



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, May 18 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM - Jennie E. Keyes by her estate
(Novena prayers to follow or can be said privately.)

Tuesday, May 19 - Easter Weekday

NO MASSES

Wednesday, May 20 - Easter Weekday

NO MASSES

Thursday, May 21 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame*

12:00 Jude Lesperance by Doug and Doris Hurteau

Friday, May 22 - Easter Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Judge and Sheila Shea by their family

12:00 Ruth Langley by Donna Axtell

Saturday, May 23 - Easter Weekday

4:00 PM (Antic.) For the People of the Parish

Sunday, May 24 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM - Irene Burns by Kay and Tom Hannan and family

11:00 AM - Intentions of Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham by
the Parishioners of St. Mary's Cathedral

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20a,
20c-26; 1 John 4:11-16; and the Gospel of John 17:11b-19.

Diocesan Farewell Mass and celebration

At the 11 AM Mass next 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.

Attention all Liturgical Ministers

New schedules are ready to be picked up this weekend in the vestibule of the Church. Please remember to take yours before you leave today.

St. Joseph's Home

...currently has openings for admission of new residents. Applications can be obtained by contacting the Home's Admissions Coordinator at 393-3780 or on-line at www.stjh.org.

Sanctuary Candles

Week of May 17

Main Cathedral - Intentions of Andrew Sovie by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary

Deacon Winter Chapel - In Memory of Richard Marshall by his family

How does the Elizabeth Ministry work at St. Mary's Cathedral?

Like the story of Mary and Elizabeth, the Elizabeth Ministry is an opportunity to offer a personal visit to women who need support through their pregnancy, or have experienced a miscarriage, or child's death. Volunteers become Elizabeth Ministers in the areas they have experienced e.g. a woman who has given birth to twins would visit and mentor a woman who is pregnant with twins. Continued support is given throughout the pregnancy and after the birth. This support comes in the form of personal visits, phone calls, cards, prayer, resources, and other assistance.

Elizabeth Ministers are women (and sometimes men) who are willing to share their presence, stories, and experience in the hope that these will encourage a woman and her family. Elizabeth Ministers are not counselors and do not give advice. They offer mentoring, support, and encouragement as a faithful friend. There is no lengthy training. There are easy-to-follow training manuals that provide step-by-step detailed information on the ministry. Personal experience is the best support that offers a warm heart through a difficult time or an occasion of celebration. Brief visits, phone calls, e-mails and cards provide a tremendous amount of support with a minimal amount of time. Next week, we will look at *How Do I Become Involved in the Elizabeth Ministry at St. Mary's Cathedral?* Visit the website - www.elizabethministry.com.

Presbyteral Assembly - May 18 through May 20

Once each year, all the priests of the Diocese are invited to gather together in Lake Placid for three days. It is a time of learning, planning, spiritual renewal, celebration, and recreation. As our priests gather, please keep them in your prayers. There will be an 8:00 AM Mass on Monday, with Novena Prayers to follow or they can be said privately. Notre Dame Church will follow their normal Mass schedule with 6:45 AM Mass on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. There will be no Masses offered at the Cathedral on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cemetery/Memorial Day

On Monday, May 25, we celebrate Memorial Day in the United States. On this day, our nation serves as a fitting memorial to the deceased. Families lovingly work on the graves of their loved ones. On Memorial Day, we will have a Mass at 9 AM at the cemetery. For your comfort, please bring a folding chair. If it is raining, at this time, the Mass will be at 9:15 AM in the Chapel.

Each year, we remind you of the importance of following the Rules and Regulations adopted by the St. Mary's Cemetery Association. We ask for your full cooperation in following these rules. Fences, lawn ornaments, statues on the ground, glass, artificial flowers, plastic, etc., **ARE NOT ALLOWED**. These items will be removed if placed in the cemetery. If you are in need of a copy of the rules, please stop at the rectory office or phone 393-3930, during business hours, with your name and address, and we will mail you a copy. These Rules and Regulations are also available at the cemetery.

Volunteer parishioners have been working very hard in our cemetery. Won't you consider joining them? These volunteers will continue to meet at the cemetery each weekday evening at 4:30 PM.



