

**INDIAN RIVER CATHOLICS**

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

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**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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Sat.	Nov. 3	4:00 pm (PH)	For All Souls
		5:30 pm (EM)	For All Souls
Sun.	Nov. 4	9:00 am (TH)	For the People of the Parishes
		10:45 am (EM)	For All Souls
Mon.	Nov. 5	8:00 am (EM)	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues.	Nov. 6	8:00 am (EM)	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed.	Nov. 7	8:00 am (EM)	For Joseph J. Lasek by Noel & Cathy Voos
Thurs.	Nov. 8	800 am (EM)	For All Souls
Fri.	Nov. 9	8:00 am (EM)	For All Souls
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

**Reminder—** We are supporting the Emergency Collection for 2018 Disasters today. Donations to this special collection will enable Catholic Charities USA and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to respond to immediate emergency needs for necessities such as water, food, shelter, and medical care during upcoming disasters to aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts such as those needed in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence in the Carolinas. Thank you for supporting recovery efforts where needed in the United States.

**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. 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

**AMAZON—**will pay our parishes 6% on all purchases you make. Just visit 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>	<b>\$1,538.00</b>	<b>\$690.00</b>	<b>\$930.00</b>
<i>Oct. 27th &amp; 28th</i>	<b>\$860.00</b>	<b>\$342.00</b>	<b>\$563.00</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-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- November 4, 2018*** In the reign of God love is essential. Loving God, self, and neighbor is the basis of all Christian vocations. How do/ will you choose to love? What is your vocation? Talk to Monsignor Aucoin or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543 [dlucia@rcdony.org](mailto:dlucia@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).

**Anthony's Church  
Monday, November 5, 2018 at 6:30 pm**

The last time St. Anthony's hosted a Patriotic Rosary was January 20, 2017. It not only offered prayers for the newly elected president but also for all newly elected officials, The last 2 sentences of the ad for that rosary said it all.

**"We need your support!"**

**Please join us in prayer for the consecration of our nations back to God and for the grace that our elected officials will need to unite us all."**

Capital Campaign update. To date our parishes have received pledges of \$33,100 which is approximately 30% of the goal.

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Readings: Dt 6:2-6/ Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12: 28B-34** Today's gospel starts in the middle of a verse. It is always good to look at the context of a passage. The scribe in today's Gospel had come up and had heard Jesus disputing with the Pharisees and Sadducees about questions on the resurrection and marriage. The scribe had heard and must have been impressed with Jesus skills of argument and authority but wanted to know more. Which is the greatest commandment? Jesus gives a powerful answer: Love God with your whole heart, soul, mind and strength and then he marvelously connects the love of God with that of love of neighbor. Today, people would most likely agree with the love of neighbor but might argue about the need to love God. But how can we love our neighbor if we do not love God in whose image our neighbor is created? But the scribe in today's Gospel gets the connection: Loving God and neighbor is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices. If we do not love, than all the rest is we do is just an empty argument, which can never lead us to understanding or the kingdom of God.

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

**Tuesday 11/6/18**

Calico chili, sweet potato, sherbet, warm corn bread and milk.

**Thursday 11/8/18**

Roast pork topped with cabbage, lima beans, warm apple crisp, wheat bread, chocolate 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  
All Tips Go To IHC!**

**105 Court Street, Watertown, NY 13601 .**

We are in need for desserts for the Roast Pork Dinner. If you can help us with baking a dessert please call the office at 315-629-4678.



## This is Pledge Weekend!

If you have not yet had an opportunity to make your pledge and did not bring your personalized pledge card from home, please complete one of the pledge envelopes available in the pews and place it in today's collection.

Please remember, your pledge is a statement of your intent to give to the best of your ability. It is not legally binding, but rather an indication of your giving intentions. Bishop LaValley and Msgr. Aucoin know that when you make your pledge, you will do your best to fulfill it. A 10% initial payment is encouraged but not necessary. You can also begin making payments on your pledge at your convenience. Please indicate your "start" date on your pledge card.

### *The Benefits of a Four-Year Pledge*

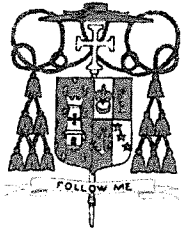
- > A pledge allows you to make a continuous sacrifice that adds up to a significant contribution over a four-year period.
- > A pledge allows you to make payments at your convenience (monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annually).
- > A pledge gives your parish and the Diocese an accurate estimate for future planning.

### *How Do I Make My Gift?*

To assist you in making your decision, Suggested Gift Plans are presented below for your consideration. Keep in mind that while no pledge is too small or too large, it should have some relationship to how generous God has been to you and your family.

### **SUGGESTED GIFT PLANS**

<b>Total Commitment</b>	<b>10% Initial Payment</b>	<b>48 Monthly Payments</b>	<b>Daily Sacrifice</b>
\$20,000	\$2,000	\$375	\$12.50
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$281	\$9.25
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$188	\$6.16
\$5,000	\$500	\$94	\$3.08
\$4,000	\$400	\$75	\$2.47
\$3,000	\$300	\$56	\$1.88
\$2,400	\$240	\$45	\$1.48



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October 30, 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

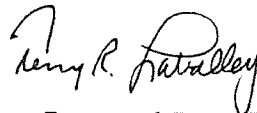
The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops' General Assembly, in Baltimore November 11-15, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- *For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse;*
- *For the conversion and just punishment of perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse; and*
- *For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our faithful from all harm.*

You are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. I would also be grateful for any prayers for my brother bishops and me during our General Assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

Please know of my continued prayers for you and your loved ones.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley,  
Bishop of Ogdensburg

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