



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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July 5, 2009

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, July 6 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Intentions of Marie Dowdall by the family of Patrick & Paul Robillard

7:15 *Novena Prayers*

7:30 Intentions of Gary Thompson by the Weegar Family

Tuesday, July 7 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Benefactors of Catholic Charities

12:00 Alma Jeneault, 13th Anniv., by Ernie & Carolyn Jeneault

Wednesday, July 8 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Ida Fisher by Pam & George Coleman

12:00 Ralph V. Gaffney, 52nd Anniv., by M/M Joseph E. Denoncourt

Thursday, July 9 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame*

12:00 Morris Needle, Month's Mind, by Norman Williams & family and Lucretia Smith & family

Friday, July 10 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Julia Farrell by Chris, Cathy, Mike, & Nancy Forsyth

12:00 John Barkley by Brenda LaPlante

Saturday, July 11 - Benedict, abbot

4:00 (Antic.) Rosemarie Arquitt by her Aunt Pat

Sunday, July 12 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - For the People of the Parish and the Diocese

11:00 AM - David Cummings by Delores Cummings

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Amos 7:12-15;
Ephesians 1:3-10; Mark 6:7-13.

Diocesan Gabriel Project Conference

Please mark your calendar for the First Diocesan Gabriel Project Conference with guest speaker, Dr. Marcella Colbert, Respect Life Director for the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese on Sunday, August 23, and Monday, August 24 at Wadhams Hall. On Sunday, Dr. Colbert will meet with the priests of the diocese for a dinner meeting from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM. On Monday she will address priests, deacons, religious, and laity from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The \$10.00 registration fee includes lunch.

Those presently involved in the Gabriel Project, a parish based crisis pregnancy ministry, and those interested in finding out more about the Gabriel Project are invited to attend.

For more information, please contact Angela Kane at the Catholic Church of St. Mary in Potsdam at 265-9520 or visit <http://www.diogdensburg.org/pro-life/index.html>.

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory

Week of July 5

Main Cathedral - Donald & Rita Stevenson by Carolyn Jeneault and Cindy Cochran

Deacon Winter Chapel - Janice LePage by Jim & Doreen Adams

How to Think Like a "Missionary"

Jesus Christ was sent to the world by God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. John's Gospel recounts that He became flesh or "pitched His tent" among us (John 1:14). He came as THE "Missionary" (Latin: "one who is sent"). He leaped across time, space, languages, age groups, and cultures to reveals God's unconditional love for us. His mission gave birth to the Church.

Jesus tells us, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (John. 20:23) Through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist (Sacraments of Initiation), we are called and sent to continue Jesus' mission, to invite everyone to experience His love and forgiveness. We leave the comfort of our homes to bring Jesus to our neighborhoods, communities, parishes, and workplaces. We cross into other peoples' daily cultures. To live out this call, we need to think and act like missionaries. Pope Benedict XVI exhorts us, "May the Virgin Mary who accompanied with motherly solicitude the development of the newborn Church, also guide our footsteps in our time and obtain for us a new Pentecost of love. May she specially *make us all aware of being missionaries* (emphasis mine), that is, those who have been sent out by the Lord to be His witness at every moment of our [lives]." ("World Mission Sunday," 2007)

Vocation Message

"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." If you think you may be called to serve Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, consider the power of His grace at work in you. Talk to Father Terry or visit our vocation website at www.myvocation.net to reach Father Doug Lucia or Father Bryan Stitt.

We pray for those who are lonely, sick, and suffering. May God shower them with His love and compassion.

Formation for Ministry

...is continuing to accept applications for the class of 2009-2011. Classes will be held Tuesdays in Brownville and Thursdays in Altona. If you are interested, please contact Father Terry.

Art and Environment

We are in need of men and women who are interested and can give some time every other week to keeping our Cathedral sanctuary and chapel neat, clean, and appealing to the eye; for example, tending to flowers and upkeep of altar cloths. Please contact the Cathedral rectory at 393-3930 if you are available to work with other very dedicated and committed individuals.

Daily Mass Schedule

Due to the additional responsibilities that Father Terry has taken on as Diocesan Administrator, it may sometimes be necessary to alter our daily Mass schedule. As often as possible, these changes will be indicated in the Mass schedule printed in the weekly bulletin. However, please be aware that changes may occur after the bulletin has been printed. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Pilgrimage to France

Father Scott Fobare, Pastor of St. Patrick's in Port Henry and All Saints in Mineville, is leading a pilgrimage to France from April 7-17, 2010. The trip will include Paris, Lisieux (home of St. Theresa), Monte-St. Michel, Poitiers (Church of St. Mary), Nevers (home of St. Bernadette), Paray-le-Monial (where our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary), Lyon, Toulouse and Lourdes (where Mary appeared in 1858 proclaiming herself the "Immaculate Conception"). The cost of the pilgrimage is \$3,395.00 (with airfare from Montreal). For a detailed brochure and registration form please contact Father Scott at 518-546-7254 or by email at sdfobare@nvcap.rr.com.

