

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

Jesus told his disciples, "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." There is no greater love than this: "to lay down one's life for one's friends."

MASSES

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

MONDAY, MAY 10

9:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Donna Racine by John & Sue Anctil

TUESDAY, MAY 11

9:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Cecile & Abram Foshier by Bob & Maria Foshier

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Edna Barcomb by her Family

THURSDAY, MAY 13 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) John Rowe by Pam & Russ Gadway

7:00PM + (St. Mary's) Brian Lemieux by Pat Carey

FRIDAY, MAY 14

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Jean Ethier by M/M Claude Dessureault

SATURDAY, MAY 15

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

4:00PM (St. Mary's) George Boulerville by the Lamere Family

4:00PM (St. Patrick's) Howard & Florence Lamberton by Faith & Family

SUNDAY, MAY 16

8:00AM (St. Mary's) Orville "Bing" Gload by Kay

10:00AM (St. Patrick's) 23rd Anniversary of Cyril Manor by his Wife & Family

PRAYER REQUESTS: Orville "Frenchie" Babbie, Theresa Boutin, Mary Ellen Fillion 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 8 - 15

In Memory of All Deceased Parishioners

VIGIL CANDLES - MAY 8 - 15

(St. Joseph) A Special Favor
by a Parishioner

(St. Ann) In Memory of Hubert & Ann Downs
by Bill & Roxanne Downs

STEWARDSHIP MAY 2 : (Envelopes): \$2,734, Plate: \$83.

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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday is Ascension of the Lord, a holy day of Obligation. Mass will be at 7:00pm at St. Mary's. If you are unable to make this time, please take advantage of the mass offered at St. Patrick's at 9:00am.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOTHER'S DAY APPEAL

This 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!

CEMETERY NEWS

With Memorial Weekend just around the corner, the first of our spring burials have started. We are asking plot owners to please help do your part in keeping our cemeteries looking beautiful. Thank you for your cooperation!

RULES

1. *Artificial flowers are NOT PERMITTED and will be disposed of when found. This is due to safety reasons when mowing.*
2. *Small flags are permitted on the graves, but they must be maintained and removed when they become damaged.*
3. *The plot owner is responsible for the upkeep of flowers such as weeding and watering.*
4. **ALL CEMETERY WORK IS DONE BY CEMETERY EMPLOYEES OR APPROVED PERSONS.** Absolutely NO monuments, flat markers of any type, foundations, are to be installed by the plot owner, family member or any other person. This also includes digging of any type whatsoever. These are all handled by our approved personnel.

Copies of the full list of Rules and Regulations can be found on the radiator covers and are also posted on entrance bulletin boards.

20 WEEK CLUB WINNER:
Week 6: Nancy LaFave (\$50)

FROM BISHOP LAVALLEY

Dear Friends in Christ:

As faithful disciples of Christ and as a Church in action, we work together to respond to those in need and offer guidance through quality services designed to respect the dignity of each person. Inspired by the Gospel, the many programs and services that are offered by Catholic Charities throughout our diocese, focus on building a just and compassionate society that embraces the gifts given to us by Christ.

Especially today, when the North Country is facing the almost unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the response of our diocese and by Catholic Charities to the poor and underprivileged has become critically important. With unemployment and daily poverty reaching more deeply into our North Country communities, our charitable response needs to be greater than ever.

As always, Catholic Charities depends on your financial support to continue reaching out to those who need our help. As your Bishop and chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Catholic Charities, I ask you to please consider making a generous gift to this wonderful organization that extends Jesus' love and concern, particularly for those in need.

The Mother's Day Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities will take place in all of our parishes on the weekend of May 9, 2021. Let us continue to Give Help and Create Hope for the many families of the North Country that we serve as we continue the work of Christ on earth.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

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.

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.

SALE OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ... will take place on Sunday, May 16 and 23, after the 10:00AM Mass until Noon in the St. Patrick's Church Lobby. All items in our Religious Articles Cabinet will be available with a focus on First Communion and Confirmation. Both of these Sacraments will be taking place in June.

SIP & PAINT

Four Maples Vineyard - Sunday, May 9 at 2pm, 40 Gamlaw Rd., Champlain. Price \$35. Places are limited! For reservations contact Norliah at 514-758-8067. Further information is available on the bulletin board at the entrance to church.

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

From our Parish Family to all the Mothers including those visiting our parish, a Blessed and beautiful Happy Mother's Day!

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.

Have a safe & enjoyable weekend!