

*Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 21, 2021*

Jesus told his followers: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat...And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."

MASSES

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS
4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Ida Boire by Jerry & Liz Boire
4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Neil Guay by his Mom

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Russell Mesec by Gene & Pat Gladd
10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Arthur Robert Tremblay by Pauline Brindisi

MONDAY, MARCH 22

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Alice Glode by Genevieve Ducharme
7:00PM (St. Patrick's) Confessions

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) J & E by a Parishioner
7:00PM (St. Mary's) Confessions

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Arnold Beeman by a Friend
followed by Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Arthur "Bobby" Tremblay by Joe Bailey
FRIDAY, MARCH 26

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Gloria (Castine) & Gerald Hart by the Castine Family

followed by Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 (Anticipated) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS
4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Jim Daily by George & Christine Nevader
4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) John Rowe by Jeff & Renee Morelock

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 -Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Fr. James Delbel by Tim & Sue Pelkey & Family

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Robert Guay by Virginia

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 20 - 27

In Memory of All Deceased Parishioners

VIGIL CANDLES - MARCH 20 - 27

Special Intention for Favor received by a Parishioner

STEWARDSHIP March 14 : (Envelopes): \$1,950, Plate: \$44.

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.

UPCOMING LENTEN CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES

(St. Patrick's) Monday, March 22 beginning at 7pm
(St. Mary's) Tuesday, March 23 beginning at 7pm

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES AND PETER'S PENCE

Thank you for your generosity in the second collection last weekend, Holy Father/Catholic Relief Services. To date we collected \$253.

EASTER WEEKEND MASSES

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR

THE 8:00am MASS AT ST. MARY'S: contact the rectory at 298-8244 or email churchofstmary@yahoo.com.

If you wish to attend the Easter Vigil or the 10:00am Mass at St. Patrick's, please call their office at 518-297-7361.

ST. MARY'S 20 WEEK CLUB TICKETS AVAILABLE!

Be sure to get your ticket today before they are sold out by calling the parish office 518-298-8244 or by email: churchofstmary@yahoo.com. **Donation: \$20. GREAT PRIZES! Winners will be published in the bulletin on a weekly basis.**

EASTER MAILING

You should have received your Easter mailing brochure, which include the liturgies throughout Holy Week along with your Easter and Flower envelopes. Please plan on making Holy Week 2021 special!

You may submit your flower offerings at any time, and if you wish to submit in memory of loved ones, clearly print the names on the flower envelope or you may also use a plain envelope.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWLS/GIFTS AT THE END OF LENT OR DURING HOLY WEEK. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! Even a dollar a day makes a difference!

LENTEN/HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, March 29

(St. Patrick's) 9:00AM Mass followed by Confessions

Tuesday, March 30

(St. Patrick's) 9:00AM Mass followed by Confessions

Wednesday, March 31

(St. Patrick's) 9:00AM Mass followed by Confessions

Holy Thursday, April 1

(St. Patrick's & St. Mary's) 9:00AM Morning Prayer followed by Confessions

7:00PM (St. Mary's) Mass of the Lord's Supper.....Private adoration after Mass until 10:00PM

Good Friday, April 2

(St. Patrick's & St. Mary's) 9:00AM Morning Prayer followed by Confessions

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

Holy Saturday, April 3

(St. Patrick's & St. Mary's) 9:00AM Morning Prayer followed by Confessions

EASTER VIGIL (St. Patrick's) 8:00PM

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

(St. Mary's) 8:00AM

(St. Patrick's) 10:00AM

ONLINE ALPHA COURSE: starts April 5

Do you know anyone with questions about Christianity? Someone who has been on the fence or has drifted away from the faith? Invite them to Alpha.

The Diocese of Ogdensburg is running an online Alpha starting April 5 from 6:30pm-8pm via Zoom. Guests can join from the comfort of their own home. All that they need is a computer with a mic/camera or a smart phone.

Registration form is available at:

<https://www.rcdony.org/alpha>

2021-2023 FORMATION FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM

The Formation for Ministry Program is a two-year program that prepares men and women to serve in their parish. More information as well as application forms are available on our diocesan website at: <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/candidate.html>. Join us for the virtual informational sessions offered via Zoom by registering at www.rcdony.org/infosos.

SUMMER CAMP GUGGENHEIM: The summer 2021

registration is now open!

We are excited and hopeful to be able to offer the opportunity for our youth to attend summer camp in 2021. Although it may look a bit different because of the anticipated COVID protocols, we feel that it will still be a wonderful experience for all. Please contact Tom Semeraro, Director for the Office of Youth Ministry with questions or inquiries: 315-393-2920 ext. 1415

DAILY PRAYER - PRAYER FOR PEACE

"Lord, who is more than we can ever understand, help us to find you, and you alone.

Father help us to stand before all that we can do and look for what you would do, and emulate that. Lord lift from us our need to achieve all that we can be and instead, surrender to what you want us to be.

Give us ways to refrain from the busyness that will put us on edge and off balance, give us today your peace."

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY: Courage to Rise - Answering the call to love one another

The Diocesan Youth Office is excited to offer the 2021 Youth Rally virtually. On April 17th, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, young people in grades 7 to 12 are welcome to "Zoom" into a fun, enriching, and engaging virtual rally centered on our 2021 theme, "Courage to Rise"- Answering God's call to love one another.

Although there is no fee to attend this virtual event, registration is required. Please click the link below to access the registration page. After you complete the registration form, you will be directed to a "Photo/Video Release" form. Upon completion of both forms, we will send you an acknowledgment and instructions on how to access the Rally via a Zoom video link. All youth who register and participate will receive an activity/gift package in the mail.

NCC

It is not too late to subscribe to the North Country Catholic if you have not already done so. The price for one year is \$27 for those who live in the Diocese. 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.

HAVE A SAFE & ENJOYABLE WEEKEND!