

Third Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2019

Jesus told his followers they need to reform their lives. A tree that bears no fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. The followers of Jesus have been given time to repent and bear fruit.

MASSES

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

4:00PM + (St. Pat's) Lena Matott by Nancy Goddeau

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Catherine Gooley by Darlene, Mary & Robert Baker

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Merrill LaPorte by Andy & Diane Morrelli

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) 18th Anniversary of Ann Batchelder by her Family

MONDAY, MARCH 25 - Annunciation of the Lord

9:00AM+ (St. Pat's) Merrill Laporte by M/M Tracey LaMere

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Ken Perry by Joan & Arthur Bylow

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Barbara Sterling by her Husband & Children
followed by Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

5:00PM + (St. Mary's) Gus Linney by Janet Carey & Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

4:15PM (St. Mary's) Stations of the Cross

5:00PM + (St. Mary's) Marie Tremblay by Henrietta Babbie

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

4:00PM + (St. Pat's) Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Charles Ashline by Isabelle Aubrey

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Frank Carey by his Family

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) Souls of Members of Stanley & Rose Moore Families by Bryan & Rose Moore

PRAYER REQUESTS: Blanche Laurin, Pauline Scriver, Fr. Gerald Cerank, Chuck Conner, Jim Boire, Craig Willette, Donnie Hicks.

Nursing Homes : Art & MaryAnn Tremblay, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE March 23 - 30

In Memory of Mabel & Lionel Demers by Dianne Proulx

VIGIL CANDLE - March 23 - 30

(St. Joseph) In Memory of Frank Carey by the Family

SAVE THE DATE...Saturday, May 4th

+ 11:00am Ground breaking ceremony for the new parish center.

+ 12:00 Celebration of Fr. Lewis' 80th Birthday party at the Champlain Knights of Columbus. (More details to follow)

+ 4:00pm Confirmation with Bishop LaValley at St. Mary's.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

	2019	2018
March 17	(76)	(55)
Envelopes	\$2,235	\$1,636
Make-ups		
Plate	78	158
Kids	2	
Total	\$2,315	\$1,794

Thanks to all who are so generous to our parish. It is most appreciated.

If you are visiting St. Mary's, or have not been here in a while...Welcome! We are grateful you have joined us today.

CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. MARY'S AND ST. PATRICK'S... As you all know, change is not something that we all like, but it is inevitable. With the Diocesan Plan to join St. Patrick's, St. Mary's and Sacred Heart with one priest in the not so distant future, we are beginning preparations for these changes. **Therefore, starting on the weekend of April 28 (Divine Mercy Sunday), the Mass schedule will be as follows: St. Mary's will have an (Anticipated) 4:00PM Mass on Saturdays and St. Patrick's will have two Masses on Sundays, one at 8:00AM and the other at 10:00AM.** While

we know this may not be a popular decision for all parishioners, it is one that needs to be made. In the interim, before the consolidation of our three parishes, it will make it easier for visiting priests to help us on the weekends as well as for Noel and myself to avoid the travel back and forth to the two parishes. In addition to this, organist, Buffy Little, has taken over the music ministry at both parishes. We hope that our parishioners will be understanding of these changes and remain supportive to our parishes. We will continue to ensure that envelopes for each parish are returned each week for inclusion in our weekly collections. If you do not already have envelopes, please contact either Rectory to request them so that your donations are directed to your parish.

SPECIAL THANKS

We wish to extend a very special thanks to the dozen parishioners who showed up on Tuesday to help move most of the remaining items in the sacristy. We will have one last quick work bee in the near future to finish up the few items left.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

MARCH 30 & 31

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and **help Jesus in disguise.**

LOOKING AHEAD..

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Please Note: as mentioned in the bulletin a few weeks back, there will be no Holy Week Services at St. Mary's due to possible construction. All Holy Week Services will be held at St. Patrick's. Also, there will be NO 4:00PM mass at St. Patrick's OR a 5:30PM Mass here on Holy Saturday. The Easter Vigil will be at 8:00PM at St. Patrick's Church.

Holy Thursday, April 18

(St. Patrick's) 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Private adoration after Mass until 10:00PM

Good Friday, April 19

(St. Patrick's) 3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(St. Patrick's) 7:00PM Stations of the Cross
and Confessions

Holy Saturday, April 20

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

Easter Sunday Masses, April 21

(St. Mary's) 8:00AM

and

(St. Patrick's) 10:00AM

UPCOMING CONFESSIONS

St. Patrick's - Monday, April 8th 7-8pm

St. Mary's - Tuesday, April 9th 7-8pm

20 WEEK CLUB -

March 22: (\$50) Roxanne Downs

BAZAAR NEWS

Hard to believe the Bazaar is only a couple of months away. The committee meets on a monthly basis. If interested in helping, please show up at our next meeting on April 3rd at 6:30pm.

...Looking for helpers to stuff animals for our upcoming bazaar. Contact the parish office if interested in giving a few hours of your time.

...New this year: 1st Annual Car Show to be held on Saturday, May 25th. Also, new this year will be a kids tractor pull. More details to follow.

EASTER MAILING

You should have received your Easter mailing, which includes the liturgies throughout Holy Week along with your Easter and Flower envelope. If you have not participated in these Liturgical Celebrations in the past, plan on doing so this year.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED... You can empower the patients and families during their end-of-life journeys. Contact 518-561-6465 or 518-483-3200 for more information.

PRAYER TO END INFANTICIDE

Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of our elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. We especially pray for our Senators Gillibrand and Schumer. Open their hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.

CHRISM MASS

Chrism Mass - Christ-led, Christ-fed, Hope-filled. All the Faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are cordially invited to join The Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg for the annual Renewal of Priestly Commitment, the Blessing of the Holy Oils, and the consecration of the Sacred Chrism for use in all the churches of the Diocese symbolizing that we are one family in Christ on Thursday, April 11, at 11:00am at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. RSVP by March 29
Email: rgrizzuto@rcdonv.org | Fax: (866) 393-7642

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE...THE BIBLE AND THE

SACRAMENTS continues until April 11, from 6:30 - 8:30pm in the St. Patrick's Parish Center. This 11-part video series examines the sacraments of the Catholic Faith. This first half of the program will be for 6 weeks; the remaining 5 weeks will be in the fall. St. Patrick's and St. Mary's parishioners are welcome to attend. Please call St. Patrick's at 297-7361 so that we will have enough materials available.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CONTINUES

Join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the vigil site Planned Parenthood, 66 Brinkerhoff Street.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC

The annual North Country Catholic subscription campaign continues. If you have not yet subscribed to the paper, we ask that you please do so today. The paper features regular messages from Bishop LaValley, authoritative information about what the church teaches on the issues that you face in 21st-century life and inspiring stories about people living out their faith. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the North Country Catholic, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY, 13317. ANOTHER OPTION—"go green" and receive your NCC through email every Monday. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

AREA HAPPENINGS

St. Patrick's Festival ... Saturday, April 6, 4:00PM to 6:00PM. Concession Stand serving light dinner of michigans and hot dogs. Sunday, April 7, Turkey Dinner, 11:30AM to 2:30PM. Adults \$10, 12 & Under \$5. Different booths, assorted raffles and our Main Raffle with over \$5500 in cash and prizes.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - March 23 & 24

	5:30PM	8:00AM
Lector	Tom Trombley	Mathew Tetreault
EM	Kim Trombley	John Zurlo