



Second Sunday of  
Advent  
December 6, 2020

**MASSES**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5**

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS  
4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Madeleine Bourdeau by her Siblings  
4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Leo Bedard by Jeff & Carmen Aubrey

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6**

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Frank & Lillian Cote by Rita & Louis Bedard  
10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Melissa Lloyd Merchant by Ted Favro

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7**

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Donald LaBombard by his family

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Eva Favro by Ted Favro  
7:00PM + (St. Mary's) Theresa Seymour by the Surprenant Family

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9**

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Albert Gokey by Gloria Tetreault

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10**

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Poor Souls in Purgatory by Helen Bechard

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11**

9:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Eleanor Gaudette by M/M Neil Walker

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12**

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS  
4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Marion & Rene Anctil by Cathy Boulerville & Family  
4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Margart Aubrey by Jeff & Carmen

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13**

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Neil Sturgeon by the Lemieux Family  
10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Bill, Kay & Joe Jennings & Ducharme Family by Jackie Ducharme

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Fr. Clyde Lewis, Nora Mercaldi, Joseph Louis Bedard, Carmie Babbie, Donnie Hicks, Gerald Arno, Pauline Scriver, Mary Baker, Morris (Buster) Roberts.

**DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of TinaMarie Lapan and Louis "Lou" Davis. May they rest in peace.

**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 December 5-12**  
In Memory of all Deceased Parishioners

**STEWARDSHIP November 29:** (Envelopes): \$1,445, Plate:\$46. Thank you to all who are so generous to our parish and to all who make up their envelopes, even though they are unable to attend mass.

**FR. LEWIS' RECOVERY...**Fr. Lewis is still recovering from his ankle surgery in Meadowbrook, Room #17. We ask that you continue to keep him in your prayers.

**RETIREMENT FOR THE RELIGIOUS**

**Help our elders....**In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

**CHRISTMAS MAILING**

Please be on the lookout for your Christmas mailing, which will include the Christmas & New Year's Mass schedule along with the Flower & Christmas envelopes. **Please note that reservations will be required for ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES. Please call the parish office at 518-298-8244 or email [churchofstmary@yahoo.com](mailto:churchofstmary@yahoo.com) for reservations.**

**Once again, the flower donations may be made in memory of loved ones if you wish. Please PRINT carefully!**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Tuesday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation. The mass time here will be at 7pm. For those unable to attend this time, perhaps you could make the one at St. Patrick's at 9:00am.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK....**today at the 4pm Masses at St. Mary's & St. Patrick's, we will be administering the Sacrament of the Sick for only those with serious ailments, either mental or physical. The very elderly are also eligible and those going to have serious operations.

**CONFESSIONS**

St. Patrick's, December 7 @ 7:00pm  
**St. Mary's, December 10 @ 7:00pm**  
Every Saturday at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's, 3:00 - 3:45pm & upon request.

**MANY THANKS TO...**

...those who participated in the SHOEBOX COLLECTION for children around the world.

...those who donated to the Thanksgiving monetary collection and the non-perishable items taken up at our Thanksgiving Eve Mass.

**2020 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Eve**

St. Mary's, 3:00pm & 5:00pm  
St. Patrick's, 3:00pm & 5:00pm

**Christmas Day**

St. Mary's, 10:00am  
St. Patrick's, 10:00am

**New Year's Eve,**

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God  
St. Mary's, 4:00pm

**New Year's Day**

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God  
St. Patrick's, 9:00am

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know?**

Did You Know...all parish and Diocesan employees, and volunteers who work with minors must complete safe environment (VIRTUS) refresher training every seven years. Refresher training is designed to be completed online at the convenience of the trainee. Refresher training topics include boundary violations, vulnerable adults, and healthy relationships for teens. Refresher modules can be completed in approximately 30 minutes.

**SPECIAL THANKS**

A very special thanks to the Champlain Knights of Columbus #3525, and in particular, Bruce West and Marty Picard for setting up the outside Manger.

**DIRECTIVE FROM THE DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG ON MASK WEARING....**

Due to the increasing number of COVID - 19 infections, we ask that our parishioners age 2 and older, wear masks or cloth face coverings during Masses (except for when receiving Holy Communion) to decrease the spread of airborne droplets and the subsequent risk of transmission. Wearing face coverings is a risk-reduction measure that permits as many people as possible to attend Mass in person. In particular, this helps guard against transmitting the virus to the elderimmunocompromised members of the congregation and to those who assist in their care. We appreciate your cooperation with this request.

**SENIOR CHRISTMAS DINNER...** which was scheduled for December 6<sup>th</sup> is cancelled.

**SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER**

The Champlain Catholic Men's Club will be conducting their Annual Super Bowl Fundraiser. Tickets can be obtained by contacting Roy or Brenda Cardin at 518-726-0280 or 518-420-3765.

**ST. MARY'S GIFT GIVING PROGRAMS**

**Birthright tags....**are available again this year. The Birthright gifts are used year round for the infants and mothers.

**Christmas Magic.....**wish lists (Angel tags) will NOT be available at the church this year due to COVID. We hope to return to the program in 2021.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES....**begin this weekend Sunday, December 6 with an Orientation Meeting at 7:00PM in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. **Parents and Students are required to wear their masks.**

**VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

The Diocese is continuing its Iron Sharpens Iron Project by inviting all interested to submit videos of your family singing Christmas Carols. Feel free to get dressed up in your Christmas apparel, chose your own scenery/backgrounds, get as creative as you would like. For more information contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or startaglia@rcdony.org