



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 21, 2010

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, March 22 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) William Hollis by Bruce and Martha Aldrich
12:00 Pat Whitcombe, 30th Anniv., by Tom and family
7:15 *Novena Prayers*

7:30 PM Loretta Lalonde by the family of Sylvia Payne

Tuesday, March 23 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Morris Needle by Lucretia Smith and family
12:00 Kathryn "Tina" Williams by Frank and Barbara Ruggeri

Wednesday, March 24 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Edward Peterson by Ron and Cathy Romano
12:00 Walter Bracy by the Nocturnal Adoration Society

Thursday, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*

12:00 Gertrude Harvey by Janet Guimond

Friday, March 26 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 Tom Barr, Anniv., by his wife
10:50 (SJ) The Roscher family by the Sheppard family

Saturday, March 27 - Lenten Weekday

12:00 Norbert Markert by Beatrice Conger
4:00 (Antic.) Rose Salerno by Donna Axtell

Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

8:00 AM - Leo Kenyon by Steve, Debbie, and family
11:00 AM - For the People of the Parish and the Diocese

- Please note changes in this week's Mass schedule. -

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; and the Gospel of Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49.

Acies Ceremony

On **Sunday, March 21**, in the Deacon Winter Chapel, the Legion of Mary will hold their regular Curia Meeting at 1:30 PM and conclude with their annual Acies Ceremony at 2:00 PM. The ceremony consists of an individual Consecration and a Collective Consecration to Mary. Active members will renew their Consecration to Mary. All auxiliary members are encouraged to attend. Other interested persons are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall after the ceremony.

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.

Sanctuary Candles

Week of March 21

Main Cathedral - In Memory of Rosemarie Jeneault by Ernie Jeneault

Deacon Winter Chapel - For the Intentions of Bishop-elect Terry R. LaValley by Ron and Cathy Romano

Chrism Mass

All the faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are cordially invited to join with Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham, Bishop of Syracuse; Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop-elect of Ogdensburg; and the Presbyterate of the Diocese of Ogdensburg on **Monday, March 29th**, at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral for the Chrism Mass.

Please join us for the annual renewal of priestly commitment and the blessing and consecration of Holy Oils for use in all the churches of the Diocese symbolizing that we are one family in Christ.

It's Time to Make Your Voice Heard

Do you want to be a more effective player in the public arena? Join the statewide electronic Catholic Advocacy Network. Use the convenience of email to contact your legislators from your own home, with just the click of the computer mouse. Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop-elect of Ogdensburg, is asking every parish in the Diocese to participate in "Sign-up Weekend" for the Network this weekend. It is quick and easy to join and there is no cost. Visit the New York State Catholic Conference website at www.nyscatholic.org and click on "Join the Network". This is a convenient and efficient way for Catholics to influence our laws by using the democratic process.

Please join the Network today. Over 1,000 Catholics in the Diocese of Ogdensburg already belong to this important Catholic Advocacy Network.

For more information, please call Catholic Charities at 393-2255.

Palm Sunday Concert

Please join us on **Sunday, March 28**, for our Palm Sunday Concert. The concert will be held in the main Cathedral at 2:00 PM. We will journey through the Passion of Our Lord in song. Don't miss this wonderful event.



Scrutinies and Penance

Taking seriously this dynamic of scrutiny and conversion gives us a richer perspective on Lenten "giving up". What we are to give up more than anything else is sin, which is to say we are to give up whatever keeps us from living our baptismal promises fully. Along with the elect, we all need to approach the season of Lent asking ourselves what needs to change in our lives if we are to live the gospel values that Jesus taught us. Our journey through these forty days should be a movement ever closer to Christ and to the way of life he has exemplified for us.

The elect deal with sin through the Scrutinies and through the water of the font; the already baptized deal with sin through the Sacrament of Penance. The same kind of reflection that enables all members of the community to share in the Scrutinies can lead the baptized to celebrate this Sacrament of Reconciliation to renew their baptismal commitment.

