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May 2017

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

With this letter, I am pleased to announce the weekend of May 20th and 21st, 2017, the Sixth Sunday of Easter, as Diocesan Missions Sunday. This annual observance continues to be our way of supporting the apostolate of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in Brazil and the Sisters of Mercy in Chile.

The readings at Mass throughout the Easter season remind us of the great spirit of sharing as found in the early Church: “The community of believers were of one heart and mind.” (Acts 4: 32). Missionary activity is a living sign of our faith, which reaches beyond the local Church and assists our brothers and sisters in other places reminding us of the Church’s universality. “If God so loved us, we must also love one another.” (1 John 4:11).

In the pastoral statement of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops entitled: *To the Ends of the Earth: A Pastoral Statement on World Mission*, we read: “The Church, therefore, is missionary by her very nature. She continues the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit by proclaiming to the ends of the earth the salvation Christ offers those who believe in Him. We are faithful to the nature of the Church to the degree that we love and sincerely promote her missionary activity. . . (2). Let His voice proclaim the Gospel through us as we bring the good news of salvation to the ends of the earth.” (75).

May we all be witnesses to the Gospel as we hear the words: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations...” (Matthew 28:19).

With grateful appreciation for your cooperation and with an assurance of my prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Salvatore R. Matano*
The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano
Bishop of Rochester

We Welcome You

*No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church;
No matter what your current family or marriage situation;
No matter what your past or present religious affiliation;
No matter what your personal history, age, background, race
or color;*

*No matter what your own self-image or esteem;
You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at
Our Lady of the Snow*

The Churches of St. John, St. Joseph, St. Patrick

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Welcome New Parishioners! Please introduce yourselves to the Parish Staff and register as soon as possible.

Parish Staff

Rev. William G. Darling, Pastor
Cheryl Farrington, Parish Secretary
Jerome Brabant, Bookkeeper
Christina Macholl, Religious Education Administrator
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Joan McCadden, Social Ministry (phone no. 626-2043)
Diane Case, Parish Council Chairperson
Ed O'Neil, Finance Council Chairperson

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the parish office for a copy of **Policy for Baptism at Our Lady of the Snow** and schedule an appointment with the pastor.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Weekly at:

4:15-4:45 p.m. Saturday, St. John's, Port Byron
7:45-8:15 a.m. Sunday, St. Patrick's, Cato
7:30-8:00 pm Saturday, St. Joseph's, Weedsport

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples are to meet with the parish priest at least six months in advance. Pre-Cana attendance is required.



Please pray for our Sick & Homebound
Shannon Abate, Joseph Benedict, Bob Child, Kyle Clifton, Sue Corwin, Mary DeBiaw, Bill Donofrio, Josephine Falsey, Mary Fear, Kathy Greenwood, Mary Greenwood, Mary Hards, Irene Hathaway, John Hathaway, Harold Hemler, Diane Jones, William Jones, William Leitten, Dorothy Moore, Mary Moore, Kathy Murray, Winnie Murray, Dan O'Connell, Zach Oswald, Tom Pacholyk, Mike Picciano, Ray Roe, Luke Schuknecht, Dianna Sharp, Elinor Swing, Marion Thurston, Sally Walker, Jim Ward, George Wayman, Jim Zappala, Betty Zimmer.

St. Patrick's Food Pantry

Food for the month of May is Canned Vegetables



Mass Schedule (Year A)
St. Patrick's, Cato; St. Joseph's,
Weedsport;
St. John's, Port Byron

Saturday, May 13 (white)

5:00 pm (PB)—Joan Pudney—Walter Sheehan

Sunday, May 14 (white)

8:30 am (C)—Anthony Colonnese—The Family

10:30 am (W)—John J. Howland Jr.—Fr. Bill

Monday, May 15 (white)

9:00 am (W)—Richard Michael Harmon—Winnie, Kathy Murray,
Maureen Dykoschak

Wednesday, May 17 (white)

9:00 am (C)—Ann Kilmer—Vito & Nancy Moschetti

Friday May 19 (white)

9:00 am (PB)—Parishioners of Our Lady of the Snow

Saturday, May 20 (white)

5:00 pm (PB)—Joan Pudney—Jack & Irene O'Neil

Sunday, May 21 (white)

8:30 am (C)—Loretta & Charles Holihan—Shirley & Family

10:30 am (W)—Gary Capone

May 21**St. John's**

Lector—Ted Cobb

Eucharistic Ministers—Pat Weston, Mike Picciano

Altar Server—Breanna Bianco

St. Patrick's:

