



Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, April 20 - Easter Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Louis J. and Sarah D. Kogut by the estate of Sarah D. Kogut

7:15 *Novena Prayers*

7:30 Edmund L. Shea by Sister Anne Boyer, G.N.S.H., Michele Pelusi, and Stacey Mix

Tuesday, April 21 - Easter Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Kathryn Bromling by the Sheppard Family

12:00 Antoinette Carlo Baldone by Aunt Helen, Ray, and Rob

Wednesday, April 22 - Easter Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Joseph Lashomb by Barb and Kevin McDonough

12:00 Kim Anyango by Jack and Pat Moulton

Thursday, April 23 - Easter Weekday

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame*

12:00 William Dawson, Month's Mind, by Steve and Dottie Rapin

Friday, April 24 - Easter Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Richard Stevenson by Alfred Rapin

12:00 Theresa Lake, 1st Anniv., by her family

Saturday, April 25 - Mark, evangelist

4:00 PM (Antic.) - Cele White, Anniv., by her family

Sunday, April 26 - Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM - Patricia Whitcomb, 29th Anniv., by husband, Tom, and family

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; and the Gospel of Luke 24:35-48.

SMDA Annual Benefit Auction

St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy's Annual Benefit Auction will be held on **Saturday, April 25, at 6:00 PM** (doors will open at 5:00 PM) at the school located at 315 Gates Street. Spirits will be available along with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and desserts. This event includes live and silent auctions with donated items from local individuals and businesses. Celebrity auctioneers will be on hand. 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. Check the SMDA website for more items: www.smdacademy.org. 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. For further information, contact SMDA at 393-0165.

Sanctuary Candles

Week of April 19

Main Cathedral - Intentions of Elizabeth Luckie and family

Deacon Winter Chapel - Robert Garvey by his family

Divine Mercy Service

This weekend, we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:00 PM in the main Cathedral. You are cordially invited to attend.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a good time to renew our devotion to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. There is a close link between this devotion and the pro-life movement. Father Seraphim Michalenko, MIC, who was a principal translator of St. Faustina's diary and the postulator of her cause of canonization, writes the following: "On at least three occasions, from 8:00-11:00 in the evening, she felt like her insides were being torn apart. She suffered so much that she thought she was going to die. The doctors couldn't figure out what was ailing her, and no medication was able to alleviate her sufferings. Later, she was given to understand that she was undergoing those pains for mothers who were aborting their children (Diary, 1276). On another occasion, she had a vision of an angel coming with thunderbolts to destroy one of the most beautiful cities of her country. She felt powerless to do anything about it (Diary, 474). What antidote did the Lord give her? The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. [She explained] that the city was to be chastised for its sins, primarily the sin of abortion. (*Wombs of Mercy*, Marian Helpers Bulletin, Summer 1995, p. 13).

In 2003, Pope John Paul II issued an Apostolic Blessing to all who pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet "for mothers, that they not abort their offspring; for infants in danger of being put to death in the womb; for a change of heart of providers of abortions and of their collaborators; for human victims of stem cell research, genetic manipulation, cloning and euthanasia; and for all entrusted with government of peoples, that they may promote the Culture of Life, so as to put an end to the culture of death."

Prayer Line

Do you know of someone needing prayers? Please call Tishe LaRose, team leader of the parish Prayer Line, at 393-6569 or 323-8841.

Reverend Cyril Rapin Pro-Life Scholarship

The Diocesan Respect Life Office, in conjunction with Champlain Valley Right to Life and the Bishop's Apostles for Life, is pleased to announce the first annual **Reverend Cyril Rapin Pro-Life Scholarship**. The 2009 stipend of \$500.00 will be awarded at the end of June. The application process is open to Catholic students of the Diocese of Ogdensburg who are high school seniors (or equivalent home schooled students) and have been witness to the Gospel of Life by their pro-life activities in promoting and defending respect for the sanctity of human life. Completed applications must be received by May 26, 2009. The 2009 application form is available for download at www.olvc.org or by mail from: Pro-Life Scholarship Committee, c/o Bishop's Apostles for Life, 4919 South Catherine Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901. The scholarship fund was made possible by a generous bequest of the late Father Cyril Rapin to Champlain Valley Right to Life whose officers established the scholarship in his memory to honor his support of the pro-life cause and to encourage young people to carry on his commitment to the Gospel of Life.

