



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 21, 2010

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, February 22 - The Chair of Saint Peter, apostle

10:50 (SJ) Elizabeth Payne by Angus, Maureen, and A.J. Saunders

12:00 Kim Anyango by M/M Henry Morley

7:15 *Novena Prayers*

7:30 Theresa Lake by Lloyd and Joan McGrath

Tuesday, February 23 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Joseph Lashomb by Kay and Tom Hannan

12:00 Isabelle Andrews by Judy and Nelson Sholette

Wednesday, February 24 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Charles Irvine, Anniv., by his wife and family

12:00 Kathryn Bromling by Ron and Cathy Romano

Thursday, February 25 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*

12:00 Elsie Bateman, Anniv., by the family

Friday, February 26 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Jerome Plumadore, Anniv., by Pat and Dick Fassett

12:00 Captain Timothy J. Downs, Anniv., by Jim, Ginny, Marjorie, and Tim

Saturday, February 27 - Lenten Weekday

12:00 Louise McMillan by Gert Rothenberg

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

Sunday, February 28 - Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM - Intentions of Carl Kaczmarek by Steve, Debbie, and family

11:00 AM - Phyllis Brosnan by the Backus family

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1; and the Gospel of Luke 9:28b-36.

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

The annual Ecumenical Stations of the Cross will be held on **Friday, February 26**, at 7:00 PM here at the Cathedral. This devotional service traces the journey of Jesus from His trial before Pilate to His death on Calvary. Ministers of several Christian Churches of our community will be participating in this service. People of all faiths are invited and welcome to share in this special Lenten Prayer. You are encouraged to come to this service and to bring a friend.

All Masses during Lent will be offered in the Main Cathedral. We will also be offering a 12:00 noon Mass on Mondays and Saturdays throughout Lent.

Sanctuary Candles

Week of February 21

Main Cathedral - Intentions of the Priests of the Diocese

Deacon Winter Chapel - Intentions of the Religious of the Diocese

Anyone who wishes to have either of the sanctuary candles burn for one week for a special intention or in memory of someone may do so by contacting the parish office. The offering is \$10.

Rite of Election

We welcome to the Cathedral, this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 PM, women and men from throughout the Diocese. Many of these individuals will be accepted into the order of catechumens, and others who are already baptized will be welcomed as they prepare for Confirmation and Eucharist and to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

As this Lent begins, let us pray for all those who are beginning their final period of preparation to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Here, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Misty Smith will be baptized into the faith, and Shawna Sias and Stacey Soluri will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. We rejoice with them in the gentle guidance of our God who has brought them to this day.

North Country Catholic

The annual *North Country Catholic* subscription campaign begins next weekend. Since 1946, the *NCC* has served as a vital source of information, evangelization, and unity for 108,000 members of our diocesan family. During the coming year, the *NCC* will offer the most comprehensive coverage of the arrival of our next bishop, will continue its special observance of the *Year for Priests*, and will introduce readers to "Women of Faith", young Catholic writers, and Catholics who live out the Gospel of Life every day. Please renew or subscribe through our parish subscription campaign.

Fuel

Utilities are a major expense for our parish each year. The cost of fuel in 2008-2009 was \$34,742.34 and electricity was \$9,823.11. If you are able, we would ask that you make a special donation for utilities by placing your offering in the fuel envelope, provided in your envelope packets, and putting it in the collection basket at any time over the next few weeks. We certainly appreciate your extra support. Thank you!

Why Catholic?

Someone once noted that he was not able to meet the challenges of his day without the support and prayer of others. Communal prayer is powerful. Jesus said: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." (Matthew 18:20). The celebration of the Eucharist is the communal par excellence, where together as the people of God we praise and thank Him. Reading and reflecting upon the Word of God is another source of our prayer. The way of prayer is to magnify the Lord as Mary did. The second way of prayer is to entrust our cares and supplications to Mary who can bring them to the feet of her Son. Pray as a family for the needs of your family and friends and bring them to Mass on Sunday.

The remaining sessions of *Why Catholic?* will be held **Wednesday, February 24** (*The Sources and Way of Prayer*), and **Wednesday, March 3** (*Guides for Prayer*), from 6:30-8:00 in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall.

Human Trafficking: Everyone's Issue

This human tragedy is among the top three profit-making criminal activities in the world. Did you know that over 2 million men, women, and children are victims of trafficking each year? Did you know that New York is the hub for East Coast adult trafficking trade?

