

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 29, 2017

Jesus upset the standards of worldly justice in this charter of the heavenly reign: It belongs not to the rich but to the poor in spirit, not to the powerful but to the lowly, not to warmongers but to peacemakers.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) Joyce Duffy by Bernard Duffy Family
5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Ronald & Anna Gooley by Rudy & Joyce Ondras

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Lillian Corcoran by M/M Gerry Boire
10:00AM + (St. Pat's) Gerry & Tom Rowe by John & Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

5:15PM+ (St. Mary's) Edmund Poissant by Ron & Cynthia Cpasterczyk

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) Ann Bechard by her Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Victor West by his Estate

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Richard Babbie by Barbara Southwick & Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Pearl Rabidoux by Joseph Bailey

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Gerard Filion by Monique & Mark Southwick

9:00AM (St. Pat's) NO MASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - FIRST FRIDAY

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) 8th Anniversary of Clyde Lewis Sr. by his Family

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

11:00AM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) 43rd Anniversary of Rosa Guay by the Guay Family

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Marie Tremblay by Virginia (Ducharme)

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) 8th Anniversary of Lockwood "Lucky" Clark by Claire & Rob

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) Agnes Dupere by Ken & Veronica Dupere

PRAYER REQUESTS: Neil Seymour (Paul's brother) Jane Sample, Gerald Mayo.

Please note: In order to keep our prayer list current, names are kept on for a maximum of 3 weeks and then REMOVED unless we receive a request for continuation. Thank you for supporting those in need with your prayers.

Nursing Homes.... Ruby Tetreault, Shirley Morrison, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

Military: Reese Tucker, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine, Tyler Burse.

SANCTUARY LAMP - JAN 28 -FEB. 4

In memory of deceased parishioners

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 22	2017	2016
# of Envelopes	(73)	(69)
Envelopes	\$2,256	\$1,895
Plate	97	157
Kids	2	
Total	\$2,355	\$2,052

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION THANK YOU

Thank you to all who contributed to the 2nd collection last weekend. A total of \$500 was received and will be forwarded. Again, thank you!

BLESSING OF THROATS

The Feast of St. Blaise is Friday, February 3. In honor of the Feast Day, Fr. Lewis will bless throats at the 9:00am daily mass at St. Patrick's. The blessing of throats will also take place before and after the Masses on February 4th and 5th.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Hurricane Matthew punished Haiti, other Caribbean Islands and the coast of Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas in late September and early October. It set local rainfall records and Atlantic basin records for duration. Haiti suffered catastrophic damage on the scale of their 2010 earthquake. Humanitarian aid to 1.4 million people in urban and rural areas is still needed. We ask you and your family to pray for the victims of the storm and to consider a second gift in the collection next week. Catholic Charities will use donations marked for Hurricane Matthew Relief to aid the people of Haiti and other areas needing long term recovery support.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

We are starting to pull away some poinsettias from the altars. Please take the ones located in the back of the church near the confessional if you would like one.

CONGRATULATIONS....to longtime parishioner, Ruby Tetreault on the occasion of her 90th Birthday.

(If you have someone in your family celebrating a significant birthday or anniversary, please let us know so that we can share the good news with the parishioners.)

DECEMBER LOTTO WINNERS

Dec. 1: Bob Dessureault, 2: no winner; 3: no winner; 4: no winner; 5: no winner; 6: Jared West; 7: no winner; 8: no winner; 9: no winner; 10: no winner; 11 Alton parker; 12: no winner; 13: Karen Peets; 14: Ken Delafrange; 15: Bill/Agatha Dubois; 16: no winner; 17: no winner; 18: no winner; 19: Jean Roberts; 20: Sandy Baker; 21: no winner; 22: no winner; 23: Cathy Gooley; 24: Francis Seymour; 25: no winner; 26: no winner; 27: no winner; 28: no winner; 29: no winner; 30: no winner 31: no winner.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Please use caution when sledding on the hill especially when the plows are out and about clearing the parking lot and surrounding parish grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

Also, please be aware of the mud and debris on the sidewalk from the recent village water construction project. There are orange cones marking the territory so please use caution when walking by or around that area.

