

Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

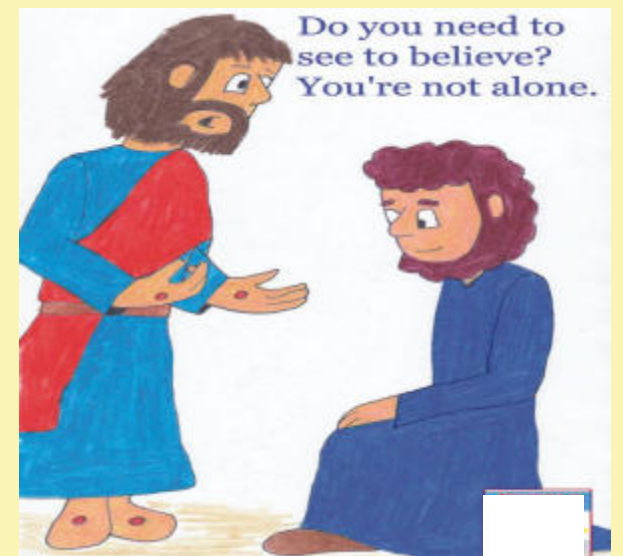
April 19, 2020

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SACRISTANS: Mike Chiappone, Robert Shambo
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Choir Director: Shannon Zaykoski
RELIGIOUS ED: Sr. Constance Marie S.S.J. Classes on
Sunday 9:00 to 10:15 am
CONFIRMATION CLASSES—Sundays 9:15 to 10:15 am
RCIA—Sundays 10:30am to 11:30am
BAPTISM: Baptismal Prep. by appointment only. Please
call the office to arrange an appointment
CONFESSIONS: Tues. & Thurs. before the 8:15 a.m. Mass
and Saturday from 3:15 to 4:00 p.m..
MASSES: Mon.-Fri. at 8:15 a.m.; Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART: Thurs-
days at 8:15 a.m. Mass.
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Pre-Cana Pro-
gram necessary.
BINGO: Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the School gym.
CALVARY CEMETERY: Call the Sacred Heart Office 315-
782-1474

Everyone is welcome at Sacred Heart Church, no matter where you
are in your beliefs, self image, marital status, or in the
practice of your faith. Come, learn about Jesus and His forgiveness.



DOUBTING THOMAS

MAY THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS BE LOVED EVERYWHERE

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Fr. Jonas will say Mass privately for the following intentions:

SATURDAY-APR 18-Weekday

4:30 pm- William Smith by Wife Phyllis

SUNDAY- APR 19- 2nd Sunday of Easter

8:00 am -Daniel Buduson by Mom

10:30 am-Archie Laverty by the Family

MONDAY APR 20-Weekday

8:15am-Sally Palumbo by Judy & Michael Geng

TUESDAY-APR 21- Weekday

8:15am- Parishioners

WEDNESDAY-APR 22- Weekday

8:15am- Deceased Members of M/M Wm. Haley & Son by the Estate of Elizabeth Joynt Haley.

THURSDAY- APR 23-Weekday

8:15 am- Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY- APR 24-Weekday

8:15am- Fallen Away Catholics

SATURDAY-APR 25-St. Mark the Evangelist

4:30 pm- Pat Martin by Wendell & Eileen Pierce

SUNDAY- APR 26- 23rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 am -Harold & Cora Coseo by the Family

10:30 am-John Hermann by Pat, Mickey & Alicia Henry

ALL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED



PALMS WILL BE BLESSED AND BE AVAILABLE AT EACH ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH.

THEY WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE EVEN AFTER PALM SUNDAY.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Care for one another and for creation includes understanding that "everything is connected" (Laudato Si, no. 91). During these past weeks of the pandemic we as a family of God have become acutely more aware of our inter-connectedness. The virus has stopped us in our tracks and caused us to see what we take for granted. We observe how the economy, politics, community involvement, and technology all affect the future of humankind and the planet. As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day this week (April 22), take some time to enjoy the 'resurrection' of new life around us and within us during this Easter season. Consider some of the sacrifices I am making now during this health crisis that I could continue to do, i.e. less travel, less shopping, as a way of expressing my gratitude for this incredible gift.

