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## October 31, 2021 Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time



### (NIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council #7273

On Sunday, October 24th, St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Cormac O'Callaghan presented a \$500 donation to St. Augustine's Pastor Father Scott Seymour for use by the parish's religious education program. Since July 1st Council 7273 has donated \$7,500 to St. Augustine's Parish and St. Patrick's Oratory including \$5,000 to the parish general fund, \$1,500 for religious education and \$1000 for St. Patrick's Oratory.





St. Augustine's Council 7273 Serving our church, our members and our community. Parish picnic, Youth Basketball Free Throw, Forty Cans For Lent; Dinners with family participation; coffee & donuts; honoring priests, brother knights, youth and families; charity golf tournament, Helping the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association; Coats For Kids at Peru Central; annual gifts to the Peru JCEO Food Shelf; monthly blood drive sponsorships; Applefest BBQ, Pull Tabs and Parade participation; support for the Peru Youth Commission, Remembering deceased members and including widows of deceased members on council events, support for St. Augustine's Parish, St. Augustine's Religious Education, the Bishop's Fund, the North Country Mission of Hope, assisting seminarians, disaster relief donations, and many, many more. Active members develop a sense of respect and love for the Church, the parish and each other. New Members Welcome! Call Cormac O'Callaghan at 518-643-0302 or go to www.kofc.org

### \*\*\*Gospel Message\*\*\*

Every priest, and indeed every Catholic, can sometimes find themselves in the position of someone asking This religion of yours what's it all about, really, when you come down to it? What's the bottom line?

Our temptation might be to start going on at length, which is when we should remember this Gospel. Jesus, asked a very similar question, pins our faith down to two very simple things "love of God and love of neighbor" which together make up the foundation for everything else in our religion.

The very simplicity of these two commandments is a gift, so that we can try to live them out each day of our lives. The first commandment, which is also that given by Moses in the first reading, is actually a prayer that our Jewish brothers and sisters still recite every single day.

Jesus, our perfect High Priest, gives us these two commandments to be written in our heads and our hearts, to remember each day, so that we may conduct ourselves in the paths of the Kingdom of God.

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Last week we were following the lessons of "St. Joseph, Defender of LIFE". Some of our students were able to draw some great images of St. Joseph, defending life, Pro-Life defeating abortion. Mountains of LIFE, a sea of life. There are images of family life, neighbors and friends! We believe in "LIFE" and that ALL life is valued. It cannot be destroyed in any matter!

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

Abortions in Michigan reach a 30 year high! Year to date abortions in USA is... 35,013,393 (10/27/2021) We need to STOP ruining God's Plans!

Next week, we will take a look at the life of "Vocations" in the church and what that means to receive the "Call" to become religious! Stay tuned!

Also, remember that on November 7th we are turning our clocks back one hour to standard daylight time! Be sure to mark your calendars!

### November Calendar

### TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK!



7th - Religion 10:30a - 11:30p

14th - Religion 10:30a - 11:30p

21st - Religion 10:30a - 11:30p

28th - St. Nicholas Festival

#### DECEMBER

5th- Religion 10:30 - 11:30 12 th- Religion 10:30 - 11:30

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Don't forget 33 Days of Morning Glory at St. Alexander's





The White Ribbon Against Pornography (WRAP) Week is October 31, 2021 to November 6, 2021. This campaign is intended to educate the public about the extent of the pornography problem and what can constitutionally be done about it. Fighting pornography, however, is a year-round challenge. Wear or display a White Ribbon during WRAP Week and all year long. People will see the White Ribbon and ask why you're wearing or displaying it. For further information: https://endsexualexploitation.org/resources/

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Remembering Those Who Have Died

November is the month in which we remember family members and friends who have died. You might want to consider making a donation to the Adopt-a-Student scholarship fund in memory of a loved one. In return that person (or persons) will be remembered in prayer. Whatever you write on the heart of a child, no water can wash away. Stories may perish, songs be forgotten, but what has been written on the heart of a child will last forever. Thank you for your support.

---The Adopt-a-Student Committee



Soup and Sandwiches, Bread, cookies, fudge, Christmas Candy, Jelly, Jams and much more!



