

**JANUARY 28, 2018**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus entered the synagogue to teach. All were amazed because he spoke with such great authority. When unclean spirits obeyed Jesus, the crowd stood in awe.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27**

4:00PM + (St. Pat's ) Leonard Martinsen by the Kulevich Family  
5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Martha LaValley by Harvey & Bernice Surprenant

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Rita Roberts by Pauline & Morris Roberts  
10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Gerry & Tom Rowe by John & Family

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29**

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Ruth Legnard & Linda Pickering by Virginia Guay

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) Gisele Tremblay by Josette LeBlanc

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31**

9:00AM (St. Pat's) Communion Service

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Bernice Warejko by Laura

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - FIRST FRIDAY**

9:00AM + ( St. Pat's) Rene Bedard by Employees of Pfizer  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

11:00AM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

4:00PM + (St. Pat's ) 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rosa Guay by the Guay Family

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Fillion & Favreau Families Deceased and Living by Bruce Favreau

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Ruby Tetreault by Theresa Rabideau  
10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Victor West by his Estate

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Bryan Tetreault, Brandon Borrie, Jay Coulombe, Patrick Leibach, Janet Carey, David Poole, Pauline Sriver, Pat Lewis, Ron Frennier, Deacon Laszlo, Jane Sample.

**Please note:** in order to keep our prayer list current, names are kept on for a few weeks and then REMOVED unless we receive a request for continuation. Thank you for supporting those in need of prayers.

**Nursing Homes** - Shirley Morrison, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

**Please pray for all of our Military including:** Maritza St. John-Lester, Reese Tucker, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine.

**SUNDAY MORNING AND EVENING RELIGIOUS ED  
(including grades 6, 7 & 8th)  
ON JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> !**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DROP BOX  
ON THE PORCH TO LEAVE PAPERS, ETC. IF OFFICE IS CLOSED.**

**CANDLES**

Openings available for Sanctuary and Vigil Candles.  
Please call or stop by the Parish office to reserve your date/s.

**VIGIL CANDLE - JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 3**

(St. Ann) special Intention for Beverly Duprey  
by Linda Burky & Family

**SANCTUARY LAMP - JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 3**

For all deceased parishioners

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

January 21	2018	2017
	(73)	(58 )
Envelopes	\$2,636	\$1,609
Make-ups	2,000	
Plate	169	97
Kids	2	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,807</b>	<b>\$1,706</b>

*Thanks to all those who make up their envelopes when they are unable to attend mass. It is most appreciated.*

**BLESSING OF THROATS**

The Feast of St. Blaise is Saturday, February 3. Throats will be blessed before and after the Masses next weekend.

**RESPECT LIFE SECOND COLLECTION:**

January 27/28

The Diocese of Ogdensburg Respect Life Second Collection will be held in our parishes this weekend, commemorating the anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision of 1973 which legalized abortion in our nation. The purpose of the collection is to support & encourage efforts that affirm & promote the respect of human life from fertilization to natural death.

**FAQ's ABOUT LENT 2018**

It is not too early to think about your Lenten spiritual plan. Please think about participating in some of our Lenten activities that will take place throughout the Lenten Season.

**...When does Lent start?** Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

**...When does Lent 2018 End?** As a liturgical season Lent ends on Holy Thursday, immediately before the Mass of the Lord's Supper that evening, when the Easter Triduum begins.

**FRIENDLY REMINDERS**

...If you have someone in your family celebrating a significant birthday or anniversary, please let us know so that we can share the good news with the parishioners.

...please use caution when sledding on the hill especially when the plows are out and about cleaning up the parking lot.

**WELCOME to our new parishioner, Stephen Buskey of Champlain.**

**AROUND THE COMMUNITY....**

**St. Mary's Mission Center Bag Sale to be held Thursday, February 1 from 1 - 3:30 and again on Saturday, February 3 from 10 - noon.**

**All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast** - Holy Angels Hall, Altona Sunday, February 11 from 8am - 12 noon. Adults: \$8, 6-12: \$5, under 5: free. Menu: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Eggs, Fruit, Danishes.

**SR. JESSY**

Sr. Jessy has been working and helping in various areas at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's over the past few months.. She visits the senior housing on a weekly basis and brings communion as needed. If you know of someone who is a shut in and would like a visit from Sr. or to receive Communion, please call the parish office and let us know so that we may add him/her to our list.

**UPCOMING MEETING**

**...Pastoral Council Meeting Thursday, February 1 at 6:30pm at the rectory.**



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**MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>  
ST. MARY'S BAZAAR**

**Few tips:**

**...want to be involved? Get your group registered for the parade. Contact Molly Ryan ([mfryan01@gmail.com](mailto:mfryan01@gmail.com)) or 298-8244.**

**...please start saving your unwanted glassware for the dime pitch.**

**...looking for donations of unopened Liquor/Wine for the Liquor Wheel.**

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

A Tip for 'caring for our common home:' During cold weather, check the air pressure in the tires of your vehicles. Cold air can cause tires to become underinflated, which results in greater gas consumption and a higher carbon footprint.

**FYI: There are still openings for Vigil and Sanctuary Candles** These candles burn for 7 days for an offering of \$10. This is a great way to remember someone (living or deceased) or for special occasions. Please call the rectory office to request your vigil or Sanctuary candles for 2018.

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO BELONG**

It is good for everyone to have a sense of belonging...some place to call your own. It is good to belong to a parish...to have a church to call your own. Possibly you have been coming to St. Mary's for some time and never actually joined or registered. If you do not receive mailings, it may indicate we do not have your address or that you may not be registered.

If you would like to call St. Mary's your parish, please fill in a census card located on the radiator covers and simply place it in the collection basket, mail it, or bring to the Parish Office. You may also email the office at [churchofstmary@yahoo.com](mailto:churchofstmary@yahoo.com).

**IMPORTANT DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS**

- + Wednesday, February 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY
- + Holy Saturday - March 31<sup>st</sup>
- + EASTER SUNDAY - April 1
- + Ascension of the Lord - May 10

**PLATTSBURGH 2018 LENTEN RETREAT:**

**Sponsored by the Faith Communities of Our Lady of Victory, St. John's Church & St. Peter's Church**

Mark your Calendars to Save the Dates for their 2018 Lenten Retreat.

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

- ...February 24 @ 10:00am - First Penance.
- ...May 27<sup>th</sup> - BAZAAR!!
- ...June 9 @ 5:30pm - First Communion.

**REMINDERS DURING FLU SEASON**

...Parishioners should not share the sign of peace if feeling ill  
...It is recommended that parishioners receive Communion in the hand. Communion on the tongue does present hygienic problems during flu season.  
....Hand sanitizers are available on the radiator covers for use by parishioners.

**SAVE THE DATE: April 14, 2018  
MARRIAGE: God Calls, We Respond**

The Department of Family Life in conjunction with the Offices of Vocations and Evangelization, will present an all-day Life and Family Conference and workshop entitled Marriage: God Calls, We Respond. Our keynote speakers will be Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak. Please mark your calendars now and save the date: Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Trinity Catholic School in Massena. More details will be made available this month.

Please pray for the team as we coordinate the details of the conference, that the conference will be fruitful in raising the awareness of the beauty and importance of the vocation of marriage in our Diocese and beyond.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Friday, Feb. 2 is World Day for Consecrated Life!  
Sunday, Feb. 11 is World Day of the Sick!