



## ***We Need Everyone to Participate!***

Our parish continues to make progress as we work toward reaching our goal in the *It's Our Church, It's Our Future* Campaign. Families can demonstrate their support to the campaign by filling out a pledge card or pledge envelope.

Last weekend was Pledge Weekend. *To the all families that made their commitment at Mass last weekend, we want to extend a special "Thank You!" for joining the families who were able to make their gift.* Thank you for your support!

Please help us build on this success and reach of goal of **100% participation** by making your pledge today! It is only through prayer and sacrifice that we can make this campaign a success. Please make your gift soon to reduce the amount of follow-up contacts our volunteers will be making over the next few days.

### ***SUGGESTED GIFT PLANS***

<b>Total Commitment</b>	<b>10% Initial Payment</b>	<b>48 Monthly Payments</b>	<b>Daily Sacrifice</b>
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$937.50	\$30.82
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$468.75	\$15.41
\$20,000	\$2,000	\$375	\$12.33
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$281.25	\$9.25
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$187.50	\$6.16
\$5,000	\$500	\$93.75	\$3.08
\$4,000	\$400	\$75.00	\$2.47
\$3,000	\$300	\$56.25	\$1.85
\$2,400	\$240	\$45	\$1.48
\$1,500	\$150	\$28	\$0.95

- Gift plans are based on a 10% initial payment, however, a down payment is not necessary to begin your pledge.
- Payment reminders will be mailed to you in accordance with your payment plan (monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annually)
- The Diocese also accepts gifts of stocks, IRA, direct debit and credit card payments.

My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I am writing to address an important matter: the release of the names of priests removed from ministry according to the provisions of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. In the past, we have declined to publicize the names of these individuals for many reasons, including due process questions. While there are strong arguments for releasing the names and strong arguments for not releasing the names, recent controversies in the Church make it necessary for us to now release the names.

The recent controversies and scandals have produced righteous anger, discouragement and frustration among the people of God. Increasingly, the faithful have called for the release of the names of those removed from ministry under the Charter. The list of names will be posted on our diocesan website.

I know the release of names will cause pain for those on the list, their families, former parishioners and friends. There will be a need for compassion and understanding among all of us. While our main concern is the safety of our young people and helping victims find healing and peace, we must also strive to uphold the dignity of those removed from ministry. Mercy and reconciliation are central to our mission as the Church of Jesus Christ.

We are facing great challenges in our Church. However, we remain Christ-led, Christ-fed and Hope-filled. We continue to trust in the Lord's presence among us and follow His way. As we face adversity, we remain faithful to our call and do the work the Lord gives to us. We are to fight the good fight, run the good race and keep the faith, to paraphrase St. Paul. Let us pray for and encourage one another.

Wishing God's blessings to you and your loved ones, I am  
Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg

**Italian American Civic Association – Holiday Craft Bazaar  
Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm  
Admission is Free!**

**Italian cookies will be available for purchase, there will be many local vendors and lunch will be available.**

**Our Pork Roast Dinner is Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. If you can provide a dessert or volunteer to help with the preparation or serving it would be very much appreciated. Please call the office at 315-629-4678.**

It is during this time of the year that we usually are considering our pledge or gift to the Bishop's Fund. This year, that pledge or gift is a part of the Diocesan-wide *It's Our Church, It's Our Future* Capital Campaign. If you have not had an opportunity to make a gift or pledge to the Capital Campaign, please keep in mind that all gifts, large or small, will help us reach our goals. Your participation is a sign of your love for the Church and your desire to be a part of our future! The gifts/pledges for each Church will be used for the projects at the designated Church properties, and no projects will begin until the money to pay for them is in hand. Thank you to all who have so generously responded to date! **Thank you to the 13 donors who have given or pledged \$ 41,700 which is 37 % of our 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  
**Rectory & St. Mary's Parish Office** Phone: 315- 629-4678  
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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)

***Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Sat.	Nov. 10	4:00 pm (PH)	For Patricia Cooke by her Friends
		5:30 pm (EM)	For All Souls
Sun.	Nov. 11	9:00 am (TH)	For the People of the Parishes
		10:45 am (EM)	For Deceased Members of our Parishes
Mon.	Nov. 12	8:00 am (EM)	For All Souls
Tues.	Nov. 13	8:00 am (EM)	For All Souls
Wed.	Nov. 14	8:00 am (EM)	For All Souls
Thurs.	Nov. 15	800 am (EM)	For Timothy McGuire by Robert & Mary Boucher
Fri.	Nov. 16	8:00 am (EM)	For All Souls
Sat.	Nov. 17	4:00 pm (PH)	For All Souls
		5:30 pm (EM)	For Deceased Members of our Parishes
Sun.	Nov. 18	9:00 am (TH)	For the People of the Parishes
		10:45 am (EM)	For Special Intention by Francis & Sandy Veivia

**Food Pantry**—Again this year the St. Mary's Food Pantry will be providing Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets for those in need. Your generous donations are very much appreciated. Please put in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Food Pantry."

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Nov. 17 Roast Pork Dinner & drawing for Thanksgiving Lottery & baskets
- Nov. 28 Bible Study for Advent
- Dec. 1 K of C Spaghetti Dinner
- Dec. 19 Blood Drive at St. Mary's Parish Center

**BIBLE STUDY FOR ADVENT**

The Wisdom course begun in Lent wraps up with sessions on inner peace, a temperate tongue, aging gracefully, and the Sermon on the Mount. Jeff Cavins is our guide via DVD to the sages of the Old and New Testaments. You contribute lively discussion. Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. starting Nov. 28. Returning students, bring Bible, catechism, and workbook. New-

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YOUR OFFERINGS	ST. MARY'S	ST. THERESA'S	ST. JOSEPH'S
<i>Weekly Needs</i>	<b>\$1,538.00</b>	<b>\$690.00</b>	<b>\$930.00</b>
<i>Nov. 3rd &amp; 4th</i>	<b>\$1,459.00</b>	<b>\$461.00</b>	<b>\$1,237.00</b>

**Please Pray for the Sick & Homebound, Especially:** Josh Allen; Don Briant; 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<sup>c</sup>Keever; Robert M<sup>c</sup>Keever; Jill McMahan; Jan Mady Mareth, Ella Grace Recor; Monine Rodriguez;; Addison Rounds; Jeanne Watson, Alice Wood.

***Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- November 11, 2018***

"Out of her poverty she has put in everything she had." Will you respond with generosity should the Lord choose you for priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Talk to Monsignor Aucoin or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ [dlucia@rcdony.org](mailto:dlucaia@rcdony.org) or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/ [crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org). See us also on Facebook or at [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net).

**IHC Is currently accepting nominations for our Athletic Hall of Fame! Please visit [ihcschool.org](http://ihcschool.org) for nomination form or to submit online. The Deadline to Nominate is December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Questions? Contact [mike.delaney@ihcschool.org](mailto:mike.delaney@ihcschool.org)**

The Food Pantry received a \$500 grant from Northern NY Community Foundation. This donation was used to purchase nutritious food from The Food Bank of Central New York. This donation is greatly appreciated with the increase in need.

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44**  
With today's Gospel about the contrast between the self-righteous scribes and the poor woman who put in two coins there is a lot on which we can reflect. The scribes put burdens on the poor and did little to help them. The poor woman gave out of her need and showed her love by sacrificing the little she has. In today's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to the disciples, those whom he knows will be "religious leaders" in the future. How easy it is to fall into the trap of thinking we are somehow better, that we know more, that we are "all set". Yet, we are called, like the poor woman, to give of ourselves and to rely on God. This is what it means to truly love another. To be true disciples, we must surrender our lives to God in following the Son, to trust that he will provide. All we have is a gift from God, and we are called to share what we have been given. How easy it is to place our trust in our stuff, our wealth, and to focus on accumulating more and more and forget that it is Jesus who is our strength and who will provide all that we need. Today let us see the needs of those around us and share with them not just a few coins but ourselves.

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

- Tuesday 11/13/18**  
Parmesan Encrusted Chicken thigh, cheesy potatoes, spinach, fresh orange, wheat bread & chocolate milk.
  - Thursday 11/15/18**  
Baked fish w/ dill sauce, baked beans, California blend vegetables, gelatin w/ whipped topping, wheat bread & milk.
- For reservations call 313-686-4440 or 315-785-3191.

**Simply Sweets & IHC Cavalier Mondays  
Join Us & Try the IHC Cavalier Sundae!  
Every Monday in November  
2:30pm-5:30pm  
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