

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith?

At All Saints Parish Tim LeRoyer is here to answer any questions you may have.

Would you like to know how someone becomes Catholic?

Please email or call him. All correspondence is confidential.



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WEEKLY REFLECTION

Welcome! Thank you for celebrating Mass with us this weekend.

How preoccupied and anxious are you over preserving and maintaining a particular standard of wealth? It is easy to develop an unhealthy relationship with our possessions and invest ourselves more in their protection and growth than in our relationship with God. Greed can overtake us, often without our immediate notice. Anxiety of heart can find us living more with sorrow and grief than with freedom and joy. We can never allow things to replace God, and we always have to keep our possessions and wealth in proper perspective. Once they begin to control us, we have a problem. Anxiety and worry can become our greatest sins. There is a joyful life to be discovered when we discover true faith!

A Word of Thanks

I wanted to thank everyone in the parish for all of their help. There is always somebody ready to help me with my wheelchair or whatever other assistance I may need. From my view - All Saints Parish is a family.

~Jerry Rumiano~

Day-by-Day Week Long Vocation Intentions

Please join us in daily prayer over the course of this coming week. Please recite the following prayer for the particular daily intention.

Eternal Father, We lift up to you {intention}. Sanctify, heal, and guide him. May the Holy Spirit possess him and give him His Gifts and Fruits in abundance. In Jesus' name we pray.

Sunday: Pope Francis

Monday: Bishop Matano

Tuesday: Fr Lew

Wednesday: Fr Jones

Thursday: For Deacons and those pursuing the Order of Deacon (Brian Mizzoni)

Friday: For Priests and those pursuing the Order of Priesthood (Deacon Joseph Martuscello)

Saturday: Increase in Vocations from All Saints Parish

~ This Month ~

Farewell Gabe!

Please join us this Sunday, **August 4 in the ASA Gym** following the 11:30 Mass as we say good bye to Gabe Condon, Co-Music Director. Gabe is leaving to become an instructor of classical and jazz guitar at Washington State University.

Census: Phase II

For those who missed us in the back of the church, you have a second chance. In the coming weeks we will be mailing a short, pre-printed form for you to review and return with updated contact and family information. We will announce when the form has been mailed so you can watch for it.

Holy Day: August 15, 2019

Our next Holy day is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Mass schedule is

Wednesday August 14

5:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday August 15

6:45am (IHM), 12:10pm (SM), & 5:30pm (SM)

~ In September ~

Closing Ceremony

Our closing ceremony for the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church will be on **Saturday, September 7th at 10:30am**. More details to follow in the weeks to come.

Annual Parish Picnic .. **UPDATE**

We have changed the date of our annual picnic. The picnic will be held on the grounds of St. Mary's Church on **Sunday, September 8**. More details will be published soon.

Notre Dame Retreat House Invites You...

Join us for one of our fall weekend retreats on the theme of "Our Spiritual Journey." There are three weekends for women, two weekends for men, and one weekend for couples **offered between September 13 – October 27, 2019**. Please visit our website at **notredameretreat.org** or call us at **585-394-5700** or email us at **ndretreat@rochester.rr.com** for more details.

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Good News continued from back page...

Trivia: Do you know the last canon in the code? I'll just tell you: The last canon in the Code of Canon Law, 1752, declares "the salvation of souls to be the supreme law" of the Catholic Church.

This is why the Church exists: to help us into Eternal Life. Our task is to live our lives in accordance with how we are summoned by the Church.

In Christ,
Fr. Jones

Good News

Dear Friends,

First, a correction -- logistical concerns have resulted in rescheduling the parish picnic to Sunday, September 8th. Please make note of this change. More information will be provided next week. The closing ceremony for IHM Church remains the same, Saturday, September 7th at 10:30am, followed by a reception. Information about both events will continue to be publicized in the bulletin and announcements at Mass, with eblasts, on our parish website, on our Facebook page, and on MyParish app. I might be omitting a platform, but I cannot stress how important it is to remain connected to parish news and events through these mediums. We do our best to get the word out about what's happening, please do your part and help us by paying attention.

Second, my most sincere thanks to everyone for your generous support of the missionary appeals these past two weeks. When the results are tabulated, they will be published in the bulletin.

And, thank you to those who assisted with the farewell reception for Gabe Condon. He will certainly be missed.

This Thursday, August 8th, I will attend a unique event. Bishop-elect Douglas Lucia will be ordained a bishop for service as the ordinary bishop of the Diocese of Syracuse. Some dioceses that large in number -- either in geography or population -- require the assistance of other bishops, known as auxiliary bishops. Bishop-elect Lucia will be ordained and installed by Cardinal Timothy Dolan, the Archbishop of New York. An Archbishop oversees a province of dioceses and is usually based in a large metropolitan area -- in Cardinal Dolan's case, New York City. He is the first among his peers in our region which encompasses all of New York State. Occasions such as this serve to remind us all that we are part of a greater whole -- the Universal Church.

Fr. Lucia is a priest of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, a vast Northern New York region. Fr. Lucia was a mentor of mine when I began teaching which was also about the same time that I started to consider becoming a priest. He was a great influence on me for many reasons. Our paths crossed again a few years ago when we were both appointed vocation directors in our respective dioceses. Aside from vocation work, he has held numerous positions of significant leadership within the Ogdensburg Diocese, yet his desire was always to be a parish priest. Having just celebrated 31 years of ordination, he has never lost sight of the fundamental duties of a priest. For those of us who know him, his selection to join the ranks of the episcopate (the office of bishop) comes as no surprise.

In last week's bulletin, I identified Brian Mizzoni as an aspirant for the permanent diaconate. For both the diaconate and priesthood, it is important to have an aspiration, meaning interest, in pursuing the vocation -- if there is no enthusiasm or desire, what is the point? Deacons and Presbyters (priests) are ordained for service in a diocese to assist the bishop who is the true pastor. However, one should not aspire to become a bishop -- or any rank or order for that matter.

Bishops are often referred to as the successors of St. Peter. Apostolic succession, since St. Peter (and the other Apostles ordained at the Last Supper) received ordination from Jesus himself, is a tradition of the Church handed down throughout the ages.

Who can become a bishop?

Contained within the Code of Canon Law, which guides the Church by defining terms and functions and is annotated with scripture passages and the early tradition of the Church, is Book II (there are five), titled "The People of God" (there are five) which defines the episcopate.

Canon. 378 §1. In regard to the suitability of a candidate for the episcopacy, it is required that he is:

1/ outstanding in solid faith, good morals, piety, zeal for souls, wisdom, prudence, and human virtues, and endowed with other qualities which make him suitable to fulfill the office in question;

2/ of good reputation;

3/ at least thirty-Five years old;

4/ ordained to the presbyterate for at least Five years;

5/ in possession of a doctorate or at least a licentiate in sacred scripture, theology, or canon law from an institute of higher studies approved by the Apostolic See, or at least truly expert in the same disciplines.

§2. The definitive judgment concerning the suitability of the one to be promoted pertains to the Apostolic See.

As you can see, the standards are very high. It remains a source of great sadness and scandal that we have seen in our lifetime failures among some bishops to act in accordance with these standards; however, let us not forget to pray for them. And please remember Bishop-elect Lucia and all bishops in your prayers so they will know of our support, thereby having the necessary courage to live up to these challenges.

The Code of Canon Law guides and dictates the course of the Church. I look forward to sharing more about it in future articles because I believe the common perception is that it is just a set of man-made rules. As I stated earlier, this is not the case; the Canons come from scripture and tradition.

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