

Called to repentance ...
Called to change ...
Called to follow ...

St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, March 2 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Mary M. Martin, 2nd Anniv., by Ron and Mary Lou Letham and family

12:00 Theresa Lake by Bob Tebo

7:00 *MISSION at St. Mary's Cathedral*

Tuesday, March 3 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Benefactors of Catholic Charities

12:00 Anne Rapin, Anniv., by Jim, Mary Margaret, Liz, and Angie

7:00 *MISSION at Notre Dame Church*

Wednesday, March 4 - Lenten Weekday

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

12:00 Viola Vitallaro, Anniv., by Tom Taylor

7:00 *MISSION at St. Mary's Cathedral with Mass* - Offered for

Nancy Wilson, 4th Anniv., by her family

Thursday, March 5 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*

12:00 Betty Payne, 1st Anniv., by Maggie and Julie Gebo

FIRST FRIDAY, March 6 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Joseph Taylor, Anniv., by his family

12:00 Grace Conidaris by Doreen

FIRST SATURDAY, March 7 - Lenten Weekday

12:00 Edmund L. Shea by The McLellan Family

4:00 PM (Antic.) Theresa Brien by Betty Doud

Sunday, March 8 - Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM - Tom Roethel and Dorothy Blair by Rhonda Roethel

11:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; and the Gospel of Mark 9:2-10.

St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy Secretary Position

St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy is presently seeking to fill the position of Secretary. The applicant needs to have secretarial experience and be proficient in Microsoft Office and Publisher. A confidential person with good people skills is essential. To apply, please call Celina Burns at St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy at 393-0165 or stop by SMDA for an application. All applications are due by Friday, March 13th.

Just a reminder... Masses during Lent are offered in the main Cathedral. Also, during Lent, we offer a 12:00 noon Mass, each day, Monday thru Saturday. Have you thought about daily Mass as part of your Lenten practices?

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory

Week of March 1

Main Cathedral - Rita and Donald Stevenson by Carolyn and Ernie Jeneault

Chapel - Gilbert W. Scott by his wife, Alberta

Our Lenten Mission Begins

This weekend, St. Mary's and Notre Dame parishes welcome Rev. Louis P. Sogliuzzo, SJ, as presenter for our joint parish Lenten mission. Father Sogliuzzo, Director of Campus Ministry at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, will be the homilist at all the weekend Masses at both parishes. He 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. We look forward to a very special few days.



Please plan to join us on:

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.

Why Catholic?

Why Catholic? will not be meeting this week in order to allow participants to attend our parish mission. The next session of *Why Catholic?* will be held on Wednesday, March 11, from 7-8:30 PM, with the remaining two sessions to be held on March 18 and March 25 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Bishop Brzana Hall. Topics still to be covered in these sessions include: "Virtues", "Sin, Mercy, and Moral Solidarity", and "Moral Law, Grace and the Church". Remember, you are always welcome to attend, even if you have never attended before. Maybe you would like to invite a friend to join you!

When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate!

Operation Rice Bowl

In Mark's Gospel, we read about Jesus being tempted by the devil for forty days. Lent provides us with time to reflect on the temptations we face and to remember that we rely on God for all things. Through our participation in Operation Rice Bowl, we put our faith into action; our prayers and alms help people in need around the world.

As we continue our Operation Rice bowl journey, let us remember in **prayer** that the ability to work to earn a living is a right of all people. All workers have the right to a fair wage, to organize themselves, and to work in good conditions. May our **fasting** keep us mindful of workers who provide food for their families. May our **almsgiving** assist the work of Catholic Relief Services. We encourage you to participate in Operation Rice Bowl, at home, with your family and loved ones. Materials can be found at the doors of the Church.

North Country Catholic

The annual *North Country Catholic* subscription campaign begins next weekend. For years, the *NCC* has served as a vital source of information, evangelization, and unity for 112,000 people of our diocesan family. Bishop Cunningham urges every Catholic family in the North Country to subscribe to our diocesan newspaper next weekend.

