

*Second Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2021*

Jesus went up a mountain with his disciples and was transfigured before their eyes. A voice from a cloud proclaimed, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

MASSES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS
4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Carl Castine by The Castine Family
4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) 18th Anniversary of Leroy Maggy by Betty Weightman

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Doris Picard by B. Duffy
10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Deceased Members of the Jefferson Family by Brian, Patti & Paul

MONDAY, MARCH 1

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Agnes Beauharnois by M/M Michael Baker

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Ken Ryan by Harvey & Theresa Boutin

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Ruth & Earl Legnard by Virginia Guay
followed by Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Flora Tremblay by Pauline, Dee Dee, and Donna

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Leon Dutil by Friends
followed by Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS
4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Anniversary of Russell Seymour by his Family
4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Donna Racine by Bryan & Sharron Ancia

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Arthur "Bobby" Tremblay by Pauline, Dee Dee, and Donna
10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Donald LaBombard by his Family

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

DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Arthur "Bobby" Tremblay, Simonne Monette, and James Patnode. May they rest in peace.**

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 27 - March 6

In Memory of Our Parents by Red & Betty Demers

STEWARDSHIP February 7: (Envelopes): \$4,635, Plate: \$50. Church in Central & Eastern Europe collection: \$171. Thank you to all who are so generous to our parish and to all who continue to make up their envelopes, even though they are unable to attend mass at this time.

NCC DELIVERY DELAYS

North Country Catholic readers in some portions of the diocese are reporting delays in delivery of their newspaper. These delays are due to the delivery process of the U.S. Postal Service and are, regrettably outside of the NCC control.

To get the paper as early as possible, consider subscribing to the e-edition, which is delivered via email, typically Monday morning. To switch to or add an e-subscription, contact Christine Ward at cward@rdcony.org or 315-608-7556.

LIVING WITH CHRIST

Due to the delays that the United States Postal Service has been experiencing, Living With Christ is offering our parishioners a way to get a complimentary digital version of the March 2021 issue of Living with Christ.

How can each reader obtain their free individual copy:

..go to: <http://bit.ly/LWC21March>

..Add one March issue of Living with Christ to the cart.

..Click the checkout button.

..Enter the code LWC0321FB in the discount code box.

..Confirm the order (nothing will be charged)

ST. MARY'S

20 WEEK CLUB TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

Only 200 tickets will be sold!

Tickets will be for sale at the weekend masses or by calling the parish office 518-298-8244 or by email:

churchofstmary@yahoo.com

If you wish to purchase a specific ticket number 001-200, please let us know. **Donation: \$20! 2 prizes @\$500 each, 1 @ \$100, and 18 @ \$50. SPREAD THE WORD!**

PRAYING THE ROSARY...Please join us on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday mornings at St. Patrick's and Thursday and Friday at St. Mary's at 8:30am to say the Rosary whenever there is a 9:00am Mass. All are welcome!

LETTERS OF LOVE

People across the North Country are experiencing higher levels of isolation and loneliness during the pandemic. This is a real challenge for all of us, but particularly for our family and friends who reside in nursing homes.

Therefore, NCCI (North Country Center for Independence) is partnering with Fessette Realty, organizations, and community members to share handmade letters and cards to nursing home residents across Clinton, Essex, and Franklin counties. **If you are interested in writing letters for residents in long-term care settings, please pick up a flyer located on the radiator covers for more information.**

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

The annual subscription campaign for the North Country Catholic begins this weekend in our parish. During the upcoming year, the North Country Catholic will be a critical source of information and evangelization as we continue to explore the pastoral vision which Bishop LaValley has announced for our diocese. In a message about the diocesan newspaper, the bishop said, "The NCC has been an effective way for me to communicate with Catholics around the diocese as we face each challenge that comes our way with Christ as our guide." Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese. The price for a year's subscription is \$27 for Catholics who live in the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

CHRISM MASS

At the Chrism Mass, the priests are invited to join the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley in the renewal of their priestly commitment and for 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.

Bishop LaValley along with the clergy, consecrated religious, seminarians and deacon candidates will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 1:00pm at St. Mary's Cathedral.

We encourage the lay faithful to join us via livestream at <https://www.rcdony.org/livemass>.

PARISH PLANS FOR LENT & EASTER:

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays during Lent following the 9am Mass

Confessions: Saturdays, 3:15 - 3:45pm

(St. Patrick's) Monday, March 22 beginning at 7pm

(St. Mary's) Tuesday, March 23 beginning at 7pm

Holy Thursday, April 1

(St. Mary's) Mass of the Lord's Supper

Private Adoration after Mass until 10:00pm

Good Friday, April 2

(St. Patrick's) 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

MARCH RETREAT DAY: Walking with St. Joseph as our Guide.

"Walking with St. Joseph as our Guide." During this year dedicated to St. Joseph, this Retreat Day will consider the mind and heart of Joseph, as reflected in his actions and reflect on ways that he might be a faithful guide and companion on our own faith journeys. It will also provide opportunities for prayer and sharing.

When: Saturday, March 13, 2021 - 10:00 am to 2:00pm

Facilitator: Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ

Where: VIRTUAL on ZOOM

No cost. If you wish to make an offering for the retreat, mail to: Sisters of St. Joseph, 1425 Washington St, Watertown, New York 13601

To register: srbethsj@gmail.com or 315-212-6592

HOLY SATURDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY INFO

In order to keep social distancing , we must have reservations at our Easter Masses to ensure everyone's safety. St. Mary's will have Mass at 8:00am on Easter Sunday morning. It is not too early to be placed on the list if you plan on attending. Contact the rectory at 298-8244 or email churchofstmary@yahoo.com.

The Easter Vigil this year will be held at St. Patrick's on Saturday, April 3 at 8:00pm, as well as Mass on Easter Sunday at 10am. Reservations will also be required for masses at St. Patrick's. If you plan on attending either Mass at St. Patrick's, please contact their office at 518-297-7361 or stpats@twcnny.rr.com

PALMS

You may drop off your old palms in the basket at the entrance to church.