



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, March 23 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Sarah Francher by Margaret
12:00 Maude Lynch, 26th Anniv., by her daughter
7:30 Theresa Lake by Pat and Mary Lou Sweeney

Tuesday, March 24 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Grace Taylor, Anniv., by Tom Taylor
12:00 Jude Lesperance by Richard and Sylvia

Wednesday, March 25 - Annunciation of the Lord

10:50 (SJ) Roselin Story, 15th Anniv., by Joanna and Dick Hollis
12:00 Ruth Langley by the Burns and Ruggeri Families

Thursday, March 26 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*
12:00 Thomas Barr, Anniv., by his wife, Gail

Friday, March 27 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Elizabeth Payne by Fran Hackett and family
12:00 Isabelle Andrews by the Allen and Jane Rishe Family

Saturday, March 28 - Lenten Weekday

12:00 Emery Perkins by his daughters, Gina and Janice
4:00 PM (Antic.) Ponciano Tanglao, 28th Anniv., Charlie
Tanglao, 20th Anniv., and Richard Baildon by Mae and
Michelle

Sunday, March 29- Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM - Jennie E. Keyes by her estate
11:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34,
Hebrews 5:7-9, and the Gospel of John 12:20-33.

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

The annual Ecumenical Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday, March 27, at 7:00 PM here at the Cathedral. This devotional service traces the journey of Jesus from His trial before Pilate to His death on Calvary. Ministers of several Christian Churches of our community will be participating in this service. People of all faiths are invited and welcome to share in this special Lenten Prayer. You are encouraged to come to this service and to bring a friend.

All Liturgical Ministers: We need you!

Our parish is in need of Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, and Greeters for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday morning Masses. Please sign-up as soon as possible. (Sign-up sheets are in the Sacristy). We appreciate your helping us to fill in the schedule without having to make a lot of phone calls.

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory

Week of March 22

Main Cathedral - Rosemarie Jeneault by Ernie Jeneault
Deacon Winter Chapel - Charles Carroll by the Knights
of Columbus Council 258 Ladies Auxiliary

The Most Basic Right

"The common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights - for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture - is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination."

Pope John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici*, n. 38

Why Catholic?

Our last session for this segment of *Why Catholic?* entitled, "Moral Law, Grace, and the Church," will be held Wednesday, March 25, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall. To live the Christian moral way of life is to live the life of Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. He is the only way that will lead us to live a full life of holiness. "The natural law is written and engraved in the soul of each and every person." The natural law provides the solid and unchanging foundation on which we build the structure of moral and ethical rules that make possible our life in community. It is the grace of God, the free and undeserved favor of God that enables and empowers us to live the moral Christian life. Jesus Christ has given the authority to the Church, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to guide us in our "right relationship" with God. Please join our *Why Catholic?* group and share in the graces of being in community with one another.

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.

From the Rector's desk:

Have you checked out our Display Board in the Cathedral vestibule? We have an assortment of inspirational CD's, books, and brochures available for your listening and reading pleasure. For only \$3 you can obtain a CD and learn more about our Catholic faith. Mother Teresa, Bishop Fulton Sheen, Fr. John Corapi, and other celebrated authors steeped in our Roman Catholic tradition offer inspiring presentations on such topics as: *The Healing Power of Confession*, *Finding the Fullness of Faith*, *The Passion of Christ Applied to Your Life*, *For Better Forever: A Catholic Guide to Lifelong Marriage*, *Anger and Forgiveness*, and *The Mass Explained*. Why not obtain some CD's and share them with family members and friends? We hope to keep our display case well-stocked with many new and relevant titles to help us all grow in our knowledge of the faith and share it with our family and friends.

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.

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.

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 Cannan, 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.

2009 Summer Directed Retreat

The annual Directed Retreat for clergy, religious, and laity of our Diocese will be held June 21-27 at Wadhams Hall Retreat and Conference Center. Directors for this event are Reverend Roger McGuinness, Sister Mary Elizabeth Looby, GNSH, and Sister Miriam Najimy, DHM. The cost is \$400 (includes lodging, meals, and linens). A \$50 nonrefundable registration deposit holds your place. For more information or to register, please call Wadhams Hall at 393-4231.

St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy

Andrew Ashley, Sheriff's Department, is shown above with his police dog, "Hershey", a chocolate Lab. He came to show the Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten students at St. Marguerite's how he trains the dog. The students from left to right are: Julia Rische, Lucia Skelly, Riley Bresett, Hugh Colburn, Cadence Payne, Jordan Amo, Hannah Powers, Sloan Ryan, Isaac LaRock, Sam Price, Sara Jones, Parker Stout, and Tristyn Eaton.

St. Marguerite's is presently accepting registrations for the 2009-2010 school year. If you would like your child (ren) to attend St. Marguerite's, please register them now. Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten fill up quickly.

The annual **Benefit Auction** will be held on **April 25**. They are 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.

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 to Trinity Sunday, June 7.

Easter Flowers

Please consider giving an offering for flowers in memory of your loved ones. Your donations will help us to continue the tradition of beautifying our church during this special season. Their names will be published after Easter.

**Gift bearers**

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

It's "Showtime"

The Spring Showtime performances, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 258, will be held at the OFA auditorium on Saturday, March 21, at 7:15 PM, Sunday, March 22, at 1:30 PM, and on Monday, March 23, at 7:15 PM. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for students 5-12, and children under 5 are free.

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 22

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

Monday, March 23

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

Wednesday, March 25

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

Thursday, March 26

- Education Council Meeting at 6:30 PM at SMDA
- Evangelization Meeting at 7:00 PM in the rectory

Friday, March 27

- Ecumenical 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..... | \$ 725,096.21 |
| Outstanding pledges..... | \$ 651,465.13 |
| Total cash and pledges as of March 17..... | \$1,376,561.34 |
| <i>Number of donors: 375</i> | |

God's plan for giving - tithing

March 15 - 16, 2009

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| Envelopes..... | \$ 7,206.00 |
| <i>Number of envelope users: 220</i> | |
| Plate..... | \$ 464.00 |
| Children's Envelopes..... | \$ 3.00 |
| Miscellaneous/Donations..... | \$ 666.95 |
| Total..... | \$ 8,339.95 |
| Envelopes last year..... | \$ 8,479.00 |

God bless you for your continued support of the Cathedral.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council 258 **Friday Night Fish Fry** continues every Friday from 4:30-6:30 PM with an all you can eat buffet. The cost is \$9.00. See you there!

Staff

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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

Do I practice the behavior that I expect from others?

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