

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)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	Jan. 26	4:00 pm (PH)	For the People of the Parishes
		5:30 pm (EM)	For Deceased Members of the Nichols Family by Robert & Mary Boucher
Sun.	Jan. 27	9:00 am (TH)	For Elizabeth M. Wilder by Kimberly & Thomas Nowak
		10:45 am (EM)	For the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus by the Olshfski's
Mon	Jan. 28	8:00 am (EM)	For Intention of Dennis Olshfski by Robert & Mary Boucher
Tues.	Jan. 29	8:00 am (EM)	For Faithful Departed
Wed.	Jan. 30	8:00 am (EM)	For Faithful Departed
Thurs.	Jan. 31	8:00 am (EM)	NO MASS
Fri.	Feb 1	8:00 am (EM)	For Donald Schaber by his Family
Sat.	Feb. 2	4:00 pm (PH)	For Roger & Jean Livingston by their Friends
		5:30 pm (EM)	For Faithful Departed
Sun.	Feb. 3	9:00 am (TH)	For the People of the Parishes
		10:45 am (EM)	For Intention of Jan Mady Mareth by Assitan Katri-Sissoko

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan. 31 St. Anthony's Spaghetti Dinner Serving 4:30 to 7 PM
- Feb. 2 Knights of Columbus Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner
- Feb. 7 Holy Hour at St. Joseph's 6 PM
- Feb. 8 Holy Hour at St. Mary's 6:30 PM sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
- Feb. 10 Drawing for the Wine Basket & Valentines Basket
- Feb. 20 American Red Cross Blood Drive at Parish Hall 2 to 7 PM
- Mar. 2 Lenten Retreat for 6 to 12th Graders at St. James in Gouverneur

Pastoral Council - The minutes of the last Pastoral Council meeting are available on the parish website under the tab "news."

AMAZON—will pay our parishes 6% on all purchases you make. Just visit our website www.ircatholics.org and Click on Amazon Icon. Thank you.

Events Committee— A wine basket & Valentine's Day Basket have been donated by parishioners for a raffle. Raffle tickets are available at each church and the office. Drawing will be February 10, 2019.

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

Tuesday 1/29/19

Pork & mushroom stew, seasoned rice, Brussel sprouts, tapioca pudding, warm oat bran muffin & milk.

Thursday 1/31/19

Navy bean soup, seafood salad, sweet & sour cabbage, January Happy Birthday Cake, warm garlic bread & milk.
For reservations call 313-686-4440 or 315-785-3191.

YOUR OFFERINGS	ST. MARY'S	ST. THERESA'S	ST. JOSEPH'S
<i>Weekly Needs</i>	\$1,538.00	\$690.00	\$930.00
<i>Jan. 19th & 20th</i>	Will be reported	Next week due to	Snow storm.

Please Pray for the Sick & Homebound, Especially: Josh Allen; Amanda Burnard; Don Briant; Susanne & John Bush; Randy Butler; James Cleary, Bernadette Call; Madeline Drake; Terry Marie Eckert; Karen Hall; Suzanne Hall; Nicholas Heldt; Dillon Hesse; Diane Hogue; Amy Huff, Terrie Kirk, Fred Kocyla, Barbara Lawler, Jacqueline May, Leslie Mc Keever; Robert M°Keever; Jill McMahan; Jan Mady Mareth, Laurie Pickert; Monine Rodriguez;; Addison Rounds; Jeanne Watson, Alice Wood.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – “Now you are Christ’s body, and individually parts of it.” Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Talk to Monsignor Aucoin or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/ crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION The weekend of January 26/27 is the annual Respect Life Collection. Last year twenty-one grants were awarded which benefited those working to build a Culture of Life in our diocese. It's important with this year's legislative climate that we provide alternatives to abortion and help to educate the next generation. The collection provided funds for 7 Gabriel Projects, Plattsburgh Crisis Pregnancy Center, Birthright, Right to Life affiliates, 4 pilgrimages to the DC March for Life (two high school, one college and one family bus), 3 Pro-Life County Fair Booths as well as other pro-life efforts.

Grant applications are online at the Respect Life Office website: <https://www.rcdony.org/pro-life/respect-life-grant.html> . The deadline for this year's application is February 28th. Thank you for your generosity.

Reminder—all churches are collecting items for infants & toddlers that we will deliver to Catholic Charities.

15th Annual Winter Gala on Saturday, February 9th at the Elks Club in Carthage to Benefit Augustinian Academy. Theme is Roaring 20s. For more information consult poster in church or call 315-493-1301.

JANUARY 27: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **Readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

Today, this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing. Jesus is the fulfillment of the OT scriptures. He is the one who brings glad tidings to the poor, proclaims liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, lets the oppressed go free and proclaims an acceptable year to the Lord. This year, and every year, we celebrate another acceptable year to the Lord. We are baptized in Christ, incorporated in his body the Church. How do we live this scripture? How do we bring glad tidings to the poor? How has Jesus set us free to announce the Good News? Tell your story and share the Good News!

YOUTH LENTEN RETREAT—for 6 to 12th Graders *Rising from the ashes, we begin our journey of healing through the sacrament of Reconciliation. Each retreat will be comprised of a unique blend of activities, NYC led workshops, Penance service with Reconciliation, and closing mass. Heavy snacks and drinks included. St. James in Gouverneur March 2nd, 2019 12:00 to 5:00 (mass included)*

NO FEE TO ATTEND—Space is limited To register visit: www.rcdony.org/youth Select “Lenten Retreats” to register. Chaperone's must fill out the Chaperone registration form as well as have Virtus training and background check. For more information please contact: Tom Semeraro, Director of Youth Ministry tsemeraro@rcdony.org or 315-393-2920 ext. 1415

We have changed envelope companies. If you usually receive envelopes and did not receive any for January and February, please put a note in the collection basket, and we will make sure that you receive them.

Also, in our packets for each month there is an envelope for Building Improvements and one for Fuel. We appreciate your extra contributions for these purposes. However, beginning immediately, we ask that you put them with the regular first collection. The only time that we will pass the basket for a second collection will be for those collections for special purposes e.g. Religious Retirement, Pro Life Activity, etc. In other words, we will pass the basket a second time for those collections whose money is not retained by the parish.