

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

Jesus said he came not to abolish the law but to fulfill it. He described such fulfillment as a matter not of legal argumentation but of holiness, reconciliation and the obedience of faith. Jesus encouraged the disciples to let their "Yes" mean "Yes" and their "No" mean "No."

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) Beatrice Jefferson by John & Rhonda O'Hagan

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Arsene Demers by Bernice Demers

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Margaret "Peg" Favro Tatro by The Emery Family

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) 7th Anniversary of Chudleigh Foshier by Claire and Kathie

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Harriot Roth by Bernadette Duffy

11:00AM + Funeral Mass for Reginald "Reggie" Mayo

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Joyce Duffy by Patricia Carey

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00AM (St. Pat's) Communion Service

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00AM + (St. Mary's)Larry Boulerice by M/M Leonard Mercaldi

5:15PM + (St. Pat's) Lawrence Pelkey by Joyce& Ken Ryan

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Special Intention for Beverly Duprey by her Family

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) John & Celia Nigro by their Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) Silva Mary Marnes by St. Patrick's Pastoral Council

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) M/M Orville Palmer by Roy & Julia Girdich

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Donna Clark Castine by the Castine Family

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) Maynard Houle by Angeline Houle

PRAYER REQUESTS: Andrea Hayward, Patrick Leibach, Jane Sample, Gerald Mayo.

DECEASED: please pray for the departed soul of Reginald "Reggie" Mayo. May he rest in peace.

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

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

SANCTUARY LAMP - FEB. 11 - 18

In memory of deceased parishioners

Consider having a candle lit in memory of a loved one or for a birthday, graduation, anniversary, special event or for a special Intention. Please stop by the Parish Office during the week to reserve your candle/s. Sanctuary Candle: \$40 and Vigil Candles by St. Joseph's or St. Ann's Altar are \$10 each.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

	2017	2016
# of Envelopes	(64)	(85)
Envelopes	\$2,184	\$2,550
Plate	144	107
Kids	2	
Total	\$2,330	\$2,657

CONGRATULATIONS....to Gerald Babbie on the occasion of his 75th Birthday!

CONGRATULATIONS...to our new Eucharistic Ministers who are being installed at the 8:00am mass this weekend: *Helen Bechard, Evelyn Ashfield, Heather Deans, Kathy Tetreault, Roxanne Downs, Christine Prell.*

John Zurlo is not able to be with us today, but will also serve as a Eucharistic Minister.

Thank you for your ministry to St. Mary's Parish!

ST. MARY'S TWENTY-WEEK CLUB FUND RAISER ... We are down to **120 tickets with ONLY 2 ½ more weeks to sell!!!!** Tickets will be available before and after Masses in the back of the church this weekend. We are asking all our families to consider purchasing a ticket. The cost is only \$20 per ticket with drawings beginning on March 3rd and continuing each week through July 14th. There are **eighteen \$50 prizes, one \$100 prize and two \$500 prizes.** There are only **200 tickets to be sold** and you can win more than once. Tickets are also available at the Rectory. We would also appreciate it if anyone is willing to take a few tickets and sell them as well. We need to sell ALL 200 in order to make this fund raiser a SUCCESS!! Thank you for your support!

PALMS

Palms will be collected through **February 26 ONLY**. Place palms in basket at the entrance to church, as they will be burned as ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday.

GENEALOGY REQUESTS

If you think you would be interested in helping with some genealogy requests as they come in, please call the parish office. This would entail researching names, dates etc. dating back as far as 1860.

2017 IMPORTANT DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS

- + Ash Wednesday....March 1
- +Easter....April 16
- +Ascension of the LordMay 25
- +Assumption of Mary.....August 15
- +All Saints....Nov. 1
- +Immaculate Conception....Dec. 8

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK...FEB. 11TH ...

is celebrated every year on the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes, for all believers seeks to be "a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering".

SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS YEAR'S 50TH BAZAAR!!

MAY 28th

Just a little over 3 months away!!

The committee is in full swing for this year's bazaar. As you know it takes many hands to cover ALL areas of the event so we will be counting on YOU for your help!

PARADE GRAND MARSHALL: Most Rev. Terry R. Lavalley, Bishop of Ogdensburg. Plan on being with us on this day! Help get your organization/group/club to consider entering a float in the parade for which monetary prizes along with trophies will be awarded. Contact Molly Ryan 593-3762 to enter or mfryan01@gmail.com or contact the parish office.

NEW this year: Garden tractor pull - contact Jerrad LaValley @ 645-6072 or email: jerrad.lavalley@yahoo.com

Amusements - will feature a variety of bounce houses provided by Taylor Rental. Fun for ALL ages.

Pig Roast - includes pork, potatoes, coleslaw, roll and beverage.

Country Store - to feature a contest for pickles, cakes and other baked good categories. Prizes will be awarded also.

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 garage. How- ever, we will still take glassware for the Dime Pitch.

LENT 2017...Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 1st. It is not too early to think about your Lenten spiritual plan. Please think about participating in some Lenten activities that will take place throughout the Lenten season....

LENTEN PROGRAM IN CHAMPLAIN

Father Stitt will be hosting a video series on Sundays of Lent. The videos are from Bishop Barron's new program, CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players, a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Bishop Barron was the keynote speaker at the Lake Placid event last fall, and is now on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people, including St. Francis of Assisi, Michelangelo, and St. Catherine of Siena. Please consider joining us at the Champlain Catholic Men's Club (the former Kof C Hall) on 3 Oak Street each Sunday at 1:00pm from March 5 to April 9. Each session will last 1.5 hours. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

YOUTH CORNER....CAMP GUGGENHEIM

Registration for the 2017 season is now open! Go to www.rcdony.org/camp to register.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE! ... If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ. St. Patrick's will begin Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible on Thursday, March 2 at 6:30PM in the Parish Center and continues each Thursday through Lent (plus two sessions after Easter) The study consists of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion. The length of each session will be 75 minutes. Registration forms can be found at the church entrances. The cost per person is \$20. For more information, contact Fr. Bryan Stitt at 518-297-7361 or stittamdg@gmail.com. Registration is required.

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 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.

ENVELOPE USERS

The 2016 end of year Financial Statements are available to envelope users. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancake Breakfast: West Chazy,...St. Joseph's Men's Club, West Chazy, All-You-Can-Eat Sunday, February 19, from 8:30 a.m. until Noon in the Parish Center. Menu includes: pancakes with real North Country maple syrup, ham, scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries and beverages. Cost is \$8.50 per adult, Children 6-10 \$3.00 and children 5 and under free.

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 25 from 5 - 7:30pm at the American Legion Post 912, Rouses Pt. Adult: \$8; under 12: free, under 5: free.

SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS ED TODAY - February 12th FROM 9:30 - 10:30AM.

CONFIRMATION CLASS THIS EVENING FEB. 12TH.

WEB SITES: Looking for mass times? Remember our website: www.stmaryschamplain.org Keep current with parish events and happenings.

FYI: St. Patrick's now has a new look to their web site. Please go to www.stpatricksrpny.org.

SETON NEWS

Open House for Seton Academy, March 8, 2017 6-7PM and for Seton Catholic, March 9 from 5-7PM.