



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 31, 2010

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, February 1 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Richard Winter, 6th Anniv., by his wife, June
7:15 Novena Prayers

7:30 Patrick Phelps by Lynn and Terese Skelly

Tuesday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

10:50 (SJ) Sister Mary Joseph, SSJ, by Cathy Carroll
12:00 Intentions of Ellen Thrall by the St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

Wednesday, February 3 - St. Blaise, bishop & martyr

10:50 (SJ) Clinton Rusaw by Sally Rusaw
12:00 Franklin Boucheby by Ron and Cathy Romano

Thursday, February 4 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*
12:00 Jennie Ward by Bob and Stephanie O'Donoghue

Friday, February 5 - Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr

10:50 (SJ) George Looney by Nancy, Carol, Sue, Maureen, and Anita
12:00 Nelson LaRose, Anniv., by Bill and Mary Seymour

Saturday, February 6

Saint Paul Miki, martyr, and his companions, martyrs

4:00 (Antic.) Richard Baildon, 1st Anniv., by Mae, Michelle,
and the Tanglao Family

Sunday, February 7 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - For the People of the Parish and the Diocese
11:00 AM - Norbert Markert by the Ogdensburg Kiwanis Club

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8;
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; and the Gospel of Luke 5:1-11.

Feast of St. Blaise



Blessing of throats St. Blaise was a fourth century bishop who lived in Armenia and devotion to him has been popular throughout the ages. Legends state that he was forced into exile into the hills in the backcountry of his diocese. There he lived as a hermit, spending his days in prayer and penance. The most wild of animals became his companions without any harm to him. One day, hunters discovered Blaise while seeking wild animals for the amphitheater, and they arrested him because he was a Christian. Blaise was taken to prison, but on the way there he interceded to God on the behalf of a child who was choking to death on a fish bone. The child was cured, but Blaise was forced to continue on his way to prison. He was martyred for the Faith in the year 316.

On Wednesday, February 3, we celebrate the feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of Throats will take place after all weekend Masses and on Wednesday after the 12:00 noon Mass.

Sanctuary Candles Week of January 31

Main Cathedral - For the Intentions of Jim and Rita Crowley and family by Jim and Rose Missert, Prayer Partners

Deacon Winter Chapel - In Memory of James Dowd by his sister, Nancy

Why Catholic?

Christian Prayer: Deepening My Experience of God

Jesus' prayer is rooted in the prayers in the Jewish prayer tradition. His direct address to God, His praise of God's work in creation and salvation history, and His emphasis on the prayer of petition as found in the Our Father, were expressed in the Book of Psalms. The prayer of the Old Testament figures e.g. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, the prophets, and the People of God, flourished in the shadow of the dwelling place of God's presence on earth, the Ark of the Covenant, and the Temple, under the guidance of their shepherds, especially King David, and of the prophets (CCC 2591-2594).

Our next session of *Why Catholic?* is entitled, *Prayer in the Old Testament*. It is never too late to join our *Why Catholic?* program to learn more about the prayer of our ancient ancestors and to share your own prayer experiences. We will meet on the following Wednesday evenings (6:30-8:00) in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall: February 3, 10, 17, 24, and March 3. Perhaps you can make this a grace-filled time for yourself by participating in all or some of these sessions.

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.

Nocturnal Adoration

Won't you join us Thursday, February 4 for Nocturnal Adoration? We begin this special time, in the Deacon Winter Chapel, with Holy Hour for Vocations from 8:00-9:00 PM. Adoration then continues, throughout the night, concluding at 7:00 AM on Friday, February 5. As part of our observance of First Friday, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Deacon Winter Chapel, beginning after the noon Mass until 5:00 PM. Come, spend some time with Our Lord. Feel His love and care for you.

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.

The Pope on Life

Every child who is born brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is His gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care, always and at every moment. God entrusts every child who is born to his parents: how important is the family founded on marriage, the cradle of life and love! The House of Nazareth, where the Holy Family lived, is the model and school of simplicity, patience, and harmony for all Christian families. I pray the Lord that your families, too, may be welcoming places where these little ones can not only grow in good health but also in faith and love for God. — Pope Benedict XVI, January 7, 2007

Vocation Message

Before you were formed in the womb, God knew you. Before your were born, you were dedicated to the Lord. Do not be afraid to hear God's call! If you are considering a vocation to religious life or priesthood, talk to Father Terry or visit our vocation website at www.myvocation.net to contact Father Bryan Stitt or Father Doug Lucia.

Are you a registered parishioner?

It is important to be registered in a parish. This is true even if a person is not able to come regularly to church. We are always concerned about keeping our census up to date. If you did not receive the recent Christmas mailing, then you are not registered. Please help us to help you by making yourself known to Father Terry and taking the time to register in the parish.

2009 contribution statements

Please call the office at 393-3930, during business hours, if you would like to receive your 2009 statement. These statements will not be mailed out this year unless requested. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous support throughout 2009, not only with your weekly donations, but also with your support of our Capital Campaign. God Bless!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

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.

Here are some special events that will take place right here at our own St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy through this week!

- Saturday, January 30:** Opening Catholic Schools Week Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at 4:00 PM.
- Sunday, January 31:** Breakfast Buffet at the Knights of Columbus from 8:00 AM to 12 noon.
- Monday, February 1:** Catholic Jeopardy Game for all grades.
- Tuesday, February 2:** Math-a-thon for St. Jude's Hospital.
- Wednesday, February 3:** Teacher Appreciation Day.
- Thursday, February 4:** Teacher switch day.
- Friday, February 5:** Movie afternoon.
- Saturday, February 6:** Closing Mass for Catholic Schools Week at Notre Dame Church at 5:30 PM.

SMDA Annual Spring Benefit Auction

St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy is now planning for their Annual Spring Benefit Auction that will be held on **Saturday, April 24**, at the school located at 315 Gates Street. If you have any items you wish to donate, they may be dropped off at the school or at the office of Dr. Angela Rufa, 610 Cedar Street. For pick-up, please call the school at 393-0165. The school is also in need of baskets to be used for theme baskets. If you are a crafter, please consider making a donation to the auction. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 24. It is sure to be a great evening!

Bishop's Fund Appeal

Our sincere gratitude to those who have supported this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal. As of January 8, 278 individuals/families in our parish have made a gift or pledge to this year's Appeal totaling \$45,224.28. The parish goal is \$50,484.88. 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).

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: _____

Remember in Prayer

We pray for loved ones who are ill:

Davalene Layng, Leward Lucia, 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 31

- 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, February 1

- St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting at 9 AM in the rectory.
- RCIA meeting at 7 PM in the rectory.

Tuesday, February 2

- Evangelization Meeting at 7 PM in the rectory.

Wednesday, February 3

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

Thursday, February 4

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel from 8 PM to 7 AM on Friday, beginning with Holy Hour for Vocations at 8 PM.

Friday, February 5

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

Sunday, February 7

- Religion classes for all grades.
- Coffee and Donuts after the 8 AM and 11 AM Masses.
- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Rite of Commitment for BCSR Confirmation II students at the 11 AM Mass.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11 AM Mass.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 851,568.74
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 557,651.17
Total cash and pledges as of January 26.....	\$1,409,219.91

Number of donors: 387

God's plan for giving - tithing

January 23-24, 2010

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,333.00
Plate.....	\$ 393.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 1.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 222.00
Total.....	\$ 6,727.00
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 6,215.00

May God bless you for your continued generosity!

Staff

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

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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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