Children's stewardship

The children of the parish continue to share their time, talent, and treasure. We ask the children to tell us what they have been doing and how they thanked God this week. (*Don't forget to put your name on your envelope*). Here are a few comments:

"I did errands for my teacher."

"I bought my brother some peanut butter."

"I helped my dog by playing with him."

"I helped my Mom and Dad clean."

"I was kind to others by holding the door open."

"I helped my Dad weed the garden."

Inspirational CD's and 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. 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.

WARMER WEATHER HAS ARRIVED: Please dress appropriately for Church. Our attire is a sign of respect for the *House of God* and for ourselves.

Our Bishops Speak

"While it is always necessary to work to reduce the number of abortions by providing alternatives and help to vulnerable parents and children, Catholic teaching calls all Catholics to work actively to restrain, restrict, and bring to an end the destruction of unborn human life. As the Church carries out its central responsibility to teach clearly and help form consciences, and as Catholic legislators seek to act in accord with their own consciences, it is essential to remember that conscience must be consistent with fundamental moral principles. As members of the Church, all Catholics are obliged to shape our consciences in accord with the moral teaching of the Church." - Statement on Responsibilities of Catholics in Public Life, March 10, 2006.

Leaving Your Affairs in Order

The following are steps to make sure your life is in order before God calls you:

1. Draft a Will
2. Leave enough liquid cash in an obvious location to sustain your survivors to pay expenses of your estate
3. Plan your own funeral
4. Leave no financial debt
5. Write your own obituary
6. Organize your records
7. Choose a time to openly discuss this plan with loved ones

For more information call Janice Shoen from the Diocese at 393-2920.

A Feeling of Rejection

The feeling of being rejected is not an easy experience for any of us. Jesus experienced rejection from those who were listening to Him teach in the synagogue. They knew who he was "...the carpenter, the son of Mary...". Even "the kind of wisdom" and "mighty deeds" were expressions of sarcasm rather than respect and awe. We, too, can experience rejection when we speak and stand for Gospel values from our native place, that is, those closest to us. St. Paul experienced hardship, rejection, and physical suffering in his ministry. He begged the Lord but He said: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness: With faith in Jesus Christ, nothing is impossible. He gives us the grace to carry on the ministry that we were called to. Who has rejected me or misunderstood me? What was the reason? Have I rejected or misunderstood someone? Bring this to prayer this week and pray for reconciliation.



Prayer for Inner Strength

Lord Jesus Christ, I'm upset and disturbed, and I pray that You will grant me the grace of inner Peace. As You commanded the storm winds at sea to be calm, command the storms in my life to be calmed. Give me the patience I need to cope with the burdens and anxieties of my life. Grant me the strength to better deal with my problems, and the understanding to be more tolerant and kind to others. Teach me to seek after Your will which alone brings peace of mind and peace of heart. Amen

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, Linda Hurteau, Carol Baxter, Tristyn Eaton, Jeffrey McDonald, Debbie Beitler, Lisa Rivers, Stanley Seymour, Lawrence Marlow, Doug Mentley, John and Geraldine Sansoucy, Mike Cagler, and Donald Brabant.

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, July 5

- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Juice & Donuts after the 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses.

Wednesday, July 8

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

Sunday, July 12

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

Light a candle

Is someone close to you in need of your prayers? Are you praying for a special intention? Remember, for a small donation of \$2.00, you can light a candle in the Chapel or at the Sacred Heart altar in the main Cathedral. The candle will burn for five days.



Prayer Line

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

Ogdensburg Youth Garden Club

The Youth Garden Club is an excellent program that teaches gardening skills to youth ages 9-17 at the Eva Caton Remington Center on Washington Street. Caring and patient adults work side by side with the children in the individual gardens, showing by doing the art of making the gardens beautiful. Children and adults learn pruning, planting, composting, harvesting herbs, cooking, and crafts all centered on the gardens. The club also takes a field trip or two during the summer months.

The Youth Garden Club meets every Monday from 3:30-5:00 PM to work in the gardens and/or on an activity; snacks are included. For more information, please contact Glory Martel at 393-4436.



Ministry to traveling Catholics.

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

Due to early transmission of the bulletin, financial figures for the weekend of June 27-28 were not available.

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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

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