

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020*

Jesus said he came not to abolish the law but to fulfill it. He described such fulfillment as a matter not of legal argumentation but of holiness, reconciliation and the obedience of faith. Jesus encouraged the disciples to let their "Yes" mean "Yes" and their "No" mean "No."

MASSES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Denise Gooley by Barbara Green & Brian
4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Johann & Rosa Loenner by Helga Barnes

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00AM + (St. Pat's) Albert Gokey by his Family
10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Ken Perry by Joseph Bailey

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00AM+ (St. Pat's) Albert Gokey by his Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Donald LaBombard by Ted Favro

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Madeleine Bourdeau by Joseph Bailey

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

5:00PM + (St. Mary's) Larry Boulerice by Madeleine Patnode

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:00PM+ (St. Mary's) Genevieve Rodier by the Trombley Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Doris Picard by Florence Cardin
4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Victor & Laurent Bechard by Jane & David Boulerice

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:00AM + (St. Pat's) Lucien & Marie-Jeanne Dionne by Louise Dionne & Family
10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Donald LaBombard by Pete Bedard

PRAYER REQUESTS: Pauline Scriver, Mary Bakèr, Judy Letourneau, Morris (Buster) Roberts, Diane Favreau, Jean LaBombard, Donnie Hicks.

DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Pepin. May she rest in peace.

Please note: we normally keep the names on the sick list for a couple of months and then remove them, unless we hear otherwise. However, they may be placed on the list again by just calling the rectory.

Nursing Homes: Lucien Rodier, Rose Moore, Art Tremblay, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE FEBRUARY 15 - 22

In Memory of Hugh Danny Coonan by the Family

VIGIL CANDLE - FEB 15 - 22

(St. Ann) For a Special Intention by a Parishioner

VIGIL/SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Vigil Candles burn for 6/7 days for an offering of \$10. The Sanctuary Candle burns for 7 days for an offering of \$20. This is a great way to remember someone (living or deceased) or on special occasions. Please call the rectory to request a date.

WELCOME

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

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

	2020	2019
February 9	(72)	(73)
Envelopes	\$2,302	\$2,321
Make-ups		
Plate	144	141
Kids		
Total	\$2,446	\$2,462

Thanks to all who are so generous to our parish and to all who make up their envelopes when they are unable to attend mass.

LENTEN WORKSHOP ON THE EUCHARIST ... Our Lenten Workshop will begin on Thursday, February 27 and continue until April 16 in St. Patrick's Parish Center from 6:30 to 8:00PM. The first session (based on Bishop Robert Barron's The Eucharist) is entitled: The Eucharist: The History of the Mass. As we will need to provide you with materials, please call St. Patrick's Rectory at 518-297-7361 to register. All are welcome.

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM ... We will begin an Adult Confirmation Program for those who wish to make their Confirmation. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings starting March 25 and continuing until May 6, 6:30 to 8:00PM, in St. Patrick's Rectory Meeting Room. Please call St. Patrick's Rectory at 518-297-7361 if you wish to attend.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We recently received an updated Capital Campaign Summary Report from the Diocese. Please see the chart below for St. Mary's. Again, thank you to all who have contributed to this special campaign, whether it was a one-time gift or following through with your pledges. Your generosity and sacrifice is very much appreciated!

Goal	Total of all pledges to date	# of donors	% of goal reached if all pledges paid
\$162,513	\$92,510	68	56.92%

PRESIDENTS' DAY.....The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 17 in Observance of Presidents' Day! Once again, please note that we follow the Diocesan schedule.

TWENTY WEEK CLUB WINNER

Week 7: (\$50) Vincent Bodah

REMINDER FOR ENVELOPE USERS

The 2019 end of year financial statements are available to envelope users. Please call the parish office to have your name placed on the list.

Lent will begin

Wednesday, February 26

and ends

Thursday, April 9

Ash Wednesday Mass schedule

St. Mary's + 7:00PM

St. Patrick's + 9:00AM

PALMS....You may place your old palms in the basket at the entrance to church. These will be burned and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday.

2020 BAZAAR TALK

MAY 23 & 24

The Bazaar Committee has been meeting on a monthly basis since last fall and will continue to meet bi-weekly leading up to the bazaar. Once again, the kickoff to the Bazaar this year will be the Car Show on Saturday, May 23. Limited food will be sold. As always, the highlight of the weekend will be on Sunday with a Parade, Chicken BBQ, and Tractor Pull all to begin at 12:00 noon. Remember if any group, individual, or business would like to participate in the parade, it is not too early to sign up. Please contact Molly Ryan at mfryan@gmail.com or contact the Parish Office.

Again, we will be looking for donations of soda and smaller items, as well as liquor for our game booth. Please keep this in mind, and if you have liquor you wish to donate, please contact the parish office. Please do not leave on the porch. Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD...CHANGE OF MASS TIMES

SATURDAY/SUNDAY APRIL 4 & 5 ONLY

St. Patrick's Festival is a two-day event to be held on April 4 & 5. In order to encourage attendance at their meal on Saturday the 4th, the 4:00pm mass will be at St. Patrick's for that Saturday ONLY. On Sunday the 5th, the 8:00am Mass will be at St. Mary's and the 10:00am Mass will be at St. Patrick's.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD...

LENTEN RETREATS 2020: "Reflect - Pray - Reconcile"

Retreats for Young People in grades 7 to 12.
March 7th | St. Mary's Champlain
Noon to 4:00PM with concluding Mass at St. Mary's Church
No fee to Attend
To Register for this event go to:
www.rcdony.org/youthlenten/lenten-retreat.html
or contact Virginia Demers, youth office administrator at:
vdemers@rcdony.org - 315-393-2920 ext.1401

Each retreat will focus on 3 aspects to aid us in centering ourselves on Jesus Christ and strengthening our relationship with our loving God. Each afternoon retreat will be fun, heart and mind opening and spiritually rejuvenating.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for...

February 15 @ 4:00PM

Lector: John Zurlo
EM: Evelyn Ashfield, Chris Prell

February 22 @ 4:00PM

Lector: Carol Castine
EM: Linda Seymour, Matthew Tetreault

BISHOP'S FUND - IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE

69 families in our parish have made a gift or pledge to the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal. We are grateful to those that have made a sacrificial gift to this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal. Our parish has raised **\$6,748** toward our parish goal of **\$8,026**. If you have not yet made your gift, you may still do so.

SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ PLATTSBURGH: Join us in prayer in ending abortion this lent

From February 26 through April 5, 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 Planned Parenthood 66 Brinkerhoff St., Plattsburgh, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Nancy Belzile 518-593-6024
www.40daysforlife.com/Plattsburgh

AREA HAPPENINGS

...Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, February 21 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the American Legion Post 912 in Rouses Pt. Cost: Adults \$10, 6-12: \$5, 5 & under: free!

...Sacred Heart Parish in Chazy is hosting the annual Fish Fry, sponsored by the Confirmation students on March 6. Serving times 4:30 - 7:30 pm at the parish center. Menu consists of fried fish, homemade macaroni and cheese, french fries, cole slaw, rolls, beverage and dessert. Adults \$12, Kids 6-12 \$6.00. All take outs \$12.