

*Second Sunday of Lent*

*March 17, 2019*

*People do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.*

**MASSES**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

**4:00PM** + (St. Pat's) Gregory P. Connelly, Lillian F. Connelly & Joan M. Weiss Trombly by their Families

**5:30PM** + (St. Mary's) Barbara Smart Rock by Bruce Favreau & Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

**8:00AM** + (St. Mary's) Mary Delbel by Pat & Gene Gladd

**10:00AM** + (St. Pat's) Judd Lawyer by M/M Randy LaBombard

**MONDAY, MARCH 18**

**9:00AM**+ (St. Pat's) Margaret Aubrey by Jeff & Carmen

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19 - Feast of St. Joseph**

**9:00AM** + (St. Joseph's) Bruce Seguin by Robert & Maria Foshier followed by Stations of the Cross

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

**5:30PM** + (St. Pat's) Francis Laurin by Gerard & Genevieve Ducharme

*followed by Rice Bowl Dinner in the Parish Hall*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

**5:00PM** + (St. Mary's) Agatha Dubois by Alan & Rose Babbie

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22**

**4:15PM** (St. Mary's) Stations of the Cross

**5:00PM** + (St. Mary's) Lee Dupee by Jerry & Liz Boire

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

**4:00PM** + (St. Pat's) Lena Matott by Nancy Goddeau

**5:30PM** + (St. Mary's) Catherine Gooley by Darlene, Mary & Robert Baker

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

**8:00AM** + (St. Mary's) Merrill LaPorte by Andy & Diane Morrelli

**10:00AM** + (St. Pat's) 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ann Batchelder by her Family

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Blanche Laurin, Pauline Sriver, Fr. Gerald Cerank, Chuck Conner, Jim Boire, Craig Willette, Donnie Hicks.

*Deceased: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Lucille Chamberlain and Gabe Bedard. May they rest in peace.*

Nursing Homes : Art & MaryAnn Tremblay, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

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

**SANCTUARY CANDLE March 16 - 23**

*In Memory of Ivan LaLonde by Dianne Proulx*

**VIGIL CANDLE - March 16 - 23**

*(St. Ann) In Memory of 11<sup>th</sup> Ann. Karen Tetreault McMillan by her Family*

*(St. Joseph) In Memory of Roger Tetreault by his Family*

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

	2019	2018
March 10	(77)	(69)
Envelopes	\$2,457	\$2,077
Make-ups		
Plate	54	95
Kids		
Total	\$2,511	\$2,172

*Thanks to all who are so generous to our parish. It is most appreciated.*

If you are visiting St. Mary's, or have not been here in a while...Welcome! We are grateful you have joined us today.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the children of our parish who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last Saturday. Please keep our young children in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion.

**BAZAAR NEWS**

*Hard to believe the Bazaar is only a couple of months away. The committee meets on a monthly basis. If interested in helping, please show up at our next meeting on March 21 at 6:30pm.*

...Looking for helpers to stuff animals for our upcoming bazaar. Contact the parish office if interested in giving a few hours of your time.

...New this year: 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Car Show to be held on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Also, new this year will be a kids tractor pull. More details to follow.

**EASTER MAILING**

You should be receiving your Easter mailing brochure soon, which will include the liturgies throughout Holy Week along with your Easter and Flower envelope. If you have not participated in these Liturgical Celebrations in the past, plan on doing so this year.

**Looking ahead: there will be confessions at St. Mary's on Tuesday, April 9 from 7-8pm.**

**2<sup>ND</sup> WORK BEE PLANNED FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> at 9:30 to help finish emptying the sacristy in order to prep for the new parish center. We certainly could use a few extra hands for lifting, so please stop by to help. It would be much appreciated!**

**20 WEEK CLUB - March 8: (\$50) Linda Gonyo-Horne**

**March 15: (\$50) Ruth Bechard**

**ST. PATRICK'S MUSIC** ... Please note that although it is St. Patrick's Day this Sunday, St. Patrick's music will not be played during Mass as it is the Lenten Season. We will, however, play St. Patrick's music on April 6/7, the weekend of our St. Patrick's Festival.

