February 26, 2017

St. Mary’s Church
95 North Main Street
Canandaigua, NY 14424

St. Bridget’s Church
15 Church Street
Bloomfield, NY 14469

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent. The themes of Ash Wednesday are quite sobering. The ashes placed on our foreheads are meant to call to mind the inevitability of death, as one of the possible prayers reminds us: “You are dust, and to dust you shall return.” Ash Wednesday gets its name from this devotional practice, which originated in imitation of the sackcloth and ashes worn by public penitents. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving continue to be penitential practices associated with both the day and the entire season of Lent, as we are told in the Gospel for Ash Wednesday.

Despite the obvious seriousness surrounding Ash Wednesday, the day needs not be seen as grim. In many ways, the spotlight has shifted from preoccupation with public humiliation and death to an emphasis on change of heart and recommitment to life. The prayer now more commonly used at the distribution of ashes (as it will be here) exemplifies this shift: “Turn away from sin, and be faithful to the Gospel.” This focus is less on public demonstration and more on interior conversion.

We see this shift in the readings for Ash Wednesday. Speaking through the prophet Joel, God does indeed admonish the people to fast and to pray, but in the opening exhortation God insists: “Return to me with all your heart.... Rend your hearts, not your garments.” The importance of a genuine interior religious disposition is also seen in the Gospel passage. Almsgiving, prayer and fasting are recommended, but they are to be done in a way that changes the heart and deepens our commitment to God and to others, not in order to impress people with our devotion.

The state of the world in which we live may be calling us to these three practices, not for the sake of Lenten piety, but because they may be our only way to peace and justice. The crushing poverty of many in our own country, as well as throughout the world, requires that we share our prosperity with those less fortunate. “The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization estimates that about 795 million people of the 7.3 billion people in the world, or one in nine, were suffering from chronic undernourishment in 2014-2016. Almost all the hungry people, 780 million, live in developing countries, representing 12.9 percent, or one in eight, of the population of developing counties.” As we fast and abstain from meat at various times throughout the Lenten season, we are called to eat less so that others will be able to eat at least a little, and we share with them through Operation Rice Bowl, the Kalama Project, and the Community diaper drive.

In today’s bulletin you will find various opportunities for growth during this Lenten season. Please make some time to participate in these events that you may draw closer to God in preparation for the new life celebrated at Easter.

Don’t forget, “The Lord is with you!”

Fr. Stan
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<td>(SM) Blood Pressure Clinic after Morning Masses</td>
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<td>10:00 a.m. (SM) Prayer Shawl at 40 Gibson St</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday, February 28</strong></td>
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<td>9:00 a.m. (SM) Dominic Furhne (Anniv) by wife &amp; daughters</td>
<td>12:45 p.m. (SM) Ash Wednesday Soup &amp; Salad Lunch in Dougherty Hall</td>
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<td>12:10 p.m. (SM) Mary Merkle by Marguerite Fontaine</td>
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<td>7:00 p.m. (SM) Evening Prayer (with distribution of Ashes)</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday, March 2</strong></td>
<td>6:45 a.m. (SM) Raymond Blanchette by the McDowell family</td>
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<td>St. Katherine Drexel</td>
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<td>First Sunday of Lent</td>
<td>9:00 a.m. (SM) Raffaele Voci (Anniv) by her daughter</td>
<td>10:30 a.m. (SB) Coffee Hour in the Church Hall</td>
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<td>9:30 a.m. (SB) Claude Creswell by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Alfred Sufredini</td>
<td>4:30 p.m. (SM) G.I.F.T. in Church</td>
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<td>11:30 a.m. (SM) Dr. &amp; Mrs. Simon J. Gormley by Katie &amp; Dave Read</td>
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<td>4:30 p.m. (SM) The People of St. Benedict Parish</td>
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*Events listed as SM take place at St. Mary’s, those listed as SB take place at St. Bridget’s, and those listed as SMS take place at St. Mary’s School*

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**Today’s Responsorial Psalm**

Rest in God alone, my soul.

Psalm 62

**Altar Memorials**

This week the bread and wine at St. Mary’s will be offered in memory of Rocco Catalfamo, requested by his wife, Anne, and family. The sanctuary lamp at St. Mary’s will burn also in loving memory of Rocco Catalfamo, requested by his wife, Anne, and family.

**The annual St. Patrick’s Day Smorgasbord**

is being planned for Sunday, March 12, 2017 from 11:30 am until 3:00 pm at the St. Bridget’s Church Hall.

As with any successful event, we are in need of food donations and volunteers to assist. Sign-up sheets for food donations and workers are located at both St. Bridget’s and St. Mary’s. Food donations may be dropped off at St. Bridget’s Hall by 10:30 am on Sunday, March 12 or at Dougherty Hall between 10:30 am and 11:30 am on Saturday, March 11.

