

*Second Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2020*

Jesus went up to a high mountain. With Moses and Elijah at his side, he was transfigured before the eye of his disciples Peter, James, and John. A voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

MASSES

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Anna Gooley by Mary & Arthur Bachelder

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Connie & Jim Wells by their Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

8:00AM + (St. Pat's) Edwin & Rita Sterling by Bob & Family

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) Bruce Seguin by Bob & Jackie MacIntyre

MONDAY, MARCH 9

9:00AM+ (St. Pat's) Mary Gennett by Pat Bracey

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) *Madeleine Bourdeau by Debbie Winters followed by Stations of the Cross*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

5:30PM + (St. Pat's) Arnold Beeman by Amy & Mike Gardner followed by *Rice Bowl Dinner in the Parish Hall*

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Ruby Tetreault by Sr. Mary Ann Gour

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

9:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Marie Tremblay by Sr. Cordata followed by *Stations of the Cross*

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) James Daily by Rudy & Joyce Ondras
4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Glen Gonyo by Grimshaw & Mastracchio Families

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

8:00AM + (St. Pat's) Gabriel Bedard by Harry & Cecile Denton
10:00AM + (St Pat's) Albert Gokey by Carole Lefebvre

PRAYER REQUESTS: Arthur Robert Tremblay, Gerald Arno, Tina Marie Lapan, Pauline Scriver, Mary Baker, Judy Letourneau, Morris (Buster) Roberts, Diane Favreau, Jean LaBombard, Donnie Hicks.

We 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 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 MARCH 7 - 14

In Memory of Patricia Pepin by Jack & Janice Dawson

VIGIL CANDLE - MARCH 7 - 14

(St. Ann) In Memory of Karen Tetreault McMillan by her Family

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

| | 2020 | 2019 |
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| February 23 | (72) | (66) |
| Envelopes | \$2,115 | \$2,045 |
| Make-ups | | |
| Plate | 157 | 101 |
| Kids | | |
| Total | \$ 2,272 | \$2,146 |

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION ... has been postponed until further notice due to illness.

LENTEN WORKSHOP ON THE EUCHARIST ... Our Lenten Workshop continues this Thursday, March 12 until April 16 in St. Patrick's Parish Center from 6:30 to 8:00PM. The third session (based on Bishop Robert Barron's The Mass) will cover the Introductory Rites. As we will need to provide you with materials, please call St. Patrick's Rectory at 518-297-7361 if you plan to attend. All are welcome.

2020 NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

The annual subscription campaign for the North Country Catholic begins this weekend in our parish. During the upcoming year, the North Country Catholic will be a critical source of information and evangelization as we continue to explore the pastoral vision which Bishop LaValley has announced for our diocese. In a message about the diocesan newspaper, the bishop said, "The NCC has been an effective way for me to communicate with Catholics around the diocese as we face each challenge that comes our way with Christ as our guide."

Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese. For more than seven decades, the North Country Catholic has provided a Catholic perspective on the news of the day, kept us informed of all the important activities in our expansive diocese and provided spiritual enrichment through a wide variety of writers.

This week there are additional copies of the North Country Catholic in the back of the church. If you don't already subscribe, please consider picking up a copy and reading it closely. The price for a year's subscription is \$27 for Catholics who live in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. You may also want to consider becoming a patron of the NCC for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 which allows the newspaper to maintain an affordable subscription rate for all. I hope that everyone in our parish will welcome the paper into their homes.

CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION

Thank you for your support to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe taken up last weekend. Our amount received was: \$444. Again thanks for your generosity!

LENTEN RULES AND REGULATIONS

Just a reminder: extra copies of the Lenten Rules and Regulations can be found on radiator covers for your convenience!

LENTEN CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES ...

Monday, March 30 (St. Pat's) 7 - 8pm

Tuesday, March 31 (St. Mary's) 7 - 8pm

Holy Week

Holy Thursday, April 9

(St. Mary's & St. Pat's) 9:00am Morning Prayer followed by Confessions

Good Friday, April 10

(St. Mary's & St. Pat's) 9:00am Morning Prayer followed by Confessions

Holy Saturday, April 11

(St. Mary's & St. Pat's) 9:00am Morning Prayer followed by Confessions

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Champlain Catholic Daughters will resume their monthly dinner/meetings beginning on Thursday, March 12 at 6:30pm at the K of C.

EASTER MAILING FOR ALL REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

You will soon be receiving your Easter mailing brochure, which will include the liturgies throughout Holy Week along with your Easter & Flower envelope. Please plan on making Holy Week 2020 special!

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.

TWENTY WEEK CLUB WINNER

Week 10: (\$50) Lonnie & Helen Bechard

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: Spring Retreat

If you are suffering after abortion, you're not alone. Find love, support, hope and healing at a Rachel's Vineyard weekend. The next retreat in our diocese is May 22-24 at the Guggenheim Lodge in Saranac Lake. Confidential online registration is available at www.rcdony.org/prolife Chaplain for the spring retreat is Fr. Mark Reilly. Please contact the Respect Life office with questions 518-524-0774.

PARISH CENTER UPDATE

(For those who may have missed this paragraph last weekend)

We are nearing the end of completion for the new parish center, other than some details and finishing touches on the inside.

As far as the outside, JFP will return for approximately 2 weeks in the spring to do the final coat on the parking lot, the striping, and site work portion of the new addition. Top soil will be seeded and areas repaired where they were disturbed from the work. Of course, it is weather dependent on when they will be able to begin this phase of the work. However, it appears that everything should be complete by Bazaar weekend, and hopefully long before then. Currently, we are in the process of purchasing items needed (tables, chairs, etc.) in order to have the center up and running for events that are coming up in March.

Effective this weekend, Saturday, March 7th, you may begin using the new parish center entrance for daily and weekend masses. Thank you SO MUCH for your patience throughout this major project!

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.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Corned beef and cabbage dinner Saturday, March 14th at the St. Augustine's Parish Center hosted by the Peru Knights of Columbus. 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. \$10 per person, \$5 for children ages 5-12 and free for children 5 and under.

LENTEN RETREAT 2020: "Reflect - Pray - Reconcile"

Retreats for Young People in grades 7 to 12.

March 14th | 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.

CHRISM MASS

Christ-led, Christ-fed, Hope-filled. Please 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 2, 2020 at 11:00am at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg.