



# St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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## Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2009

### Mass intentions for this week

#### **Monday, March 9 - Lenten Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) George and Lucy Whitcombe by Jim Fitzgerald  
12:00 Donald Foster by Elizabeth Duprey  
7:30 Betty Payne, 1st Anniv., by her family

#### **Tuesday, March 10 - Lenten Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) Peter Clarke by R. Timothy and Patricia E. Bell  
12:00 Intentions of the Ladies of the Altar Society of St. Mary's Cathedral by the parishioners of St. Mary's Cathedral

#### **Wednesday, March 11 - Lenten Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) Helen Deschamps by the SMA Class of 1950  
12:00 George Looney, Month's Mind, by Tom and Kay Hannan

#### **Thursday, March 12 - Lenten Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*  
12:00 Intentions of Joseph L. Denoncourt by Grandma and Grandpa Denoncourt  
7:00 PM - Joseph Lashomb by the Nocturnal Adoration Society

#### **Friday, March 13 - Lenten Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) Rena Cardinal by the Ogdensburg Legion of Mary  
12:00 Ronald LaValley, 3rd Anniv., by M/M George Miller

#### **Saturday, March 14 - Lenten Weekday**

12:00 Joe Messina by Ramon Messina  
4:00 PM (Antic.) For the People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, March 15 - Third Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM - Irene (White) Burns by the Kiah Family  
11:00 AM - Paul Fishbeck by Pat Shannon and Jean Holmes

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:** Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; and the Gospel of John 2:13-25.

### **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.



Sister Mary Eamon Lyng, SSJ, will be the guest speaker for the evening. **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!

*Jesus came to die on a cross of wood  
yet made the hill on which it stood.*

### **Sanctuary Candles - In Memory**

#### Week of March 8

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

**Chapel** - Robert Guimond by Jim and Doreen Adams

### **Knights of Columbus - Membership Drive -**



This weekend, 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 after Mass this 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.

### **Special Nocturnal Adoration Anniversary Mass**

The annual Anniversary Mass for the Nocturnal Adoration Society will be offered this Thursday evening, March 12, beginning at 7 PM in the main Cathedral. After Mass, a short meeting will be held in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall followed by light refreshments. You are encouraged to consider joining the Nocturnal Adoration Society. Prayer before Jesus' Real Presence blesses the adorer, our parish family, and the Church Universal. Don't we all need special blessings? New members are always welcome. Please join us.

### **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 13<sup>th</sup>.

### From Our Bishop ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

This week, the North Country Catholic subscription campaign begins in all the parishes of the diocese. For more than 60 years, the *North Country Catholic* has been the most effective tool we have to spread the news of the Catholic Church from one side of our diocese to the other. As your bishop, I depend on the diocesan newspaper to be a source of information, evangelization, and unity for the 112,000 members of our Catholic family.

I am confident that Catholics who subscribe to the *North Country Catholic* will enjoy reading the timely and relevant articles on prayer, scripture, Church, and religious news that are featured every week. Readers will be informed and inspired with stories and reflections on the Catholic faith around the world and in all the parishes of the North Country.

If you are a current subscriber of the *North Country Catholic* please renew your subscription in this week's campaign. If you are not, I am asking that you consider how important this newspaper is to all in our diocese and become a regular reader.

I hope that you accept my invitation to welcome the *North Country Catholic* into your home. Be assured of my continued prayers and all best wishes.



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

### From the Rector's desk...

An extremely important ministry here at St. Mary's Cathedral is our outreach to the bereaved. We have a very dedicated Bereavement Committee; members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society serve as ushers at our Funeral liturgies; and we have our faithful funeral choir. As you know, Deacon Spike Bateman coordinates our funeral altar servers. We are in need of more adult women and men who would like to offer their time to serve at our Funeral Masses. Currently, we have very few servers. They have been very faithful, sometimes serving two Masses a day. Would you please consider volunteering to serve at our funerals? We provide all the training necessary. Please see me or Deacon Spike if you are interested in learning more about this ministry.

### Gift bearers

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

*Lord Jesus, you carried the burden of my sin to your cross. Help me more consistently see ways to lift the burdens of those around me. Amen.*

### Second Week of Lent - The Transfiguration

Today, in Mark's Gospel, we find Peter, James and John being disturbed hearing Jesus talk about carrying a cross and losing his life. In answer to their misgivings, Jesus took them up to a mountain and was transfigured before them. They were filled with awe as they realized His glory was also theirs, a glory not experienced in His future kingdom, but also here on earth.

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in **prayer** that as a community of faith, we have the obligation to reach out to those most in need. The Gospel specifically calls us to take action on behalf of the most vulnerable members of society. May our **fasting** move us to action on behalf of the poor. May our almsgiving assist Catholic Relief Services as we **learn** about agriculture in the Philippines.

### Why Catholic?

The next session of *Why Catholic?* will be held on Wednesday, March 11, from 7-8:30 PM. The disciple of Jesus seeks to live the Christian moral life by cultivating and practicing virtue. "A virtue is an habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself." The grace of God, gifted to us at the time of our Baptism, helps us to practice the moral virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance that are rooted in the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love.

As Christians, we should ask for the grace for light and strength, receive the sacraments frequently, cooperate with the Holy Spirit, and be attentive to follow the calls to love what is good and to avoid evil. How has the Holy Spirit guided your understanding about good and evil? It is not too late to join our *Why Catholic?* group. Come and see!

The remaining two sessions to be held on March 18 and March 25 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Bishop Brzana Hall.

### 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. You 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 more information.

### Teen Mass

All high school teens are welcome to St. John the Evangelist Church in Morristown for Mass this Sunday, March 8, at 4 PM followed by pizza and social time. Questions? Please contact Father Kevin McEwan at 375-6571 or Carolyn Pierce at 344-7735.

### Scholarship in memory of Deacon Adam Crowe

A corn beef/ham and cabbage dinner will be held on Saturday, March 14, in the Parish Center of St. Raphael's Church in Heuvelton from 4:30-6:30 PM. Donation is \$7. Proceeds from this dinner will be used to help establish a scholarship for seminarians attending, or who will attend, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia in memory of Deacon Adam Crowe.

**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, Beverly Miller, Sue Powers, Linda Hurteau, and Carol Baxter.

**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 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 Parent Meeting 12:00 noon. (Children meet in the altar servers' sacristy; parents in the Bishop Brzana Hall.)
- Religion classes for all grades.

**Monday, March 9**

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

**Tuesday, March 10**

- Altar Society luncheon after noon Mass.

**Wednesday, March 11**

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.
- Lenten Bread and Soup Supper the K of C Hall.
- *Why Catholic?* 7:00-8:30 PM in the Bishop Brzana Hall.

**Thursday, March 12**

- Mass for Nocturnal Adoration Society, brief meeting, and reception at 7 PM.

**Friday, March 13**

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

**Sunday, March 15**

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- Religion classes for all grades.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 722,120.09
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 654,246.25
Total cash and pledges as of March 3.....	\$1,376,366.34

**God's plan for giving - tithing**

**February 28-March 1, 2009**

Envelopes.....	\$ 10,812.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 206</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 566.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 6.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 535.35
Total.....	\$ 11,919.35
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 7,558.00

**God bless you for your continued support of the Cathedral.**

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

**Staff**

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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

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

*Is the Lord strengthening you to consider the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to Father Terry or visit [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net).*

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