Your support and assistance to make the Smorgasbord a success once again is most appreciated. More information will follow in next week’s bulletin.
“The Good News is no mere matter of words: it is about leaving ourselves behind and encountering others.” – Pope Francis

Lent is a time of encounter.

Through prayer, we encounter Christ, present in the face of every member of our human family.

Through fasting, we encounter the obstacles that prevent us from loving God and neighbor.

Through almsgiving, we encounter our brothers and sisters around the world, sharing God’s gifts with others.

During LENT 2017, we ask you to consider this encounter of almsgiving in three ways. Choose whichever best works for your forty day journey with Christ and His people.

OPERATION RICE BOWL. Catholic Relief Services eases suffering and provides assistance to people in need in more than 100 countries, without regard to race, religion or nationality. It is the official overseas relief and development agency of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and a member of Caritas Internationalis and the National Catholic Development Conference. In 2017 Operation Rice Bowl will help us encounter the challenges, hopes and sufferings of families in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico and Ethiopia.

THE KALAMA PROJECT. Since 2009, St. Benedict Parish has raised funds to help bring water, education and health care to the small village of Kalama, Kenya. Our efforts have provided villagers better health and more educational alternatives. We are in the process of constructing a grades 1-8 school; this year we are adding the grade 3 building. We also continue to fund students to attend high school and college.

2nd ANNUAL CANANDAIGUA COMMUNITY DIAPER DRIVE. Through Lent, we will be collecting unopened packages of any size diapers to benefit area agencies that serve local families in need through Canandaigua Churches in Action.

Lent begins this Wednesday, March 1st.
The season of Lent calls us to become more in touch with the reality of God’s life within us. We invite you to rediscover and renew your own faith during this Lenten season through prayer, reflection and renewal.

The Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday is as follows:
St Bridget’s: 8am
St Mary’s: 6:45am, 9am, 12:10pm, and 5:30pm

At 7pm there will be Evening Prayer Service with Ashes

During the remainder of Lent St Mary’s will offer Daily Mass at 6:45am (Monday being a Word & Communion Service) and 12:10pm in the main church. Please note there will not be a weekday 9am Mass during Lent. St Bridget’s will continue to offer a Daily Mass at 8am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Stations of the Cross: During Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross in Bloomfield on Wednesday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We will pray the Stations together in Canandaigua on Wednesday’s and Friday’s after the 12:10 p.m. Mass, looking at the Stations from the perspective of Mary as she watched her son condemned and crucified. On Fridays at 7:00 PM Deacon Claude will lead Stations as well. On Fridays March 3, March 31, and April 7, they will be at St. Bridget’s. And on Fridays March 10, 17, and 24, they will be at St. Mary’s.

Please make time in your schedule to pray with us.

Visit these online resources to enrich your Lenten journey:
Sacred Space: www.sacredspace.ie
Ignatian Resources: www.ignatianspirituality.com/lent/
Creighton University: onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent

Ash Wednesday Soup And Salad Lunch

Join us this Wednesday after the 12:10 Mass for our annual soup and salad lunch held in Dougherty Hall. We will offer two types of soups and a simple salad for a $5 donation.

We’ll continue serving until 1:30pm, so if you plan to attend Stations of the Cross, join us afterward!
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Benedict Conference March Meeting
The members of St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at 40 Gibson St. We find that reaching out to people who need us can be a very satisfying ministry. We welcome you.

Nocturnal Adoration Committee
“Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world” (St. Pope John Paul II). Please be with us on Friday, March 3, 7:00 to 8:00 PM, in St. Mary’s Church adoration chapel to celebrate our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We pray the Office of the Blessed Sacrament, which includes silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as psalms, spiritual readings, and prayers. Everyone is welcome. We meet on the first Friday each month.

Yoga Classes Starting at St. Bridget’s Hall
Join us for Thursday evening instructor-led yoga class and fellowship. The initial session is five-weeks, happening most Thursdays at 6pm: 3/2, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, and 4/6 (no class 3/9). The cost for the session is $60.00 ($12/class, $2.00 of each class goes to the church as the facility fee). A minimum of eight participants is needed for the session to continue after the first class. The drop-in fee is $15.00/class after eight participants are signed up. For more information, contact Jeanette at jdztechw@me.com or (585) 314-6966.

A Morning with Immaculee
Rochester Catholic Women’s Conference
Save the date! The Rochester Catholic Women’s Conference is coming back to Aquinas Institute on March 18, 2017. This year’s theme “A Morning with Immaculee” will be a powerful presentation on faith and the persistence of prayer. This year we have a half-day format and the cost is only $25! Registration is now open. Please visit the website at www.rochestercwc.org for conference details or contact Gina Marie Mangiamele at (585) 481-0566 or mingame@rochester.rr.com. Don’t miss out on this incredible and moving experience.

