



# St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**January 17, 2010**

## Mass intentions for this week

### **Monday, January 18 - Weekday**

8:45 AM - Novena Prayers  
9:00 AM - Olive Bova, Anniv., by Herman and Ellen

### **Tuesday, January 19 - Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) Ruby McElwain by Judy & Nelson Sholette & Sister Kathleen Sholette  
12:00 Intentions of Theresa Kaczmarek by Steve, Debbie, & family

### **Wednesday, January 20 - Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) Ethel LaRose by Dave & Tish LaRose  
12:00 William Cavanagh by Ron & Cathy Romano

### **Thursday, January 21 - Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr**

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*  
12:00 Theresa Lalone by Yvonne Lesperance & Danielle Davis

### **Friday, January 22 - Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) Walter Bracy by Kay & Tom Hannan  
12:00 MASS FOR LIFE

### **Saturday, January 23 - Weekday**

4:00 (Antic.) Robert Guimond, 1st Anniv., by his wife and family

### **Sunday, January 24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM - David Seymour, 5th Anniv., by his family  
11:00 AM - For the People of the Parish and the Diocese

*- Please note the changes in this week's Mass schedule. -*

## Why Catholic? Image of God

It is in family life that the image of God is formed and shaped for life. The family is called "the domestic church" because the presence of God is found there. Everything that happens in church happens in the family - loving relationships that are found in forgiving, healing, nurturing, teaching, and correcting. What an example of love that we are shown with Mary's request to Jesus for more wine! Mary's words of wisdom echo the same for us today: "Do whatever He tells you." We can only do this through prayer. The family that prays together stays together. The *Why Catholic?* sessions will focus on prayer, its meaning, and different modes of prayer. Sign-up and distribution of books, for these sessions will take place this weekend and next in the altar servers' sacristy. Perhaps you can make this a grace-filled time for yourself by participating in all or some of the six sessions. We will meet on the following Wednesday evenings (6:30-8:00) in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall: January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, and March 3. In preparation for Session 1, please read pages 1-6 in the blue book and Part Four: Christian Prayer paragraphs 2558-2567 in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

## Sanctuary Candles - In Memory Week of January 17

**Main Cathedral** - Bernadette Thrall by Jim and Doreen Adams

**Deacon Winter Chapel** - Michael Wells by Jim & Doreen Adams

## Elizabeth Ministry Rosebud Program

Every member of St. Mary's Cathedral parish can participate in Elizabeth Ministry through the Rosebud Program. The Rosebud Program is a visual reminder of the precious blessing of each new life. You will find silk rosebuds in a basket at the Sacred Heart Altar next to a vase with silk baby's breath flowers. The rosebuds represent a sacred life. A **pink** rosebud is to honor **pregnancy** and the unborn baby. A **red** rosebud celebrates **birth** or **adoption**. A **white** rosebud remembers a **child lost** through miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, or child death. A **yellow** rosebud represents those **waiting to conceive** or **adopt**.

Each rosebud has a tag attached with a ribbon. The tag has a place to write information regarding pregnancy, birth, adoption, loss, trying to conceive or adopt. People are invited to remove a rosebud from the basket, fill in the attached tag and put the rose in the vase.

Prayer cards for the various situations are displayed next to the vase. Those filling out the tags are invited to take a prayer card for their personal meditation. St. Mary's Cathedral parish members promise to pray for those the rosebuds represent.

We can be connected to all Elizabeth Ministers in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and across the world in the Elizabeth Ministry Prayer:

### Elizabeth Ministry Prayer

*Creator God, I pledge to truly celebrate the gift of each child conceived and born, and fully mourn each miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, infant or child death. I will be a strong witness to my belief in the dignity and worth of all life by treasuring the gift of fertility, by supporting those suffering infertility, by encouraging those in the adoption process, and by assisting families experiencing an infant or child crisis or special need. I will be a strong and consistent voice for life in my home, church, my community, and the world. AMEN.*

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

"You are witnesses of these things" (Luke 24:48) is the theme for the 2010 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25). Begun in 1908, this observance is set aside each year to invite the whole Christian community throughout the world to pray in communion with the prayer of Jesus "that they all may be one" (John 17:21). The annual service this year will be on **Wednesday, January 20**, at 7:00 PM, at Notre Dame Church in Ogdensburg. Rev. Laurena Will of the First Presbyterian Church will deliver the message. Special music will be provided by the Notre Dame Choir. A light reception will follow.

