



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, May 4 - Easter Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Helen and Claudia Sovie by Pat and Dick Fassett

7:15 *Novena Prayers*

7:30 Pauline Pvirre by M/M Nelson Tynon

Tuesday, May 5 - Easter Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Benefactors of Catholic Charities

12:00 Helen Deschamps by Frank and Barbara Ruggeri

Wednesday, May 6 - Easter Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Benefactors of St. Joseph's Home

12:00 Kevin Davis, Month's Mind, by his parents

Thursday, May 7 - Easter Weekday

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame*

12:00 Emmet Dame by Jack and Betty Mellon

Friday, May 8 - Easter Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Claude Spooner, 42nd Anniv., by his wife and family

12:00 Robert Lynch, 7th Anniv., by his sister

Saturday, May 9 - Easter Weekday

4:00 PM (Antic.) - Mother's Day Intentions

Sunday, May 10 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM - Mother's Day Intentions

11:00 AM - Mother's Day Intentions

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; and the Gospel of John 15:1-8.

Celebration of Women

Our next annual celebration of the women of St. Mary's Cathedral parish will be held on Wednesday, May 6, beginning at 6 PM in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall. Sister Ellen Donahue, S.A., Episcopal Delegate for Religious and Safe Environment Coordinator, will be the guest speaker with Mrs. Janice Shoen, Executive Director of the Diocesan Development Office, serving as emcee. Come! Join with the mothers, daughters, sisters, married, and single women of all ages for a covered dish supper and an evening of enjoyment. We ask you to please bring a dish to pass and your own place settings. Beverages and dessert will be provided. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Attention all Liturgical Ministers

We will soon be preparing new schedules for the weekends of May 23-24 thru September 5-6, 2009. If you are unable to serve during any of this time period, please let us know by calling the rectory at 393-3930 by Wednesday, May 6. We continue to thank you for your dedicated service to our parish.

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory

Week of May 3

Main Cathedral - Papa Petriglia by his family

Deacon Winter Chapel - Tom Carmody by his wife, Carol, and daughters

Laying Down Our Lives

The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep. This theme is found also in the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). On the road from Jerusalem to Jericho, a man fell in with robbers. A priest and a Levite came by, but did not stop to help. Despite their knowledge of the Law and Prophets, they walked right by. Why? One of the reasons may be that they were afraid. The road from Jerusalem to Jericho is a dangerous road. Because of its numerous steep curves, it lends itself to attacks by robbers who can easily hide not too far from their victims. Perhaps the priests and Levites who passed by that man asked themselves, "If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me? Maybe the robbers who attacked him are still here. Maybe they're hiding just around the bend. This is a dangerous road. I better keep going." Sometimes we ask the same question. If, for example, I speak up too loudly about the victims of abortion, what will happen to me? Will I face persecution, will I encounter opposition, will I lose popularity if I get involved in a cause like this? And then the Good Samaritan came along, and he reversed the question. He didn't ask, "If I help this man, what will happen to me?" The Good Samaritan asked, "If I do not help this man, what will happen to him?" And that's the question for us. If I do not address this evil, what will happen to the unborn? If I do not get involved, what will happen to those who are vulnerable, to those who are marginalized by our society, those who are oppressed, those who have no one to speak for them?

Mother's Day Remembrance

May 10th is our nation's annual celebration of Mother's Day. This year, we have made available Mother's Day spiritual bouquets and cards. The cards are located in the vestibule of the church. Remembering your mother is a wonderful gift of prayer on Mother's Day. Our mothers, living or deceased, whom you memorialize, will be remembered at all the Masses that weekend. We ask you to please return your offering and envelope to the rectory office as soon as possible. We will list all those who are remembered. Thank you.



From the Rector's desk:

At the 11:00 AM Mass, on Sunday, May 24th, St. Mary's Cathedral will host our diocesan Farewell Mass for Bishop Robert Cunningham, followed by a reception on the Cathedral grounds. I hope that you will make a special effort to join us for this special tribute to our spiritual Shepherd these last five years. Bishop has been a tireless leader and faithful witness to the Gospel. Let us, together, gather around the altar of God in humble thanksgiving for Bishop Cunningham's service to us and ask God's continued blessings upon him as he prepares to begin his ministry as the Tenth Bishop of Syracuse.