Ministry Awareness

"Many hands make light work!" That old saying is so very true. Even washing dishes, wiping off tables, or serving guests is so much more fun when you are doing it with people you know and love. Our Socialization Committee has many hands, but we can ALWAYS use more. Won't you come join us? We would love to get to know you. It isn't hard or demanding work. Each person would be expected to work at two or three events each year. If you wish, you can help more often. **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 do not already belong to the Socialization Committee and would like to be on a team.

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**.

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.

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**.

Bishop-elect LaValley's Installation

The Ordination and Installation of Bishop-elect Terry R. LaValley as the 14th Bishop of Ogdensburg will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral on **April 30th** at 2:00 PM. The limited seating capacity of the Cathedral does not allow the Bishop-elect to invite all the people of the Diocese to his Ordination and Installation; therefore, **only those who receive tickets will be admitted to the ceremony.**

All Liturgical Ministers: We need you!

Our parish is in need of Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, and Greeters for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday morning Masses. Please sign-up as soon as possible. (Sign-up sheets are in the Sacristy). We appreciate your helping us to fill in the schedule without having to make a lot of phone calls.

Easter cleaning/decorating - we need your help!

All Altar Society members are asked to be at church on Thursday, March 25, beginning at 9 AM for the general cleaning of our beautiful Cathedral for Holy Week and Easter. We will also be decorating the Cathedral for Easter on Saturday, April 3, beginning at 11 AM. All parishioners are welcome. Please call the rectory at 393-3930 if you are able to help. Your stewardship of time is invaluable to us. Many hands make light work.

Easter Flowers

Please consider giving an offering for flowers in memory of your loved ones. Your donations will help us to continue the tradition of beautifying our church during this special season. Their names will be published after Easter.



Easter Duty

All Catholics who have reached the age of reason must confess their serious sins in the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year. They must also receive Holy Communion at least once a year, during the Easter season, which this year extends to Trinity Sunday, May 30.

North Country Catholic Campaign

Have you submitted your subscription to the *North Country Catholic*? It is never too late. Stay informed on Catholic news. Subscriptions are only \$25.00.



A word of thanks from Nancy Parish...

I am most humbled by your generosity. From March 6-13, I attended a mission trip to Belize with the University of Florida Catholic Gators. Through your prayers, love, and financial support this trip was made possible. While I was in Belize, I met many local school children. Some, for the first time, threw a ball and tasted almonds. Many children didn't have shoes to wear. I attended a Belizian Sunday Mass complete with confirmation! Through this experience, I learned the true meaning of simplicity and going without (those cold showers were an eye opener) and, most importantly, I grew more in love with Jesus Christ. During this journey, I realized that I personally do not need to leave the Diocese of Ogdensburg to be a steward of God's love. If you would like to read more about this journey, please visit my blog at <http://missiontrip10.blogspot.com>. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart.

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, Annalynn Surace, Philip Sharrow, and Virginia Downs.

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 21

- 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.
- Curia Meeting at 1:30 PM. Acies Ceremony at 2:00 PM in the Deacon Winter Chapel.

Monday, March 22

- St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting at 9 AM in the rectory.
- RCIA meeting at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, March 24

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.

Thursday, March 25

- General cleaning of the church at 9 AM.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel after the 12 noon Mass until 5 PM.
- Adult choir rehearsal at 7:00 PM in the choir loft.

Friday, March 26

- Station of the Cross at 7:00 PM in the main Cathedral.

Sunday, March 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.
- Palm Sunday Concert at 2:00 PM in the main Cathedral.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 865,611.87
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 544,475.05
Total cash and pledges as of March 16.....	\$1,410,086.92
<i>Number of donors: 387</i>	



God's plan for giving - tithing
March 13-14, 2010

Envelopes.....	\$ 5,247.00
Plate.....	\$ 440.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 2.84
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 185.00
Total.....	\$ 5,874.84
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 7,206.00

May God bless you for your continued support!

Staff

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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.

BUFFET BREAKFAST
Benefit of the Boys' and Girls' Club
Sunday, March 21, 8 AM to 12 Noon
Knights of Columbus

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