This service is sponsored by the Ogdensburg Ministerial Association, and clergy from several local churches will be participating. People of all Christian faiths are invited and encouraged to attend.

### 37th Annual March for Life in Washington, DC

Tens of thousands will join together on Friday, January 22, for the March for Life to demonstrate solidarity and create one voice on the Pro-Life issues. If you are older than 18 and out of school, please consider joining college students and young adults from the Diocese of Ogdensburg for a 4 day - 3 night pilgrimage. The March will include the Vigil Mass for Life at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, January 21, with Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, as celebrant and homilist. There will also be opportunities to visit other important Shrines and Memorials, offering many opportunities for prayer, witness, and fun. Those on pilgrimage will depart from the Diocese of Ogdensburg on Wednesday, January 20, and will return on Saturday, January 23. The all-inclusive cost is \$125 per adult.

For more information, or to request a registration form, please email Father Timothy Canaan, Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry at [frtim@broadstreetcatholics.org](mailto:frtim@broadstreetcatholics.org).

### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Father Scott Fobare and Father Scott Seymour are inviting you to join them on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land September 20-30, 2010. The trip includes visits to Tiberias, Cana, Capernaum, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem. Pilgrims will walk the path of Jesus, from his birth to his death. Come and share in this holy experience. The trip includes round trip airfare from New York City (JFK Airport), hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, a Franciscan tour guide, deluxe motor coach, and all gratuities for only \$2,395.00 per person/double occupancy.

For a detailed brochure, please contact Father Fobare at 518-546-7254 or [sdfobare@nycap.rr.com](mailto:sdfobare@nycap.rr.com) or Father Seymour at 518-561-5039 or [frscott@stalexanders.org](mailto:frscott@stalexanders.org).

### Pope Benedict XVI's World Day of Peace Message

"If You Want to Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation," is the latest in a long tradition of Church teaching on our obligation to care for creation. Quoting Pope John Paul II and Pope Paul VI throughout his message, the Holy Father affirms that environmental degradation is "a wide-ranging social problem which concerns the entire human family". The full text of the message can be found at [www.vatican.va/holy\\_father/benedict\\_xvi/messages/peace/index\\_en.htm](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/peace/index_en.htm).

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:** Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; and the Gospel of Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21.

### Elections for Pastoral Council

The time for the election of new members to the Pastoral Council is rapidly approaching. We will elect members to our Pastoral Council to serve three year terms. If you are interested in placing your name in nomination, please contact Father Terry before Friday, January 22. Thank you.

### Bishop's Fund Appeal

Our sincere gratitude to those who have supported this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal. If you have not already done so, won't you please prayerfully consider supporting this year's Bishop Fund Appeal? Help us meet our goal! Gifts can still be placed in the collection basket, mailed to the Bishop's Fund Office, or made online ([www.dioogdensburg.org/development](http://www.dioogdensburg.org/development)).

### Planned Gifts to Our Parish

Did you know that a planned gift or tax-wise gift to our parish may be deductible from your income tax; can assist in minimizing estate taxes; can generate a payment stream for life; can provide you with the satisfaction of knowing that your gift will have an impact on our parish. And, most importantly, it is further demonstration of your faithful generosity and good stewardship. For more information, please contact Janice Shoen, Executive Director of Development for the Diocese of Ogdensburg, by email at [jshoen@dioogdensburg.org](mailto:jshoen@dioogdensburg.org) or by calling 393-2920.

### Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg Positions Available

**Secretary for the Department of Education:** The Diocese is extending its search for applicants for this full-time position. The Secretary must possess strong secretarial, bookkeeping, and computer skills. Knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel is required. Strong interpersonal skills and good oral and written communication skills are also required.

**Secretary for Diocesan and Ogdensburg Regional Christian Formation and Youth Ministry:** There is an immediate opening for a part-time position of Secretary for Diocesan and Ogdensburg Regional Christian Formation and Youth Ministry. The secretary is responsible for the daily operations of the Ogdensburg Christian Formation Office. Knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel is required. Strong oral and written communication skills are also required.

