

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 26, 2017

Jesus cured a man born blind. The Pharisees became upset because he did this on the sabbath. After the Pharisees rejected the man's story, he met Jesus again. Jesus, "Son of Man," explained how the blind will see, but those who hold on to sin will remain in darkness.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) Beatrice Jefferson by Doris Neale

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Helene Guay by Norm & Kathleen Bechard

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Jerry Fleury by Pat & Mary O'Connor

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) Barbara Sterling by her Husband & Family

MONDAY, MARCH 27

9:00AM + (St. Joseph's) Silva Mary Marnes by Catherine Gooley

12:05PM + (St. Mary's) Terry Lashway by Tina & Lonnie LaCount

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Richard Rushford by Jeff & Carmen Aubrey

12:05PM + (St. Mary's) Betty Mae Babbie by David & Bonnie Rabideau & Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Eleanor Mildred Bill by her Family

followed by Stations of the Cross

12:05PM + (St. Mary's) Barbara Wilkins by Brenda Cooke

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Poor Souls in Purgatory by Betty Weightman

12:05PM + (St. Mary's) Theresa Leclair Barlows by Jane Boulерice

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Bobby LaFontaine by Pete & big sister Theresa

11:15AM (St. Mary's) *Stations of the Cross*

12:05PM + (St. Mary's) Wyman Pearl by Gloria Hunt

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) Gregory P. Connelly, Lillian F. Connelly & Joan M. Weiss Trombly by their Families

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Donna Castine Clark by Amanda Carter and David Clark

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Joseph Tony Filion by Gloria Tetreault

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) Ann Batchelder by her Family

PRAYER REQUESTS: Kevin Keefe, Paul Irish, Andrea Hayward, Patrick Leibach, Jane Sample.

DECEASED: please remember in prayer Georgianna Castine. May she rest in peace.

Nursing Homes - Gerald Mayo, Ruby Tetreault, Shirley Morrison, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

Please pray for all of our Military including: Reese Tucker, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine, Tyler Burse.

VIGIL LAMP - MARCH 25 - APRIL 1

Private Intention by a Parishioner

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

March 19	2017	2016
# of Envelopes	(70)	(69)
Envelopes	\$2,071	\$2,073
Plate	130	167
Kids	2	
Total	\$2,203	\$2,240

FROM OXFORD TO CHAMPLAIN... We're continuing through Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players series. This week the movie and discussion will be about Blessed John Henry Newman: the Anglican priest of the 19th century that converted to Catholicism and scandalized the world. We'll be at the Champlain Catholic Men's Club this Sunday at 1:00 pm. A light luncheon will be provided by the KofC. Even if you couldn't make it to the other sessions, you're still welcome to join Fr. Stitt and the folks from Champlain and Rouses Point. FYI Next week is G.K. Chesterton.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SECOND COLLECTION MARCH 25 & 26

The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Thank you for your support and generosity!

LOOKING AHEAD...

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY'S

Monday, April 10

12:05PM Mass followed by Confessions

Tuesday, April 11

12:05PM Mass followed by Confessions

Wednesday, April 12

12:05PM Mass followed by Confessions

Holy Thursday, April 13

9:00AM Morning Prayer followed by Confessions

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Private Adoration after Mass until 10:00PM

Good Friday, April 14

9:00AM Morning Prayer followed by Confessions

1:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00PM Stations of the Cross and Confessions

EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Saturday, April 15

9:00AM Morning Prayer followed by Confessions

NO 5:30PM MASS

(St. Patrick's) 8:00PM Easter Vigil and The Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday Masses, April 16
8:00AM and 10:00AM

Please note: since the Easter Vigil occurs within Daylight Savings Time the earliest the Vigil may start in the Diocese of Ogdensburg is 8:00PM. Therefore, there will be NO 4:00PM mass at St. Patrick's OR 5:30PM mass at St. Mary's on Holy Saturday ONLY. The Easter Vigil Mass will take place this year at St. Patrick's at 8:00PM.

EASTER MAILING... you should be receiving your Easter mailing brochure which will include the liturgies throughout Holy Week along with your Easter and Flower envelopes. Please plan on making HOLY WEEK 2017 very special for yourself. If you have not participated in these Liturgical Celebrations in the past, plan on doing so this year.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Bishop LaValley encourages parishes throughout the Diocese to dedicate April 7 to the Sacrament of Penance as part of **"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU"** program. Therefore, there will be Confessions at the following times: ST. PATRICK'S from 7-10AM & 6-9PM and at ST. MARY'S: 11-1 & 3-7PM.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC...we are continuing the North Country Catholic Campaign. If you have not yet subscribed to the paper, we ask that you please do so today. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection or mail to: North Country Catholic, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY 13317.

