

First Sunday of Lent

2018

Parishes of

St. Ann, Holy Angels, St. Louis and St. Joseph

February 17-18

Sat.	4:00PM Vigil (SA)	+Clifford Boulerice
Sun.	8:00AM (SA)	+Joe St. Clair
	10:00AM (HA)	+Joanne Labarge

February 19-23

Mon. (HA)	8:00 AM	+Electa & Lawrence LaClair
Tues. (SA)	6:30PM	Special Intention
Weds. (SA)	(No Mass listed for this day)	
Thurs. (SA)	6:30PM	Special Intention
Fri. (HA)	8:00AM	+Faye Gregory

February 24-25

Sat.	4:00PM Vigil (SA)	+Cecile LaPierre
Sun.	8:00AM (SA)	+Jeannette Tarte
	10:00AM (HA)	+Dicky Brown

Giving Report

St. Ann:	\$1,444.00
St. Louis	\$60.00
St. Joseph:	\$640.00
Holy Angels:	\$1,670.00

Sanctuary Candle

+Lucille Willette
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**What you are able to give is a great help. Please consider remembering your parish when there is a death in the family, or when you prepare for your own funeral...any and all donations are very important to us!*

News in our Parishes

- The breakfast held last week was a complete success thanks to those who came and especially to those who worked it. Even though the parking lot at Holy Angels Parish Hall is much appreciated for its convenience, it was indeed the WONDERFUL FOOD and WONDERFUL COMPANY that was enjoyed most. Thank you. We also owe a debt of gratitude to the following people who made generous donations to last weeks parish

breakfast. Especially Kim and Dean Lashway, David and Kelly Smart, Carol and Gary Cardin, Giroux Poultry and Karen and Kathy Coty. If there is anyone else who have kept it a secret, know that we are very grateful for your contributions. Rumors are that we have made:

- When there is inclement weather to the point of closing the schools Fr. Adrian will not have Mass that morning for the same reason. Please check to be sure before you venture out.

- The next meeting of the councils and trustees of the parishes will be on February 21st, Wednesday, at 6PM at St. Ann's Parish Hall. As we work on both the Pastoral Plan and the Capital Campaign it is important that we attend these meetings please.

-RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: Those in 9th and 10th grade preparing for Confirmation are asked to complete the assignment sent by letter in January. Students are reminded that their letters to the pastor are due before March.

-LENTEN SCHEDULE:

Weekday Masses: Monday and Fridays 8AM at Holy Angels

Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Ann's 6:30PM (Confessions prior at 5:45PM)

-Fr. Adrian would like to acknowledge the charity of those who worked the funeral receptions for **+Donald Pelkey** and **+Pricilla Jubert** in these past weeks. Thank you ladies for your kindness especially as one of our loved ones had died.

-Anyone wishing to make a donation of money as a sacrifice in observing Lent is encouraged to do so. It can be presented to Fr. Adrian or in the collection basket in a separate envelope marked "Lenten Sacrifice".

News in our Diocese

-The Diocese of Ogdensburg has announced the beginning of a Capital Campaign which will take place in our parishes during the months of February 2018 through April 2018. It is a four year campaign and details will be addressed soon. See your parish or finance council members for further information.

A LENTEN THOUGHT

Ronald Knox spoke of making the sign of the cross in this way: "The first two gestures form the letter "I" and the next two cross it out. That's what the cross of Jesus meant and means: to cross ourselves out and make room for another. The path of discipleship is the path of self-sacrificing love – and that means the path of suffering.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: This week is for **Eastern & Central European Relief** and next week is for **North Country Catholic**