

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: "See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good." Ps 54 (53): 6, 8

Communion Antiphon: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me." Rev 3: 20

Reflection for this Sunday: The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time presents a rich tapestry of themes—hospitality, service, contemplation, and perseverance in hardship—woven through the stories of Abraham and Sarah, Martha and Mary, and the reflections of St. Paul. Abraham’s generous welcome to three mysterious visitors, who many believe symbolize the Holy Trinity, teaches us the sacredness of hospitality—offering the best of ourselves to others as an act of faith and reverence. Sarah’s disbelief in the promise of a child mirrors our human doubts, yet her story reminds us that God’s promises surpass our limitations. Similarly, in the Gospel, Martha and Mary embody the tension between action and contemplation. While Martha busily serves, Mary chooses to sit at Jesus’ feet, showing that true discipleship requires both active service and reflective listening. Jesus gently affirms Mary’s choice, emphasizing that contemplation anchors our service in love and purpose. St. Paul’s message further deepens these lessons by inviting us to rejoice in our sufferings, viewing hardships not as obstacles but as paths to spiritual growth. Sarah’s infertility and Martha’s frustration reflect common struggles, yet both are transformed through encounters with the divine. Together, these readings call us to a deeper life of faith—welcoming others with love, finding Christ in both work and stillness, and trusting in God amid life’s trials. As we live out these lessons, we are drawn closer to God and better equipped to reflect His presence in our daily lives. May we be like Abraham in hospitality, Martha in service, Mary in contemplation, and Paul in perseverance, growing ever stronger in our Christian journey.

Dn. Kenneth Lushia celebrates his birthday this Weekend (July 19). Let us wish him a Very Happy Birthday & Many more. Thank you Dn. Ken for your selfless service to our Parish. May God Bless You.

St. Bernard’s & St. Edmund’s Parish CHINESE AUCTION & CRAFT FAIR: Sunday, July 27, 2025 • 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Sorrell-Woodward American Legion Post 1623 3909 NY-374, Lyon Mountain, NY 12952. Join us for a fun-filled day of raffles, crafts, and community spirit! **All proceeds support the 150th Anniversary Celebration of St. Bernard’s Church.** For more information, call: **518-594-3907.** **Please drop off the items you donate at the back of the Church, with your name on it. Thank you!**

Missionary Co-op appeal (July 26 & 27): Sr. Cindy Sullivan, BVM will be our guest speaker for the Missionary Co-op appeal for the Diocese of Ogdensburg at July 26 & 27 Weekend Masses . Sr Cindy is a native of Massena New York and lived 43 years in Quito, Ecuador as a missionary. She returned to the North Country in 2017 to care for her parents and remains on the team of their mission in Ecuador as the sole fund raiser for their foundation. Sister will share with us about their work with the poor families of Quito and also ask for our financial help and prayers. Please be generous.

Diocesan Youth Volunteer’s Appreciation Picnic: Calling all Youth Parish Volunteers! Join us for a special day celebrating and honoring our Diocesan Youth Parish Volunteers! Parents and siblings, Youth Volunteers - altar servers, music ministers, faith formation helpers, lectors, etc., are invited to Camp Guggenheim, Saranac Lake, on August 11, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM for a joyful gathering filled with faith, fellowship, and fun. This event is a wonderful opportunity for youth to connect, listen to the vocation stories of special guest speakers, and enjoy games and activities designed to inspire and strengthen their faith. A delicious cookout of hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. The day will culminate in a beautiful Mass celebrated by Bishop Terry R. LaValley—an experience that promises to be uplifting for both youth and their families. Don't miss out on this special occasion! The registration deadline is August 4, 2025. Register now at <https://www.rcdony.org/ya> We look forward to celebrating with you!



Mass & Envelope Schedule

Saturday 7/26	Sunday 7/27
4:00pm (SB) (L) Jessica Charland (EM) Jessica Charland (EM) Mona Siskavich	8:00am (SE) (L) Barb LaBombard (EM) Deryl Gregory (EM) Peggy McNeil
6:00pm (SE) (L) Nancy Miller (EM) Andy Miller (EM) Betty Bulriss	10:30am (SB) (L) Mike Chase (EM) Mike Chase (EM) Bonnie Relation
Counters (Week 4)	JoAnn McNeil Peggy McNeil
July 20	July 27
Regular Collection Building & Maint.	Regular Collection Missionary Projects



Congratulation & Welcome to Oliver Joseph Dyer who received the Sacrament of Baptism Last week.

Fr. Ted Crosby’s Silver Jubilee Mass: With gratitude to God and Our Mother Mary, the Parishioners of St. Joseph's Church West Chazy, New York Invite you to join us in celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of our pastor Father Theodore A. Crosby. Sunday, August 17, 2025. Mass at 10:00 a.m., followed by a reception. In the Parish Center. Burgers and all the fixings will be provided Please RSVP by August 1st at the very latest by calling 518-493-4521.

Schedule of Holy Mass & Devotions

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 19th, 2025

4:00pm(SB) Jackie & Francis LaPoint by Leasha & Scott LaPoint
6:00pm(SE) Robert Rushford by Dan & Deb McComb

Sunday, July 20th, 2025

8:00am (SE) Floyd Forett by Bertha Forett
10:30am(SB) Bill Durnin Sr. by Mary Fortin

Monday, July 21st, 2025—Friday, July 25th, 2025:
No Mass

Next Weekend

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 26th, 2025

4:00pm(SB) Allen & Shirley Oehler by George & Karen Oehler
6:00pm(SE) Howard Cayea by Lillian Cayea

Sunday, July 27th, 2025

8:00am (SE) Jarrod Collins by DeAnn Gregory
10:30am(SB) Peggy Tolosky by Family

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 July 20th)**

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Schedule of Holy Mass

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

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Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday,
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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, Terrienne Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC, 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955; terriannyanulavich@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



Prayer for Doing the Right Thing

(A Prayer Based on Psalm 15)

I hear you calling me my Lord. How can I respond to your invitation? Help me do the right thing.


You have given me a conscience. So that I can know what is right and wrong. Please give me the strength to follow it.

You have given me words. Let them be words of truth. Words which harm do not reflect your love.

You have given me friends who do what is right. They help me stay faithful to you. I am grateful for them.

You have given me so many blessings. Help me be generous with my gifts. And use them for the common good.

You give me courage. Knowing you are close by. Helps me do the right thing. **Amen.**



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