



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 29, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, March 30 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Richard Baildon by Mae and Michelle Baildon and the Tanglao Family
12:00 Bernard Leerkes by Father Terry and the Parishioners of St. Mary's Cathedral
7:15 *Novena Prayers*
7:30 Nancy Costigan by Theresa O'Reilly, Stephanie and Meghan Stark

Tuesday, March 31 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Kim Anyango, 2nd Anniv., by her Mom and Dad
12:00 Maude Lynch, 26th Anniv., by her daughter

Wednesday, April 1 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Benefactors of St. Joseph's Home
12:00 Phyllis Hamilton, Anniv., by her family

Thursday, April 2 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) NO MASS
11:00 CHRISM MASS

FIRST FRIDAY, April 3 - Lenten Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Dorothy Rivard by Liz Duprey
12:00 James Pinkerton by his family

FIRST SATURDAY, April 4 - Lenten Weekday

12:00 Robert Garvey by his wife, Sharon, and family
4:00 PM (Antic.) For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 5 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

8:00 AM - M/M Reinald Stinebrickner and Rev. Msgr. David W. Stinebrickner by the estate of Rev. Msgr. David W. Stinebrickner
11:00 AM - Irene White Burns by the SMA Class of 1954

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11, and the Gospel of Mark 14:1-15:47.

Inspirational CD's, Books ...

Please take a moment and stop by our Display Board in the Cathedral vestibule. You will find 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 many topics. 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.

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory

Week of March 29

Main Cathedral - Deacon Adam Crowe by Jim and Doreen Adams

Deacon Winter Chapel - Alma and Albert Jeneault by Ernie and Carolyn Jeneault

Chrism Mass

All the faithful of the Diocese are welcome to join with Bishop Cunningham, the priests, deacons, and religious for the celebration of the Chrism Mass this Thursday, April 2, at 11:00 AM in the Cathedral. During this special diocesan celebration, the priests of the Diocese will renew their priestly commitment. The Oil of Catechumens, the Sacred Chrism, and the Oil of the Sick will be blessed for use in parishes throughout the Diocese for the coming year. **Mass will not be offered at St. Joseph's Home or at 12 noon that day.**

Nocturnal Adoration

Won't you join us on Thursday, April 2, for Nocturnal Adoration? We begin this special time, in the Deacon Winter Chapel, with a Holy Hour for Vocations from 8:00-9:00 PM. Adoration then continues, throughout the night, concluding at 7:00 AM on Friday, April 3. As part of our observance of First Friday, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Deacon Winter Chapel, beginning after the noon Mass until 5:00 PM. Come, spend some time with Our Lord. Feel His love and care for you!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The men and women of our St. Vincent de Paul Society unselfishly devote countless hours of their time to take care of the many local requests received. Our second collection next weekend, April 4-5, is to assist them in their efforts. There is a special envelope in your packets for this endeavor. Thank you for your generosity towards those less fortunate!



Easter cleaning/decorating - we need your help!

All Altar Society members are asked to be at church on Wednesday, April 1, at 9 AM for the general cleaning of our beautiful Cathedral for Holy Week and Easter. We will also be decorating the Cathedral for Easter on Saturday, April 11 at 11:30 AM. All parishioners are welcome! Please call the rectory at 393-3930 if you are able to help. Your stewardship of time is invaluable to us. Many hands make light work.

From the Rector's Desk ...

The Church in the North Country has been deeply saddened by the recent death of two of our priests whose lives reflected a great joy for the priesthood. Father Timothy Soucy was a native of Saints Philip & James Parish in Lisbon, and Monsignor Thomas Robillard grew up as a parishioner of St. Mary's Cathedral. If you knew these two men, it was obvious to you how much they loved their priesthood. I count myself among the many who have been inspired by their lives of faithful service as priests of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. May God reward them for their dedicated service in His Name.

As you can imagine, these deaths continue to impress upon us the urgent need for prayers for vocations to the priesthood. Won't you consider joining us for our monthly Holy Hour for Vocations? It is held this Thursday from 8:00 to 9:00 PM in the Deacon Winter Chapel.



Palm Sunday Concert

Please join us Sunday, April 5, for our Palm Sunday Concert. The concert will be held in the main Cathedral at 3:00 PM. We will journey through the Passion of Our Lord in song. Don't miss this wonderful event!



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.

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

Knights of Columbus

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

Gift bearers

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

St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy

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 **SMDA Benefit Auction** will be held on **Saturday, 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.

Stations of the Cross

Come Pray With Us ...

The Bishop Conroy School of Religion 10th grade Confirmation students will lead the Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 3, at 8:00 PM in the Cathedral.

Those present will meditate on the Lord's Passion as students stage each scene as shadows. All will find this a very unique prayer experience with the combination of music and prayer. Please join us!

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.

Vocation Message

"He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him." The gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life requires an obedient response through prayer and action. Talk to Father Terry or visit www.myvocation.net to contact Father Doug Lucia or Father Bryan Stitt.

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 non-refundable registration deposit holds your place. For more information or to register, please call Wadhams Hall at 393-4231.

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.

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 29

- 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 30

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

Wednesday, April 1

- General cleaning of the Church at 9 AM by the Altar Society.
- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.

Thursday, April 2

- Chrism Mass at 11:00 AM
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel from 8 PM to 7 AM on Friday, beginning with Holy Hour for Vocations at 8 PM.

FIRST FRIDAY, April 3

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel after the 12 noon Mass until 5 PM
- Stations of the Cross in the main Cathedral at 8 PM lead by the BCSR 10th grade Confirmation students

Sunday, April 5

- Adult choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- No Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 AM Mass.
- Religion classes for all grades.
- Palm Sunday Concert 3:00 PM in the Cathedral

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 725,621.21
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 651,090.13
Total cash and pledges as of March 17.....	\$1,376,711.34
<i>Number of donors: 375</i>	

God's plan for giving - tithing

March 21-22, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$ 5,644.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 217</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 418.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 6.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 112.00
Total.....	\$ 6180.00
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 6,272.00

God bless you for your continued support of the Cathedral.

Staff

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

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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

You have to have Soul. But if you don't have Soul, Halibut will do.

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