Congratulations to our youngsters scheduled to receive their First Holy Communion at the 11:00 AM Mass this Sunday. They are: Cameron Anderson, Jacob Ball, Alexander Barrett, Savannah Carter, Jolie Cutway, Skyler Eaton, Tristen Fitzgerald, Samantha Flynn, Camden Garvey, Andrew Hadley, Mecci Johnson, Connor Kelly, Alec LaCombe, Nick LaCombe, Caroline Lalone, Natalie McCormick, Broc Morley, Elizabeth Peo, Abby Refici, Claire Rische, Katie Rogers, Shelby Ross, Jacob Sharpe, Jack Shea, Kelsey Sherwin, Noah Strader, Jordyn Sweeney, and Isaac Testani. Our children will lead us in the May Crowning at the end of Mass. May they always remain close to the Lord Jesus in this Blessed Sacrament.

SMDA News

1. Registration: St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy is now accepting applications for the 2009-2010 school year for Junior K thru 6th grade. Education at it's best! If you are interested in Catholic Education for your children, grandchildren, or friends, please contact, school principal, Mrs. Celina Burns at 393-0165 or cburns@smdacademy.org.

2. Raffle: SMDA's Annual Raffle is underway. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 with prizes of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250. Drawing will take place May 28 at the school's spring concert. If you did not receive tickets in the mail, or would like additional tickets, please contact the school at 393-0165.

Cemetery

We are now in the process of cleaning up the cemetery from the long winter months. We will be picking up and removing any decorations that no longer enhance the beauty of our cemetery. The cemetery opened May 1st. Ground conditions this early in the Spring are sometimes unstable, especially around areas where we have had recent burials. We remind you to please be cautious where you walk. **A committee is forming to help with the clean up.** From now until Memorial Day weekend, they will be meeting at the cemetery every weekday evening at 4:30 PM and Saturdays at 8:30 AM. With the cooperation of all, we will be able to make our cemetery truly a beautiful memorial for our beloved deceased.

**International Rosary**

On this Sunday, May 3, at 2:00 PM there will be a continuous praying of the Rosary throughout the world. We encourage you to participate by praying 20 decades of the Rosary at 2:00 PM on this day. The intention is "That Mary, the Mystical Rose, continues to unfold the mystery of Jesus in our lives." Mary is a perfect example of thinking and living the Gospel message. Pray along with family or with friends. There are no other requirements. We encourage you to take part in this wonderful opportunity to join in prayer with our brothers and sisters, all over the world, who will be praying and doing penance for the conversion of sinners.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. Pray for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you are considering such a vocation, talk to Father Terry or visit www.myvocation.net to contact Father Doug Lucia or Father Bryan Stitt.

Pro-Life Gathering

On Saturday, May 9, from 1:00-1:45 PM there will be a gathering to support the sanctity of all human life at the park across from the Roxy Theatre on Main Street in Potsdam. This event will include pro-life speakers, booths, and carnations for all moms.

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.

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 or for 50 cents each you may purchase a brochure entitled, *How to Pray the Holy Rosary; How to Make a Good Confession; and Why Does the Church Teach That?*. 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.

St. James Church Spring Social

St. James Church in Gouverneur will be holding their Spring Social from May 7th-9th. Rides, games, food, and fried dough on all three days! There will be Bingo on Friday, May 8, at 7:00 PM with doors opening at 6:00 PM and a Craft Fair on Saturday, May 9, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Join the fun!

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, May 3

- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- First Communion at the 11:00 AM Mass with May Crowning.

Monday, May 4

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

Wednesday, May 6

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.
- Celebration of Women at 6:00 PM in the Bishop Brzana Hall.

Sunday, May 10

- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.



Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 737,238.03
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 641,090.13
Total cash and pledges as of April 28.....	\$1,378,328.16
<i>Number of donors: 378</i>	

April 25-26, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,612.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 204</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 567.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 7.67
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 303.20
Total.....	\$ 7,489.87
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 6,280.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 1,677.08

God bless you for your generous support of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Catholic Charities - Mother's Day Appeal

Catholic Charities provides quality and compassionate services to hundreds of our North Country neighbors. They also organize and lead the advocacy efforts for the diocese. In both the direct service work and in the efforts to organize people to stand up for public policies that respect the sanctity and the dignity of human life, Catholic Charities needs your prayerful and financial assistance. Next weekend, each of you has a chance to reach out and show the compassionate face of Christ to your brothers and sisters in need.

Please be as generous as possible with your gift to the annual Catholic Charities' Mother's Day Appeal. Thank you.

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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

May, the Month of Mary

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