



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 25, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, January 26 - Timothy and Titus, bishops

10:50 (SJ) Jennie E. Keyes by her estate

7:15 *Novena Prayers*

7:30 Arthur G. Wilson, Jr., 5th Anniv., by his family

Tuesday, January 27 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Conrad LeBel, Anniv., by his wife, Ann

12:00 Jennie M. Ward, Month's Mind, by her family

Wednesday, January 28 - Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor

10:50 (SJ) Hugh Story, 8th Anniv., by Joanna and Dick Hollis

12:00 Sr. Rose Ann Taylor, GNSH, Irene and Barbara Dodge

Thursday, January 29 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*

12:00 Jude Lesperance by Michael and Donna Marek

Friday, January 30 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Catherine Lewis, Month's Mind, by Brenda and Julie LaRose

12:00 Leona Ballard, Month's Mind, by Pat and Judy Pearson

Saturday, January 31 - John Bosco, priest

4:00 PM (Antic.) Anna Dodge, Anniv., by Irene and Barbara

Sunday, February 1 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - Sue Feldt by Tom and Kay Hannan

11:00 AM - Milo MacDougall by Elizabeth Duprey and family

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; and the Gospel of Mark 1:21-28.

Plenary indulgence

This Sunday, January 25, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, and Monday, January 26, is the Feast Day of Sts. Timothy and Titus. Both of these days are days of pilgrimage in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. The faithful can gain a plenary indulgence by visiting the Cathedral during this Year of St. Paul. Members of the faithful must also fulfill the usual conditions for gaining such an indulgence, including receiving the Sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist, manifesting communion with the Church by prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, and performing acts of charity and penance expressing conversion of heart.

Vocation message

"Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Are you considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? You can speak to Father Terry about your interest or visit www.myvocation.net

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory

Week of January 25

Main Cathedral - Tom Carmody by his wife, Carol, and daughters

Winter Chapel - Fran Foley by Jim and Doreen Adams

Viva Vivaldi!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 7, at 7:30 PM, for an event you won't want to miss right here at St. Mary's Cathedral. The Orchestra of Northern New York, under the direction of Kenneth Andrews, will present a concert featuring great concertos and sinfonias for two trumpets, two violins, flute, bassoon, two guitars, and strings. Ticket prices will be \$18 for adults, \$16 for seniors (60 and over) and \$10 for students over 12 (12 and under will be admitted free). Tickets will be available at the rectory. Don't let this opportunity pass you by!



Why Catholic?

This weekend, our parish is invited to pray for the success of our *Why Catholic?* program. Asking God to help the parish community to understand more fully the beauty and gift of our Catholic Faith can only strengthen the charity and unity of the parish community.

Our next session of *Why Catholic?* will be entitled, *Life in Christ: Walking With God*. We will meet from 6:30-8:00 PM on Wednesday evenings, February 11, 18, 25, and March 11, 18, and 25 in the Bishop Brzana Hall. **Sign-up and distribution of books, for these sessions, will take place this weekend in the altar servers' sacristy.** If you have not previously participated in the *Why Catholic?* program, perhaps this is a good time to consider doing so. We look forward to seeing you there!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

...will conclude this Sunday, January 25, with the Ogdensburg Ministerial Association's Prayer for Christian Unity Service at 4 PM at The Salvation Army. Father Rob Longbottom, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, will give the homily. Let us join other Christian churches in our area as we pray, "That they become one in your hand." (*Ezekiel 37:15-29, 22-24a*) Don't miss this special opportunity for Christian Unity.

The surest way to be happy is to seek happiness for others.



A Letter from our Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Wednesday, January 21, four busses of North Country pilgrims traveled through the night, arriving in our Nation's Capital to represent the Diocese of Ogdensburg at the 36th annual March for Life. They joined an estimated 150,000 fellow citizens in witnessing to the sanctity of all human life. Each of these busses was subsidized by last year's Respect Life Collection.

The Respect Life Collection supports a variety of pro-life initiatives. Last year, there were nineteen grant recipients. The collection provided support for:

Gabriel Project crisis-pregnancy programs in Gouverneur, Potsdam, Brasher Falls, Massena, and Plattsburgh

The Catholic Charities Pregnant and Parenting Teen Program in Malone

Pro-Life radio, television, and billboard messages in Watertown, Plattsburgh, and Lewis County

Pro-Life Fair Booths at the Clinton County and Lewis County fairs

A two-day presentation in Watertown by the founder of Elizabeth Ministry, an outreach to young families who do not have family support.

With looming legislation - The Freedom of Information Act (FOCA) on the national level and the Reproductive Health and privacy Protection Act (RHAPP) at the state level - it is imperative that we increase our pro-life efforts to protect the most vulnerable of those among us. If this legislation is enacted, abortion will be the law-of-the-land. FOCA and RHAPP jeopardize 35 years of pro-life advances.

As God's people, we must work together to help build a Culture of Life. To achieve this, your financial support is needed. Each parish will take up a second collection to promote Respect Life initiatives this weekend, January 24-25. Please be generous. Information on how to apply for a grant from this collection is available from your pastor or the Respect Life office.

