

Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021

*Jesus found people buying and selling in the temple.
With a whip he drove out the moneychangers. He said,
"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."*

MASSES

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 Antil

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

MONDAY, MARCH 8

9:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Repose of the Soul of Chinnamma Sebastian by Sr. Shine

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

9:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Margaret Aubrey by Jeff & Carmen

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

9:00AM (St. Patrick's) In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for Favor Received by Josette LeBlanc

followed by Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

9:00AM (St. Mary's) Intention of Bruce Oliver by Rita Oliver

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) James Patnode by Kay Papin

followed by Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

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

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Leon Dupee by Gerald Trombley

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Ila Comeau by Evelyn & Timothy Gonyo

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Nancy LeClair by Gerald & Theresa Duquette

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Albert Gokey by Cathy Gonyo

PRAYER REQUESTS: Eddie Gehrig, Mary Ellen Filion Shutts, John See, Fr. Clyde Lewis, Joseph Louis Bedard, Carmie Babbie.

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!

SANCTUARY CANDLE - March 6-13

In Memory of All Deceased Parishioners

STEWARDSHIP February 28: (Envelopes): \$1,732, Plate: \$37.

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.

ST. MARY'S

20 WEEK CLUB TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

Only 200 tickets are available and already 70+ have been sold, so be sure to get your ticket today by calling the parish office 518-298-8244 or by email: churchofstmary@yahoo.com. **Donation: \$20.**

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

Please remember to make your reservations for the Easter 8:00am Mass at St. Mary's: contact the rectory at 298-8244 or email churchofstmary@yahoo.com.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES AND PETER'S PENCE

COLLECTION - MARCH 13 & 14

On March 13 and 14, our parish holds a combined second collection. We support the works of Pope Francis through the Peter's Pence Collection. And we feed the hungry and support refugees through the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Will you Be a Sign of Mercy? Can you Help Jesus in Disguise? Please pray for the Pope Francis and CRS and support their good works through next week's collections.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

CDA next meeting is March 11th 6PM St Mary's Parish Center (no meal or silent auction). We will have a 50/50. Will need volunteers for Nominating Committee, Scholarship Committee and the April financial review. Open to all members to attend in person or virtually. Please call Roxanne Downs (518-324-9302) for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK ... Next Saturday, March 13, at the 4:00PM Masses at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's, we will be administering the Sacrament of the Sick to all who desire it. The sacrament, however, is only for those with serious ailments, either mental or physical. The very elderly are eligible. The sacrament is also administered to those who are going to have serious operations in the hospital.

Scholarship Opportunity for High School Seniors

Do you know a Catholic High School Senior who currently resides in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and is planning to attend a Catholic College or University in the Fall? The Mater Dei College Foundation is pleased to offer a Scholarship opportunity to qualifying students going on to study liberal arts and sciences at a degree granting Catholic College or University. To request an application form, please email Valerie Mathews, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship Chair at vmathews@rdcony.org - Application deadline is June.

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. 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 continues in our parish. 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.

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.

There are additional copies of the paper on the radiator covers for the taking.

Lenten Prayer for Spiritual Renewal

God, heavenly Father,

look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit.

Without You I can do nothing.

By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will.

Teach me to find new life through penance.

Keep me from sin, and help me live by Your commandment of love.

God of love, bring me back to You.

Send Your Spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works.

May my acts of penance bring me Your forgiveness,

open my heart to Your love,

and prepare me for the coming feast of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Lord, during this Lenten Season,

nourish me with Your Word of life and make me one

with You in love and prayer.

Fill my heart with Your love

and keep me faithful to the Gospel of Christ.

Give me the grace to rise above my human weakness.

Give me new life by Your Sacraments, especially the Mass.

Father, our source of life,

I reach out with joy to grasp Your hand;

let me walk more readily in Your ways.

Guide me in Your gentle mercy,

for left to myself I cannot do Your Will.

Father of love, source of all blessings,

help me to pass from my old life of sin to the new life of grace.

Prepare me for the glory of Your Kingdom.

I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,

Who lives and reigns with You

and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

EASTER MAILING FOR ALL REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

You will soon be receiving your Easter mailing brochure, which will include the liturgies throughout Holy Week, as well as your Easter & Flower envelope. Please plan on making Holy Week 2021 special!