



***It's Our Church...It's Our Future
Campaign Prayer***

Loving God, you call us to be
the *living stones*
through which your pilgrim
Church is enlivened
and where your vision
for the future is realized.

May the parish families of our Diocese
manifest the covenant of your love,
and become a living Gospel
for all people to hear,
radiating the Presence of the Risen Christ in
all our actions.

Continue to transform us,
through the working of your Holy Spirit,
so that our Diocesan family can proclaim a
future full of hope
by lives marked with faith-filled prayer,
outreach to our neighbor, and generous
sharing.

May Mary, our Patroness and Mother
of the Church,
unite her prayer to ours,
and accompany us in love, guiding our steps
in generous support of this capital campaign
as ***our Church*** looks to ***our future*** with hope
and joy.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**What will we do with our portion of
the campaign proceeds?**

Our total goal for all three parishes: \$111,585

Our Total Parishes Share: \$74,779

Total Bishop's Fund Appeal: \$11,881

Once we have fulfilled our commitment to the 2018
Bishop's Fund Appeal, **75%** of all monies raised will
remain here to support the needs of our local
parishes communities.

We will use our proceeds to address the following
needs to **St. Mary's in Evans Mills:**

- > ***Necessary Repairs on the Church Belfrey***
- > ***Refurbish the Inside of the Church (e.g. Painting
and Flooring)***
- > ***Replace or Refurbish the Church's Front Doors***
- > ***St. Joseph & St. Theresa of Avila's parishes for
maintenance needs***

Our parish has been generous to our Diocese
through the Bishop Fund's Appeal in the past. Please
keep in mind as you make your commitment, that
the Bishop's Fund Appeal will not be conducted
separately in 2018. However, it will return in 2019.

***Thank you to everyone that
attended our reception on
Wednesday, September 26th.***

To Keep You Updated

The Diocese of Ogdensburg has been subpoenaed by the state Attorney General's office as part of a statewide investigation into the handling of sexual abuse allegations. The Attorney General's office plans to partner with District Attorneys to investigate and, if warranted, prosecute individuals who committed criminal offenses that fall within applicable statutes of limitations.

The Diocese of Ogdensburg has established a history of cooperation with the District Attorneys representing the eight counties within our borders. We look forward to continuing that cooperation and extending it to include the Attorney General's office.

The *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* was implemented in our diocese and nationwide in 2002. It calls for zero tolerance for clergy credibly accused of abuse with removal from ministry, full cooperation with law enforcement, safe environment training for clergy, staff and volunteers, and background checks for all who work with minors.

The diocese also has a comprehensive *Child & Youth Protection Policy* that, among other things, addresses how allegations of misconduct are handled. Every complaint received by the diocese is investigated, victims are offered assistance, and law enforcement is notified of any allegation.

Investigations are presented to the diocesan Review Board, comprised of lay men and women with experience in sexual abuse cases, parents, and professionals with medical, law enforcement, education and psychology experience. If the Review Board finds an allegation credible, the bishop removes the cleric from ministry.

Audits are performed on a regular basis to ensure compliance with the Charter and diocesan policies.

"It is part of our practice and policy to cooperate with civil authorities in their investigation of sexual abuse allegations," Bishop Terry R. LaValley said. "We are ready and willing to work with the Attorney General on this investigation because there are lessons to be learned that will benefit our society, help victims find healing, and make children safer ... and that is our ultimate goal."

INDIAN RIVER CATHOLICS

St. Mary's Church of Evans Mills—St. Joseph's Church of Philadelphia—St. Theresa's Church of Theresa

8408 South Main Street, Evans Mills, NY 13637
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Pastor: Monsignor Robert Aucoin **E-mail address:** msgraucoin@ircatholics.org
Deacon: Patrick Donahue **E-mail address:** deaconpat@ircatholics.org

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)

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	Oct. 20	4:00 pm (PH)	For All Souls
		5:30 pm (EM)	For All Souls
Sun.	Oct. 21	9:00 am (TH)	For the People of the Parishes
		10:45 am (EM)	For Ernest & Edith Delles by their Family
Mon.	Oct. 22	8:00 am (EM)	For Sharon & Joseph Staie by their Family
Tues.	Oct. 23	8:00 am (EM)	For All Souls
Wed.	Oct. 24	8:00 am (EM)	Maria Frechette West by Dennis & Kareta Olshfski
Thurs.	Oct. 25	8:00 am (EM)	For All Souls
Fri.	Oct. 26	8:00 am (EM)	For All Souls
Sat.	Oct. 27	4:00 pm (PH)	For Benjamin & Florence Olshfski by Dennis & Kareta
		5:30 pm (EM)	For All Souls
Sun.	Oct. 28	9:00 am (TH)	For the People of the Parishes
		10:45 am (EM)	For Fred & Amelda Staie by their Family

Each year, it is good for parishioners to know the fiscal condition of the parish. Our financial report (profit/loss and balance sheet) is quite lengthy. However, for your convenience we have published the financial report on the parish website - <http://ircatholics.org>

REMINDER—SAVE AROUND ORDER TO BE TURNED IN BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST.