**Director of Youth Ministry:** This is a full-time position. The Director of Youth Ministry is responsible for the organization and operation of the Youth Ministry Program in conjunction with other staff of the Department of Christian Formation under the direction of the Director of Education. The Director of Youth Ministry must be a practicing Catholic who has demonstrated a successful experience in Youth Ministry. Strong leadership skills in the areas of financial management, communication, and public relations are required. A post high school education is also required.

*If you are interested in any of these positions, please submit a letter of interest, resume, and three professional references to:*  
Human Resources Office, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. *Deadline for ALL applications is January 25.*

**Remember in Prayer**

**We pray for loved ones who are ill:**

Davalene Layng, Leward Lucia, Ann Losurdo, Joan Cutway, Jean Seeley, Dennis Moore, Wanda Taylor, Randy Livingston, Stanley Seymour, Geraldine Sansoucy, Mike Cagler, Elmer Martel, Tori Elliott, Michele Cline, Marie Craven, Janet Knill, David Troiano, and Peter Hayes.

**We also request your prayers for:**

Those who care for the sick and all our military men, women, and their families.

**This Week at a Glance**

**Sunday, January 17**

- No Religion classes.
- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- No Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11 AM Mass.

**Monday, January 18**

- NO St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting.
- RCIA meeting in the rectory in 7 PM.

**Wednesday, January 20**

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service at 7 PM at Notre Dame Church.

**Thursday, January 21**

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel after the 12 noon Mass until 5 PM.

**Sunday, January 24**

- Religion classes for all grades.
- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.

**Light a candle**

Is someone close to you in need of your prayers? Are you praying for a special intention? Remember, for a small donation of \$2.00, you can light a candle in the Chapel or at the Sacred Heart altar in the main Cathedral. The candle will burn for five days.



Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 848,912.07
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 560,146.17
Total cash and pledges as of January 11.....	\$1,409,058.24
<i>Number of donors: 387</i>	



**God's plan for giving - tithing**

**January 9-10, 2010**

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,474.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 205</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 495.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 4.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 790.00
Total.....	\$ 7,763.00
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 7,042.00

**May God bless you for your continued generosity!**

**Staff**

**Diocesan Administrator/Rector**

Rev. Terry R. LaValley, J.C.L.

**Deacon**

Deacon Francis F. Bateman  
Deacon David J. Sandburg  
Deacon John L. White

**Pastoral Associate**

Sister Mary Teresa LaBrake, G.N.S.H.

**Priest in Residence**

Rev. Vicente F. Jazmines

**Office Staff**

Mrs. Gail G. Bouchard, Business Manager  
Mrs. Catherine J. Romano, Office Assistant  
Mrs. Rose-Marie M. Missert, Office Assistant

**Music Director**

Mr. Ernest W. Hadley, Jr., Organist/Choir Director

**Maintenance**

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Mrs. Mary Ellen Sansoucy, Secretary

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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

1115 Ford Street 393-6579  
Store Hours: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday  
12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Saturday  
Store is closed during July and August

**Weekend Liturgies**

Saturday 4:00 p.m. anticipated  
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.  
Sunday 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.  
or by contacting Father Terry

**Nocturnal Adoration**

Thursday before the First Friday of each month in Deacon Winter Chapel beginning with Holy Hour for Vocations at 8:00 p.m. and concluding at 7:00 a.m. on First Friday.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

First Friday and Thursdays (except the Thursday before the First Friday of the month) in Deacon Winter Chapel beginning after the noon Mass until 5:00 p.m.

**Daily Liturgies/Holy Days**

As listed in the bulletin.

**Baptism**

As arranged by parish staff. Godparents are to be at least 16 years of age, have received Holy Communion and Confirmation, and practice their Catholic faith. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted in the company of a Catholic sponsor, serving as a Christian Witness.

**Marriage**

As arranged with the parish staff.

**Project Rachel**

Alternatives to Abortion: 393-2255 or 393-2660

**Elizabeth Ministry**

Contact Sister Mary Teresa LaBrake, G.N.S.H., at 393-3930.

**PLEASE BE AWARE OF ANY ICE AND SNOW FALLING FROM THE CHURCH AND RECTORY ROOFS. THANK YOU!**

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