### 1st Annual Holy Cross Parish Harvest Dinner

Sunday, November 7, 2021 12:00 — 5:00 pm



Holy Cross Outreach Center (Behind Our Lady of Victory Church) 4917 S. Catherine Street

Dinner includes:

Delicious Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, dinner roll, butter, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, & pumpkin pie!

Take Out Only \$12.00



PLANNED GIVING: Benefits of Giving Wisely Did you know there are creative ways to support our Parish? Ways in which our Parish, you and your love ones all benefit at the same time? Such giving techniques are called "planned gifts," because with thoughtful planning, you create winwin solutions for you and the Parish. For further information, contact Scott Lalone, Executive Director of Development/Foundation at the Diocese of Ogdensburg at 315-393-2920 or slalone@rcdony.org.

### 4th Sunday Breakfast eru Memorial VFW & Auxilia

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Call 518-643-2309 to pickup
Only \$10.00
9:00 am—Noon
November 28, 2021

Pancakes or French Toast, Sausage Gravy, Biscults, Bacon, Eggs, Corned Beef Hash, Juice & Coffee Tables & chairs cleaned between servings.

Covid-19 guidelines will be observed

### Peru VFW Craft Fair 710 Pleasant St, Rt 22B, Peru Saturday, November 6th 9 am to 3 pm

Concession open 9 am to 2:30 pm
Vendor Cost: Only \$20 for 8' table
(2nd table only \$10/6' or \$15/8'
Plus donation for Auxiliary bag raffle to benefit
Military families' Christmas
Mail table reservations & Check payments to:
Judy Lefebvre, Pres., 710 Pleasant St.,

Peru, NY 12972

Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 25th NEW PROCEDURE BEGINS THIS YEAR READ CAREFULLY .......

ST. ALEXANDER'S CHURCH, ST. JAMES CHURCH, ST. JOSEPH'S **OUTREACH CENTER, CATHOLIC CHARITIES, JCEO (TOWN OF** PLATTSBURGH) ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO ASSIST NEEDY FAMILIES WITH THANKSGIVING BASKETS (AVERAGE COST \$40).

#### MONETARY DONATIONS & GIFT CARDS PREFERRED

All turkeys, all perishable foods purchased with donations and gift cards. Checks: St. Alexander's Church; Gift Cards: Market 32. Hannaford, WalMart, etc. Return in collection basket, by mail, drop-off at St. Alexander's Office.

#### **FOOD DONATIONS**

### **NON-PERISHABLE FOODS ONLY, NO TURKEYS!**

Bring to St. Alexander's Church by Friday, November 19th: cranberry sauce, canned corn & green beans, canned fruit, fruit cocktail, peaches, pears, pine apple, mandarin oranges.



Stovetop stuffing, tea. coffee, gravy mix. instant potatoes.

#### NO. DO NOT BRING:

turkeys, fresh bread, rolls, butter, eggs, milk, real potatoes, rolls, pie, margarine, no perishable foods.

#### COMPLETE BASKET

If your family wishes to give a complete basket, first please contact Jackie at the Office 518-561-5039.

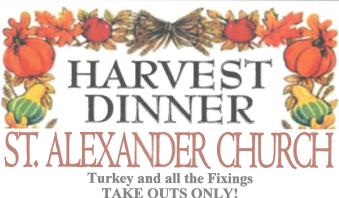
#### DO YOU KNOW FAMILIES IN NEED?

Contact St. Joseph's Outreach Office 518-563-6301 ext 6.

#### **BASKETS DISTRIBUTED**

Monday, November 22 at St. Joseph's Outreach Center, 1349 Military Turnpike, Plattsburgh 10:00-2:00p.m.

### THANK YOU ALL!



TAKE OUTS ONLY!

