



# St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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**CHRIST HAS RISEN! ALLELUIA!**

April 12, 2009

## Mass intentions for this week

### **Easter Monday - April 13**

10:50 (SJ) NO MASS

7:15 *Novena Prayers*

7:30 Jude Lesperance by Lucille Degone

### **Easter Tuesday - April 14**

10:50 (SJ) Gladys Demperio by Janet L. Kelly

12:00 Florence MacDonald, 3rd Anniv., by Carolyn and Ernie Jeneault

### **Easter Wednesday - April 15**

10:50 (SJ) Sarah Francher by Margaret

12:00 Erwin Bice Jr., by friend, Bernard Gore

### **Easter Thursday - April 16**

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame*

12:00 Rose E. Denoncourt, 48th Anniv., by M/M Joseph E. Denoncourt

### **Easter Friday - April 17**

10:50 (SJ) Ellen Bell, 4th Anniv., by Terry and Cathy

12:00 Jerry Erwin by Ernie and Carolyn Jeneault

### **Easter Saturday - April 18**

4:00 PM (Antic.) Ronald LaValley by M/M Lee Gadway

### **Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday - April 19**

8:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM - Michael Stark by his mother, Cassie, and his daughter, Janise

2:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet in the main Cathedral

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:** Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; and the Gospel of John 20:19-31.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Mass times have changed. There will be no 12:00 Noon Mass on Mondays or Saturdays. Please follow the schedule shown in this bulletin. All Masses will be celebrated in the main Cathedral throughout this week.

## **SMDA Annual Benefit Auction**

St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy Annual Benefit Auction will be held **Saturday, April 25th** at 6:00 PM (doors will open at 5:00 PM) at the school located at 315 Gates Street. Some of the items to be auctioned include a new outdoor grill, a hexagon picnic table, paintings, a week of SportsCamp at Wadhams Hall, a dinner package to the Akwesasne Casino, etc. There is no charge at the door! The school is currently accepting donations for the auction. These items may be dropped off at the school or for pick-up contact Angela Rufa at 394-5550.

## **Sanctuary Candles - In Memory**

### Week of April 12

**Main Cathedral** - Phyllis Brosnan by Irene and Barbara Dodge

**Deacon Winter Chapel** - Intentions of Elizabeth Luckie and family

## **Divine Mercy Service**

Divine Mercy Sunday is next weekend, April 19. We will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:00 PM in the main Cathedral. You are cordially invited to attend.

In 1931, our Lord appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. Based on this private revelation, St. Faustina presented the message of the Divine Mercy in the Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska.

Devotion to the Divine Mercy involves a total commitment to God as mercy. It is a decision to trust completely in Him, to accept mercy with thanksgiving and to be merciful as He is merciful. Our Lord, to St. Faustina, directed that the First Sunday after Easter be dedicated to Divine Mercy and to the veneration of the image of Divine Mercy. Our Lord wishes to grant a complete pardon of sins and punishment to those who observe this Feast.

To fittingly observe this Feast, one should (1) celebrate the feast on this Sunday after Easter; (2) sincerely repent sins; (3) place complete trust in Jesus; (4) go to confession, preferably before that Sunday; (5) receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast; (6) venerate the Image of the Divine Mercy; and (7) be merciful to others through actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

During the Year of St. Paul, a plenary indulgence is granted to all those who participate with all other requirements being satisfied.

## **Youth Vocation Awareness**

A Vocations Awareness event for youth ages 15-18 will be held on Saturday, April 18th, from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM at Trinity Catholic School in Massena. The theme for the day is *Universal Call to Holiness*. It is a chance for young people in our area to learn a little more about what it means to be a Catholic man or woman in the 21st century. For more information contact Therese Moen at 518-563-3278.

**From Our Bishop ...**

Easter 2009



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

*In fact, Christ has been raised from the dead* (1Cor 15:20). To our contemporary ears, these words of St. Paul sound basic, obvious, even commonplace. But in this passage from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians we have the world's oldest written account of the Resurrection. So it was that, for the people of Corinth, these words were not basic or obvious but new, exciting, and life-changing. They were words of hope.

This year our world in general and the Diocese of Ogdensburg in particular need hope. During the Year of St. Paul we have faced many challenges-many crosses. We have experienced sickness, death, and depression. The challenges of the fiscal crisis have affected both international agencies and family dinner tables. And none of us is able to say that we are unaffected by experiences of sin. In short, we have known the Cross. So we turn to our faith—faith that *whenever I am weak, then I am strong* (2Cor 12:10); faith that the cross is not the end; faith that through Christ we are offered new life.

