



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 1, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

10:50 (SJ) Isabelle Andrews by The Blue Army, Monday
Morning Cell

7:15 *Novena Prayers*

7:30 For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 3 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Benefactors of Catholic Charities

12:00 Kathryn Bromling by her estate

Wednesday, February 4 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Benefactors of St. Joseph's Home

12:00 Franklin Barr by Julia and Richard Paquette

Thursday, February 5 - Agatha, virgin & martyr

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*

12:00 Ruth Langley by The Nocturnal Adoration Society of St.
Mary's Cathedral

FIRST FRIDAY, February 6 - Paul Miki, martyr, & his companions, martyrs

10:50 (SJ) Louis J. and Sarah D. Kogut by the estate of
Sarah D. Kogut

12:00 Nelson LaRose, Anniv., by his children

FIRST SATURDAY, February 7 - Weekday

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

Sunday, February 8 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - Virginia Tiernan by the Shannon Family

11:00 AM - Frances Perkins by The Legion of Mary Members

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1
Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; and the Gospel of Mark 1:29-39.

Why Catholic?

Our next segment of *Why Catholic?* will focus on how we can better understand God's purpose for us and His call to us to become holy as He is holy. We are brothers and sisters in Christ with equal footing with God. Please join us to reflect more deeply how we can live a Christian moral life.

Sign-up and distribution of books, for our *Why Catholic?* sessions, will take place this weekend in the altar servers' sacristy. We will meet on the following Wednesday evenings: February 11, 18, and 25 (6:30-8:00 PM), March 11 (7:00-8:30 PM), and March 18 and 25 (6:30-8:00 PM) in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall. If you have not previously participated in the *Why Catholic?* program, please consider doing so now.

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory

Week of February 1

Main Cathedral - Emery Perkins by Danielle Johnson

Winter Chapel - Ivy Perkins by Danielle Johnson

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 after Masses this weekend, or at the rectory. Don't let this opportunity pass you by!



Nocturnal Adoration

Won't you join us on Thursday, February 5, for Nocturnal Adoration? We begin this special time, in the Deacon Winter Chapel, with a Holy Hour for Vocations from 8:00-9:00 PM. Adoration then continues, throughout the night, concluding at 7:00 AM on Friday, February 6. As part of our observance of First Friday, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Deacon Winter Chapel, beginning after the noon Mass until 5:00 PM. Come, spend some time with Our Lord. Feel His love and care for you!

2008 contribution statements

Please call the office at 393-3930, during business hours, if you would like to receive your 2008 statement. These statements will not be mailed out this year unless there is a specific request received. We would like to thank you for your generous support throughout 2008 not only with your weekly donations but with your support of our Capital Campaign as well. God bless you for your generous hearts!

Love stretches your heart and makes you big inside.

Pilgrimage to Ireland



Bishop Robert Cunningham and Father Douglas Lucia will lead a pilgrimage to Catholic sites in Ireland from September 21-30, 2009. The group will visit the Cliffs of Galway, Connemara, the Knock Shrine, Dublin, Waterford, Kerry and more. In his invitation to join the pilgrimage, Bishop Cunningham, said "We will celebrate

Mass together in grand Irish cathedrals and charming village churches and at the Knock Shrine, where the Virgin Mary appeared to 15 people in the village in 1879. Together, we will explore ancient church sites and castles, spectacular scenery, and modern Irish cities. The pilgrimage promises to be a time of prayer and growth in our faith as we explore the treasures of the Catholic Church in Ireland. I look forward to sharing this wonderful opportunity with people from throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg." The cost for the pilgrimage is \$2,999 from Newark, with connecting flights available from Buffalo, Syracuse, Albany, and Burlington. To receive a brochure or obtain more information, please call the North Country Catholic at 393-2540, or email mkilian@dioogdensburg.org.

St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy



The Junior Kindergarten Class At St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy form parallel lines with their rhythm sticks as part of their hands-on Math lesson. Rhythm sticks have come a long way; they are no longer just used in music class. Pictured above are Rachel Jones, Isaac LaRock, Rowan Rishe, Samuel Price, Stephanie Jones (teacher), Hugh Colburn, Julia Rishe, Emma Jameson, Hannah Powers, Lucia Skelly, and Cadence Payne.