ENVELOPE USERS

The 2016 end of year Financial Statements will be available to envelope users in the coming days ahead. Anyone, wishing to make up their envelopes for 2016, are asked to please do so as soon as possible so that it will be included on your statement. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!

IT IS IMPORTANT TO BELONG

It is good for everyone to have a sense of belonging...some place to call your own. It is good to belong to a parish...to have a church to call your own. Possibly you have been coming to St. Mary's for some time and never actually joined or registered. If you do not receive mailings, it may indicate we do not have your correct address or that you may not be registered.

If you would like to call St. Mary's your parish, please fill in a census card located on the table in the back of church and simply place it in the collection basket, mail it, or bring to the Parish Office. You may also email the office at churchofstmary@yahoo.com for a form.

REMINDERS DURING FLU SEASON

- Parishioners should not share the sign of peace if feeling ill.
- It is recommended that parishioners receive Communion in the hand. Communion on the tongue does present hygienic problems during flu season.
- Hand sanitisers are available on the radiator covers for use by parishioners.

AREA EVENTS

MISSION CENTER BAG SALE... Saturday, February 4th from 9:30 till noon. Used items – which includes dishes, linens, shoes and gently used clothing, fill a 13 gallon garbage bag, which we will provide-customer must be able to tie the bag. \$10.00. New Items-\$15.00 for 13 gallon bag of new items

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancake Breakfasts will take place from 8:00 AM till 12 Noon at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Plattsburgh (Treadwell Mills). Adults \$7.00 - Children \$3.00 - Under 5 FREE! Menu - Pancakes with REAL MAPLE SYRUP!, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Sausage, Fruit Cocktail, Coffee, Milk and Orange Juice.

SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS ED TODAY - JANUARY 29th FROM 9:30 - 10:30AM.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: there will be a candidate and sponsor meeting at the church at 7:00PM Sunday evening, Jan. 29.

SAVE THE DATE - MAY 28TH

ST. MARY'S 50TH BAZAAR!!

New this year: Garden tractor pull, new amusements, and pig roast. Stay tuned for further information.

Please note: there will not be an auction this year, so we ask that you please do not drop off any auction items at the rectory. However, we will still take glassware for the Dime Pitch.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2017 and in parishes on the weekend of February 4-5, 2017. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

YOUTH CORNER

CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION: Registration for the 2017 season is now open!

Register soon to ensure a spot for an incredible week of fun and growth in faith! Go to www.rcdony.org/camp to register! For more information contact the Office of Youth Ministry at 315-393-2920 or vlalonde@rcdony.org

LENTEN RETREAT FOR YOUTH: Open for grades 6-12

Diocesan Youth Council is hosting a peer-led Lenten retreat open to all students in grades 6-12. Interested youth can attend in Malone on March 25 or in Canton on March 26. The event is free, but participants must pre-register and bring a bagged lunch. Details and registration can be found at www.rcdony.org/lentenretreat.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

How can my eating habits and my daily personal routines have an impact on the environment? Did you know: drinking tea rather than coffee saves 120 liters of water? To shower 3 minutes less saves 60 liters of water? Buy one less T-shirt saves 2,700 liters of water? (www.thirstforwater.org/water-crisis.html) Can you think of other ways? Research can jumpstart our thinking. It's up to us to respond.

MARRIAGE WEEK...National Marriage Week is an annual collaborative campaign to strengthen individual marriages, reduce the divorce rate, and build a culture that fosters strong marriages. The 2017 National Marriage Week is February 7-14. There are several websites with resources to help parishes and families prepare to celebrate National Marriage Week. The link to the National Marriage Week page on the USCCB website is www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/national-marriage-week.cfm.

The CatholicMatch Institute is focused on promoting the benefits of marriage and strengthening existing marriages. They are offering free content that not only encourages marriage enrichment for existing couples, but also promotes purposeful dating for single Catholics who want to get married. Their website: <https://www.catholicmatch.com/institute/resources/national-catholic-marriage-week>.