”

2026 Bishop’s Fund Appeal – “One Church, One Mission”: This is Commitment Weekend for the 2026 Bishop’s Fund Appeal. This year’s theme, “One Church, One Mission,” reminds us that every baptized person is called to take part in the mission of the Church. In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells the workers, “You go into my vineyard too.” The vineyard is the world, and all of us—clergy, religious, and laity—are invited to work together to proclaim the Gospel, share Christ’s love, and help pass the faith from one generation to the next. As Bishop Terry LaValley reminds us, we are called to journey together in mission, keeping Christ at the center and caring especially for those most in need.

Your support of the Bishop’s Fund Appeal makes this mission possible throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Contributions help educate our seminarians, priests, deacons, and lay ministers; provide faith formation and evangelization for children, teens, adults, and families; support Catholic school tuition assistance; strengthen marriage and family life; and provide opportunities for spiritual growth at Camp Guggenheim. Your generosity also supports the Bishop’s Good Samaritan Fund, which offers practical assistance to individuals and families facing unexpected hardships such as job loss, illness, house fires, home repairs, and other difficult circumstances. These ministries allow the Church to bring the hope and compassion of Christ to people throughout our North Country communities.

The diocesan goal for this year’s Appeal is \$1,370,000, and our parish goal is to have 120 families or more participate. Gifts received after the diocesan goal is reached will provide additional support through the Bishop’s Good Samaritan Fund. Please prayerfully consider renewing your support or making a gift to this year’s Appeal. Every gift, together with our prayers, helps us fulfill our shared mission as One Church, One Mission. Thank you for your continued generosity and for helping our parish and diocese proclaim Christ’s love and strengthen the faith of generations to come. To make a gift online, visit redony.org/bfa and watch this year’s Bishop’s Fund Appeal video to see the impact of your generosity.

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Parish Family!

A sincere **THANK YOU** to all our parishioners, volunteers, friends, and local businesses who helped make our **2026 Annual Parish Turkey Dinner** such a wonderful success!

We are especially grateful to the many volunteers who worked tirelessly **before, during, and after the dinner**—preparing food, setting up, serving meals, preparing take-outs, selling raffle tickets, and cleaning up. So much work goes on behind the scenes, and we are deeply grateful for every hour and every helping hand.

We extend a special thank you to the members of our parish organizations and leadership who gave generously of their time and talent: **Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Knights of Columbus, Altar Rosary Society, Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Trustees.**

We also thank the individuals and businesses who donated food, supplies, lottery tickets, and monetary gifts. Your generosity played an important part in making the dinner a success.

2026 Turkey Dinner Fundraiser – Income

Turkey Dinner: \$9,582.00
Lottery Tree Raffle: \$1,046.00
50/50 Raffle: \$390.00
Donations: \$1,200.00
TOTAL INCOME: **\$12,218.00**

Please note: This is the **gross income** from the fundraiser. Expenses are still being finalized and are expected to be approximately **\$2,500**. Once all expenses have been reconciled, we will report the final net proceeds going to the Parish Fuel Fund.

More than a fundraiser, this dinner was a wonderful example of what we can accomplish when we come together as a **parish family**. Your generosity, hard work, and willingness to serve are a beautiful expression of our faith and commitment to our parish.

Thank you for helping make this year's Turkey Dinner such a success! May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and continued support of **St. Bernard’s & St. Edmund’s Parish** and our **Parish Fuel Fund**.

With grateful hearts,
Fr. Tojo Chacko
Pastor

Mass & Envelope Schedule

Saturday 9/26	Sunday 9/27
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) Karen Trombley	10:30am (SB) (L) Joe Varin (EM) Joe Varin (EM) Bonnie Relation
Counters (Week 4)	Lynn Sheehan
September 20	September 27
Regular Collection Build. & Maint.	Regular Collection

65th Annual Harvest Dinner: Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Little Rose #1300, invites everyone to their 65th Annual Harvest Dinner on Sunday, September 27, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Edmund’s Parish Center, Route 11, Ellenburg. Enjoy a delicious Roast Beef & Ham Dinner with all the trimmings, homemade desserts, and beverages. There will also be a Bake Sale and Lottery Tree. Take-outs are available. Adults \$17 • Children 6–12 \$8 • 5 & under FREE. Handicap Accessible. For take-outs or more information, call 518-536-2442.

Sons of the American Legion Lyon Mountain will have breakfast Sunday Sept. 20 from 8-Noon. \$10 a plate, 5 & under free. Pancakes, home fries, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, sausage gravy and biscuits. This will be the last monthly breakfast till January 2027.

St. Ann’s Harvest Dinner: Join the St. Ann’s & Holy Angels Parish families for our annual Harvest Dinner on Sunday, September 20, 2026, from 11:00 AM–3:00 PM at Holy Angels Hall, Altona! Enjoy a delicious Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, along with apple and pumpkin desserts. There will also be a Bake Sale, Themed Basket Raffle, and Lottery Ticket Raffle! Adults: \$18 | Children ages 6–12: \$10 | Children 5 & under: FREE Come enjoy a wonderful fall meal and support our parish community. Everyone is welcome! For more information, call 518-236-5632.

Schedule of Holy Mass & Devotions

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 19th, 2026
4:00pm (SB): The People of the Parish
6:00pm (SE): Valerie Dominic by Shirley & Family
Sunday, September 20th, 2026
8:00am (SE): Gerald Trombley by Family
10:30am (SB): Claire Bailey by Less & Rosemary Wood

Monday, September 21st, 2026
5:30pm (SE): Mike McNally by Deryl & Christine Gregory

Tuesday, September 22nd, 2026
9:00am (SB): Veronica (Bonnie) Trombley by Family
Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026
No Mass
Thursday, September 24th, 2026:
9:00am (SE): Ronald Dominic by Lynn, Jim Dominic & Family

Friday, September 25th, 2026:
9:00am (SB): Kathleen Scott by Linda & Jim Kowalowski

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 26th, 2026
4:00pm (SB): Alfred & Margaruite Pageau by Don & Jeanie Pageau
6:00pm (SE): Louis & Cora LaValley by Nancy & Andy Miller

Sunday, September 27th, 2026
8:00am (SE): David LaBombard by Barb & Dale Winter Sons & Families
10:30am (SB): Jeannette Dubrey by Kim & Mike Chase

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 September 20th)

St. Bernard’s	St. Edmund’s
Francis Siskavich Jr By Bev Singley & Family	For The People Parish
Pray for the Sick: Shirley Guerin, Bill LePage, Fred Cayea Jr., Mary Dentaël Burleigh, Tom Lavery, Bill Chase, Dennis LaBombard, Kay Seguin, Peter Sorrell, Marie Soucia, Carol Peets, Margo Layton, Riley Edick, Heather Manor Friesen, Cindi LeClair, Richard Manor	
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Schedule of Holy Mass

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

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

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, Terriane Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC, 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955; terrianeyanulavich@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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 Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg

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Loving Father, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, drew His disciples to Himself. He shared His Word with them. He performed miracles for them. He shared His life with them.

Only after they experienced the unity of His love did He send his disciples out to the world to do likewise.

Lord, help us today here in our beloved Diocese of Ogdensburg to do the same. May we who know the warmth of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, share the fire of His love with all those we meet.

Bless our 2026 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Through it may each of us be reminded that We are vital members of your One Church sent on One Mission Through Christ our Lord. Amen