During October, **Respect Life month**, Liferight will again be praying across the street from Planned Parenthood, Stone Street, Watertown, from noon until 1pm everyday including weekends. Join us as we peacefully and prayerfully witness to the sanctity of all human life, born and unborn. For more information call Bette Hartzell at 315-785-1087.

Catholic Charities is asking for our bi-annual assistance in stocking their Personal Care Cupboard. At each church is posted the list of suggested donation items and there is a bin at the entrance of each church for those items. At the end of the month we will collect the items and deliver to their Watertown office.

Amazon will pay to our parish churches 6% on all purchases you make. This can be done by visiting our website www.ircatholics.org and Click on the Amazon icon.

YOUR OFFERINGS	ST. MARY'S	ST. THERESA'S	ST. JOSEPH'S
<i>Weekly Needs</i>	\$1,538.00	\$690.00	\$930.00
<i>Oct. 13th & 14th</i>	\$804.00	\$336.00	\$997.00

Please Pray for the Sick & Homebound, Especially: Josh Allen; Susanne & John Bush; Randy Butler; James Cleary, Bernadette Call; Madeline Drake; Karen Hall; Nicholas Heldt; Dillon Hesse; Diane Hogue; Amy Huff, Terrie Kirk, Pat Kocyla; Barbara Lawler, Jacqueline May, Leslie M^cKeever; Robert M^cKeever; Jill McMahan; Jan Mady Mareth, Ella Grace Recor; Monine Rodriguez;; Addison Rounds; Jerry Schell; Jeanne Watson, Alice Wood.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 21, 2018 "Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you respond? As a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to Monsignor Aucoin or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543 dlucia@rcdonny.org or (Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdonny.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

I notice lots of preparation for the celebration of Halloween, but remember the meaning of the word: the eve of Saints! November 1, the feast of All Saints, is a holyday of obligation. Then, on November 2, we celebrate All Souls remembering our beloved dead who may not yet be in heaven. As Catholics, we pray for our beloved dead. The celebration of the Eucharist is the best prayer for the dead. In your envelope packets, there is an envelope for All Souls. Please write the names of your beloved dead on this envelope with an offering. The money in these envelopes will be used for the celebration of Masses. I will place the envelopes on the altar in each church and remember those names at each altar when Mass is celebrated.

Raffle Tickets are at each church or at the parish office. Drawing for the Thanksgiving Lottery and the Wine and Christmas Baskets will be on November 17th.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Readings: Is 53:10-11/ Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 Today's readings contrast the earthly view of power versus the strength that is needed to be compassionate and merciful. It is not power that wins over hearts and minds. It is not power that draws people to follow Jesus. If we want to evangelize, we must draw near to Christ in the way that he showed us on the cross. To draw others, we must be willing to be vulnerable and suffer with them, to offer ourselves for them, and to let go of our selfishness and desire for vainglory. This is not something we can do on our own but requires the grace of God. It requires our prayer, participation in the Sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is the path to holiness for ourselves and all those we meet.

Menu for the Nutrition Meal Held at St. Mary's Parish Center. Open to residents of Evans Mills, Philadelphia & Theresa!!!!
Tuesday 10/23/18

Hot meatball sub, Brussel sprouts, carrots, butter-scotch pudding, wheat submarine roll & milk.

Thursday 10/25/18

Beef pot roast, peas & carrots, fruit cocktail, frosted cake, warm buttermilk biscuit & chocolate milk.

For reservations call 313-686-4440 or 315-785-3191.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct. 25 Spaghetti Dinner at St. Anthony's
- Nov. 1 All Saints—**Holy Day of Obligation NO HOLY HOUR AT ST. JOSEPH'S**
- Nov. 3 K of C Spaghetti Dinner
- Nov. 9 Holy Hour at 6:30 PM - sponsored by Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's
- Nov. 17 Roast Pork Dinner & drawing for Thanksgiving Lottery & baskets
- Dec. 1 K of C Spaghetti Dinner
- Dec. 19 Blood Drive at St. Mary's Parish Center