

Seventh Sunday of Easter
(The Ascension of the Lord)

May 16, 2021

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel."

MASSES

SATURDAY, MAY 15

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

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

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Howard & Florence Lambertson 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

MONDAY, MAY 17

9:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Sandy Duchaine by her Family

TUESDAY, MAY 18

9:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Scott Wilson by his Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Margaret Aubrey by her Family

THURSDAY, MAY 20

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Grace Strack by the Favreau Family

FRIDAY, MAY 21

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Betty Leduc by the Manor Family

SATURDAY, MAY 22

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

4:00PM +(St. Mary's) 16th Anniversary of Jason Bechard by Grandma Bechard

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Arnold Beal by Champlain Telephone Company Retirees

SUNDAY, MAY 23

8:00AM +(St. Mary's) Ubald Garceau by Jean Friedrick Garceau

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Priscilla Menard by Irene Lavalley

PRAYER REQUESTS: Orville "Frenchie" Babbie, Theresa Boutin, Mary Ellen Filion Shutts, John See, Joseph Louis Bedard, Carmie Babbie.

DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Amy Patrie. May she 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!

SANCTUARY CANDLE - MAY 15 - 22

In Memory of Mabel & Leo Demers
by Diane & Tom Proulx

VIGIL CANDLES - MAY 15 - 22

(St. Joseph) In Memory of John & Louise Zurlo
by John & Mary Zurlo

STEWARDSHIP MAY 9 :

	2021	2020
(Envelopes):	\$1,248	\$1,258
Make-ups	3,000	
Plate:	<u>122</u>	<u>20</u>
	\$4,370	\$1,278

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.

COVID PROTOCOLS STILL IN PLACE FOR MASSES

Hand sanitizing and masks are still required by all attending Masses. Masks may only be lowered while parishioners are seated, but must be in place while standing or moving around the church. We will continue to rope off every second pew so that 6 feet social distancing can be maintained. At Communion, parishioners are responsible for maintaining social distancing from those not in their household or bubble. Please note that Communion should be received in the hand only as this is the best way to ensure everyone's safety at this time. Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

Next weekend we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

Christian Formation classes continue this Sunday, May 16:

Grade 1	St. Patrick's Parish Hall
8:45-9:45AM	(this will be the last class for Grade 1)
Grades 2 & 3	St. Patrick's Parish Center Basement
8:45-9:45AM	
Grade 4	Remote learning
Grades 5 & 6	St. Mary's 9:15-10:15am
Grades 7 & 8	St. Mary's 6:30-7:45pm
Confirmation	St. Patrick's Parish Center Basement
7:00PM	

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. PATRICK'S....Sunday, June 6 at 1:00pm

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

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 are posted on entrance bulletin boards.

20 WEEK CLUB WINNER:

Week 6: No Winner

FIRST PENANCE

Please keep our young children in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time next Saturday and also as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion on June 6.

BISHOP'S FUND

The Bishop's Fund Appeal (fiscal year runs July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021) is a little less than \$50,000 away from reaching its \$1.3 million goal if all pledges are paid by June 30, 2021. For your convenience, links to the Bishop's Fund Appeal as well as the It's Our Church, It's Our Future Capital Campaign can be found at www.rcdony.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Is it time yet for that spring cleaning? If the answer is yes, then check your cleaning products and see if there is vinegar in them. If not, here are some reasons to add to your cleaning kit. Vinegar has the same cleaning power as commercial cleaning products but none of the harsh chemicals. It can be used in your bathroom, kitchen, laundry room, general cleaning as it kills bacteria. For more information, search on your computer: vinegar as cleaner.

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.

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.

PRAYER FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Giver of Life
help us to see your life
at work in our lives.
Keep us from clinging
to what is today,
that we might receive
the gifts of life
that await us tomorrow.
Amen.

ORDINATION TO THE ORDER OF THE PRIESTHOOD:

Through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg will Ordain to the Order of Priesthood Deacon Matthew Stanley Conger, Deacon John Kennedy Ojuok and Deacon Fernando Valdez Solomon, Jr.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, limiting the seating capacity in St. Mary's Cathedral, we invite you to join us via livestream at www.rcdony.org/ordination on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 11:00am. The Ordination Mass program will be available at the same link shortly before the Ordination.