

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30, 2017

SANCTUARY LAMP - APRIL 29 - MAY 6

In Memory of Georgianna Castine by Dan & Joanne McPhee

Two disciples bound for Emmaus were joined by Jesus, whom they did not recognize. They discussed the death of Jesus and the disappearance of his body from the tomb. Jesus explained to them through the Scriptures the meaning of the events that had taken place. They recognized him in the breaking of bread.

PLEASE NOTE...St. Patrick's bulletins last weekend were for the 23rd and 30th of April.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) Arnold Beeman by M/M Jerry Boire
5:30PM +(St. Mary's) Wayne Emery by his sister, Roselyn

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

8:00AM +(St. Mary's) Georgianna Castine by Jerry & Lorraine Castine
10:00AM +(St. Pat's) John Edwards by his Family

MONDAY, MAY 1

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Chudleigh Fosher & Ann Bechard by Claire & Kathy Fosher

TUESDAY, MAY 2

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

5:15PM + (St. Pat's) Lucille Merchant by Lucille Racine

THURSDAY, MAY 4

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) 29TH Anniversary of Anna E. Collins by her Family

FRIDAY, MAY 5 - FIRST FRIDAY

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) Rene Bedard by Theresa & Harvey Boutin

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00AM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, MAY 6

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) Robert LeBlanc by Norman & Rejeanne Lefebvre

5:30PM +(St. Mary's) 3rd Anniversary of Margaret Favreau by Roger & Family

SUNDAY, MAY 7

8:00AM +(St. Mary's) Georgianna Castine by Claude & Joan Boucher

10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Rita Manning by Tom & Elaine Laundrie

PRAYER REQUESTS: Kevin Keefe, Paul Irish, Andrea Hayward, Patrick Leibach, Jane Sample.

DECEASED: Please also remember in prayer the deceased and most especially for Cynthia Ashline. May she rest in peace.

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

Please pray for all of our Military including: Reese Tucker, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine, Tyler Burse.

www.masstimes.org for mass times anywhere!

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

April 23	2017	2016
# of Envelopes	(46)	(59)
Envelopes	\$1,496	\$1,844
Plate	179	188
Kids		
Easter		
Total	\$1,675	\$2,032

THANK YOU!

We are extremely appreciative of everyone's generosity to the parish. Thank you for your support and kindness. We certainly appreciate the sacrifices that you make to St. Mary's. Also, thank you to all who make up their weekly envelopes and to those that gave to the Easter envelope last weekend.

CHURCH CLEANING UPDATE....due to circumstances beyond our control, the cleaning company has not yet been able to get back to finish the interior cleaning of the church. However, a projected date of the week of May 7th is being considered. We anticipate no daily masses or services during that week, so that there will be less interruptions for them. We will keep you posted!

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Additional names are added to the Flower Memorials: Joseph Tony Fillion, Connie & Jim Wells by Eleanor Fillion. **There are still extra Memorial Bulletin copies available on the radiator covers. Thanks to all who contributed to the beautiful decorations.**

WELCOME....a very warm welcome to all parishioners, friends, and visitors with us this Weekend!

RESISTING HAPPINESS - POT LUCK DINNER ... On Tuesday, May 2 at 5:30PM in St. Patrick's Parish Center, we will have a potluck dinner where everyone can bring a dish to share and get together to discuss Matthew Kelly's book *Resisting Happiness*. Please call Fr. Stitt at the Rectory (297-7361) or email him at stittamdg@gmail.com to let us know that you are coming and if you can bring a dish. There are still a few copies of the book available in the back of the church on the tables. Please make sure that you and your friends and family each take a copy and join us on the 2nd.

TWENTY-WEEK CLUB WINNER FOR APRIL 21st
(\$100) *Angele Laurin*

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 22 & 23 - 1st Communion Interviews.

May 28 - BAZAAR! BAZAAR!

June 4 - 1:00pm First Communion.

June 10 - 5:30pm Confirmation with Bishop LaValley.

SPECIAL THANKS

Without naming names for fear of missing someone, we wish to thank all of our volunteers who do so much for the good of the parish, whether it's on a daily or weekly basis. We also thank all who participate in the parish ministry programs: Altar Servers, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Music Ministry, Religious Ed Coordinator and Teachers/Aides, Decorators, those who serve on the Parish Council and Finance Council, Bazaar Committee and **all parishioners who help support our parish in any way. We truly appreciate all of your support!**

PARISH WEBSITE

For current mass times, weekly bulletins, etc, please remember St. Mary's Parish website: www.stmaryschamplain.org.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC...we are continuing the North Country Catholic Campaign. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection or mail to: North Country Catholic, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY 13317.