God bless our children for their good deeds:

The children of the parish continue to share their time, talent, and treasure. We ask the children to tell us what they have been doing and how they thanked God this week. Here are a few comments:

- "I helped my Church School teacher pick up."
- "I shared my new toys with my brother."
- "I made a coat for a dog."
- "I helped my teacher get ready for our party."

Vocation message

"Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you." Are you considering a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood? Talk to Father Terry or visit www.myvocation.net to contact Fr. Doug Lucia or Fr. Bryan Stitt.

Light a candle

Is someone close to you in need of your prayers? Are you praying for a special intention? Remember, for a small donation of \$2.00, you can light a candle in the Chapel or at the Sacred Heart altar in the main Cathedral.

Feast of St. Blaise

St. Blaise was a fourth century bishop who lived in Armenia and devotion to him has been popular throughout the ages. Legends state that he was forced into exile into the hills in the backcountry of his diocese. There he lived as a hermit, spending his days in prayer and penance. The most wild of animals became his companions without any harm to him. One day, hunters discovered Blaise while seeking wild animals for the amphitheater, and they arrested him because he was a Christian. Blaise was taken to prison, but on the way there he interceded to God on the behalf of a child who was choking to death on a fish bone. The child was cured, but Blaise was forced to continue on his way to prison. He was martyred for the Faith in the year 316.

On Tuesday, February 3, we celebrate the feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of throats will take place after all weekend Masses and on Tuesday after the 12:00 noon Mass.

Gift bearer

This weekend, our gift bearer at the 4 PM Mass will be tenth-grader, Rosanna Giglio, a Confirmation student. The gifts of bread and wine at the 11 AM Mass will be presented by Noah Strader, a second-grade First Communion student. Please continue to pray for all of our youngsters preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

Transubstantiation

The Church teaches that Christ is really present in the bread and wine that have been blessed by the priest at Mass. This means that the bread and wine have become the body and blood of Christ. Although the bread and wine still look and taste like bread and wine, the substance, what is actually there, has changed. The word "transubstantiation" is used to describe this real change. When we talk about the Eucharistic celebration we often refer to it simply as "the Mass." This is the name it has been given from at least the sixth or seventh centuries. The word "mass" comes from the Latin word "missio", the sending. This refers to the words of dismissal at the end of Mass: "ite missa est" - Go! It is sent forth! In today's Mass, it is translated; "The Mass is ended, go in peace to love and serve the Lord." No one quite knows why the Eucharist came to be known as the "missa" or "mass", but some think that it is because of the way that monastic prayers were conducted in the early Middle Ages. When the monks gathered for prayers, they were often concluded with a short Eucharistic celebration. These Eucharists sometimes took only ten minutes or so, and as they marked the end of the whole set of prayers, they signaled the end of the service. This, it is suggested, is why the Eucharist came to be known as the "dismissal", the Mass.

God's temple

In this year of St. Paul, it is good to spend some extra time with his teachings. In *1 Corinthians 6:19-20*, he writes, "Therefore, glorify God in your body." He teaches that "your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own." We know that overeating and abusing drugs and alcohol are harmful to our bodies. Yet, sometimes we fail to realize the harm we do to ourselves by watching movies and TV shows with inappropriate language and subject matter. God's temple deserves better than that!

- Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?*
A. Samson. He brought the house down.

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, John Kiechle, and Mary Kiechle.

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 1

- Adult choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- No Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11 AM Mass.
- Religion classes for all grades.

Monday, February 2

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

Tuesday, February 3

- Blessing of Throats after noon Mass.
- Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:30 PM in the rectory.

Wednesday, February 4

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

Thursday, February 5

- 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.

FIRST FRIDAY, February 6

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

FIRST SATURDAY, February 7

- The Orchestra of Northern New York Concert at 7:30 PM in the Cathedral.

Sunday, February 8

- Adult choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11 AM Mass.
- Religion classes for all grades.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 715,355.66
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 658,730.49
Total cash and pledges as of January 27.....	\$1,374,086.15

God's plan for giving - tithing

January 24-25, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,215.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 197</i>	
Plate	\$ 677.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 3.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 66.07
Total.....	\$ 6,961.07
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 6,935.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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 Store Hours: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
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 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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