



# St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2009

### Mass intentions for this week

#### **Monday, May 11 - Easter Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) Nancy Costigan by Ellie O'Reilly and Patsy Miller  
7:15 *Novena Prayers*  
7:30 For the People of the Parish

#### **Tuesday, May 12 - Easter Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) Deceased members of the Joseph and Scolastique Seguin Family by the estate of Beatrice Seguin  
12:00 George Sharpe by his wife and children

#### **Wednesday, May 13 - Easter Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) Cathy Anne Robillard, 9th Anniv., by her family  
12:00 Don Doud, 28th Anniv., by his wife

#### **Thursday, May 14 - Matthias, apostle**

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame*  
12:00 Rita Stevenson, 16th Anniv., by Carolyn Jeneault and Cindy Cochran

#### **Friday, May 15 - Easter Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) Ronald LaValley by M/M George Miller  
12:00 Floyd Boulia, 3rd Anniv., by his wife and family

#### **Saturday, May 16 - Easter Weekday**

4:00 PM (Antic.) Charles Calcaterra, Anniv., by his family

#### **Sunday, May 17 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM - Virginia Tiernan by the Shannon family  
11:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17.

### **Congratulations, ladies!**

Amy Erwin, Mary Ellen Seymour, and Ellen Thrall were honored at the "Celebration of Women" event for their volunteer work in the Cathedral parish and the community this past week. These women have generously given their time to help in the parish in a variety of ways over the years. This announcement gives all of our parishioners an opportunity to extend their appreciation to Amy, Mary Ellen, and Ellen for their "labor of love" to our parish and our community. You truly have used God's gifts in wonderful ways! May He bless you abundantly. Thank you from our hearts.



May, the Month of Mary

### **Sanctuary Candles - In Memory**

#### Week of May 10

**Main Cathedral** - Albert, Alma, and Alice Jeneault by Ernie and Carolyn Jeneault

**Deacon Winter Chapel** - Robert Garvey by his family

### **What is the Elizabeth Ministry?**

The Elizabeth Ministry is an international movement designed to support women and their families during the joys, challenges, and sorrows of the childbearing years. The Elizabeth Ministry mission is to cherish children, encourage families, and build community. Elizabeth Ministry follows the example of the Scripture story of the Visitation of Mary and Elizabeth by bringing women together who share a similar story of their childbearing years. St. Mary's Cathedral Parish is in the beginning stages of initiating this ministry to women in the parish who need support through their pregnancy, birth, and miscarriage or child's death.

*Why is the Elizabeth Ministry needed at St. Mary's Cathedral?* In years past, the presence, intimacy, and support needed during childbearing years was found in the systems of family, neighborhood, church, and community where stories, challenges, and sorrows were shared. But with the present society today, families, neighborhoods, church and communities have taken on a new face with its own many challenges. The support, reassurance, and guidance, usually given by the extended family, often now need to come from another source. Elizabeth Ministry is a response to this need. More information will be in next week's bulletin on **How the Elizabeth Ministry Works** and **Who Are the Elizabeth Ministers?** Visit the website [www.elizabethministry.com](http://www.elizabethministry.com).

### **Diocesan farewell Mass and celebration**

At the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, May 24, St. Mary's Cathedral will host our Diocesan Farewell Mass for Bishop Robert Cunningham followed by a reception on the Cathedral grounds. Bishop will also be celebrating his 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood.

We would appreciate your assistance with helping us prepare for this special occasion. We are in need of cookies, or bars, and vegetables. If you can help, sign-up sheets are at the doors of the church. We are grateful for your generous hearts!

Thank you for making an effort to join us for this special tribute to our spiritual Shepherd of these past five years.

## A Letter from Bishop Cunningham ...

Dear Friends in Christ,

Do you ever wonder why the theme of love is so important in the Scriptures? What does it mean when we say that God's compassion requires us to be responsible for one another? The answer to both questions is clear and simple. *"It is all about life."*

The theme for the 2009 Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal, *"It is all about life"*, reflects the fundamental reason for the existence of Catholic Charities. The quality and professional services provided by Catholic Charities are focused on the sanctity and the dignity of human life at all stages. Responding to identified needs within our various North Country communities, partnering with parishes, and networking with other human service providers are significant aspects of the commitment of Catholic Charities to assuring that all people have access to supportive services. Advocating for public policies that support the dignity of the person, the quality of family life and the importance of the common good are included in the mission and works of Catholic Charities. Every year, Catholic Charities' staff and volunteers touch the lives of over 29,000 people throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

These are difficult times for many people. Catholic Charities needs your help to continue providing services to our brothers and sisters in need. A financial gift to Catholic Charities is an excellent investment. Ninety two cents (\$.92) of every dollar is used for direct service. Supporting the works and services of Catholic Charities is a way to witness to the reality that God's compassion is present in our world and that it is for everyone.

I invite you to consider your resources. Then, please be as generous as possible with your gift to Catholic Charities during the 2009 Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal. The collection will be taken up in all of the parishes throughout the diocese on the weekend of May 10, 2009. Remember, *"It is all about life."*

God bless you for your care and concern for our brothers and sisters in need.

Cordially yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham  
Diocesan Administrator



## Vocation message

"Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action."  
Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? Love demands truth and action. Talk to Father Terry or contact Father Doug Lucia and Father Bryan Stitt at [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net).

## From the Rector's desk:

### What Is a Mother?



A mother can be almost any size or any age, but she won't admit to anything over thirty. A mother has soft hands and smells good. A mother likes new dresses, music, a clean house, her children's kisses, an automatic washer, and Daddy.

A mother doesn't like having her children sick, muddy feet, temper tantrums, loud noise or bad report cards. A mother can read a thermometer (much to the amazement of Daddy) and, like magic, can kiss a hurt away.

A mother can bake good cakes and pies but likes to see her children eat vegetables. A mother can stuff a fat baby into a snowsuit in seconds and can kiss sad little faces and make them smile.

A mother is underpaid, has long hours, and gets very little rest. She worries too much about her children but she says she doesn't mind at all. And no matter how old her children are, she still likes to think of them as her little babies.

She is the guardian angel of the family, the queen, the tender hand of love. A mother is the best friend anyone ever had. A mother is love.

## Cemetery

With Memorial Day fast approaching, we remind you that we do have Rules and Regulations for our parish cemetery. If you are in need of a copy, please call the rectory office. We will be happy to mail a copy to you. 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 has been formed to help with the clean up.** From now until Memorial Day weekend, these volunteers 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.

## 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](mailto: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 or stop by the rectory..



## Take Mom to breakfast!

The Knights of Columbus is holding a special "Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet" this Sunday from 8 AM to 12:30 PM. The cost is just \$6.00 for adults, \$3.50 for children 6 to 12, and free to children ages 5 and under. All Moms in attendance will be presented a flower!

**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 10**

- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 Mass.
- Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet at K of C clubhouse.



**Monday, May 11**

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

**Wednesday, May 13**

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

**Sunday, May 17**

- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 Mass.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 739,583.82
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 638,989.01
Total cash and pledges as of May 5.....	\$1,378,572.83
<i>Number of donors: 378</i>	

**May 2-3, 2009**

Envelopes.....	\$ 7,965.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 212</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 737.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 10.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 455.00
Total.....	\$ 9,167.00
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 9,771.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$ 1,629.00

**God bless you for your generous support.**

**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.

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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

**Your children will become what you are;  
 so be what you want them to be.**

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