**PRAYER TO END INFANTICIDE**

Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of our elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. We especially pray for our Senators Gillibrand and Schumer. Open their hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.

**CHRISM MASS**

Chrism Mass - Christ-led, Christ-fed, Hope-filled. All the Faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are cordially invited to join The 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, April 11, 2019 at 11:00am at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg.

**RSVP by March 29**

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**JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE...THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS**

continues until April 11, from 6:30 - 8:30pm in the St. Patrick's Parish Center. This 11-part video series examines the sacraments of the Catholic Faith. This first half of the program will be for 6 weeks; the remaining 5 weeks will be in the fall. St. Patrick's and St. Mary's parishioners are welcome to attend. Please call St. Patrick's at 297-7361 so that we will have enough materials available.

**EASTER VIGIL CANDLE**

Every year at the Easter Vigil, the Easter (Paschal) Candle is blessed and dedicated as a symbol of the Risen Christ. The Paschal Candle is always part of the Sacrament of Baptism and every funeral mass. If someone would like to donate the Candle for 2019 in memory of a loved one or deceased family members, please contact the parish office.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Prayer Volunteers Needed**

Beginning Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday From March 6 through April 14, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the vigil site Planned Parenthood, 66 Brinkerhoff Street.

**NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC**

The annual North Country Catholic subscription campaign begins this weekend. The paper features regular messages from Bishop LaValley, authoritative information about what the church teaches on the issues that you face in 21st-century life and inspiring stories about people living out their faith. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the North Country Catholic, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY, 13317. ANOTHER OPTION—"go green" and receive your NCC through email every Monday. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

**Extra copies of the NCC are available on the radiator covers. Please take one.**

**SAVE THE DATE...Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

- + 11:00am Ground breaking ceremony for the new parish center.
- + 12:00 Celebration of Fr. Lewis' 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday party at the Champlain Knights of Columbus. (More details to follow)
- + 4:00pm Confirmation with Bishop LaValley at St. Mary's.

**AREA HAPPENINGS**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORN BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER** ... Saturday, March 16, Noon to 6:30PM, American Legion Post 912, Rouses Point. Irish Dancers ~ 5:30PM. BBJ Band ~ 8:00-11:00PM. Cost is \$10 per person and \$10 for Take-outs.

**St. Patrick's Festival** ... Saturday, April 6, 4:00PM to 6:00PM. Concession Stand serving light dinner of michigans and hot dogs. Sunday, April 7, Turkey Dinner, 11:30AM to 2:30PM. Adults \$10, 12 & Under \$5. Different booths, assorted raffles and our Main Raffle with over \$5500 in cash and prizes. Come and join the fun!

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

There is still time to turn in your Capital Campaign pledge or one time gift If you have not yet already done so and wish to. Thank you to all who have contributed .

St. Mary's Campaign Goal	New Amount Pledged to Date	# of Donors
\$162513.00	\$91,175	66

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**March 16 & 17**

	5:30PM	8:00AM
Lector	Carol Castine	Allisn Blain
E.M	Roxanne Downs	Kathy Tetreault

**LOOKING AHEAD....**

- + Saturday, May 4 - 4:00pm - Confirmation with Bishop LaValley
- + Saturday, June 15 - 10:00am First Communion practice.
- + Saturday, June 15 - 5:30pm First Communion

**RICE BOWL**

Looking for a little something extra to do for Lent? Give your Lenten sacrifices to your CRS Rice Bowl. Please find Rice Bowls located on the radiator covers.

**YOUTH RALLY 2019**

*A Day of Faith and Fun For 7th to 12th Grade Students*

Date: April 6th, 2019

Time: 9:30am to 5:00pm

Rally location: Trinity Catholic School, Massena New York 188 Main Street

To Register: [www.rcdony.org/youthrally](http://www.rcdony.org/youthrally) REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>. If you would like more information please contact: Tom Semeraro, Director of Youth Ministry at, 315-393-2920 ext. 1415 or [tsemeraro@rcdony.org](mailto:tsemeraro@rcdony.org).