

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - APRIL 2, 2017

Lazarus died, and Jesus raised him from death. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

MASS SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, APRIL 3

9:00AM + (St. Joseph's) Mary Proulx by Pat Bracey

12:05PM + (St. Mary's) 100TH Anniversary of Joseph Laware by granddaughter Eleanor Reynolds

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Ione Duffy by Florence Gadway

12:05PM + (St. Mary's) Georgianne Castine by Claude & Joan Boucher

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Scott Bosley by M/M Arsene Letourneau followed by Stations of the Cross

12:05PM + (St. Mary's) Roland Tetreault by Theresa Rabideau

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Lucille Merchant by Lucille Racine

12:05PM + (St. Mary's) Ken Lavalley by Robert & Helen Underwood

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 - FIRST FRIDAY

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Lawrence Pelkey by Donald & Barbara LaBombard

(St. Pat's) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

12:05PM + (St. Mary's) Jean Lintner by Florence Cardin

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) 12th Anniversary of Merrill Ives by his Wife & Family

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Intention of Robert & Mary Baker on the occasion of their 56th Wedding Anniversary by The Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) 2nd Anniversary of Jack Favreau by His Family

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) Ron Sample by wife Helen & Family

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

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP - APRIL 1 - 8

In Memory of Marjorie Duquette by Her Children

VIGIL LAMP - APRIL 1 - 8

Private Intention by a Parishioner

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

| March 26 | 2017 | 2016 |
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| # of Envelopes | (80) | (73) |
| Envelopes | \$2,570 | \$2,114 |
| Plate | 2 | |
| Kids | 92 | 295(Easter) |
| Total | \$2,664 | \$2,409 |

PIVOTAL TIME CHANGE

We're continuing through Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players series at 4:15 PM (not at 1:00) this Sunday. This week the movie and discussion will be about G.K. Chesterton: the great English journalist and incidentally one of Fr. Stitt's favorite authors. As usual we'll be at the Champlain Catholic Men's Club. Coffee and a light snack will be provided. 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 the final presentation on Michelangelo will be back at the normal 1:00pm time.

EASTER MAILING... you should have received your Easter mailing brochure which includes 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.

EASTER FLOWERS/MEMORIALS

You may contribute in memory of loved ones by printing their names CLEARLY on the back of the Easter Flower envelope which you have received in a separate mailing. If you did not receive the mailing but wish to contribute, you may also use a plain envelope.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU!

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

**Confessions: (St. Mary's) 11 - 1 and 3 - 7pm
(St. Patrick's) 7-10AM & 6-9PM**

TWENTY-WEEK CLUB WINNER FOR MARCH 31ST:

Steve Lafave, Rouses Pt.

CANDLES

The new replacement globes for the smaller candles are in the stand and candles can now be lit. Donation: \$3 and you may place the money in envelopes provided and drop in collection or place money in the box on the wall. You may also mail your envelope to the parish office.

FEBRUARY LOTTO WINNERS

1: Bill/Janet Carey, 2: Jason Patrie, 3: no winner; 4: Laura Tetreault, 5: no winner; 6: Hortense Premore, 7: no winner; 8: Bing Gload, 9: Luke MacDougal, 10: no winner; 11: Ben Gooley, 12: Nicole Smizer, 13: no winner, 14: Linda Gonyo-Horne, 15: no winner, 16: Lisa Lambert, 17: Sharron LaVenture, 18: no winner, 19: no winner, 20: no winner, 21: no winner, 22: Melvin Laramie, 23: Peter Bedard, 24: Debbie Mesec, 25: no winner, 26: Manny Coupal, 27: Kay Papin, 28: Doris Valenze.

CREATING A CULTURE OF VOCATIONS:

Holy Card Creating Contest....The D.O.V.S. (Diocese of Ogdensburg Vocation Society) is sponsoring a holy card creating contest! Deadline for submission is May 8. All Catholic School students and parish faith formation students of all ages are eligible to participate. For full details please see the poster on bulletin boards.

AREA HAPPENINGS

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 \$4,500 in cash and prizes. Come and join the fun!

The Way of the Cross: West Chazy,...The Immaculate Heart Central School Mystery Players will present "The Way of the Cross" on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 7:30 p.m., at St. Joseph's Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast... April 2 - Breakfast will take place from 8:00 AM till 12 Noon at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Plattsburgh (Treadwell Mills). Adults \$7.00 - Children \$3.00 - Under 5 FREE!

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.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

April 5 - Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm.

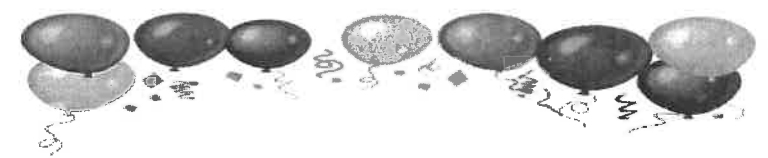
May 22 & 23 - 1st Communion Interviews.

May 28 - BAZAAR! BAZAAR!

June 4 -1:00pm First Communion.

June 10 - 5:30pm Confirmation with Bishop LaValley.

**SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS ED THIS WEEKEND
APRIL 2ND FROM 9:30 - 10:30AM.**



**HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY
ST. MARY'S BAZAAR!!!**

ONE DAY ONLY - MAY 28TH - 11AM - 8PM

- Parade at 12 noon - contact mfrvan01@gmail.com
- Grand Marshall, Bishop Terry LaValley
- Tractor Pull - Contact jerrodlavalley@yahoo.com
- Pig Roast 12 noon
- Live Bands

-Food galore....Egg Rolls, Fried Dough, Cotton Candy, Michigans, Burgers, Poutin & more!
- NEW Rides from Taylor Rental

Wanted: Homemade goodies and Crafts for Country Store!

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

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER NEWS...Due to Holy Thursday being on the 2nd Thursday of April, the next Catholic Daughters dinner/meeting night will be on the first Thursday, April 6th.

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.