



# St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 7, 2010

### Mass intentions for this week

#### **Monday, March 8 - Lenten Weekday**

8:00 AM - Paul and Janet Erwin, Anniv., by their mother and family

10:50 (SJ) Bill Ferguson, 15th Anniv., by his wife, June

12:00 and 7:30 PM - NO MASSES

*(Novena prayers can be said privately)*

#### **Tuesday, March 9 - Lenten Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) Sharon Patricia Moore Hamic by M/M Douglas Woodward and James

12:00 Katherine Touron by the Shannon family

#### **Wednesday, March 10 - Lenten Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) M/M Walter Hollis by their family

12:00 Ruth McKee, Anniv., and family by Gloria

#### **Thursday, March 11 - Lenten Weekday**

8:00 Jennie Ward by Steve and Dot Rapin

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*

#### **Friday, March 12 - Lenten Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) John Dufore by the Linda Dufore family

12:00 Theresa Lalone by Dick and Joanna Hollis

#### **Saturday, March 13 - Lenten Weekday**

12:00 Intentions of Bishop-elect Terry R. LaValley by the Nocturnal Adoration Society

4:00 (Antic.) Lou Ann Hyde by Joe Tebo

#### **Sunday, March 14 - Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM - For the People of the Parish and the Diocese

11:00 AM - Ponciano Tanglao, Anniv., by Mae, Michelle, and the Tanglao family

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:** Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; and the Gospel of Luke 15:1-3, 11-32.

### 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 by visiting the New York State Catholic Conference website at [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org). You can register for the day at the above website or by calling Catholic Charities at 393-2255.

### Sanctuary Candles - In Memory Week of March 7

**Main Cathedral** - Gil Scott by his family

**Deacon Winter Chapel** - Edward A. Schano by Jim and Rose Missert and family

*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.*

### Lenten Parish Mission

St. Mary's and Notre Dame parishes will sponsor a Lenten Mission, March 15 thru March 17, beginning at 7:00 PM each evening. Our presenter will be Rev. Raymond J. de Souza, Newman House Chaplain at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, and pastor of Sacred Heart of Mary Parish on Wolfe Island. The Mission services will be as follows:

- **Monday, March 15, at 7:00 PM at Notre Dame Church:** Holy Hour and mission homily with the theme, "Man Born Blind". No Mass.

- **Tuesday, March 16, at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral:** Penance service and mission homily followed by Confessions with the theme, "The Samaritan Woman". No Mass.

- **Wednesday, March 17, at 7:00 PM at Notre Dame Church:** Holy Hour and mission homily with the theme, "Lazarus". Followed by a reception. No Mass.

*Please plan to join us.*



### Bread and Soup Supper



Please join us **Wednesday, March 10**, at 5:30 PM for a special evening of fellowship at the Knights of Columbus clubhouse. We will offer a Lenten Bread and Soup Supper hosted by St. Mary's and Notre Dame parishes. Andy Peterson, Administrator of St. Joseph's Nursing Home, will be the guest speaker for the evening. **Sign-up sheets are available at the entrances of the Church.** Please indicate the number attending and if you will be bringing a bread or a favorite soup. We look forward to sharing a special evening meal with you.

Please note that all weekday Masses during Lent  
(with the exception of Monday evenings at 7:30) are being offered in the main Cathedral.  
Be sure to check the bulletin each week for changes in the daily Mass schedule.

## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Where to start? For me, these last few weeks have been filled with excitement, trepidation, humility, hope, and much gratitude. As you know, on Friday, April 30, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., here at St. Mary's Cathedral, I will be ordained a bishop and then installed as the Fourteenth Bishop of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Everyday I give thanks to God for my parents who bore and raised my sisters and brothers and me and instilled within each of us a deep love for our Catholic faith. It is with that faith with which I have been gifted that I will soon accept the tremendous responsibility and awesome privilege to shepherd the good people of the North Country. When informing me about the appointment, the Papal Nuncio told me: "Just trust in God." So, I will.