God Makes No Distinctions

On February 27, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI said the following in a talk to the Pontifical Academy for Life: "The sacred books, in fact, set out to show God's love for every human being even before he has been formed in his mother's womb. 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you (Jer 1:5),' God said to the prophet Jeremiah. And the Psalmist recognizes with gratitude: You did form my inward parts, you did knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for you are fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are your works! You know me right well. (Ps 139[138]:13-14)"

"These words acquire their full, rich meaning when one thinks that God intervenes directly in the creation of the soul of every new human being. God's love does not differentiate between the newly conceived infant still in his or her mother's womb, the child or young person, or the adult and the elderly person. God does not distinguish between them because He sees an impression of His own image and likeness (Gn 1:26) in each one. He makes no distinctions because He perceives in all of them a reflection of the face of His Only-begotten Son, whom 'He chose...before the foundation of the world...He destined us in love to be His sons...according to the purpose of His will (Eph1:4-6).'"

St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy news

Registration: The school 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 Principal, Celina Burns, at 393-0165 or cburns@smdacademy.org.

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 or stop by the rectory.

Diocesan Eucharistic Procession

St. Mary's Cathedral is hosting a Diocesan Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi on June 14. This Eucharistic Procession will also mark the conclusion of the Year of St. Paul. Please mark your calendar for this special occasion. **The schedule for the event is as follows:**

Where: St. Mary's Cathedral

When: Sunday, June 14

Time: 11:00 AM Liturgy
12:00-2:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:30 PM Eucharistic Procession followed by Solemn Vespers. Reception to follow.

As the Body of Christ, the Church, we are all encouraged to come together as a Diocesan Family to be part of the Eucharistic Procession.

Spor†scamp 2009

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.

Pilgrimage to Ireland

New dates and a lower price have been announced for the pilgrimage to Ireland in September. The trip will now take place from September 28 to October 7. Bishop Cunningham and Father Douglas Lucia will serve as spiritual directors for the pilgrimage which will feature stops at the Cliff of Galway, Connemara, the Knock Shrine, Dublin, Waterford, Kerry, and more. The cost for the pilgrimage has been lowered to \$2,699 and will now include the flight from Syracuse or Burlington to Newark (a flight from Albany would be an additional \$50). Tax and current fuel charge included. For a full itinerary, visit www.northcountrycatholic.org. If you have any questions, please contact the North Country Catholic at 393-2540 or email mkilian@diogdensburg.org. Reservations with a \$300 deposit are requested by June 10.



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?*** 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.

Vocation message

"God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him." Are you open to the call to be sent into the world as a priest or consecrated religious, that others might live in Christ? If you think God may be offering you this grace, talk to Father Terry or visit www.myvocation.net to contact Father Doug Lucia or Father Bryan Stitt.

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 17

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

Monday, May 18

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

Wednesday, May 20

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

Sunday, May 23

- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Bishop's Farewell Reception following 11 AM Mass.

Have you forgotten something?

Even people who already have had their Wills written often overlook important considerations.

- 1. Naming an alternative personal representative:** If your personal representative (executor) cannot serve when needed, the court will have to appoint a replacement. By naming an alternate in your Will, you take care of this possibility.
- 2. Naming final beneficiaries:** If your Will names only immediate members of the family, be aware that in many cases, every beneficiary named in a person's Will may have died. Consider naming our parish to receive part of your estate for its ministries in the event that your heirs predecease you.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 743,748.82
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 634,899.01
Total cash and pledges as of May 12.....	\$1,378,647.83

Number of donors: 378



**God's plan for giving - tithing
May 9-10, 2009**

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,718.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 201</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 463.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 11.67
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 839.00
Total.....	\$ 8,031.67
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 7,197.00
Ordinary Income for April.....	\$45,383.21
Ordinary Expenses for April.....	\$48,164.57

God bless you for your generous support.

Staff

Bishop

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

Rector

Rev. Terry R. LaValley, 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

Ministry to traveling Catholics.
For nationwide Mass times and locations, please call
1-410-627-6000 or Internet www.Masstimes.org.

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