

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

*March 31, 2019*

*Jesus told his followers the parable of the prodigal son. It is never too late to repent, to be received back by a loving father, and to enjoy his presence forever.*

**MASSES**

**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

Families by Bryan & Rose Moore

**MONDAY, APRIL 1**

9:00AM+ (St. Pat's) Dick Christie by Joseph Bailey

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2**

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Aline Terry by Janice & Bob St. John

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3**

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Francis "Bumper" Baker by a Friend

*followed by Stations of the Cross*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4**

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

**5:00PM +** (St. Mary's) Lucille Chamberlain by the Carey Family

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5 - FIRST FRIDAY**

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

**4:00PM +** (St. Pat's) 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Merrill Ives by his Wife & Family

**5:30PM** (St. Mary's) 58<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Robert & Mary Baker by their Children and Grandchildren

Baker by their Children and Grandchildren

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7**

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Jack Favreau by Carol

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ronald Sample by his Wife and Family

and Family

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

**Deceased:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Isabelle Aubrey, former parishioner of St. Mary's. May she rest in peace.

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 30 - April 6**

*In Memory of Louise Munoz by Dianne Proulx*

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - March 30 & 31**

**5:30PM 8:00AM**

Lector Emma Gooley Carter/Logan Gooley

EM Michael Horne Helen Bechard

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

	2019	2018
March 24	(66)	(70)
Envelopes	\$2,030	\$2,094
Make-ups		
Plate	75	127
Kids		
Total	\$2,105	\$2,221

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

**THE LIGHT IS ON ... FOR YOU ... ALL DAY ...** Make a good confession before Easter ... Wednesday, April 10, at St. Peter's Church, Plattsburgh (sponsored by the parishes of the Clinton Deanery), starting at 7:30AM and continuing until 7:00PM.

**"STUFFING" WORK BEE PLANNED FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>**

We have many, many new pushed animals that were donated as prizes for our bazaar, and we are in need of hands to help stuff them and some may need a tad of sewing. We are holding a "stuffing bee" on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at St. Mary's Rectory. "Many hands make for light work," so if anyone out there is interested in volunteering a couple of hours, please stop by. Also, if you are able to give some time during week day office hours, please call the rectory. Thank you!

**SPECIAL THANKS...**to Francis Seymour and Gary Juneau for cleaning out the entrance leading down to the church basement.

**CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. PATRICK'S AND ST. MARY'S ...**

As was announced a few weeks ago, we will be making changes to our Mass Schedule. 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. There will not be a 4:00PM Mass at St. Patrick's or a 5:30PM Mass at St. Mary's. On Sundays, St. Patrick's will have two Masses, one at 8:00AM and the other at 10:00AM. There will not be an 8:00AM Mass at St. Mary's. While we know this may not be a popular decision for all parishioners, it is one that needs to be made. This 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, especially in the winter. We hope that our parishioners will be understanding of these changes and remain supportive of 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. As far as confessions are concerned, they will be from 3:00 - 3:45PM on Saturdays at St. Mary's and 7:15 - 7:45AM on Sundays at St. Patrick's.

**NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN** continues. If you have not yet subscribed to the paper, please do so today.

**WELCOME:** We extend a warm welcome to our organist Buffy Little. We are very grateful to have Buffy on board at St. Mary's to play and listen to the pipe organ, once again.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

**MARCH 30 & 31**

This weekend 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. This weekend, please give generously to the collection, and **help Jesus in disguise.**

**LOOKING AHEAD..**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

*As mentioned in previous bulletins, 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 8<sup>th</sup> 7-8pm

St. Mary's - Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 7-8pm

**20 WEEK CLUB -**

**March 29: (\$50) Kathy Ryan**

**SAVE THE DATE...Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

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

**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.



**PLANS ARE WELL UNDERWAY FOR THE 52<sup>ND</sup> BAZAAR**

*Hard to believe the Bazaar is only a couple of months away. If interested in helping, please show up at our next meeting on April 3rd at 6:30pm. Some highlights for this year....*

... This will be a 2 day event to include 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Alex Sterling at [alexsterling2013@gmail.com](mailto:alexsterling2013@gmail.com). Also, new this year will be a kids tractor pull on Saturday. Burger Barn and some food booths will be open.

...Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> Parade at 12 noon, Tractor Pull, food, music and more!! We encourage floats, bands, marching units for the parade. Please contact Molly Ryan 518-593-3762 or [mfryan01@gmail.com](mailto:mfryan01@gmail.com).

**LOOK BENEATH THE SURFACE: Can you Recognize a Victim of Human Trafficking?**

How does a child or young adult get recruited into trafficking? What are some red flags we need to be aware of in order to recognize and prevent a potential trafficking incident? What can we do as a faith community to help prevent this from happening in our own community? Join us on Thursday, April 11 at 7:00pm at St. John Newman Center, Plattsburgh. Light refreshments. Event is free and the Public is invited. PRESENTER: Andre Marie, from Disarm the Dark, a Faith-based Anti-trafficking Program located in Montreal .

**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.

**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.

**APRIL 7 PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT WITH BISHOP LAVALLEY**

It doesn't get much better than this- being able to discern and discuss the Priesthood with a Successor to the Apostles! Men who are High School Junior age and older are invited to join Bishop LaValley from 3:00 - 5:00pm at Notre Dame Rectory, Malone. The gathering includes discernment discussion, Evening Prayer, and dinner. Please register for the free event with Fr. Doug Lucia ([dlucia@rcdony.org](mailto:dlucia@rcdony.org)) or Fr. Howard Venette ([pastorsmall@stmarysti.org](mailto:pastorsmall@stmarysti.org)). If you attend just one Fishers Club meeting this year, make it this one!