St Benedict’s Parish Support for February 18 & 19
Sincere thanks for your support of the parish and its ministries!

| Attendance | 1,352 |
| Weekly Offertory Income* | $16,793 |
| Weekly Needs | $19,040 |
| Overage (Shortage) | $(2247) |

Year To Date
| Offertory Income* | 618,903 |
| Year To Date Need | $647,360 |
| Year To Date Overage (Shortage) | $(28,457) |

*Regular Sunday Collection

ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM
St. Benedict’s is pleased to offer this safe and convenient option for you to contribute your Sunday offering to the Church automatically through your checking or savings account. Please contact the business office at 394-1220.

Adult Retreat at Notre Dame
Please join us for a preached retreat led by Fr. Daniel.
Saturday, March 11
The Creed and the Our Father
10 am to 3 pm (Lunch provided)
Register to attend at: www.stbenedictonline.org/retreats or by calling or emailing Fr. Daniel (frui@stb.org or 394-1220, ext 11). There will be a small $10 per person cost that you can pay on the day of the retreat.

KnightLine
Save the Date! The Frank A Cutri Council 1445 is sponsoring a Clergy Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, April 22nd, 2017 at St Mary’s. The proceeds will benefit the two seminarians from our parish, Transitional Deacon Michael Merritt and Benjamin Knopf. Honorees will be our current priests and those that have been associated with our parish. Call for your tickets. Admission and Formation Degree (1st and 2nd Degree) ceremonies are scheduled for St Ann’s Parish in Rochester on Tuesday, March 21st. The Bishop’s Burse in conjunction with the Knighthood Degree (3rd Degree) ceremony is being held this year at St Joseph’s in Rush. This is an annual special event that will honor Bishop Matano and his work on vocations in the diocese. Tickets for this fundraiser are $50 each. For information about the Knights of Columbus, our mission, and upcoming Degree ceremonies, please contact Brian Moser at (585) 690-0200 or bmoser2012@gmail.com.

Public Policy Letters
Many thanks to the 410 parishioners who signed the recent letter indicating our opposition to the legislation introduced during this session of the New York legislature to legalize physician-assisted suicide in New York State. Our letters from St. Benedict have been added to the hundreds of other letters signed in parishes throughout our Diocese. Copies of these letters are being hand-delivered to the Governor, our assembly person, and state senator.
Please Pray for Our Sick

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Charlene Cowell
Pauline Crosier
Ellie Cruse
Bruce Currier
Travis Curtis
Joe D’Agostino
Brenda D’Angelo
Joe Deats
Bernice Delforte
Karen DeSeyn
Kevin Dillon
Sue Dobies
Mike Doran
Jeanne Erdle
Jim Erdle, Sr.
Nicholas Forgione
Diane Pudalik
Marilyn Fisher
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Diane Pudalik
Linda Rodney
Mary and Ralph Smit
Scott Shinkle Family
Laurie Skinner
Cindy Skrypek
John Skrypek
James Smith
Mary and Ralph Smith
Morgan Smithling
Barb Spohn
Patricia Stauffer
Nancy Stewart
James Sullivan
Natalie Swift
Sandra Tambe
Steve Tempest
Abby Terhune
Nancy Barnett Tighe
Ethel Toner
John Valeska
Angela Vallachi
Michael Vallachi
Oretta Valvano
Jonathan Vanderwall
Janet VanGelder
Cheryl Vine
Annette Vitalone
Lloyd Wade
The Walsczak Family
Barbara Wasson
Ed Watson
Sophie Watson
Marie Webster
Tim Welch
Abbe Widmark-Crowell
Virginia Wyffels

 Nottingham
Stanley Draves
Fascial
Lambert
Marian
Brady
Kerry
Leigh
Pam
Terrence Constable
Tod Cook
Matthew Coons
Barb Haigh

Please Pray for Our Sick

Baby Lucas
John Luvera
Joseph Lynch
Teresa Lynch
Bobb Mack
Mary Malinowski
Claire Maney
Michael Mapes
Jim Marianacci
Alicia Marney
Anne Martin
Esther Martin
Justin Martin
Terryn Maybeck
Jay Maye
Janet McCloud
Elli McDermott
Robert McGlynn
Delia McHale
Robert McKenna
Genevieve
McWilliams
Liz Michaels
Art Miller
Cathy Miller
Cindy Miller
Karen Miller
Ron Milton
Ken Moore
Virginia Lee Mosely
Carolyn Muldoon
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Lauren Nevil
Gordon Nicholson
John O’Brien
Susan Paoli
Ed Pasciak
Cindy Peck
Joyce Peluso
Jeanetta Pharis
Frank Pontera
Patricia Popieliec
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John Inness
Susan Jackson
Adam Jemmott
Dawn Jensen
Eric Johnson
Jeff Johnson
Jerry Johnston
Patt Jones
Martha Kastler
Chris Keely
Christine Kimmerly
Nancy Kolb
Robert Kubiak Jr.
Barbara LaBombard
Phil Lahue
Natalie Lawler
Nicholas LeGrett
Kitty Loeger
Mary Jane Lortscher
Lorraine Lowden
James and Liz Lowe
Hope Lowman

