



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 15, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, February 16 - Weekday

8:45 *Novena Prayers*

9:00 137th Anniversary of the Founding of the Diocese

10:50 NO MASS

7:30 NO MASS

Tuesday, February 17 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Peter Deserre by Dick and Janet Zoller

12:00 Lawrence V. Seguin, Sr. by P. Amo, G. Bruyere, A. Blair,
and Al Bromling

Wednesday, February 18 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Theresa Lake by Bob Tebo

12:00 Intentions of Anna DuPré by The Nocturnal Adoration
Society

Thursday, February 19 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*

12:00 Kim Anyango by Yvonne and Danielle

Friday, February 20 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Harriet Ramie by her son Darrell

12:00 Bernard Leerkes by Ron and LouEllen Smithers

Saturday, February 21 - Weekday

4:00 PM (Antic.) Margaret Valley by Louisa

Sunday, February 22 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - D. Gordon Warren by Charlene Cutway

11:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; and the Gospel of Mark 2:1-12.

137th Anniversary of the Founding of the Diocese

On Monday, February 16, at the 9:00 AM Mass, we will celebrate the 137th Anniversary of the Founding of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. The Diocese of Ogdensburg was acknowledged on February 16, 1872, by Pope Pius IX, "We, with definite knowledge, mature deliberation, and by our Apostolic Authority, in virtue of the present document, separate and sever from the Diocese of Albany, the following territory - the counties of St. Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton, Jefferson, Lewis, and Essex, together with that part of the counties of Herkimer and Essex, together with that part of the counties of Herkimer and Hamilton which lies above the northern line of the townships of Ohio and Russia; and this same territory we erect and constitute as a true and properly called diocese." (*A History of Catholicism in the North Country* by Sister Mary Christine Taylor, S.S.J., Ph. D., 1972)

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory

Week of February 15

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

Chapel - Conrad LeBel by his wife and family

Why Catholic?

Our next session of *Why Catholic?* will focus on "*Freedom and Responsibility of Human Acts*" and will meet on Wednesday, February 18, in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall from 6:30-8:00 PM. What makes an action good or evil? God gave us free will. According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "Freedom characterizes properly human acts. It makes the human being responsible for acts of which he is the voluntary agent. His deliberate acts properly belong to him." Living the Commandments, that is, Love of God and Love of Neighbor, calls us to a relationship with God and with one another. The law of God, written in our hearts, calls us to overcome our self-centeredness in order to be other-centered. How may I love more? What does love demand of me in my relationship with God and with others? Come and share your love of God and others in our *Why Catholic?* group. Together we build the Body of Christ.

Remember, you are always welcome to join our *Why Catholic?* sessions, even if you are only able to make one or two of them. Sessions will continue on Wednesday evenings, February 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.

Why Do People Go to Church?

We know that people go to Church first and foremost because they are seeking God and a desire to worship Him. They also have other reasons for attending Church. Sometimes they are seeking forgiveness or looking for a second chance. The only way to change the past is to accept forgiveness for it and be grateful for God's gracious mercy. Accepting God's forgiveness allows us to forgive others. People are also seeking fellowship within the Church family. Remember how important your simple greeting or smile can be to someone sitting next to you who is lonely or hurting. Let us all do our best to meet the needs of those in our parish family.

Tact is the unsaid part of what you think!

Lenten Parish Mission



St. Mary's and Notre Dame parishes will sponsor a Lenten Mission, March 2 thru March 4, beginning at 7 PM each evening. Presenter will be Rev. Louis P. Sogliuzzo, SJ, Director of Campus Ministry at LeMoyne College in Syracuse. Rev. Sogliuzzo entered the Jesuits in 1979 and received his training in Syracuse. His tertianship was in Belfast, Northern Ireland, where he spent a year working on issues of cultural alienation and reconciliation. He has been a chaplain, pastoral minister, retreat director, pastoral counselor, and spiritual director. The Mission services will be as follows:

Monday, March 2, at 7 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral: Reconciliation service with homily followed by Confessions. No Mass.

Tuesday, March 3, at 7 PM at Notre Dame Church: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, and homily. No Mass.

Wednesday, March 4, at 7 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral: Mass with homily. Followed by a reception in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall.

