



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, March 16 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) M/M Walter Hollis by their family
12:00 Kathleen Robinson, 24th Anniv., by Mary Ruth
7:30 Dewey and Elsa Hastings by their daughter, Wanda
Livingston

Tuesday, March 17 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Sister Rose Ann Taylor, G.N.S.H. by her family
12:00 Hazel A. Downs, 26th Anniv., by Jim, Ginny, Tim, and
Marjorie

Wednesday, March 18 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Kim Anyango by Dick and Joanna Hollis
12:00 James Pinkerton, 13th Anniv., by his family

Thursday, March 19 - Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*
12:00 Intentions of Betty Steele by the Nocturnal Adoration
Society

Friday, March 20 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Louis J. and Sarah D. Kogut by the estate of Sarah D.
Kogut
12:00 Ruth McKee, 17th Anniv., and family, by her daughter,
Gloria

Saturday, March 21 - Lenten Weekday

12:00 Virginia Tiernan by the Shannon Family
4:00 PM (Antic.) Peter Deserre by the Ladies of Charity of St.
Vincent de Paul

Sunday, March 22 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM - For the People of the Parish
11:00 AM - Lawrence V. Seguin, Sr., by Doris Knapp

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,
19-23, Ephesians 2:4-10, and the Gospel of John 3:14-21.

Faith Formation Workshop

The Faith Formation Workshop, "Gospel Values for the 21st Century," will be held Monday, April 20, from 7-9 PM at Trinity Catholic School in Massena. This workshop will explore biblical justice as a way of connecting faith to everyday life. It will focus on right relationships and review Catholic social teaching. Participants will practice the **Social Inquiry Process:** *Observe, Judge, Act* model of Christian decision-making. In our society today, we need to prayerfully and morally know and understand the many issues that face our world today. You are invited to attend. Please register by calling Sister Mary Teresa by April 3 at 393-3930.

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory

Week of March 15

Main Cathedral - Charles Carroll by Sandra Gooshaw
and family

Chapel - Intentions of Andrew Putman and his family

Pope Benedict XVI on Life

"In the light of my recent Encyclical Letter on Christian love, I would like to underline the importance of the service of love for the support and promotion of human life. In this regard, even before active initiatives, it is fundamental to foster a correct attitude towards the other: the culture of life is, in fact, based on attention to others without any forms of exclusion or discrimination. Every human life, as such, deserves and demands always to be defended and promoted."

Why Catholic?

Please join us for our next *Why Catholic?* session entitled, "Sin, Mercy, and Moral Solidarity," to be held Wednesday, March 18, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall. Does sin still exist? What is sin? How do we name sin? How do we recognize sin? How does God's mercy heal us? Sin is an offense against God. It's an offense against truth, reason, and right conscience. When we sin, we turn our minds and hearts away from the love of God and one another. What kinds of sin are there? What is social sin? What does God's mercy say to us who are sinners? God's revelation in Jesus Christ is the story of God's mercy to His people. Come and join our *Why Catholic?* group to understand more fully God's unconditional love for us. Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd who always seeks the lost and desires that all be saved.

Why Catholic? will also meet Wednesday, March 25, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall. All parishioners are invited and welcome even if you have not participated in the past.

Vocation Message

"We proclaim Christ crucified...the power and wisdom of God." Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death, and resurrection as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to Father Terry or visit www.myvocation.net to contact Father Doug Lucia or Father Bryan Stitt.

Works of the Holy Father Catholic Relief Services



Next weekend, our parish will have a special combined collection for the Holy Father/ Catholic Relief Services. Through your generous support, this collection combats poverty, displacement, human trafficking, unjust policies, the effects of natural disaster and emergencies, and hunger around the world. This work is essential to fulfill humanitarian obligations and put Catholic social teaching into practice.

North Country Catholic

The *North Country Catholic* subscription campaign continues. If you have not yet subscribed to our diocesan newspaper, please do so today. This paper is a source of information, evangelization, and unity for all Catholics in our diocese. You may place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$25 to: *North Country Catholic, P.O. Box 326, Ogdensburg, NY*. Subscription envelopes are available at the entrances of the church.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held April 24-26 at Wadhams Hall. You may register by calling Ed and Rhonda at 877-697-9963 or by email at registration@wwmecny.com. For questions, call Henry and Dayna Leader at 287-2874 or by email at hleader@twcny.rr.com.

Formation for Ministry

Many people are blessed with gifts to help meet parish ministry needs. Formation for Ministry is for the parishioner who feels called to serve the parish as a Commissioned Lay Minister. By integrating studies in Scripture, Theology, and Spirituality with workshops offering practical ideas for ministry, the program helps men and women prepare for service to the parish community. Classes will begin in September. If you think you might be interested in sharing your own gifts and talents with others, please consider the Formation for Ministry program. Please contact Father Terry or Sister Mary Teresa if you are interested.

Pilgrimage to Ireland

Bishop Robert Cunningham and Father Douglas Lucia will lead a pilgrimage to Catholic sites in Ireland from September 21-30. 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 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.

Scholarship in memory of Deacon Adam Crowe

If you are reading this on Saturday, March 14, you still have time to attend a corn beef/ham and cabbage dinner 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.

Surfing the Net? Want to be spiritually renewed?

Check out the Diocese of Ogdensburg website at www.dioogdensburg.org/youngadultministry. The Young Adult Ministry webpage is offering an online Lenten retreat with a series of Lenten Reflections. The retreat director for this prayerful experience is Father Timothy Canaan, Pastor of St. John the Baptist and Blessed John XXIII Newman Center in Plattsburgh, NY. Father Timothy also serves the Diocese of Ogdensburg as the Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry.



St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy

SMDA Junior Kindergarten students are putting together a puzzle of a map of the United States. Pictured from left to right are Rachel Jones, Sam Price, Isaac LaRock, and Hugh Colburn. **St. Marguerite's is presently accepting registrations for the 2009-2010 School year.** If you would like your child to attend St. Marguerite's, please register now. Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten fill up quickly.

- How Can We Support our Catholic School? -

1. Pray for the students and staff.
2. Drop bottles and cans off at the ARC and ask them to credit SMDA. They will send the school a monthly check.
3. Save your "Box Tops for Education" and Campbell Soup Labels. They may be brought to the school, the rectory, or left in the back of the Cathedral.
4. Sign-up at www.pricechopper.com for the "Tools for Schools" program.

- Annual SMDA Benefit Auction -

This year's 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.

As always, SMDA thanks you for your continued support.

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, Carol Baxter, Dr. Ben Handelsman, and Jeffrey McDonald.

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 15

- 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.

Monday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

- Pot Luck Supper at SMDA at 6:00 PM.



Wednesday, March 18

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

Friday, March 20

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

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Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 723,971.21
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 652,565.13
Total cash and pledges as of March 10.....	\$1,376,536.34
<i>Number of donors: 375</i>	

God's plan for giving - tithing

March 7-8, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$ 7,867.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 217</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 482.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 5.19
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 171.00
Total.....	\$ 8,525.19
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 4,708.00

God bless you for your continued support of the Cathedral.

Gift bearers

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

Staff

Bishop

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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