LECTORS For April 18th & 19th

4:30 pm-

8 :00 am-

10:30 am-

God's Plan for Giving-Thank you for your generosity in supporting our parish:

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.PLANNED GIVING: Appreciate Offertory Support

We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the parish office while we are in this isolation period with the COVID-19 Pandemic. As many of you understand our parish expenses and obligations do not take a isolation, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here. We continue to look to our faith as we carefully navigate in the coming months. Here at the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart we continue with our Mission of administering to the sick and helping those in need. We pray together for all the victims of this disease, those assisting with the care and for a cure.



Diocesan residents have reported receiving calls from individuals claiming to represent their parish asking for donations. The callers then ask the residents to send donations to a bank account or address not affiliated with the parish

Mail your donation to 320 W. Lynde St. Watertown, NY 13601 or drop off at the office.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know? ...

Did you know...**National Blue Sunday** will be held on **April 26, 2020**. It is a day churches of all faiths join together in prayer to support children and families who have been touched by abuse, and to demonstrate appreciation to those who help abuse or neglected children. Please join others across the nation in praying for children who have been abused, and for the prevention of future abuse. A prayer for healing can be found at <https://www.rcdony.org/safeenv.html>

I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go. (Gen: 28:15)

**18TH ANNUAL FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE:
St. James Church, Carthage NY**

The 18th Annual Family Rosary Crusade is planned for Friday May 15th, 2020 at Saint James church. The event will begin with 5:15 mass and Exposition at 6:00 PM and then the praying of the Rosary (3 complete Rosaries each hour) for the next 7 hours. The event will conclude at 1:00 AM with Benediction. We have been joined by many local parishes including several people from Lowville, Watertown and Croghan but also we've been blessed with folks as far away as Ogdensburg, Clayton, and Potsdam. We've even had a few participate from outside our diocese coming to us as far away as Albany. The prayer warriors do not stop there, however. Since we've begun this annual event several monasteries throughout the U.S. and even from different parts of the world including Japan and Australia have joined us. Many sisters in Christ have agreed each year to join us in spirit to pray the Rosary as we pray here at St. James.

For more information, see <http://catholicsofcarthagecopenhagen.org/18thannualrosarycrusade.html>

ANNUAL COLLECTION: Annual Mother's Day Appeal

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Ogdensburg will conduct its annual Mother's Day Appeal on May 10, 2020. This collection directly serves the needs of the poor and underprivileged in our diocese and assists those with needs for food, clothing shelter casework and other support services.

PLEASE NOTE –ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE CHURCH IS OPEN FROM 8AM TO 4PM FOR PRAYER. ALSO PALMS, BULLETINS AND LITERATURE ARE STILL AVAILABLE ON TABLES NEAR THE SIDE ENTRANCES.

Memorials

Keggins & DiLello Families by Bob & Ann Keggins
A.&P. Ligammari by Catherine Springsteen

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONAS

Happy Easter to everyone. May the Resurrection of Jesus heal us from our burden: anxiety, fear, hardships, sinfulness and sickness and especially may God in his mercy and compassion help us to overcome Covid-19. Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, the second Sunday of the Easter season. It was named by Pope John Paul II at the canonization of St. Maria Faustina on April 30, 2000.

When Jesus appeared to the disciples for the first time, only ten were present. Thomas was not present on that occasion. Thomas missed the encounter with the Lord. When his companion informed him that they have seen the Lord, he refused to believe that the Lord was raised from the dead. Thomas personally wanted to encounter Jesus in order to believe in his resurrection. As we read in the gospel, Jesus appeared one week later also on Sunday, and once again wishing them peace. Then he calls Thomas and challenges him to put his finger on his wounds and hand into his side. Jesus' presence brings healing, compassion, mercy, love, forgiveness and peace. His presence leads Thomas finally to say, : "My Lord and my God." The presence of Jesus heals Thomas for his unbelief.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus comes to us in our hardships. He comes to strengthen us in our difficult time of Covid-19. He is here to strengthen our faith that God never abandons us. He is the merciful and compassionate God who is always with us. In the end, God's mercy cannot be separated from his love. He is love and he is mercy – that is his very nature. Every day Jesus comes and stands in our midst, desiring to show us that he is our Lord and God. Every day he wants to open us to more of his life and blessings.


Fr. Jonas msc

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