

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2021*

MASSES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Jim Cayea by Pat & Gene Gladd

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Ken Ryan by his Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Pat Pepin by James Harrington

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Priscilla Menard by Barbara Guay

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Ken Perry by Jim & Linda Brubaker

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Special Blessings for the Class of 1951 by Jackie Ducharme

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) 11th Anniversary of Marvin Strack by Betty Weightman

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00AM (St. Mary's) M/M George Tetreault by M/M Dan Seymour

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Herb Lounsbery by H. Barnes

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) 24th Anniversary of Joseph Maggy by daughter Betty Weightman

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) 47th Anniversary of Rosa Guay by the Guay Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Kevin Castine by Patricia Poissant & Family

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Albert Gokey by his Family

PRAYER REQUESTS: John See, Fr. Clyde Lewis, Joseph Louis Bedard, Carmie Babbie.

(These names are published for a period of two months and then removed, unless we hear otherwise.)

Please pray for our parishioners, who are homebound or in a nursing home: Lucien **Rodier**, Rose Moore, Doris Deso.

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

February 6 - 13

In Memory of all Deceased Parishioners

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

STEWARDSHIP January 31: (Envelopes): \$1,629, Plate: \$102.

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.

LIVING WITH CHRIST BOOKLETS

The February issue of "Living With Christ" Booklets have not yet been received due to postal delays. We are sorry for the inconvenience!

BLESSING OF THROATS ON THE MEMORIAL OF ST. BLAISE

Due to the pandemic we will be doing a general blessing at the conclusion of Mass this weekend along with the distribution of blessed votive candles. These blessed candles can be used in your prayer and devotions at home.

JOIN US IN PRAYER

BLESSING OF THROAT

Unable to physically receive a blessing of the throat during these times, we offer this Blessing of St. Blaise.

*Through the intercession
of Saint Blaise
Bishop and Martyr,
may God
deliver you
from every disease
of the throat
and from every
other illness.
In the name
of the Father
and of the Son
+ and of
the Holy Spirit. Amen*

ST. MARY'S

20 WEEK CLUB FUND RAISER COMING SOON!

Only 200 tickets will be sold!

If you wish to purchase specific ticket numbers 001-200, you may call the office Monday through Thursday to place your name on the list with the specific number you want. You will then be contacted once they become available.

LOOKING AHEAD...LENT 2021

Due to the pandemic, distributing ashes on the forehead of each person is problematic this year. Therefore, below describes how the ashes will be distributed.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of our Lenten Season, falls on Wednesday, February 17. We will have two Masses that day ... 9:00AM at St. Patrick's and 7:00PM at St. Mary's. There will, however, be a difference this year. Instead of the priest or deacon marking each parishioner's forehead with the sign of the cross, ashes will be placed in individual cups. After the ashes are blessed, the priest will announce "Remember man or woman, you are dust and to dust you shall return". Then parishioners will come up the middle aisle to the front of the church and take a cup with ashes and a napkin for wiping off their finger, mark their foreheads with the ashes and dispose of the ashes and their napkin in the container provided. Please note that because the ashes are blessed they must be disposed of properly.

When does Lent end? *As a liturgical season Lent ends on Holy Thursday, immediately before the Mass of the Lord's Supper that evening, when the Easter Triduum begins.*

Please remember you can stay updated on our website www.stmaryschamplain.org as well as current and past bulletins may be viewed.

POPE FRANCIS PROCLAIMS "YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH"

Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church. The year began Dec. 8, 2020, and concludes on Dec. 8, 2021, according to a decree authorized by the pope.

Over the next Seven Sunday's (Jan 31 to March 14) the Diocese of Ogdensburg will be observing the Seven Joys and Sorrows of St. Joseph. The Devotion to the Seven Sorrows and Seven Joys of St. Joseph is observed on the seven Sundays preceding the March 19 feast of St. Joseph.

The Seven Sundays of St. Joseph are also observed by receiving Holy Communion in St. Joseph's honor on seven consecutive Sundays, each Sunday recalling one of his sorrows and one of his joys. We contemplate this series of events in the life of St. Joseph so that we might confront the joys and sorrows of our own lives as he did.

FR. LEWIS... continues his recovery at St. Patrick's. Please continue your prayers for a successful full recovery.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

If you have someone in your family celebrating a significant birthday or anniversary, please let us know so that we can share the good news with the parishioners.

Letter from Bishop LaValley

WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF YOU RIGHT NOW? : Have You Considered Commissioned Lay Ministry?

How can you become a lay minister to further God's kingdom? You could become a Commissioned Lay Minister in your parish. A new Formation for Ministry class will be starting in the Fall. Pray and ask God if this would be right for you! For more information about the program go to: <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/candidate.html>. Stay tuned for more information.

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.

WELCOME...if you are visiting St. Mary's or have not been here in a while...Welcome! We are grateful you have joined us today!

FREE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE!

Join thousands of Catholic Men from across the nation as we gather to explore the question: What does it mean to live out the Catholic Faith in everyday life?

Whether you're a single man, a father, a husband, or grandfather, God has something to give to you at this event, and it just might change your life. The conference goes Friday-Sunday on February 19-21, 2021. Register for FREE today at <https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/NCMC2021>