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Parish Office Hours:
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday
Closed Daily from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS:
Welcome to our Parish Family! We are so glad you are here! Please let us
know you are here so that we can minister to your needs. Speak with a
hospitality member, or call or email the parish office.

BAPTISMS
Visit our website to fill out our baptismal request form or contact Deacon
Claude so he can discuss with you the steps to baptism for your children.

HOLY MATRIMONY
Engaged couples should contact the parish at least 6 months prior to
desired wedding date. Marriage Preparation is required. Please call or
e-mail Deacon Claude.

BECOMING CATHOLIC (R.C.I.A.)
Call or email Fr. Daniel.

PARISH COUNCIL
Chairperson: Jean Mercandetti
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Neubecker, Norah Nolan-Cramer, Natalie Ruppel, Melanie Soberon, and
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Deutsch, Deacon Claude Lester, and Andrew Uttaro.

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Nell Adams
William Aikins
Baby Anthony
Pauline Crosier
Ellie Cruse
Bruce Currier
Travis Curtis
Joe D’Agostino
Brenda D’Angelo
Joe Deats
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Morgan Smithling
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Cemeteries…………………………………………………………………………x 33
Support Community Gleaners Kitchen
Gleaners Community Kitchen, feeding our community daily for over 28 years, will host **Walk for the Hungry Among Us**. This is an indoor event, rain or shine!

Canandaigua Middle School, 215 Granger St Sunday, March 5, 2017 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Needed: Walkers, runners, joggers, wheelchair-ers, stollers, kids (or kids at heart who just want a chance to run in the school hallways!), people to donate.

For more information call (585) 394-4818, or email Gleaners@rochester.rr.com

The CCIA Food Pantry’s Wish List for March
**Week of March 4th & 5th** - cereal, pork and beans, spaghetti sauce
**Week of March 11th & 12th** - pasta, mac & cheese, cereal, canned fruit
**Week of March 18th & 19th** - cereal, pork & beans, soup, crackers
**Week of March 25th & 26th** - spaghetti sauce, cereal, canned fruit, pasta, mac & cheese

**AND always** - personal care products (toilet paper, shampoo, razors, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste)

Thank you for your donations!

Information about Foster Care and Adoption in Ontario County
Christ said, “Let the little children come to me” and our Catholic faith calls us to care for those most vulnerable. What can you do? Please consider the following option and learn more about foster care and adoption in Ontario County, come for an information meeting:

Wednesday, March 1st, 6:30 p.m.
Ontario County DSS, Human Services Bldg.
3010 County Complex Dr., Canandaigua
2nd floor, Conference Room 8

At this meeting, they will provide an outline of the steps involved in becoming a foster/adoptive parent and answer your questions. All adults, married or single, working outside the home or stay-at-home, are welcome. You will have an opportunity to meet the team, and if interested, register for the next ten week session of pre-certification classes (GPSII/MAPP), scheduled to begin on March 8, 2017. Please call Mariah at (585) 396-4110 or Vicki at (585) 396-4128 if you have any questions.

Readings for the Week of February 26, 2017
**Sunday:** Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

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Canandaigua Middle School, 215 Granger St Sunday, March 5, 2017 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Needed: Walkers, runners, joggers, wheelchair-ers, stollers, kids (or kids at heart who just want a chance to run in the school hallways!), people to donate.

For more information call (585) 394-4818, or email Gleaners@rochester.rr.com

**The CCIA Food Pantry’s Wish List for March**

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**Week of March 18th & 19th** - cereal, pork & beans, soup, crackers
**Week of March 25th & 26th** - spaghetti sauce, cereal, canned fruit, pasta, mac & cheese

**AND always** - personal care products (toilet paper, shampoo, razors, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste)

Thank you for your donations!

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Sharing the Gospel

God wants you to have clothes to wear. He wants you to have food to eat, too. But God does not want you to waste time worrying about your food or clothes. Put God’s work first in your mind. Learn what God wants you to do. Be kind. Be helpful. God will take care of you.

Prayer

God, help me to trust that you will give me what I need.