

Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020

Jesus met a Samaritan woman at the well. She offered him water from the well, and he, in turn, offered her the living water of eternal life. As a result, she and many others came to know that Jesus is the Savior.

MASSES

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

MONDAY, MARCH 16

9:00AM+ (St. Pat's) Patricia Pepin by Joseph Bailey

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Francis "Pete" LaBlanc by Pat Carey

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) John Mahoney by Vintage Car Club
followed by Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

9:00AM + (St. Joseph's) Chudleigh & Claire Foshier by Family and Friends

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Nancy LeClair by Mae Campbell

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

9:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Jean Ethier by Diane/Serge Ethier
followed by Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Grace Strack by Suzanne Tetreault
4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Leonard Wells by the Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

8:00AM + (St. Pat's) Edna Barcomb by Karen & Calvin Coulombe
10:00AM + (St. Pat's) Aline Terry by Janice & Bob St. John

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 14 - 21

In Memory of All Deceased Parishioners

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

	2020	2019
March 8	(73)	(77)
Envelopes	\$2,625	\$2,457
Make-ups	1,000	
Plate	134	54
Kids		
Total	\$3,759	\$2,511

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.

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS

(Effective immediately until further notice)

The same precautions and recommendations that are applied each year for defense against influenza should be taken seriously with this new virus. Therefore, with this in mind:

+++ At the entrances of our church, there are dispensers of hand sanitizer to use.

+++ Holding hands during the Lord's Prayer should be discouraged.

+++ Please refrain from extending hands at the sign of peace. You may bow if you wish.

+++ We have drained the holy water fonts for the time being.
+++ We will not be offering the cup at communion at this time.

We ask everyone to please receive the body of Christ in your hands.

+++ Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are encouraged to practice good hygiene, washing their hands before Mass begins or using anti-bacterial solution before and after distributing Holy Communion.

We hope that all will understand and appreciate our efforts to help keep everyone healthy.

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

SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION & CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

On March 21 and 22, our parish holds a combined second collection. We support the charitable works of Pope Francis through the Peter's Pence Collection. And we feed the hungry and support refugees through the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Will you Be a Witness of Charity? Can you Help Jesus in Disguise? You can learn more at:

www.usccb.org/catholic-relief and
www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY PATRON FEAST ... Thursday, March 19, is the Feast of St. Joseph. We will have a 9:00AM Mass at St. Joseph's Oratory in Coopersville. There will still be a 9:00AM Mass at St. Mary's.

LENTEN RETREAT

Due to the low numbers of registrations, the Lenten Retreat for young people in grades 7 - 12 has been cancelled for this weekend at St. Mary's. We hope to reschedule at a later date.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING (for Parents Only) ...

Wednesday, March 18, 7:00PM in St. Patrick's Parish Center.

LENTEN WORKSHOP ON THE EUCHARIST ... Our Lenten Workshop continues this Thursday, March 19 until April 16 at St. Mary's Parish Center in Champlain from 6:30 to 8:00PM. The fourth session (based on Bishop Robert Barron's The Mass) will cover the Liturgy of the Word.

EASTER MAILING FOR ALL REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

You should have received your Easter mailing brochure, which include the liturgies throughout Holy Week along with your Easter & Flower envelope. Please plan on making Holy Week 2020 special! **It is not too early to start submitting your flower envelope in memory of your loved ones. Clearly print the names on the back of your envelope. If you wish a general donation toward the flowers may also be given.**

LENTEN CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES ...

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

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

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

Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, April 9

(St. Pat's) 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Private adoration after Mass until 10:00pm

Good Friday, April 10

(St. Mary's) 1:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(St. Pat's) 3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 11

(St. Mary's) 8:00PM Easter Vigil and
The Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday Masses, April 12

(St. Mary's) 8:00AM

(St. Pat's) 10:00AM

TWENTY WEEK CLUB WINNER

Week 11: (\$50) Darlene Baker

THE LIGHT IS ON ... Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation ... Wednesday, March 25, St. Peter's Church, Plattsburgh, starting at 8:45AM and continuing until 7:00PM.

2020 NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

We are continuing the North Country Catholic subscription campaign. If you have not yet subscribed to our diocesan newspaper I would ask you to do so today. Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese as a source of information, evangelization and unity. 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. Patron subscriptions – for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 - are also encouraged to allow the newspaper to maintain affordable subscription rates for all. ANOTHER OPTION – “go green” and receive your NCC through email. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

2020 BAZAAR TALK

MAY 23 & 24

The Bazaar Committee continue to meet bi-weekly leading up to the bazaar. 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.

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.

FIREFIGHTERS ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 19, 8:00AM - Noon, Rouses Point Fire Department. Includes: Scrambled Eggs (Omelets made to order), Pancakes, Ham, Sausage, Home fries, Baked Beans, Toast, Fruit Cocktail, Milk, Orange Juice & Coffee. Adults \$8, Children Under 6 Free.