

St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 28, 2010

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, March 1 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Mary Woods by Helen Woods
12:00 Deceased Bishops, Priests, and Deacons of the Diocese of Ogdensburg
7:15 *Novena Prayers*
7:30 Nancy Wilson, 5th Anniv., by her family

Tuesday, March 2 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 Mary Martin, 3rd Anniv., by Ron and Mary Lou Letham
10:50 (SJ) Benefactors of Catholic Charities

Wednesday, March 3 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Benefactors of St. Joseph's Home
12:00 Elizabeth I. Payne, Anniv., by her estate

Thursday, March 4 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*
12:00 Anne Rapin, 4th Anniv., by Bruce, Martha, Jamie, and Chris

Friday, March 5 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Ida Fisher by Jeanine and Sue
12:00 Fran Bracy by friends at Madill School

Saturday, March 6 - Lenten Weekday

12:00 Julia Farrell by Fran Lisiewski and the Hunter family
4:00 (Antic.) For the People of the Parish and the Diocese

Sunday, March 7 - Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM - Rita Sharrow by Dick and Donna Garvey
11:00 AM - Joseph T. Taylor, Anniv., by the Taylor family

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; and the Gospel of Luke 13:1-9.

North Country Catholic

The annual *North Country Catholic* subscription campaign begins this weekend. The price of a year's subscription delivered within the Diocese is \$25. Support for the Catholic Press in the North Country through patron subscriptions of \$35, \$50, \$100, and \$250 allows the newspaper to maintain an affordable subscription rate for all.

The *North Country Catholic* is the best way for us to be informed and stay connected with the 108,000 members of our diocesan family. Please enter your subscription today. Extra issues of the paper and subscription envelopes are available at the entrances of the church.

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 28

Main Cathedral - Rita and Donald Stevenson by Carolyn Jeneault and Cindy Cochran

Deacon Winter Chapel - Brother David Eddy, CFX, by Ron and Cathy Romano

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.

Why Catholic?

Our guides for prayer within the Church include ordained ministers, those in consecrated life, catechists, and spiritual directors. Places for prayer include the parish church, retreat centers and shrines, the home, and many other circumstances that afford the opportunity to pray. "The Church invites the faithful to regular prayer: daily prayers, the Liturgy of the Hours, Sunday Eucharist, the feasts of the liturgical year" (CCC #2720). The Church also affirms the family, "the domestic Church", to pray. The Christian family is the first place of education in prayer (CCC #2685). Teaching our children to pray before and after meals, before going to bed and arising, and praying to God to keep the family together is the best guide for holiness and guidance.

One more session of *Why Catholic?* remains in this segment. It will be held on **Wednesday, March 3**, (*Guides for Prayer*) from 6:30-8:00 in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall. Come and share in the graces of praying together in community with one another.

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 or by calling Catholic Charities at 393-2255.

A Letter from Father Terry...



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
This week, the *North Country Catholic* subscription campaign begins in all the parishes of the diocese.

For more than 60 years, the *North Country Catholic* has been the most effective tool we have to spread the good news of the Catholic Church from one side of our diocese to the other. Through all those years, our bishops have relied on the diocesan newspaper to be a source of information, evangelization, and unity for the 112,000 members of our Catholic family.

I am confident that Catholics who subscribe to the *North Country Catholic* will enjoy reading the timely and relevant articles on prayer, scripture, Church, and religious news that are featured every week. This year, it's especially important to subscribe since readers will have access to the most comprehensive coverage of the arrival of our next bishop. Our award-winning staff provides special features to observe the Year for Priests and to honor Women of Faith and Catholics who live the Gospel of Life.

If you are a current subscriber of the *North Country Catholic*, please renew your subscription in this week's campaign. If you are not, I am asking that you consider how important this newspaper is to all in our diocese and become a regular reader.

Please accept my invitation to welcome the *North Country Catholic* into your home. You won't be disappointed!

Praying that your Lenten journey of faith is a fruitful one, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Diocesan Administrator

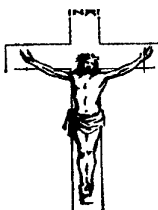
Contributions to Haiti relief

Individuals who have made a contribution to charities providing relief to Haiti in 2010 may include such contribution as an itemized deduction for their 2009 Federal Income Tax return, so long as the contribution is made prior to March 1.

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 \$9823.11. 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!

Stations of the Cross



From the earliest times, pilgrims to Jerusalem have retraced our Lord's steps in His passion. At those points where special events in His journey to Calvary took place, they stopped to meditate. From this custom sprang the construction of imitations of the "Via Dolorosa" in Jerusalem which are to be found in most parish churches around the walls. Each "station" is marked by a wooden cross to which a picture is often added. There are fourteen stations.

Please join us for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 on Friday evenings during Lent. Come as a family, or invite a friend.

St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy



Students from St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy recently celebrated the closing Mass for Catholic Schools Week at Notre Dame Church. Students are pictured above singing, "This Little Light of Mine" for the Congregation at Notre Dame: Front row: Samantha Flynn, Michelena Price, Noah Mallette, Trista Ashley, Grace Brunet, Sam Price, Karley Breen, Gabe Mallette, Carley Belile, Jordan Amo, Christian Guarino, and Parker Briere. Back Row: Katelyn Guarino, Henry Youngs, Paige Horton, Abby Hollis, Lizzie Peo, Trent Horton, Jack Downing, Lorraine Hollis, Frankie Jo Besio, Maggie Peo, and Jake Van House. St. Marguerite's is presently taking registrations for the 2010-2011 school year. If you plan to send your child to SMDA, you need to get your registration in as soon as possible in order to avoid a waiting list. For more information, please call the school at 393-0165.

The school is also in need of **band instruments** for their music program. If anyone has instruments to donate, please drop them off at the school at 315 Gates Street. You may also call the school to arrange for someone to pick up the instrument. Thank you, in advance, for helping our school music program.



Operation Rice Bowl

Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. Be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need. As we continue our journey through Lent, won't you consider participating in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl. Materials can be found at the entrances of the Church.

Can you help?

Mary Lawrence, who has been a faithful altar server at our parish for many years, has been accepted to the AFS Belgium-French Program and will spend her senior year as an exchange student in Belgium. To help with the high tuition costs, Mary has opened a bottle account at the ARC on State Street. Donations of cans and bottles can be made by dropping them off at the ARC ("AFS Exchange to Belgium Account"), or by calling Mary at 393-3503 to arrange to have them picked up.

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 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.

Monday, March 1

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

Wednesday, March 3

- 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, March 4

- Evangelization meeting at 6:30 PM in the rectory.
- 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, March 5

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel after the 12 noon Mass until 5 PM.
- Stations of the Cross at 7 PM in the main Cathedral.

Sunday, March 7

- Coffee and donuts after 8:00 and 11:00 Masses
- 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.....	\$ 859,554.20
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 550,050.05
Total cash and pledges as of February 23.....	\$1,409,604.25

Number of donors: 387



God's plan for giving - tithing

February 20-21, 2010

Envelopes.....	\$ 5,454.00
Plate.....	\$ 512.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 6.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 220.00
Total.....	\$ 6,192.00
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 5,293.00

May God bless you for your stewardship of treasure!

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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