

**MARCH 4, 2018  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Jesus found people buying and selling in the temple. With a whip he drove out the moneychangers. He said, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3**

4:00PM + (St. Pat's ) 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Phyllis Gokey by her Family  
5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Jim & Connie Wells by Pat & Gene Gladd & Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4**

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Gloria Castine Hart by Sandy Menard & Family

10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Agnes Beauharnois by Dot & Peggy DeGrandpre

**MONDAY, MARCH 5**

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Rita Roberts by Mark & Carol Hanfield

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6**

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) Steve Douglas by Virginia Guay

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7**

9:00AM (St. Pat's) Neil Guay by John Rowe  
*followed by Stations of the Cross*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8**

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Lucille Racine by Muriel Kragiel

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9**

9:00AM + ( St. Mary's) Jackie Harvey by Susan Horn  
*followed by Stations of the Cross*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10**

4:00PM + (St. Pat's )13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rita Sterling by her Family  
5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Arsene Demers Family by Bernice Demers

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11**

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Anniversary of Raymond & Roseanna Bedard by Claire & Rob Clark  
10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Esbon "Izzy" Worden by Peter Bedard

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Red Demers, Pauline & Danny Scriver, Barbara Primeau, Bryan Tetreault, Brandon Borrie, Jay Coulombe, Patrick Leibach, David Poole, 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)**

**MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> !**

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP - MARCH 3 - 10**

*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**

February 25	2018	2017
	(69)	(73)
Envelopes	\$2,045	\$2,278
Make-ups		
Plate	101	139
Kids	4	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,150</b>	<b>\$2,417</b>

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

**FIRST PENANCE**

*Next Saturday 6 children from our parish will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep our young children in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion in June.*

**REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR OUR LENTEN SOUP NIGHT on Wednesday, March 14 at 5:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall.**

All parishioners are invited with no cost to attend a simple meal of a variety of soups, bread and dessert. A brief presentation about the new Parish Center will also be given.

**WE ARE NOW SELLING 20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS!** The cost is \$20 per ticket with drawings beginning on April 6 and continuing each week through August 17<sup>th</sup>. There are **ONLY 200 tickets to be sold** and you can win more than once. There are 17 \$50 prizes, one \$100 prize and 2 \$500 prizes. We need to sell ALL 200 in order to make this fund-raiser a success! Thank you for your support.

**Ticket are available following the weekend masses and also at the rectory office.**

*Congratulations to...Red & Betty Demers on their 61<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary.*

**RESPECT LIFE: Please take action now. Contact Your Senator**

On January 16, 2018, Governor Cuomo introduced his budget bill which includes a dangerous abortion expansion proposal. If the budget passes, virtually all limitations on abortion will be lifted. This is urgent because the law requires the budget be passed by April 1st. Go to [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org) and let your senator know that you do not support this harmful proposal. And be sure to join the Catholic Action Network for alerts on other important legislation.

**CHRISM MASS**

All the Faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are cordially invited to join *Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg* for the annual Renewal of Priestly Commitment, the Blessing of the Holy Oils, and the consecration of the Sacred Chrism for use in all the churches of the Diocese symbolizing that we are one family in Christ on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, New York

The Chrism Mass will be livestreamed from the Cathedral on the Diocesan YouTube Channel. To watch the livestream, simple click on <https://youtu.be/sM8m1kpOtAU> or go to YouTube and type RCDONY CHRISM MASS 2018 in the search box. The link will also be availalbe from the diocesan home page ([www.rcdonny.org](http://www.rcdonny.org)) by clicking on the Chrism Mass banner. The video will remain available for viewing after the event.

**LENTEN CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES**

SUNDAYS 7:15—7:45

**Penance Service: Monday, March 19  
7:00PM @ St. Patrick's. All are encouraged to attend!  
Thursday, March 22nd 7—8pm**

**Holy Thursday, March 29** - 9:00am Morning Prayer followed by confessions

**Good Friday, March 30** - 9:00am Morning Prayer followed by confessions

**Holy Saturday, March 31**—9:00am Morning Prayer followed by confessions

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

FRIDAYS AT ST. MARY'S AFTER THE 9:00AM MASS AND AT ST. PATRICK'S ON WEDNESDAYS FOLLOWING THE 9:00AM MASS.

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



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**MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>  
ST. MARY'S BAZAAR  
CORNER**

We had a great Bazaar Committee meeting on Wednesday with several new people joining the group. About 13 were in attendance gearing up and working hard to make sure the one day festival runs smoothly.

**New this year** added to the food will be **mozzarella sticks**, which are pieces of breaded mozzarella deep fried. These will be a great hit! Also, back this year by popular demand will be the "Pig Roast" which was a huge success last year. We actually were sold out early.

**Parade theme: "God Bless America: a Hero's Tribute"** Get your group registered for the parade. Individual entries are also accepted. Contact Molly Ryan ([mfryan01@gmail.com](mailto:mfryan01@gmail.com)) or 298-8244.



**The bazaar will also feature the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tractor Pull beginning at 1:00. This is a must see!**

The Raffle will include a large flat screen TV, 2 JC Penney Gift Cards, Keurig Bundle along with cash prizes, gift certificates and much more! Be on the lookout in the coming weeks for your tickets.

**Food....games....prizes...rides....parade.....music entertainment....Pig Roast.....Raffle....50/50.....Country Store....Tractor Pull....Pull Tabs.**

Next meeting will be Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. If anyone is interested in joining the committee, it is not too late. Please feel free to join us.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

The Champlain Catholic Daughters will resume their monthly dinner/meetings beginning on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the K of C Hall. Hope to see everyone there!

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

All You-Can-Eat Breakfast Holy Angels, Altona on Sunday, March 11 from 8am - 12 noon. Adults: \$8, 6-12: \$5; under 5 free! Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Bacon, Homefries, Fruit & Danishes.

St. Patrick's Rouses Point Festival - April 7 & 8<sup>th</sup>. More info to follow.

**NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN CONTINUES**

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