CRS RICE BOWLS...The Rice Bowls are now due back. You may place them in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office.

Need Some Help around the House? Catholic Heart Workcamp has announced that they are putting on a week of camp at in Plattsburgh June 25-30. CHWC combines our faith's call to serve with a lot of fun for teens. And with hundreds of teens from across the country, they also get a lot of work done on the local level. Work will be done at a variety of sites in the Rouses Point/Champlain area. For more information talk to Father Stitt.

AREA HAPPENINGS

K of C news: any child interested in attending Camp Guggenheim can apply for a scholarship through the local Knights of Columbus Council #3525 to help with expenses. Please contact any K of C member for details or Grand Knight Francis Mercaldi.

Rouses Pt. Fire Department All You Can Eat Breakfast - Sunday, April 30th beginning at 8:00am until noon. Adults: 49; Seniors: \$8; 6-12: \$6; under 6 free! Non-perishable food items will be accepted for St. Patrick's Food Shelf.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: 2017 Retreats set

Two Rachel's Vineyard after-abortion healing retreats will be offered in our diocese in 2017. The spring retreat will be June 16-18. The fall retreat will be September 1-3. Fr. Thomas Higman will serve as the chaplain for the spring retreat. Fr. Mark Reilly will serve as the chaplain for the fall retreat. Retreats are held at the Guggenheim Lodge in Saranac Lake. For more information and a confidential registration form please visit www.rcdony.org/prolife. Dates and locations of retreats outside of our diocese are available at www.rachelsvineyard.org. Don't suffer alone. Help is available.

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY 2017-19: The 2017-19 Formation for Ministry Program begins in September, 2017. For further information about joining please contact Dc. Patrick J. Donahue at (315) 393-2920 or email at: pdonahue@rcdony.org.

HEARTS ON FIRE: Friday, May 5, Malone,

Join us for Adoration with praise and worship music on May 5 at 7 p.m. in Notre Dame Church in Malone. A bonfire with snacks will follow! This event is open to all and occurs on every first Friday.

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY ST. MARY'S BAZAAR!!! ONE DAY ONLY - MAY 28TH - 11AM - 8PM GAMES, FOOD AND FUN!

PICK A TAG: As you leave mass today, please pick a tag located on the entrance bulletin boards. Purchase the item/s listed and return to church or parish office.

WORKERS SIGN-UP SHEET: Workers are needed to make our bazaar a success. Why not consider donating some of your time "up on the hill" in the coming weeks. Many hands make for light work. Sign up sheets are available on radiator covers.

RAFFLE: You will soon be receiving your raffle tickets in the mail. There will be lots of wonderful prizes!

WANTED: home-made goodies and crafts for Country Store!

- Parade at 12 noon - contact mfryan01@gmail.com
- Grand Marshall, Bishop Terry LaValley
- Tractor Pull - Contact jerrodlavalley@yahoo.com
- Pig Roast 12 noon
- Live Bands
- Food galore....Egg Rolls, Fried Dough, Cotton Candy, Michigans, Burgers, Poutine & more!
- NEW games from Taylor Rental

DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS

Join us for a parish hospitality workshop "Entertaining Angels" on Saturday, June 3 from 8am - 4pm at SUNY Potsdam. Cost \$35 p/p includes materials and lunch. A practical workshop to help all to open the door to Jesus Christ for others. For more information and to register: www.rcdony.org/hospitality or contact 315-393-2920 ext. 1380 or mdonders@rcdony.org.

CEMETERY NEWS...As we begin to get ready for the opening of the cemeteries in a few weeks, please think about removing and discarding any and all dead flowers, pots, Christmas wreaths, decorations, etc. Thank you!

National Day of Prayer ...Please join Fr. Lewis and Fr. Stitt and Ecumenical clergy from the area to pray for our nation. We'll be doing so on Thursday, May 4th at 6:30 PM at the 3 Steeples United Methodist Church. This year marks the 66th Annual National Day of Prayer with the theme: "For Your Great Name's Sake." Join us to pray for the needs of the Government, Military, Family, Education, Media, Business, and Church.

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM: Registration is now open...Family Guggenheim welcomes all families. Take time for great outdoor activities like paddle boat rides, beach volleyball, and hiking. You are never too young or too old to enjoy being family at Camp Guggenheim!

Schedule Session1: August 17 - August 20; Session 2: August 24 - August 27; Session 3: October 6 - October 8
Register online at: <http://www.rcdony.org/familylife.html>