



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 24, 2010

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, January 25 - The Conversion of Saint Paul, apostle
10:50 (SJ) Conrad Lebel, Anniv., by his wife

7:15 Novena Prayers

7:30 Arthur G. Wilson, Jr., 6th Anniv., by his family

Tuesday, January 26 - Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops
10:50 (SJ) Hugh Story, 9th Anniv., by Dick and Joanna Hollis
12:00 Anne Sovie, 20th Anniv., by her family

Wednesday, January 27 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Helen Roach, Anniv., by Pat and Dick Fassett
12:00 Ralph G. Lynch, 51st Anniv., by his daughter

Thursday, January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church
10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*
12:00 Intentions of Amy Erwin by the St. Mary's Cathedral
Parish Family

Friday, January 29 - Weekday

8:00 Intentions of Mary Ellen Seymour by the St. Mary's
Cathedral Parish Family

10:50 (SJ) Morris Needle by the Gore family

Saturday, January 30 - Weekday

4:00 (Antic.) For the People of the Parish and the Diocese

Sunday, January 31 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - Catherine Lewis by Jim and Rose Missert

11:00 AM - Delia Connor by Deacon John and Mary Lou White

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-5,
17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13; and the
Gospel of Luke 4:21-30.

Elizabeth Ministry

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 death. A **yellow** rosebud represents those **waiting to conceive** or **adopt**.

Attached on each rosebud is a tag with a place to write information regarding pregnancy, birth, adoption, loss, or 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 each situation are displayed next to the vase. Those filling out the tags are invited to take a prayer card for their own personal prayer. St. Mary's Cathedral parish members promise to pray for those represented by the rosebuds.

Sanctuary Candles Week of January 24

Main Cathedral - In Memory of Doris "Dode" Wright and Walter "Monk" Wright by Susan and Frank

Deacon Winter Chapel - Intentions of Deacon David Sandburg by Ann Rufa

Why Catholic?

The Power of the Spirit Gives Jesus Authority

Jesus returned to Nazareth and "went according to His custom into the synagogue on the Sabbath day." The reading from the passage of Isaiah was His mission statement that was to begin His ministry. It was the Spirit of the Lord upon Him that would empower Him to go forth to preach about the Kingdom of God. As we begin the training session for Year IV, *Christian Prayer: Deepening Your Experience of God*, the facilitators will lead the way, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to guide the group to a deeper level of prayer with God. You are invited to join our *Why Catholic?* sessions. Prayer is a relationship with God, who longs for our friendship and love. Luke's Gospel is a Gospel of Prayer. Luke shows us how Jesus was empowered by the Holy Spirit to go forth in His mission to preach the Good News. The Holy Spirit will continue to guide us and empower us to draw closer to the God of Love. Come and see and learn how to pray as Jesus did. Sign-up and distribution of books for these sessions will take place this weekend 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*.

Ministry Schedules to be emailed

We hope to be able to email future ministry schedules to help cut back on our postage costs. We ask all who are involved in any ministry in the parish to please clip this item and place it in the Offertory basket or mail it to the rectory at 415 Hamilton Street. Thank you for your help.

Name: _____
Ministry: _____
Email address: _____

A letter from our Diocesan Administrator

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Church in the North Country is strongly committed to the proclamation of the Gospel of Life! The financial gifts many made last year have enabled us to help fund many good works in support of the value of life in communities throughout the diocese.

Last January two buses of youth from various North Country communities travelled to Washington for the annual March for Life. Their participation was possible because of grants from collection proceeds. They joined others traveling on the Lewis County Right to Life bus, the Champlain Bus for Life, and a group of college students in witnessing to the Sanctity of Life.

The Respect Life Collection supports a variety of pro-life initiatives. Last year there were twenty-five grant recipients. Gabriel Project intervenes to provide support in crisis-pregnancy situations. It was aided in Gouverneur, Potsdam, Brasher Falls, Massena and Plattsburgh. A Gabriel Project Fall Conference in Ogdensburg featured the founder of Gabriel Project.

Grants of other types helped sustain good works in support of the value of life. Elizabeth Ministry start up costs were met at the Cathedral and St. Mary's in Clayton. The Catholic Charities Healthy Beginnings Program was assisted. Pro-Life radio, television and newspaper messages were supported in the Watertown and Plattsburgh areas.

In a further effort to support a love for the value of life among our youth an educational presentation titled "Columbine Redemption" took place at IHC in Watertown featuring people with firsthand experience of the Columbine School shootings in Colorado. They spoke poignantly about the importance of treating each other with dignity.

Your financial support is crucial to support similar initiatives this year. Please be generous as the second collection to promote Respect Life initiatives is taken up today in your parish. Information on grant applications is available from your pastor. May God bless our efforts abundantly as we work together to build a Culture of Life!



Sincerely yours in Christ,

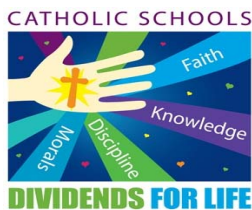
Rev. Terry R. LaValley

Reverend Terry R. LaValley, J.C.L.
Diocesan Administrator

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 or Father Seymour at 518-561-5039 or frscott@stalexanders.org.

Catholic Schools Week



Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration that focuses on the good work done by the nation’s Catholic schools. It will be held the week of January 31 thru February 6.

National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools, a day established to encourage supporters to show elected officials the great contributions of Catholic Schools, will be observed on Wednesday, February 3. In Washington, a delegation of Catholic school students, teachers, and parents will visit Capitol Hill to meet with congressional leaders to promote Catholic schools.

In next week’s bulletin, you will find special events that will take place right here at our own St. Marguerite D’Youville Academy! **We begin the week with our opening Mass on Saturday, January 30, at 4 PM here at the Cathedral.** *May God bless our students and teachers!*

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 24

- Religion classes for all grades
- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11 AM Mass.

Monday, January 25

- St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting at 9 AM in the rectory.
- No RCIA meeting.

Wednesday, January 27

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.
- *Why Catholic?* meeting from 6:30-8 PM in the rectory.

Thursday, January 28

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

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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).

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 850,847.07
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 558,331.17
Total cash and pledges as of January 19.....	\$1,409,178.24

Number of donors: 387



God's plan for giving - tithing

January 16-17, 2010

Envelopes.....	\$ 5,920.00
Plate.....	\$ 352.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 3.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 720.00
Total.....	\$ 6,995.00
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 6,134.00

May God bless you for your continued generosity!

Staff

Diocesan Administrator/Rector

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

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Deacon David J. Sandburg
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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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