



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 30, 2011

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, January 31 - St. John Bosco, priest

10:50 AM (SJ) - Hugh Story, 10th Anniv., by Dick and Joanna
7:15 PM - *Novena Prayers*

7:30 PM - Donald Rivet by Sue Kiah

Tuesday, February 1 - Weekday

10:50AM (SJ) - Benefactors of Catholic Charities
12:00 PM - Intentions of Ann O'Neil by St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

Wednesday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

10:50 AM (SJ) - Richard Baildon, 2nd Anniv., by Mae and Michelle
12:00 PM - Rose F. Salerno by Barb Wood and family

Thursday, February 3 - Weekday

10:50 AM (SJ) - *Notre Dame*
12:00 PM - Alice Louise McMillan by her estate

First Friday, February 4 - Weekday

10:50 AM (SJ) - Frances Ann Pagano by Delores Cummings and Marion Marshall
12:00 PM - Jennie Ward by Hilda, Kevin, and Heather Hollis

Saturday, February 5 - Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr

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

Sunday, February 6 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - Nelson LaRose, Anniv., by his children
11:00 AM - Patrick Phelps by Tom and Debbie Hannan and family

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; and the Gospel of Matthew 5:13-16.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

The Knights of Columbus Council #258 will be holding a Breakfast Buffet this **Sunday, January 30**, from 8:30 AM to 12 Noon at their clubhouse on Hasbrouck Street. Cost is \$6.00 per person; \$3.00 for children ages 5-10; and free for children under 5 years of age. Stop by and enjoy the company of brother Knights and friends, and help support the many endeavors of our local Knights of Columbus.

Don't forget the Friday Night Fish Fry Buffet at the K of C.

Parking

We ask that you please make note of the handicap parking signs in front of the Church on Hamilton Street and in the rectory parking lot. Please be considerate of our handicapped parishioners. We also ask that you not block the stairs leading to the sidewalk on Greene Street. Thank you.

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory Week of January 30

Main Cathedral - Frederick Hartle by Irene and Barbara Dodge

Deacon Winter Chapel - Wesley and Florence Sanderson by their daughter

World Day for Consecrated Life

In 1997, Pope John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So, too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, February 2, and observed on **Sunday, February 6**, in parishes. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Feast of St. Blaise

St. Blaise was a fourth-century bishop who lived in Armenia, and devotion to him has been popular throughout the ages. Legends state that he was forced into exile into the hills in the back country of his diocese. There he lived as a hermit, spending his days in prayer and penance. The most wild of animals became his companions without any harm to him. One day, hunters discovered Blaise while seeking wild animals for the amphitheater, and they arrested him because he was a Christian. Blaise was taken to prison, but on the way there he interceded to God on behalf of a child who was choking to death on a fish bone. The child was cured, but Blaise was forced to continue on his way to prison. He was martyred for the Faith in the year 316.

On Thursday, February 3, we celebrate the feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of Throats will take place after the Noon Mass this Thursday and after all Masses NEXT weekend.



Nocturnal Adoration

Won't you join us on **Thursday, February 3**, for Nocturnal Adoration? We begin this special time, in the Deacon Winter Chapel, with a Holy Hour for Vocations from 8:00-9:00 PM. Adoration then continues, throughout the night, concluding at 7:00 AM on **Friday, February 4**. As part of our observance of First Friday, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Deacon Winter Chapel, beginning after the noon Mass until 5:00 PM. Come, spend some time with Our Lord. Feel His love and care for you!

St. Joseph Home's 125th Anniversary

A special Mass will be held in the main Cathedral at 12 noon on **Tuesday, February 8**, to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of St. Joseph's Nursing Home. Bishop LaValley will preside. Several residents from the nursing home will be joining us for the celebration. A reception will follow at the nursing home at 950 Linden Street. Please come and pray with us.

Special Nocturnal Adoration Anniversary Mass

The annual Anniversary Mass for the Nocturnal Adoration Society will be offered **Thursday, February 10**, beginning at 7:00 PM in the Chapel. After Mass, a short meeting will be held in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall, followed by light refreshments. You are encouraged to consider joining the Nocturnal Adoration Society. Prayer before Jesus' Real Presence blesses the adorer, our parish family, and the Church Universal. Don't we all need special blessings? New members are always welcome. Please join us.

Vocation message

"Consider your own calling..." and do not be discouraged by others when considering the consecrated life or priesthood. Talk to Father Joe, or contact Father Bryan Stitt at 393-2920 ext. 450, on Facebook, or visit www.myvocation.net.



Catholic Schools Week 2011

St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy will join over 1000 Catholic Schools nationwide to celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2011. This year's theme is "**A+ For America - Catholic Schools**". Catholic schools are an added value ("a plus") for the nation because of their traditionally high academic standards and high graduation rates, all supported by strong moral values. Catholic schools and their graduates make a definite contribution to American society.