Have you "Insured" our Parish?

Did you know that there are different ways you can use a life insurance policy to make a very special planned gift to our parish?

1. You can name our parish as the full or partial beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy which is no longer important to the financial stability of your family. This can be an easy way to support our parish and make good use of a life insurance policy that has "outlived" its original purpose.
2. You can purchase a new insurance policy in which our parish is irrevocably named as the beneficiary. Again, this extends your generosity to our parish beyond your lifetime and premium payments qualify for a charitable income tax donation.

Spor+scamp 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 July 5-9 and the Soccer session will run July 12-16. Register early as both camps fill quickly. Brochures are available in the back of the church or online at www.CatholicCamps.org or call 393-2920 ext. 411.

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.

Silence is not always golden - sometimes it is just plain yellow!

Catholic Home Missions

Next weekend's special collection is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. For ten years, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal has strengthened the Church in the United States by taking care of our dioceses who are unable to provide basic pastoral services to their parishes. This collection supports religious education and seminary training to bring increased pastoral care to our home parishes. The Archdiocese of Anchorage has 11,500 registered Catholic families, 140,000 square miles, and only 30 active diocesan priests. Sadly, such shortages occur often in United States mission dioceses. Please give generously in next week's appeal.

SMDA Registration

St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy is now accepting applications for the 2009-2010 school year for Junior K thru 6th grade. SMDA is a place where the children know they are loved by God and the school family; family values are supported; academic record is outstanding as evidenced on the NYS tests; and graduates attain high honors. Education at its best! For more information, please contact the school at 393-0165.

Vocations Message

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, sister or brother who proclaims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ? Talk to Father Terry or visit www.myvocation.net to contact Father Doug Lucia or Father Bryan Stitt.

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, Father 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.

Bishop's Fund Appeal

Do you want to help people grow in their faith? Do you want to help feed the hungry? Please consider making a gift to the Bishop's Fund Appeal. Your gift will help thousands of people across our diocese spiritually, educationally, and socially. The Bishop's Fund Appeal is just \$23,265.23 away from reaching its goal, and we need your help. You can make your gift by placing an envelope in the collection basket marked "Bishop's Fund Appeal" or mail your gift directly to: The Bishop's Fund Appeal, P.O. Box 150, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

Gift bearers

This weekend, our gift bearers at the 4 PM Mass will be tenth-grade Confirmation students, Zachary Sweeney and Jordan Hawes. The gifts of bread and wine at the 11 AM Mass will be presented by Abby Weegar, also a tenth-grade Confirmation student. Please continue to pray for all of our youngsters preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

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 19

- 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.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:00 PM in the main Cathedral

Monday, April 20

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

Tuesday, April 21

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

Wednesday, April 22

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

Thursday, April 23

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel after 12 noon Mass until 5 PM.
- SMDA Education Council Meeting 6:30 PM.

Saturday, April 25

- SMDA Benefit Auction 6:00 PM at the school.

Sunday, April 26

- Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 AM Mass.
- Last religion classes for all grades.

God's plan for giving - tithing

April 4-5, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$ 9,732.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 228</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 559.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 4.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 235.00
Total.....	\$10,530.00
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 8,143.00
Ordinary Income for February.....	\$35,004.72
Ordinary Expenses for February.....	\$63,918.89

April 11-12, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,251.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 167</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 779.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 7.50
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 884.20
Total.....	\$ 7,921.70
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 6,036.00
Ordinary Income for March.....	\$45,070.14
Ordinary Expenses for March.....	\$43,931.26

God bless you for your continued support of the Cathedral.

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

We should never permit ourselves to do anything that we are not willing to see our children do.

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