Lay Ministry Sunday

...will be celebrated here at the Cathedral next Sunday, February 22. Are you open to the call to serve in parish ministry? Consider joining the hundreds of other Commissioned Lay Ministers, throughout our diocese, who have responded to the call by training through Formation for Ministry. We currently have 14 Commissioned Lay Ministers in our parish with all but three active. They are: Doreen Adams, Jeanne Becker, Elizabeth Duprey, Jeffra Montroy, Pamela Neal, Beverly O'Grady, Anthony Pastizzo, David Rishe, Jane Rishe, Sally Rusaw, Bryant Sandburg, David Sandburg, Joseph Tebo, and John White. William O'Brien is currently enrolled as a student in the program. John White and David Sandburg were instituted as acolytes in a ceremony here at the Cathedral on January 18. They are scheduled to become ordained deacons on September 19. Lent is a very powerful time of reflection, and we invite you to think about getting involved in the Lay Ministry program during this special time. Won't you speak with Father Terry to see how you can use your own unique gifts and talents to serve the Cathedral as a Lay Minister?

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@diogdensburg.org.



St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy Auction

The annual SMDA Benefit Auction will be held on Saturday, April 25. The school is currently accepting donations of quality antiques, art collectibles, and memorabilia. These items may be dropped off at the school at 315 Gates Street. If you wish to donate an item, but have no way to get it to the school, please contact Angela Rufa at 394-5550. All proceeds directly benefit Catholic education in Ogdensburg.

Knights of Columbus

SH FRY The Knights of Columbus Council #258 Friday Night Fish Fry continues every Friday from 4:30 until 6:30 PM. The "All You Can Eat Buffet" includes soup, tossed salad, haddock (baked or fried), clams, shrimp, chicken nuggets, French fries, baked potatoes, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, and roll. The cost is \$9.00. All proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus Charities and the Building Fund.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Valentine's Day weekend is a good time to look at our love for our spouse and decide to do something to make our love more like Jesus' love for us. How do I learn to love like Jesus? Perhaps attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend is the answer. You can do so on the weekend of April 17-19, 2009 in Vermont. Call Dave and Jennie Erkson at 1-800-434-4218 to obtain more information and/or to register.

Hospice Volunteer Training

The Hospice Journey 2009 is a 16-hour educational training opportunity offered free of charge and open to everyone. Hospice provides trained volunteers to assist families as they care for a loved one with a life-limiting illness. A team of trained professionals focuses on the spiritual, emotional, physical, psychological and social aspects of patients and their families. Training will be held on Saturday, March 21, from 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Tuesday, March 24, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Thursday, March 26, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM, and Saturday, March 28, from 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM. Pre-registration is required by calling the Hospice office at 265-3105.

Parish Prayer Line

Do you know of someone in need of prayers? Requests can be directed to team leader, Tishe LaRose, by calling 393-6569 or 323-8841.

Gift bearers

This weekend, our gift bearer at the 4 PM Mass will be Confirmation students Jennifer Green and Brent Lalonde. The gifts of bread and wine at the 11 AM Mass will be presented by Confirmation student, Jerry Guimond. Please continue to pray for all of our youngsters preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

Vocation Message

"Do everything for the glory of God." Your vocation is the call to give God glory in your very being. Is He choosing you to be a priest or consecrated religious? Talk to Father Terry or visit www.myvocation.net to contact Father Doug Lucia or Father Bryan Stitt.

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, Wanda Taylor, Randy Livingston, Phyllis Ritchie, Dr. Ben Handelsman, Adam Wells, Ronald Smithers, John Kiechle, Mary Kiechle, Virginia Downs, Norbert Markert, and Jane Payne.

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 15

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

Monday, February 16

- No RCIA.

Wednesday, February 18

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.
- *Why Catholic?* 6:30-8:00 PM in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall.

Thursday, February 19

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

Sunday, February 22

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

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 726,950.33
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 647,715.49
Total cash and pledges as of February 10.....	\$1,374,665.82

**God's plan for giving - tithing
February 6-7, 2009**

Envelopes.....	\$ 10,684.92
<i>Number of envelope users: 224</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 467.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 5.25
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 273.06
Total.....	\$ 11,430.23
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 6,587.00
Respect Life.....	\$ 1,558.00

May God continue to bless you for your continued and generous support of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Estate Planning

Don't leave your estate plans for the government to decide. If you don't have a will, the state will determine guardianship of your children and how your assets will be distributed. Having estate plans is a gift to your family and helps them to know your wishes in their time of grief. If this parish has been important to you in your lifetime, please consider leaving a gift here as well.

Staff

Bishop

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

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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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