

*Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2020*

Two disciples bound for Emmaus were joined by Jesus, whom they did not recognize. They discussed the death of Jesus and the disappearance of his body from the tomb. Jesus explained to them through the Scriptures the meaning of the events that had taken place. They recognized him in the breaking of the bread.

ALL PUBLIC MASSES IN THE
DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG
ARE SUSPENDED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

PRAYER REQUESTS: Gerald Arno, Tina Marie Lapan, Pauline Scriver, Mary Baker, Morris (Buster) Roberts, Donnie Hicks.

DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Arthur Tremblay. May he rest in peace.

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, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE APRIL 25 - MAY 2
In Memory of All Deceased Parishioners

**WHEN VISITING OUR CHURCH Please use
Sanitizer Upon Entrance & Exit!**

20-Week Club Winner
Week #17: John Zurlo

FYI....Please note that the Parish Office is only open on a limited basis during the Covid-19 Pandemic: Monday through Friday 8:30 - 12:45pm. If you must make a visit in person, it would be best to call first. You may also take advantage of the drop box located on the rectory porch. It is checked multiple times on a daily basis.

**REMEMBER: the Church is available for prayer
Monday through Friday 9 -3.**

STEWARDSHIP April 19: Envelopes: \$1,007.

Thank you for your continued support to St. Mary's during this extremely difficult time for everyone.

Thank you....thanks to all who contributed to the Good Friday/Holy Land Collection and to the special Easter Envelope. We certainly appreciate your continued support and generosity!

**SUMMER CAMP GUGGENHEIM 2020
CANCELLED.**

Due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic outbreak, we are saddened to announce that Summer Camp Guggenheim will not operate this summer. The safety of our campers, staff, and families is paramount and after much deliberation formed the basis of the suspension of summer camp. We hope to see all of you at camp in 2021.

LOOKING AHEAD: ANNUAL COLLECTION: Annual Mother's Day Appeal moved to Father's Day
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Ogdensburg has delayed the second collection in parishes for the annual Mother's Day Appeal to Father's Day, June 21.

**CONSECRATION OF THE DIOCESE TO SAINT
JOSEPH:**

On May 1st, the Feast of Saint Joseph, Bishop Terry R. LaValley will consecrate the Diocese of Ogdensburg to Saint Joseph, our spiritual father, for the sake of our families, our marriages, our Church and our sick. The Sisters of Saint Joseph Mother-house in Watertown will host the Consecration on May 1st at 11:00am. Due to the current health crisis, the Consecration will not be open to the public. You can participate and join us in prayer via livestream: <https://www.rcdony.org/covid-19>.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know? ...

Did you know...the "No Hit Zone" is a national movement of multiple child-serving organizations, advocacy centers, hospitals, families and others to prevent physical abuse and other harmful behavior. A No Hit Zone sets a precedent within the community and establishes a commitment to the promotion of effective parenting techniques by instilling that: No adult shall hit a child; No child shall hit another child; No adult shall hit another adult; No child shall hit an adult. Additional resources to help give tools other than hitting or spanking can be found at <https://stopspanking.org/>

**WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED: A YEAR OF SERVICE:
A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers**

Bishop LaValley, along with the other bishops of the United States, is encouraging the people of the Diocese of Ogdensburg to participate in Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service. <https://www.walkingwithmoms.com/>

This program aims at highlighting the pregnant and parenting moms in our parishes, identifying resources available within local communities, and connecting these women to the resources they need.

While our normal routine and activities have been disrupted, one thing that we can do is pray. Won't you please join in praying for pregnant and parenting moms every day.

A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers:

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

VIRTUAL NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT: April 25

Can Catholics really evangelize at a time like this? How can we do so? Why should we move forward, when it feels like it might be time to retreat? Join us as we talk with world renowned speakers about evangelization in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Summit is free and include amazing speakers including Sherry Weddell (author of Forming Intentional Disciples and Director of the Catherine of Siena Institute); Nicky Gumbel (Founder of Alpha). To register for FREE: <https://uevangelize.org/summit/>

EASTER/SPRING FLOWERS....The Easter Flower envelope was included in with your Easter Brochure mailing a few weeks ago. Even though we were unable to decorate our beloved church for Easter, we plan to use the flower donations to purchase spring flowers for the altar when mass resumes. At that time, a Memorial Bulletin will be published for those who have already contributed toward the Easter Flowers.

"LITTLE WHITE BOOK"

The "Little White Book", available on the small table near the confessional, is meant to help you enjoy six minutes a day in prayer during these next 50 days of the Easter season. Please help yourselves to these free booklets.

Blessed Easter/Holy Water is available at the church in the steel container near the baptismal font.

In order to practice good hygiene, please use the hand sanitizer before you fill your Holy Water Bottle & do not remove the cover from the container to fill your bottle. There is a spout to pour from.