May God bless you as together we continue to build a Culture of Life.

Cordially yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham
Bishop of Ogdensburg

From the desk of Father Terry

As we begin this New Year, the following parishioners generously serve on the following parish councils:

Finance Council:

Deacon Francis Bateman, Mary Cosmo, Danielle Davis, Gladys Gedbow, Daniel Harradine, Joanna Hollis, Janet Lupia, David Rishe, David Sandburg, and Janice Shoer.

Pastoral Council:

Deacon Francis Bateman, Sister Mary Teresa LaBrake, GNSH, Barbara Burns, Celina Burns, James Crowley, Matthew Flynn, Judith Pearson, Michael Peo, Donna Pisani, Barbara Rogers, Joseph Tebo, and Barbara Wood.

Saint Marguerite D'Youville Academy Education Council:

Celina Burns, James Crowley, Casey Garvey, Monica LaRose, and John Pinkerton.

Our **Parish Trustees** serve ex officio on the Finance and Pastoral Councils. They are *Joseph Lightfoot* and *Kathleen Lawrence*. I am most grateful to all of these individuals who volunteer their time participating in our Cathedral parish leadership. All parishioners are always invited to attend the meetings of these councils. Meeting dates are published in the bulletin in advance. 2009 promises to be another great Spirit-filled year for our family of faith here at St. Mary's!!

St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy

Our school will be celebrating National Catholic Schools' Week this week. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Celebrate Service." Here are some of the highlights of our week of celebration:

Sunday, January 25: Breakfast buffet at the Knights of Columbus from 8:00 AM-12:00 noon.

Monday, January 26: Teacher Switch Day at SMDA.

Tuesday, January 27: Catholic Jeopardy Game for Grades Junior Kindergarten-Grade 6.

Wednesday, January 28: Grandparent's luncheon

Thursday, January 29: Teacher's luncheon

Friday, January 30: Movie afternoon

Sunday, February 1: Closing Mass for Catholic Schools' Week will be celebrated at Notre Dame Church at the 9:30 AM Mass with our school families participating.

St. Marguerite's will be raising money for St. Jude's Hospital during Catholic Schools' Week by participating in the Service Project, *St. Jude's Hospital Math-a-thon*. St. Jude's Hospital treats children with illnesses like leukemia. Our own Austin Cadrette has battled this disease for the past few years and continues to receive treatment. Anything that we can do to help others like Austin is why SMDA chose this project.

"He" brews Christian Coffee House

You are invited to "He" brews Christian Coffee House where the Gospel is shared in word and action. Every Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, from 7 to 10 PM, the Donut King Restaurant is hosting this special opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee in a Christian atmosphere; be ministered to by live Christian music, power testimonies, and movies with a message; find someone to talk to; and ask for prayer about a concern. This Sunday evening, January 25, you are invited to see the inspirational movie, **Fireproof**, at 7 PM at Donut King. For more information, please call 393-0656 or 528-1500.



Reborn in Christ!

We welcome Annasophia Willard, daughter of Robert and Chona Willard, into our Catholic community. Through the water of baptism, she received the gift of eternal life. May this miracle of birth renew the faith of all who share your joy.

Remember in Prayer

We pray for loved ones who are ill:

Davalene Layng, Bobby Gemmill, Leward Lucia, Ann Losurdo, Joan Cutway, Jean Seeley, Dennis Moore, Richard Baildon, Wanda Taylor, Randy Livingston, Phyllis Ritchie, Dr. Ben Handelsman, Adam Wells, Ronald Smithers, and Robert Guimond.

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 25

- Adult choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Rite of Commitment, Confirmation II students, 11:00 AM Mass.
- Religion classes for all grades.
- Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity at the Salvation Army Chapel at 4 PM.

Monday, January 26

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

Tuesday, January 27

- Finance Council meeting for SMDA at the rectory at 3:30 PM.

Wednesday, January 28

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

Thursday, January 29

- Exposition from 12:30-5 PM in the Deacon Winter Chapel.
- Education Council meeting at 7 PM at SMDA.

Sunday, February 1

- Adult choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Religion classes for all grades.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 714,213.99
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 659,790.49
Total cash and pledges as of January 20.....	\$1,374,004.48
<i>Number of donors: 369</i>	

God's plan for giving - tithing

January 17-18, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,134.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 200</i>	
Plate	\$ 516.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 4.50
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 360.36
Total.....	\$ 7,014.86
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 6,072.00
Ordinary Income for December.....	\$62,111.35
Ordinary Expenses for December.....	\$53,609.27

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Gift bearers: This weekend, our gift bearer at the 4 PM Mass will be second-grader, Kelsey Sherwin, a First Communion student. The gifts of bread and wine at the 11 AM Mass will be presented by Erin Gardner, a tenth-grade Confirmation student, and Hailey Gardner, a second-grader preparing for First Communion. Please continue to pray for all of our youngsters preparing for these Sacraments.

Staff

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Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L.

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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

First Sunday of the month at 11:45 a.m. Sponsors 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

PLEASE BE AWARE OF FALLING ICE AND SNOW FROM THE CATHEDRAL ROOF. THANK YOU!

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