This means there will be a time of transition here at St. Mary's Cathedral as I begin the move to Washington Street. Another priest, yet to be determined, will soon be assigned to administer the day-to-day pastoral responsibilities of the Cathedral parish until a new rector is appointed. I ask for your patience and continued prayers as we move forward in response to Jesus' invitation: *Follow Me*.

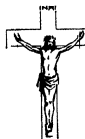
## Scrutinies: Examining our lives

The primary way that the Church assists the catechumens (called *the elect* after the celebration of the Rite of Election on the First Sunday of Lent) in this conversion process during Lent is through the celebration of the rites called Scrutinies. These ritual celebrations on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent are communal prayers celebrated around the elect to strengthen them to overcome the power of sin in their lives and to grow in virtue. To scrutinize something means to examine it closely. The community does not scrutinize the catechumens; the catechumens scrutinize their own lives and allow God to scrutinize them and to heal them.

There is a danger in celebrating the Scrutinies if the community thinks of the elect as the only sinners in our midst who need conversion. All of us are called to continuing conversion throughout our lives, so we join with the elect in scrutinizing our own lives and praying to God for the grace to overcome the power of sin that still infects our hearts.

## 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.*

## North Country Catholic

We are the continuing our *North Country Catholic* subscription campaign. If you have not yet subscribed to our diocesan newspaper, we ask you to do so today. The paper is a source of information, evangelization, and unity for all the Catholics in our diocese. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket, or mail it with a check for \$25 to the North Country Catholic, P.O. Box 326, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Patron subscriptions of \$35, \$50, \$100, and \$250 allow the newspaper to maintain an affordable subscription rate for all.

## Works of the Holy Father / Catholic Relief Services

Next weekend, our parish will have a special combined collection for the Holy Father/Catholic Relief Services. Through your generous support, this collection combats poverty, displacement, human trafficking, unjust policies, the effects of natural disaster and emergencies, and hunger around the world. This work is essential to fulfill humanitarian obligations and put Catholic social teaching into practice.



## Ministry Awareness

The Socialization Committee for St. Mary's Cathedral is made up of many teams who share the responsibility of providing and serving refreshments at many of our Parish and Diocesan events. Please take a moment to view the picture display in the vestibule which captures Committee members having fun while working during Parish and Diocesan events.

Amy Erwin (393-6467) is our Committee Chairperson and coordinates all the functions for our parish. Give her a call if you have not yet joined the Socialization Committee, love to cook or bake, and desire to get together with like-minded people to be part of the fun.

## Clerical Assistant of Development Office

The Diocese of Ogdensburg has an immediate opening for the part-time position of Clerical Assistant for the Development Office. The Clerical Assistant must possess strong communication skills and have the ability to work accurately with financial figures and the preparation of financial reports. Knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel is required. Knowledge of Raiser's Edge is preferred. Your letter of interest, resume, and three professional references may be submitted to: Human Resources Office, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Deadline for application is April 1, 2010.

## 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!

## 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.

## Coffee and Donuts - Don't rush off!

Please take a few minutes after the 8:00 AM and the 11:00 AM Masses this weekend to spend some time, in fellowship, with other parishioners and visiting guests.



**Fellowship**

**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, 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, March 7**

- Coffee and donuts after the 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM 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.

**Monday, March 8**

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

**Wednesday, March 10**

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.
- Bread and Soup Supper at the K of C at 5:30 PM.

**Thursday, March 11**

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

**Friday, March 12**

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

**Sunday, March 14**

- 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.
- First Communion Parent/Child meeting in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall following the 11 AM Mass.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 861,449.20
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 548,160.05
Total cash and pledges as of March 2.....	\$1,409,609.25

Number of donors: 387



**God's plan for giving - tithing**  
**February 27-28, 2010**

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,010.00
Plate.....	\$ 420.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 1.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 60.00
Total.....	\$ 6,491.00
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 10,812.00

**May God bless you for your stewardship of treasure!**

**Staff**

**Diocesan Administrator/Rector**

Bishop-elect Terry R. LaValley

**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

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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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