A presentation and discussion on the topic of human trafficking will be held **Wednesday, March 3**, from 1:30-2:00 PM at the McIntyre House on Franklin Street. The presenter will be Sr. Donna M. Franklin, D.C., director of Catholic Charities.

If you would like to attend this presentation to learn more about this terrible human tragedy, please call the rectory at 393-3930 by Friday, February 26, to sign-up. Refreshments will follow the presentation.

2010 Public Policy Day

This year it is more important than ever to join the New York State Bishops in Albany for the New York State Catholic Conference Public Policy Day. Join over 1,000 Catholics from across New York State to support and give voice to the **2010 New York State Catholic Conference Legislative Agenda**. You can learn more about the 2010 Legislative Agenda by visiting the New York State Catholic Conference website at www.nyscatholic.org. Please plan on being in Albany on **Tuesday, March 9**. Let your legislators know that you support public policies that respect the dignity of human life, support families, and work towards the common good.

You can register for the day at the above website. Once you have registered, you will be contacted by a representative from Catholic Charities in Ogdensburg with additional information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Catholic Charities at 393-2255.

Thank You

We would like to extend our appreciation to the following people who graciously helped prepare the newsletter that you recently received in the mail. They are: Donna Axtell, Belle Baker, Elizabeth Bateman, Virginia Duda, Patricia Fassett, Joan Flood, Geraldine Johnson, Therese Kelly, Brenda LaRose, Betty Mellon, Bill O'Brien, Judy Pearson, Cathy Romano, and Clara Seymour. Another great job, everyone!

St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy



Junior Kindergarten students at St. Marguerite's enjoyed visiting the third/fourth grade classroom for Teacher Switch Day as part of the Catholic Schools Week Activities. Pictured above are Corrigan Bertrand and Sophie Thrall.

St. Marguerite's is presently taking registrations for the 2010-2011 school year. If you plan to send your child to SMDA, please register as soon as possible in order to avoid a waiting list. For more information, please call 393-0165.

Reverend Cyril Rapin Pro-Life Scholarship

The Diocesan Respect Life Office, in conjunction with Champlain Valley Right to Life and The Bishops' Apostles for Life, is pleased to announce the second annual **Reverend Cyril Rapin Pro-Life Scholarship**. The 2010 stipend of \$500 will be awarded at the end of June. The application process is open to Catholic students of the Diocese of Ogdensburg who are high school seniors (equivalent home schooled students) and have been witness to the Gospel of Life by their pro-life activities in promoting and defending respect for the sanctity of human life. Completed applications must be received by April 30. The form is available by mail at: Pro-Life Scholarship Committee, c/o Bishop's Apostles for Life, 4919 South Catherine Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901, or for download at www.olvc.org. The scholarship fund was made possible by a generous bequest of the late Father Cyril Rapin to the Champlain Valley Right to Life. They established the scholarship in his memory to honor his support of the pro-life cause and to encourage young people to carry on his commitment to the Gospel of Life. The funds are invested in the Diocesan Trust Fund, and the income generated by the principal amount will be used each year to fund the award. It is our hope that, over time, the fund will grow to allow more scholarship money to be available in the future. Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Scholarship Fund can do so by sending their gift to: *The Reverend Cyril Rapin Pro-Life Scholarship* at the above address.

Elizabeth Ministry

As our Elizabeth Ministry rosebud program continues, we are pleased to say we have had a wonderful response to this program. 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**.

St. Mary's Cathedral parish members promise to pray for those represented by the rosebuds.

During Lent, Deacon John White will lead the **ROSARY** at the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7 PM.

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, Janet Knill, David Troiano, Peter Hayes, and Annalynn Surace.

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, February 21

- 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.
- Rite of Election at 2:30 PM in the Cathedral.

Monday, February 22

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

Wednesday, February 24

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.
- *Why Catholic?* meeting from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall.

Thursday, February 25

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

Friday, February 26

- Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at 7 PM in the main Cathedral.

Sunday, February 28

- 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.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 859,871.41
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 549,866.17
Total cash and pledges as of February 16.....	\$1,409,737.58

Number of donors: 388



God's plan for giving - tithing

February 13-14, 2010

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,218.00
Plate.....	\$ 582.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 2.25
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 694.72
Total.....	\$ 7,496.97
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 5,744.00
January Ordinary Income.....	\$ 38,625.18
January Ordinary Expenses.....	\$ 58,057.74

May God bless you for your continued generosity!

Staff

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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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