

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**APRIL 9, 2017**

*The passion and death of Jesus includes accounts of his betrayal, trial, condemnation, suffering, crucifixion, and burial.*

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8**

4:00PM + (St. Pat's) 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Merrill Ives by his Wife and Family

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

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

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ron Sample by wife Helen & Family

**MONDAY, APRIL 10**

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

*followed by Confessions*

12:05PM + (St. Mary's) Ronald Lee Sample Jr. by Mom & Family

*followed by Confessions*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11**

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Arnold Beeman by Albert Gokey

*followed by Confessions*

12:05PM + (St. Mary's) Arthur Castine by Bea

*followed by Confessions*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12**

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Michael Meiler by Pete & Theresa

*followed by Confessions*

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

*followed by Confessions*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13**

9:00AM (St. Pat's) *Morning Prayer followed by Confessions*

9:00AM (St. Mary's) *Morning Prayer followed by Confessions*

7:00PM (St. Mary's) **Mass of the Lord's Supper** - Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's by Fr. Clyde Lewis

*followed by Private Adoration until 10:00pm*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 14**

9:00AM (St. Pat's) *Morning Prayer followed by Confessions*

9:00AM (St. Mary's) *Morning Prayer followed by Confessions*

1:00PM (St. Mary's) **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

3:00PM (St. Pat's) **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

7:00PM (St. Mary's) *Stations of the Cross followed by Confessions*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15**

9:00AM (St. Mary's) *Morning Prayer followed by Confessions*

9:00AM (St. Pat's) *Morning Prayer followed by Confessions*

**8:00PM (St. Patrick's) Easter Vigil and The Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord** - Parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's by Fr. Clyde Lewis

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

8:00AM (St. Mary's) Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's by Fr. Clyde Lewis

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

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP - APRIL 8 - 15**

*In Honor of the 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Robert & Mary Baker by Their Children*

**VIGIL LAMP - APRIL 8 - 15**

*(St. Joseph's) In Memory of Leo Cote by Rita & Louis Bedard*

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

April 2	2017	2016
# of Envelopes	(81)	(78)
Envelopes	\$2,458	\$2,346
Plate	140	179
Kids	2	
Total	\$ 2,600	\$2,525

**HOLY WEEK**

It is hard to believe that Lent is almost over. Lent will end this week with the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on **Holy Thursday**, which is the beginning of the Sacred Triduum. Remember that **Good Friday** is a day of fast and abstinence. You should have received in the mail the schedule for Holy Week and Easter. Please take advantage of this coming week and experience the grace that God is offering us through these Holy Days.

**Please note: 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.**

**PRESENTS AT EASTER?**

While most of us rightly associate Easter with the resurrection of Our Lord (and secondarily with a sweet treat), sometimes a gift is a great way to mark the beginning of the Celebration of New Life. Next week here at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's we're going to be offering 500 copies of a great new book—Matthew Kelly's Resisting Happiness. Please make sure that you and your friends and family each get a copy.

**PIVOTAL**

**Not Just the Cool Ninja Turtle....** We are concluding Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players series this week with Michelangelo—arguably the greatest artist of the Western world. The work of this sculptor, painter, and architect will help us remember that the world will be saved by beauty. 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. Don't miss out.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. You also become an instrument of peace and join Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY!**

**TWENTY-WEEK CLUB WINNER FOR APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> :**  
*(\$50) M/M Paul Seymour*

**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.

**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. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection or mail to: North Country Catholic, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY 13317.

**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.

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

**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. For more info talk to Father Stitt

**AREA HAPPENINGS**

**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.

**Good Friday Pro-Life Prayer Service** - April 14 at 10:00am in front of Planned Parenthood. All are welcome to join in peaceful prayer for the sanctity of life.

**K of C news:** any child interested in attending Camp Guggenheim can apply for a scholarship through the local Knights of Columbus Council #3525 to help with expenses. Please contact any K of C member for details or Grand Knight Francis Mercaldi.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**May 22 & 23** - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Interviews.

**May 28** - BAZAAR! BAZAAR!

**June 4** - 1:00pm First Communion.

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

**THERE WILL BE SPECIAL CLASSES FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS FROM 9:30 -10:30 AND FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AT**



**7:00PM ON SUNDAY APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>. HAPPY 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ST. MARY'S BAZAAR!!!**

**ONE DAY ONLY - MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> - 11AM - 8PM**

- Parade at 12 noon - contact [mfryan01@gmail.com](mailto:mfryan01@gmail.com)

- Grand Marshall, Bishop Terry LaValley

- Tractor Pull - Contact [jerrodlavalley@yahoo.com](mailto: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!**

**CHURCH CHUCKLE**

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5 year old Sammy stayed home from church with a babysitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Sammy inquired as to what they were for. 'People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by,' his father responded. 'Wouldn't you just know it?' Sammy com-