

**FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*A leper said to Jesus, "If you wish, you can make me clean."  
Moved with pity, Jesus touched him: "I do will it. Be made clean."  
The leprosy left him, and he was healed.*

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Joyce Duffy by Virginia Guay

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) Neil Guay by John Rowe

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY**

9:00AM (St. Pat's) Jane Judge by Lewis/Judge Families  
*followed by Stations of the Cross*

12:05PM (St. Mary's) Albert Morrelli by Homer & Mary Bushey

7:00PM (St. Pat's) J & E by Peg Spiegel

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Larry Boulerville Sr. by Owen Garrow

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

9:00AM + ( St. Mary's) Mary Delbel by Catherine Gooley  
*followed by Stations of the Cross*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

4:00PM + (St. Pat's ) Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)  
5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Reggie Mayo by The Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Hubert Trombley by Ken & Veronica Dupere  
10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Rita Roberts by Russ & Pam Gadway

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Barbara Primeau, Bryan Tetreault, Brandon Borrie, Jay Coulombe, Patrick Leibach, 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.

**Deceased:** please pray for the repose soul of Anita Reynolds. May she rest in peace.

**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 11<sup>TH</sup> !**

**SANCTUARY LAMP - FEBRUARY 10 - 17**

*In Memory of all deceased parishioners*

**VIGIL CANDLES - FEBRUARY 10 - 17**

**St. Joseph - Arsene Demers Family by Bernice Demers**

*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**

February 4	2018	2017
	(73)	(65)
Envelopes	\$2,344	\$1,736
Make-ups		
Plate	144	146
Kids	2	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,490</b>	<b>\$1,882</b>

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

**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.**

**KEEP IN MIND....LENTEN REGULATIONS**

**Abstinence...**All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: **Ash Wednesday, Fridays of Lent, & Good Friday. It is particularly important to be mindful of this obligation with the occurrence of St. Valentine's Day on Ash Wednesday, as well as the proximity of St. Patrick's Day to the Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent.**

**Fasting....**All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound also to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: **Ash Wednesday (February 14) and Good Friday (March 30).**

**Prayer & Penance...**The entire season of Lent should be observed in a spirit of prayer and penance. Spending extra time in prayer or Bible study, attending daily Mass, voluntary sacrifice and self-denial, combined with works of charity and service to others, are all excellent ways to obey the Lord's command to reform our lives and to prepare for the joyful celebration of Easter.

**Easter Duty...**All Catholics who have reached the age of reason must confess their serious sins in the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year. They must also receive Holy Communion at least once each year between the **First Sunday of Lent (February 18) and Trinity Sunday (May 27).**

**Copies of the complete Lenten Regulations can be found on the radiator covers.**

**Please take advantage of the Ash Wednesday mass times. See mass schedule above.**

**LENTEN CORNER....**

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

St. Mary' - 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)

**As in the past, a list of Lenten mass times for area parishes are also available on the radiator covers.**

**EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION**

**February 17 & 18**

Next weekend, and NOT Ash Wednesday, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your assistance will provide vital resources to build faith, to educate children, and to help restore communities in Central and Eastern Europe.

**PALMS**

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

**JANUARY LOTTO WINNERS...**January 1: no winner, 2: no winner; 3: no winner; 4: Emmy Beaugard, 5: no winner; 6: Brenda Arno; 7: Dale Tetreault, 8: Richard Cooke, 9: no winner; 10: Chris Babbie, 11: Kathy Ryan, 12: no winner, 13: Susan Tetreault, 14: Claire Clark, 15: no winner, 16: Brad Lee, 17: no winner, 18: no winner, 19: no winner, 20: Helen Roberts, 21: Steve LaFave, 22: no winner, 23: no winner, 24: Deborah Mesec, 25: no winner, 26: no winner, 27: Norm Bechard, 28: Rick LaVenture, 29: Nancy LaFave, 30: Danielle Rabideau, 31: no winner.

**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](http://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](http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center/) or go to <http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center/>

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



**TWENTY-WEEK CLUB FUND RAISER....**We soon will be selling tickets and we hope you consider purchasing a ticket. The cost is \$20 with drawings beginning on April 6 and continuing each week through August 17. There are eighteen \$50 prizes, one \$100 prize and two \$500. There will be only **200 tickets sold and you can win more than once!**

**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](http://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 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**ST. MARY'S BAZAAR**

**Next meeting will be Thursday, February 15 at 6:30pm at the rectory. If anyone is interested in joining the committee, please feel free to just show up.**

**Few tips:**

**...want to be involved? Get your group registered for the parade. Contact Molly Ryan ([mfryan01@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

**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](mailto:churchofstmary@yahoo.com).

**IMPORTANT DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS**

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