

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2021*

MASSES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Steven Burky by Linda Burky

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Natalina & George Bombardier by their Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Agatha Dubois by John & Norma Downs

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Rita Bosley Perry by her Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Lyla (Dolly) Letourneau by Jessie, Baddy, Kayla, Ashlyn & Francis

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Souls in Purgatory by Betty Weightman

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Special Intention by Virginia Guay

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Betty Leduc by M/M Tom Gooley

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Roderick Willette by Phil & Susan Kline & Eleanor Boulerville

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) 1ST Anniversary of Madeleine Bourdeau by her Siblings

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Gerard Ducharme by Steve & Diane Menard & Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Jean Ethier by Isaias & Judy Lopez

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) John Rowe by Jeff & Renee

Morelock

PRAYER REQUESTS: John See, Fr. Clyde Lewis, Nora Mercaldi, Joseph Louis Bedard, Carmie Babbie, Donnie Hicks, Pauline Scriver, Mary Baker.

DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Karen Linney and Annette Devan. May they rest in peace.

Nursing Homes: Lucien Rodier, Rose Moore, Doris Deso.

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

January 16 - 23

In Memory of all Deceased Parishioners

VIGIL CANDLE - JANUARY 16 - 23

(St. Ann) In Memory of Madeleine Bourdeau by her Siblings

SANCTUARY AND VIGIL CANDLES.....reserve your dates for the 2021 year. Call the Parish Office 518-298-8244.

STEWARDSHIP January 10: (Envelopes): \$864, 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.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to those who helped un-decorate the church of the Christmas decorations. Your help is always so very much appreciated.

OFFICE CLOSED: the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. As always, we follow the Diocesan schedule.

FROM BISHOP LAVALLEY

Bishop LaValley wanted to share his thoughts and prayers regarding the incident on Capitol Hill. It is posted on the Diocesan website www.rcdony.org, as well as St. Mary's website www.stmaryschamplain.org.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

The January/February envelopes were delayed in getting to the parishioners from the envelope company as the result of Covid-19. We apologize for the inconvenience and hope that you have received your envelopes by now.

ENVELOPE USERS

The 2020 end of year financial statements are available to envelope users. Please call (518-298-8244) or email the parish office (churchofstmary@yahoo.com) to have your name placed on the list.

RESPECT LIFE SECOND COLLECTION:

January 23/24, 2021

The Respect Life Second Collection is held in parishes each January, near the anniversary of the Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion in our nation. In 2021, this collection will be held the weekend of January 23/24. Grants from the collection benefit pro-life projects in our diocese. Thank you for your support of efforts to build a culture of life.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN...January 22 - Day of Prayer and Fasting...the over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to see the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children". "In all the Dioceses of the U.S., January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer and fasting. Another way to take part is participating in special events to observe the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Thank you for your prayers.

9 DAY FOR LIFE...join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, 9 Days for Life, Thursday, January 21 - Friday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more at www.usccb.org/events/2021/9-days-life.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE:
Celebrating the men and women dedicated to
discipleship**

The Church celebrates World Day of Prayer For Consecrated Life on February 6-7, 2021. On this day we recognize the countless men and women who live consecrated life in various way as well as their contributions to the growth of the Church. We especially pray for those men and women in our diocese who daily live the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience while belonging to a community and tirelessly working in ministry. Through their example of discipleship, may we be inspired to deeper communion with Christ and may there be an increase in vocations to the consecrated life.

If you would like to speak with a religious priest, brother or sister, or would like more information, contact the Vocation Office at 315-393-2920 or email Fr. Chris Carrara at ccarrara@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell at crussell@rcdony.org.

Parish Offertory – If you are celebrating Mass via live-stream until this pandemic is under control, please remember you can still support your parish with your weekly offertory gifts as they can be dropped off or mailed to your parish office. The Pastors throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg have been working extremely hard during these uneasy times ministering our faith while following all safety protocols to go along with their normal day-to-day administration as parish operational expenses still exist throughout these trying times. We appreciate your continued support.

Prayer for Peace

" Dear Lord, I pray for peace.
Jesus, you said, " when I am lifted up on the earth, I will draw all men to myself."

As I lift my thoughts and prayers to the high consciousness of peace, I help lift the thoughts of all people across the entire country and the world to peace.

Father, what a blessing it is to know that I can add to the peace of this country and world through prayer.

God, my prayers reach out to untangle all people of the earth.

I know that the same feeling of peace that is within me resides in people everywhere no matter who they are, or where they live.

No matter the religion we profess, each person has been created with the peace of God at the core of his or her being.

God's peace resolves all seeming disagreements and dissolves all differences.

God's peace brings great freedom to all.
My prayer and my vision of the world is of a peaceful world.

As I hold to this prayer and vision, I remember that peace begins with me.

I pray, in Jesus Christ Name. Amen. "

Fr. Lewis' rehab is coming along. Please keep him in your prayers. He is in Meadowbrook Healthcare, Room 17.

HAVE A SAFE & HEALTHY WEEKEND!