The Healing Circle

Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley and Claxton Hepburn Medical Center are sponsoring a grief education and discussion program for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. The program will be held in the Claxton-Hepburn Hospital Auditorium on Mansion Avenue on the first Wednesday of each month, beginning on March 4. Hospice staff members, Amy Shaver, MSW, and Jill Sovie, RN, will facilitate the sessions. Register for this free program by calling Hospice at 265-3105, or through their website: www.seriousillness.org/slc.

2009 Public Policy Day

Put your Catholic faith into action! Plan to attend the New York State Catholic Conference's 2009 Public Policy Day on Tuesday, March 10, at the State Capitol in Albany. This is an opportunity to demonstrate the strength and unity of the Catholic voice to our state lawmakers and to learn about critical social issues impacting our state. Those who attend will be able to watch our lawmakers in action by attending Senate and Assembly meetings and meeting with legislators and will attend Mass with Cardinal Egan and the state's Catholic Bishops. Round-trip bus transportation is available, at no charge, from most parts of the state. Call (518) 434-6195 for information.

Gift bearers



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

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

Next weekend, March 7-8, the Knights of Columbus will be conducting a membership drive after all the Masses at both Notre Dame and St. Mary's Cathedral parishes. As a member of this great Catholic organization, you will find many opportunities to serve the Church and the local community. The Knights of Columbus is a very strong family-oriented organization. They sponsor a great number of activities for families and children. Dues are very reasonable.

Please stop and talk with the Knights next weekend. Applications and more information about membership can also be obtained by calling the Knights of Columbus at 393-7990, or Joe Cosentino, chairperson, at 393-3411.

Bread and Soup Supper

Please join us on Wednesday, March 11, at 5:30 PM for a special evening of fellowship at the Knights of Columbus. We will offer a Lenten Bread and Soup Supper hosted by Notre Dame and St. Mary's parishes. **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!



Vocation message

"Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God." Is He prompting you to become a priest, deacon or a member of the consecrated life? Talk to Father Terry or visit www.myvocation.net.

Fuel

Utilities are a major expense for our parish each year. Fuel cost in 2007-2008 was \$38,711.77 and electricity was \$10,270.64. 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!

Lenten Regulations 2009

Abstinence: All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days:

Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

Fasting: All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound also to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** Fasting, that is, eating less, involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Lighter nourishment may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

Prayer & Penance: The entire season of Lent should be observed in a spirit of prayer and penance. Spending extra time in prayer or Bible study, attending daily Mass, voluntary sacrifice and self-denial, combined with works of charity and service to others, are all excellent ways to obey the Lord's command to reform our lives to prepare for the joyful celebration of 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 from March 1, the First Sunday of Lent, until Trinity Sunday, June 7.

Obligation: All Christ's faithful are obliged by divine law to do penance. The days set aside for fast and abstinence in Lent are special ways of doing penance and are an expression of unity for all the Church.

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, Adam Wells, Ronald Smithers, John Kiechle, Mary Kiechle, Norbert Markert, Jane Payne, Donald Rivet, and Beverly Miller.

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 1

- Adult choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11 AM Mass.
- Coffee and Donuts following the 8 AM and 11 AM Masses.
- Religion classes for all grades.
- Rite of Election at 2:30 PM in the main Cathedral.

Monday, March 2

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

Wednesday, March 4

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.
- No *Why Catholic?*

Thursday, March 5

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel from 8:00 PM to 7:00 AM on Friday, beginning with Holy Hour for Vocations at 8:00 PM.

Friday, March 6

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel after the 12:00 noon Mass until 5:00 PM.
- Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM in the main Cathedral.

Sunday, March 8

- Adult choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11 AM Mass.
- First Communion meeting at 12:00 noon. (Children meet in the altar servers' sacristy; parents in the Bishop Brzana Hall.)
- Religion classes for all grades.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 734,468.12
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 640,629.37
Total cash and pledges as of February 24.....	\$1,375,097.49

God's plan for giving - tithing

February 21-22, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$ 5,293.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 176</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 394.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 3.25
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 160.00
Total.....	\$ 5,850.25
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 6,679.00

God bless you for your continued support of the Cathedral.

Staff

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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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