When: Sunday, November 14, 2021 Time: Noon until 5:00PM

Where: St. Alexander's Church, Morrisonville, NY Cost:

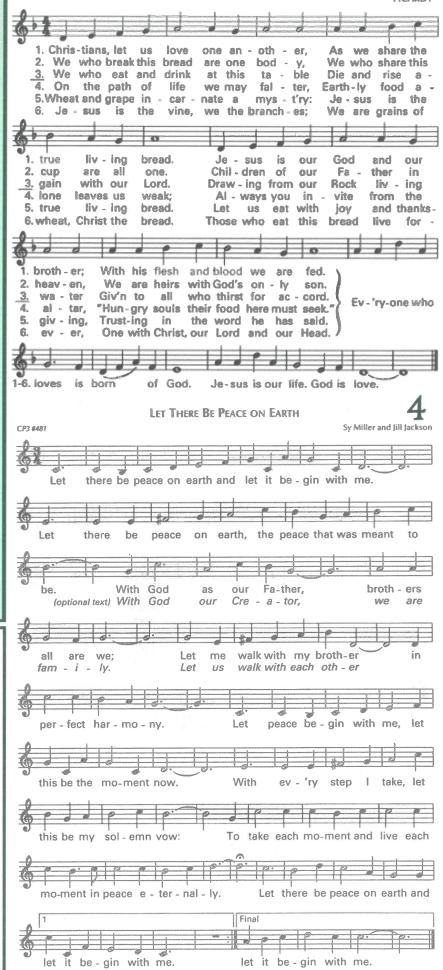
Adults - \$12.00

Children 6-12 \$5.00

Children (5 yrs and under) FREE Delivery to your car curbside or Walk in and Carry Out



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### COMMEMORATION OF ALL OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED FOR OUR THREE PARISHES TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND 7:00 P.M. SERVICE (NOT MASS) AT ST. ALEXANDER

ALL SOULS DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

Our celebration will be a special Liturgy of the Word (not a Mass). Families of St. Alexander, St. James, St. Augustine who have lost loved ones since All Souls Day last year are invited to this special All Souls Service of Remembrance, 7:00 p.m., at St. Alexander. The Deceased will be remembered by name. Each family is invited to take home the candle lit in memory of their loved one. This Service is open for all parishioners not just those who recently lost loved ones. Join us in praising God as we remember especially those called home to the Lord this past year.

ALL SOULS MASS REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPE



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Please enclose cash or your check (Made out to "Court St. Monica") With this order form in an envelope addressed to "CDA-Pies" and drop It in the basket or bring it directly to the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support!



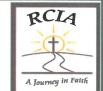
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### To Report Abuse

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If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact *Victims Assistance Coordinator*, Terrianne Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC, 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955; terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com Phone: 518-651-2267 days; 518-569-0612 evenings; or Father Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy; ccarrarra@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 w.ReportBishopAbuse.org.

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# PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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## WEEKEND OF October 24, 2021 SANCTUARY CANDLE

227 MASS ATTENDANCE \$3,878.00 **STEWARDSHIP** 

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Week of 10-23-21

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> Week of 10-23-21

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Rose Blaise 518-643-9040 or Email: rblaise090650@

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## (0: St. Augustine's Church Soup Kitchen Every Wednesday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm There is always room at our table!

November 3, 2021

Garden Salad, Spaghetti, Bread, Dessert

## ADORATION FRIDA

Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30 - 9 am Adoration Follows 9 am to 7 pm



### prayer to Michael the Archange/

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, And do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts, By the power of God, cast into hell Satan, And all the evil spirits,

Who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



## MASS INTENTIONS

### The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 30

4:00 pm St. Alexander's

4:30 pm John Anderson by Sue & Family

Sunday, October 31

7:30 am St. Alexander's

9:00 am St. James

9:30 am *Jean Shpur* by Jean & John Ryan 10:30 am St. Alexander's

### **Weekday Masses**

Monday, November 1 9:00 am St. Alexander's

Tuesday, November 2

8:00 am Jean Shpur by Linda Patnode

9:00 am St. Alexander's

7:00 PM All Souls Service (not a Mass)

Wednesday, November 3

9 am St. Alexander's

Thursday, November 4

9 am St. Alexander's

Friday, November 5

8:00 am Family Intentions by Jim & Colleen Akey

9:00 am St. Alexander's

### **Next Weekend**

### The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 6

4:00 pm St. Alexander's

4:30 pm Robert Halstead by John & Patti Plate

Sunday, November 7

7:30 am St. Alexander's

9:00 am St. James

9:30 am Mary Kay Iffinger & Owen Sweeney-McGovern

by Mary Nisoff

10:30 am St. Alexander's

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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