PLEASE NOTE: VOTIVE CANDLES WILL NOT BE LIT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! THANK YOU!

DIVINE MERCY: Special Mass of Healing

On Sunday, April 23, 2017, Bishop Terry R. LaValley will preside

at a special Mass of Healing for those hurt by the Church in any way, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg at 3:00 pm. This celebration on Divine Mercy Sunday is a fitting means of acknowledging the pain caused by some pastoral leaders or workers in the Church and to apologize for the conduct that caused such grief. The entire diocesan family, clergy, religious, and laity, are invited to participate in this Eucharistic celebration to continue to ask God's help for healing and reconciliation. This time of prayer is also an expression of continued support for those seeking to rebuild their lives amidst such anguish.

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR CORNER

- One day only! Don't miss out!

- Bazaar grounds open at 11am, Parade begins at 12 noon

- Grand Marshall: Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg.

- **NEW THIS YEAR:**- Bounce houses and slides from Taylor Rental - Tractor Pull - Pig Roast - Live Band - Baking Contest - Chinese Food.

-Want to be involved? Get your group registered for the Parade! Contact Molly Ryan (mfryan01@gmail.com) or 593-3762 or 298-8244.

-Sign up for the Tractor Pull: contact Jerrod LaValley (jerrod.lavalley@yahoo.com) or 645-6072

WANTED: Homemade Goodies and Crafts for the Country Store & Wine/Liquor for Liquor Wheel.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Bechard's Sugar House, 61 Sanger Lane, West Chazy, NY 12992 Every Weekend in March - Saturdays & Sundays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Prices are 4 and under - Free, Kids 5 to 12 \$7:00 and 13 + \$10.00 ea. Menu - Pancakes, scrambled eggs, home fries and sausage with a maple creation dessert and includes coffee, juice and milk

..St. Patrick's Festival .. Saturday, April 1, 4:00PM to 6:00PM. Concession Stand serving light dinner of michigans and hot dogs. Sunday, April 2, Turkey Dinner, 11:30AM to 2:30PM. Adults \$10, 12 & Under \$5. Different booths, assorted raffles and our Main Raffle with over \$4500 in cash and prizes. Come and join the fun!

...Comedy for Food by Completely Stranded to benefit Champlain and Altona Food Shelves on Saturday, April 8 at 7 pm at the Champlain Catholic's Men Club, 3 Oak Street. Door opens at 6 pm. There will be snacks and a raffle. Non-perishable foods items will be accepted and appreciated. Tickets are \$12. Call 298-8030_for tickets.

Due to Holy Thursday being on the 2nd Thursday of April, the next Catholic Daughters dinner/meeting night will be Thursday April 6th. Ladies, please mark the date!!

LENTEN RETREAT FOR YOUTH: Open to all students in grades 6-12...Diocesan Youth Council is hosting a peer-led Lenten retreat open to all students in grades 6-12. Interested youth can attend in Malone on March 25 or in Canton on March 26. The event is free, but participants must pre-register and bring a bagged lunch. Details and registration can be found at www.rcdony.org/lentenretreat.

Need Some Help around the House?

Catholic Heart Workcamp has announced that they are putting on a week of camp at in Plattsburgh June 25-30. CHWC combines our faith's call to serve with a lot of fun for teens. And with hundreds of teens from across the country, they also get a lot of work done on the local level. Work will be done at a variety of sites in the Rouses Point/Champlain area. CHWC is able to paint, clean, trim, rake, and even do small repair/construction jobs (e.g. porches, ramps, steps, railings). For more info talk to Father Stitt, call Jocelyn Kelly at 518-651-0786, or email chwc.ogdensburg@gmail.com. p.s. Know anyone in High School or College that is looking to be a camper? Contact Jocelyn or Father Stitt or go to www.heartworkcamp.com

TWENTY-WEEK CLUB

Tickets have all been sold, therefore we were able to pull the first 4 weeks:

Week 1: Tim/Sue Pelkey

Week 2: Paula Ashline

Week 3: Chris Prell

Week 4: Caitlin LaValley

Stayed tuned for the winner next week!!