This Easter we discover what the Corinthians learned so many years ago: that *in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead*. And with confidence in this truth we are given the hope of eternal life. May the eternal newness of the Gospel and the hope that comes from the cross, death, and resurrection of our Lord fill you and all those you love with joy and peace this Easter.

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

**From the Rector's Desk ...**

**HE IS RISEN!!** This proclamation of the Easter Mystery brings the joy and hope that sees us through life's struggles and anxieties. Our Lenten journey of faith culminates in the new life of the resurrected Christ. As a parish family, we are especially happy to welcome Arthur Couperus into full communion in the Catholic Church. We congratulate Art and his loved ones on this special occasion. We promise him our prayers and continued support. I want to thank our RCIA team: Sister Mary Teresa LaBrake, Sally Rusaw, Tony Pastizzo, Tom Lawrence, and Bill O'Brien for their inspiring witness and commitment in helping to form those seeking entrance to our Church.

I also want to express my sincere gratitude to so many parishioners who have helped to make our liturgies this Holy Week and Easter so beautiful. Our Music Ministry, Altar Society, Decorators, Liturgical Ministers, Socialization Committee, and Cathedral Staff have been so generous with their time. Let us raise our Easter alleluias in an endless song

**Legislation Unfairly Targets Church**

The New York State Legislature is considering a bill that would allow individuals to file civil lawsuits claiming abuse at any time in the past. The bill does not apply evenly to all victims and all institutions. It is selectively targeted at the Catholic Church and other private organizations. Significantly, it would not apply to public schools or other public entities. The proposal would rescind the statute of limitations on abuse-related lawsuits against private organizations for one year, rejecting a legal doctrine respected by generations of judges and legislatures that civil claims should be brought in a timely fashion to ensure a fair and just resolution based on the facts. The New York State Catholic Conference and other religious organizations have urged the Legislature to adopt alternative legislation that treats all victims and institutions fairly and evenly. The unfair legislation, if enacted, could imperil all of the Church's missions and ministries in New York State. For more information and to contact your legislators about this important issue please visit [www.protectnychildren.com](http://www.protectnychildren.com).

**Pilgrimage to Ireland**

Bishop Robert Cunningham and Father Douglas Lucia will lead a pilgrimage to Catholic sites in Ireland from September 21-30, 2009. The group will visit the Cliffs of Galway, Connemara, the Knock Shrine, Dublin, Waterford, Kerry and more. 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 for the pilgrimage 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@diogdensburg.org](mailto:mkilian@diogdensburg.org).

**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.

**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.

**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, 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, April 12**

- Adult Choir Rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- No Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 AM Mass.
- No Religion classes.

**Monday, April 13**

- St. Vincent de Paul Society meets at 9:00 AM in the rectory.
- No RCIA.

**Tuesday, April 14**

- Finance Council Meeting at 6:30 PM in the rectory.

**Wednesday, April 15**

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.

**Thursday, April 16**

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel after 12 noon Mass until 5 PM.

**Sunday, April 19**

- No Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 AM Mass.
- Religion classes for all grades.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:00 PM in the main Cathedral.

**Gift bearers**

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

**Sportscamp 2009**

**Where Sportsmanship, Teamwork, and Faith Come Together**

Sportscamp is a great place where boys and girls ages 11-15 blend quality basketball and soccer training with personal and spiritual growth. The focus of Sportscamp is not only to help campers become better athletes, but also better people. The camp will be held at Wadhams Hall again this year. The Basketball Session will run from July 5-9 and the Soccer Session will run July 12-16. Register early-both camps fill quickly. Brochures are available in the back of the church or online at [www.CatholicCamps.org](http://www.CatholicCamps.org) or call 393-2920 ext. 411.

**Camp Guggenheim**

Camp Guggenheim, located on Lower Saranac Lake, is offering five one-week sessions for all young people ages 12-15 from June 28-July 31. The sixth week is designed for teens ages 16-18 and will be held August 2-7. Brochures are available in the back of the church or online at [www.CatholicCamps.org](http://www.CatholicCamps.org) or call 393-2920 ext. 411.

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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

Due to early transmission of the bulletin, financial figures for the weekend of March 28-29 were not available.

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