Lector—Linda Lunkenheimer

Eucharistic Ministers—Betty Brant, Connie Colonnese

Altar Servers—Vicki Roth, Mackenzie Lloyd

Children's Liturgy of Word

St. Joseph's:

Lector—Tom Higgins

Eucharistic Ministers—Toni Smart, Diane Case

Altar Servers—Sarah & Molly Fitzgibbons, Joseph Wloch

Children's Liturgy of the Word—Chelsea O'Neil

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

May 18--Thurs. (W) Holy Family Prayer Group 7:30 pm



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. John's will burn this week in Loving Memory of Laura Tedesche as requested by Mary & Cecelia.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

There will be a second Collection next week end May 21, 2017
For Mission Work of our Diocese

Attendance & Contributions for May 6-7

Sat.	5:00 pm (PB)	71
Sun.	8:30 am (C)	82
Sun.	10:30 am (W)	86
Weekend Collection		\$2,989.15
Received Year to Date		\$117,959.10
Catholic Courier		\$141.51

Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Salvatore Matano will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary's Church in Auburn on May 17, 2017. Those being confirmed from Our Lady of the Snow are Molloy & Sarah Fitzgibbons and Joseph Wloch.

Our Lady of the Snow YARD SALE will be Sat., June 10, 2017

8am—2pm. Please consider donating your gently used household items, (no clothes, televisions, computers, mattresses). Drop off dates at St. Joseph's hall will be announced. If you would be interested in helping with this sale, please join our planning meeting on Thurs. May 11th, 6:30pm., St. Joseph's hall. Any questions call Diane Case, 315-730-5371.

Knights of Columbus scholarship applications are available in the back of each church through the end of May. Applications are open to graduating seniors and need to be returned to the Our Lady of the Snow office on Hamilton St. in Weedsport. The application deadline is Friday June 2, 2017.

**St. Joseph's Annual Memorial Day
Chicken Bar-B-Q**

Monday May 29, 2017
Take out orders available!

Menu: Barbequed Chicken, Coleslaw, Salt Potatoes, Baked Beans, Roll, Homemade Pies, Coffee, Tea, & Juice.

There are sign up sheets in the vestibule of each church to work or donate specific items.

We want YOU to join in the fun of making this a successful fellowship event for the parish & community.

Memorial Day Barbeque Donations

Those who would like to make donations to our Memorial Day Barbeque are asked to put your donation in an envelope marked "Memorial Day BBQ" and place in the regular Sunday collection. Thank you.

**DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER****Wedding Jubilee Mass**

Please join the

The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano

Bishop of Rochester

and couples celebrating milestone anniversaries of Matrimony on

Sunday, May 21, 2017

Two o'clock in the afternoon

Sacred Heart Cathedral

296 Flower City Park

Rochester, NY 14615

Couples celebrating a marriage anniversary of ten or more years will be recognized.

Please help us by registering at: <http://conta.cc/2njuNbx>

Memorial Day Mass

Mass will again take place at the altar at St. Joseph Cemetery, Fleming, N.Y. on Monday, May 29th, at 9:00 AM. (if inclement weather, the mass will be at St. Mary's at 9:30 AM.) This annual event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Albert Shamon, Fourth Degree Assembly #0735. At this Mass, we remember all those who have lost their lives in military service, and others at home such as firefighters and police. All are invited to attend.

May 13, 1917—2017

One hundred years since Our Lady appeared to the Fatima children, (Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco) with the Rosary always in her hand. The apparitions occurred in 1917, in a field called the Cova da Iria, at Fatima, a village north of Lisbon, Spain. She asked us to pray the Rosary for Peace.

On a table, in the entrance of St. Joseph Church, you will find mission rosaries and leaflets with meditations and how to pray the "Rosary" for peace in the world.

Please listen to her request.

Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service and New York State Gaming Commission

Our Lady of the Snow recently received notification from the Department of Treasury that we now have an appropriate and separate EIN (Employee Identification Number) for St. Joseph's Cemetery Association of Weedsport New York. Thanks to our bookkeeper, Jerome Brabant, we can now legally use our cemetery checking account. We have also received a Games of Chance Identification Number for Our Lady of the Snow Parish. Once we consult with the Village of Weedsport and follow the regulations of New York State that came with the ID number we will be having fifty/fifty drawings legally done on our own premises. Again thanks to the patience and carefully work of our parish bookkeeper.

Logan Smith will be making his First Holy Communion at St. Patrick's Church at the 8:30 am Mass. today.

