

Fifth of Easter

May 2, 2021

Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." Everyone else "will be thrown out like a branch and wither."

MASSES

SATURDAY, MAY 1

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

4:00PM +(St. Mary's) Richard Bodette by Judy Bodette

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Eva Favro by Ted Favro

SUNDAY, MAY 2

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) 5th Anniversary of Rene Bedard by Helen & Family

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Gerard Ducharme by Steve & Diane Menard & Family

MONDAY, MAY 3

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

TUESDAY, MAY 4

9:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Ken Ryan by Carole Lefebvre

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Victor West by his Estate

THURSDAY, MAY 6

9:00AM (St. Mary's) Special Intention by a Parishioner

FRIDAY, MAY 7 - FIRST FRIDAY

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Darrell Mesec by Pauline Tremblay Brindisi

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

11:00AM (St. Mary's) Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, MAY 8

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

4:00PM (St. Mary's) For All Mothers

4:00PM (St. Patrick's) For all Mothers

SUNDAY, MAY 9

8:00AM (St. Mary's) For All Mothers

10:00AM (St. Patrick's) For All Mothers

PRAYER REQUESTS: Orville "Frenchie" Babbie, Theresa Boutin, 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 - MAY 1 - 8

In Memory of Ivan LaLonde

by Dianne & Tom Proulx

Many dates are still available for the remainder of the year. Please contact the parish office to reserve.

STEWARDSHIP APRIL 25 : (Envelopes): \$2,341 Plate: \$40.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY ... Friday, May 7 is First Friday at St. Mary's. If you plan on taking an hour to adore the Blessed Sacrament on this Friday, please take the time to sign up on the sheet provided on the radiator in the back of the church. We need to ensure that at least two people are present during the time of exposition. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be immediately after the 9:00AM Mass and end at 11:00AM with Benediction.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOTHER'S DAY APPEAL

Next weekend we will take up a second collection for Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal. Catholic Charities will be there for your family members, neighbors and our community during and after this pandemic. We are working tirelessly to provide any and all support to our communities and we cannot do it without YOUR help. All donations to Catholic Charities are tax deductible. Thank you in advance for your generosity!Q

20 WEEK CLUB WINNER:

Week 5: NO WINNER

HOLY WATER

Blessed Easter/Holy Water is available at the church in the steel container near the baptismal font. In order to practice good hygiene, please use the hand sanitizer before you fill your bottle and do not remove the cover from the container. There is a spout to pour from.

VOCATIONS

Please find the bulletin insert about World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please take this home and if you know of someone the Lord may be calling to consider the priesthood, please contact Fr. Howard Venette at hvenette@gmail.com for more information.

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.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

FIRST RECONCILIATION...Saturday, May 22, 10:00am, St. Patrick's Church (all students)

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL...Saturday, June 5, 10am, St. Patrick's Church (all students)

FIRST COMMUNION AT ST. MARY'S...Saturday, June 5, 4:00pm Mass

FIRST COMMUNION AT ST. PATRICK'S...Sunday, June 6 at 1:00pm

CONFIRMATION...Friday, June 11, 7:00pm at St. Patrick's

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's Parish is happy to welcome all people to our faith community. If you attend Mass here and are not yet a registered member, we invite you to please pick up a Registration/Census form located on the small back table. Please fill in the information and return by mail, drop

2021 SUMMER CAMP GUGGENHEIM CANCELLED ... It has been decided not to operate Summer Camp Guggenheim in 2021. Much time and energy was spent in discernment, discussions and, most importantly, prayer. Many factors contributed to reaching this decision. Many of them centered on COVID pandemic mitigation requirements set forth by the New York State Department of Health. Thoughtful consideration was also applied for campers and their families, counselors, staff, Pastors, and their health and safety amidst the pandemic. COVID is still here and it is still a public health challenge. We look forward to continuing the Summer Camp tradition in the future.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Are you a Catholic who is currently in your senior year of high school and 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 1, 2021.

Have a safe & enjoyable weekend!

CDA Court #1451 Next Meeting: Thurs May 13th 6PM St Mary's Parish Center. No meal or silent auction. Will have 50/50 and our baby shower (gifts only). All members welcome as well as guests and new members!! Any questions please call Sabrina 518-297-5532.

BAZAAR NEWS

Due to the ongoing pandemic, our May 2021 Bazaar is postponed once again. We will keep you informed of any changes in the future.

PARISH WEBSITE

For current mass times, weekly bulletins, please remember **St. Mary's Parish Website:** www.stmaryschamplain.org

NEW DEACON CLASS INFORMATION SESSION: Plattsburgh, The Deacon Formation Department will hold an information meeting for men interested in the ministry. Class will be held in the fall of this year. An Information Session will be held at St. Peter's in Plattsburgh May 18, 2021 at 7:00 pm. For further information contact Deacon John Drollette at 518-726-0019 or jdrollette@rdcony.org

LET US DREAM: Save the Dates

The Laudato Si Committees of the Diocese of Syracuse and the Diocese of Ogdensburg are planning a joint project with virtual presentations via Zoom to address and discuss our responsibilities to See + Choose + Act for a better future on God's Earth inspired by Pope Francis' book Let Us Dream. Save the dates to be able to join the discussion: May 25, 26, and 27 from 7pm-9pm.

CEMETERY NEWS

As we will soon begin to get ready for the opening of the cemeteries next month, please think about removing and discarding your dead flowers, pots, Christmas wreaths, old decorations, etc. from your plot. This will be a huge help and less expense for us when it comes time to clean up. Thank you for your cooperation and please help spread the word!

BISHOP'S FUND

The Bishop's Fund Appeal (fiscal year runs July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021) is currently at 96% of its goal of \$1.3 million and less than \$52,000 to reach it if all pledges are paid by June 30, 2021. Thank you for all your prayers and support of the Bishop's Fund Appeal as well as honoring your commitments to the Capital Campaign.