

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus healed ill people and exorcised possessed people. So many sought him that he had to seek out deserted places for prayer and rest.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

4:00PM + (St. Pat's) 44th Anniversary of Rosa Guay by the Guay Family

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Filion & Favreau Families Deceased and Living by Bruce Favreau

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Ruby Tetreault by Theresa Rabideau

10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Victor West by his Estate

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) Jane Judge by Lewis/Judge Families

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) James Daily by Harvey & Theresa Boutin

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) 9th Anniversary of Lockwood "Lucky" Clark by Claire & Rob

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

4:00PM + (St. Pat's) Patricia McGowan by the Ballman Family

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Carol C. Castine by Catherine Gooley

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Keith Favreau by Florence Cardin

10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Barbara Jean Bodette Sommese by Paul Corbiere

PRAYER REQUESTS: Bryan Tetreault, Brandon Borrie, Jay Coulombe, Patrick Leibach, Janet Carey, David Poole, Pauline Scriver, Pat Lewis, Ron Frennier, Deacon Laszlo, Jane Sample.

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

Nursing Homes - Shirley Morrison, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

Please pray for all of our Military including: Maritza St. John-Lester, Reese Tucker, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine.

SUNDAY MORNING AND EVENING RELIGIOUS ED (including grades 6, 7 & 8th) ON FEBRUARY 4TH !

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DROP BOX ON THE PORCH TO LEAVE PAPERS, ETC. IF OFFICE IS CLOSED.

SANCTUARY LAMP - FEBRUARY 3 - 9

In Memory of all deceased parishioners

Consider having a candle lit in memory of a loved one or for a birthday, graduation, anniversary, special event or just for a special Intention, living and deceased. Please stop by the Parish Office during the week to reserve your candle/s. Sanctuary Candle is \$20 and Vigil Candles by St. Joseph's or St. Ann's Altar are \$10 each.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

January 28	2018	2017
	(55)	(60)
Envelopes	\$1,616	\$1,697
Make-ups		
Plate	62	195
Kids		
Total:	\$1,678	\$1,892

Thanks to all those who make up their envelopes when they are unable to attend mass. It is most appreciated.

BLESSING OF THROATS

The Feast of St. Blaise is Saturday, February 3. Throats will be blessed before and after the Masses this weekend.

PALMS

Please place your old palms in the basket at the entrance to church NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 11. These will be burned and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday, February 14th.

LENTEN SOUP NIGHT

The Parish Council suggested that we host a special Lenten Soup Night. All parishioners will be invited with no cost to attend and share a simple meal of soup, bread and dessert. **More information to follow including the date and place.**

FAQ's ABOUT LENT 2018

It is not too early to think about your Lenten spiritual plan. Please think about participating in some of our Lenten activities that will take place throughout the Lenten Season.

...When does Lent start? Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14th.

...Lenten daily mass times will be as follows:

- St. Mary's 9:00am Thursdays
- 9:00am Fridays (followed by Stations of the Cross)
- St. Pat's 9:00am Mon, Tues.
- 9:00am Wed (followed by Stations of the Cross)

...When does Lent 2018 End? As a liturgical season Lent ends on Holy Thursday, immediately before the Mass of the Lord's Supper that evening, when the Easter Triduum begins.

ENVELOPES USERS

The 2017 end of year financial Statements are available. If you have already called to request your statement, they will be mailed out. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

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.

NYS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ACTION ALERT: Stop Abortion

Expansion in NYS...An action alert has been issued by theNYSCC. Please visit www.nyscatholic.org to contact your representative about the dangerous bill that would eliminate New York's ban on late-term abortions, allow non-doctors to perform abortions, and remove protections against unwanted abortions. For more information, see this **MEMORANDUM OF OPPOSITION** or go to <http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center/>

YOUTH RALLY REGISTRATION: April 28 Youth Rally in Canton

Open to grades 6-12. \$25 (Includes lunch and a guaranteed t-shirt) for those registered by March 15. \$30 (Includes lunch, T-shirt while supplies last) for those registered after March 15. The day will include keynote speaker Bob Perron, interactive park, prayer, workshops, and a closing Mass celebrated by Bishop LaValley. Youth leaders can register their groups at www.rcdonv.org/youthrally/rally

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast - Holy Angels Hall, Altona Sunday, February 11 from 8am - 12 noon. Adults: \$8, 6-12: \$5, under 5: free. Menu: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Eggs, Fruit, Danishes.

MAY 27TH

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR

Few tips:



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...want to be involved? Get your group registered for the parade. Contact Molly Ryan (mfryan01@gmail.com) or 298-8244.

...please start saving your unwanted glassware for the dime pitch.

...looking for donations of unopened Liquor/Wine for the Liquor Wheel.

FYI: There are still openings for Vigil and Sanctuary Candles

These candles burn for 7 days for an offering of \$10. This is a great way to remember someone (living or deceased) or for special occasions. Please call the rectory office to request your vigil or Sanctuary candles for 2018.

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 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 radiator covers 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.

IMPORTANT DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS

- + Wednesday, February 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY
- + Holy Saturday - March 31st
- + EASTER SUNDAY - April 1
- + Ascension of the Lord - May 10

PLATTSBURGH 2018 LENTEN RETREAT:

Sponsored by the Faith Communities of Our Lady of Victory, St. John's Church & St. Peter's Church

Mark your Calendars to Save the Dates for their 2018 Lenten Retreat.

LOOKING AHEAD...

- ...February 24 @ 10:00am - First Penance.
- ...May 27th - BAZAAR!!
- ...June 2nd at St. Pat's
- ...June 9 @ 5:30pm - First Communion.

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 sanitizers are available on the radiator covers for use by parishioners.

SAVE THE DATE: April 14, 2018

MARRIAGE: God Calls, We Respond

The Department of Family Life in conjunction with the Offices of Vocations and Evangelization, will present an all-day Life and Family Conference and workshop entitled Marriage: God Calls, We Respond. Our keynote speakers will be Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak. Please mark your calendars now and save the date: Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Trinity Catholic School in Massena. More details will be made available this month.

Please pray for the team as we coordinate the details of the conference, that the conference will be fruitful in raising the awareness of the beauty and importance of the vocation of marriage in our Diocese and beyond.

CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION: Registration for the 2018

season is now open! Registration for Camp Guggenheim is OPEN! Weeks 1-5 are open to ages 12-15, and Week 6 is open to 16-18 year-olds. Come for an unforgettable week of friendship, faith, and fun! Register at www.rcdonv.org/camp

SR. JESSY

Sr. Jessy has been working and helping in various areas at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's over the past few months. She visits the senior housing on a weekly basis and brings communion as needed. If you know of someone who is a shut in and would like a visit from Sr. or to receive Communion, please call the parish office and let us know so that we may add him/her to our list.