SMDA will celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2011 from **Saturday, February 5, thru Sunday, February 13**, with the following activities:

- **Saturday, February 5** - Opening Mass for Catholic Schools Week at Notre Dame Church at 5:30 PM.
- **Sunday, February 6** - Breakfast Buffet at the Knights of Columbus from 8:00 AM to 12 noon.
- **Monday, February 7** - Teacher Switch Day.
- **Tuesday, February 8** - Crazy Hat Day; Spirit Day.
- **Wednesday, February 9** - Teacher Appreciation Day.
- **Thursday, February 10** - Religion Jeopardy.
- **Friday, February 11** - Movie. Students will attend a special showing of "Gnomeo and Juliette" at the Ogdensburg Cinemas. **Fun Festival** in the school gym from 4-8 PM. Open to the public.
- **Sunday, February 13** - Closing Mass for Catholic Schools Week at St. Mary's Cathedral at 11:00 AM.

Conscience of the Nation

"Make no mistake, abortion-on-demand is not a right granted by the Constitution. No serious scholar, including one disposed to agree with the Court's result, has argued that the framers of the Constitution intended to create such a right. Shortly after the Roe v. Wade decision, Professor John Hart Ely, now Dean of Stanford Law School, wrote that the opinion "is not constitutional law and gives almost no sense of an obligation to try to be." Nowhere do the plain words of the Constitution even hint at a "right" so sweeping as to permit abortion up to the time the child is ready to be born. Yet that is what the Court ruled. As an act of "raw judicial power" (to use Justice White's biting phrase), the decision by the seven-man majority in Roe v. Wade has so far been made to stick. But the Court's decision has by no means settled the debate. Instead, Roe v. Wade has become a continuing prod to the conscience of the nation." (President Ronald Reagan, in his book, *Abortion and the Conscience of the Nation*, 1983)

Flu precautions

The diocese has received some inquiries about precautions in church settings against influenza. As in the past, Bishop LaValley is asking all parishes of the diocese to adopt the following precautionary measures:

1. Parishioners should not share the sign of peace or drink from the communion cup if feeling ill.
2. It is recommended that parishioners receive Communion in the hand. Communion on the tongue does present hygienic problems during the flu season. *(Please note, the proper way of receiving Communion in the hand is to approach the minister of Communion, bow, which may be done as the person in front of you is receiving Communion, and place one hand out over the other).*

Elizabeth Ministry Rosebud program

Every member of St. Mary's Cathedral parish can participate in Elizabeth Ministry through the Rosebud Program. The Rosebud Program is a visual reminder of the precious blessing of each new life. You will find silk rosebuds in a basket at the **Sacred Heart Altar** next to a vase with silk baby's breath flowers. The rosebuds represent a sacred life. A **pink** rosebud is to honor **pregnancy** and the unborn baby. A **red** rosebud celebrates **birth** or **adoption**. A **white** rosebud remembers a **child lost** through miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, or child death. A **yellow** rosebud represents those **waiting to conceive** or **adopt**. Each rosebud has a tag attached with a ribbon. The tag has a place to write information regarding pregnancy, birth, adoption, loss, trying to conceive or adopt. People are invited to remove a rosebud from the basket, fill in the attached tag and **place the rosebud in the vase**. Please do not take the rosebud. Prayer cards for the various situations are displayed next to the vase. Those filling out the tags are invited to take a prayer card for their personal meditation. St. Mary's Cathedral parish members promise to pray for those the rosebuds represent.

Pastoral Council

We want to thank Judith Pearson, Michael Peo, and Barbara Wood for their service on our Pastoral Council over these last six years. Our parish is indebted to them for their dedication to the Cathedral. We are grateful that James Crowley, Jeffrey Manke, and Joseph Tebo have offered their time and talents to serve a three year term on the Pastoral Council. As you know, the meetings of the Pastoral and Finance Councils are always open to any parishioner that would like to attend.

Remember in Prayer

We pray for loved ones who are ill:

Davalene Layng, M/M Leward Lucia, Joan Cutway, Dennis Moore, Randy Livingston, Stanley Seymour, Geraldine Sansoucy, Michele Cline, Janet Knill, David Troiano, Peter Hayes, Patrick Hayes, Annalynn Surace, Virginia Downs, Deborah Abel, Lucille Wells, Julia Cosentino, James Taylor, James Stiles, Eric Roach, Ruth Roach, Ronald McGaw, Mabel Petell, Alma Duford, Mary Spooner, Brenda LaRose, Douglas Hurteau, and Teshe LaRose.

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, January 30

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

Monday, January 31

- St. Vincent de Paul meeting at 9:00 AM in the rectory.
- RCIA meeting at 7:00 PM in the rectory.

Wednesday, February 2

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

Thursday, February 3

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel from 8 PM to 7 AM on Friday, beginning with Holy Hour for Vocations at 8 PM.

Friday, February 4

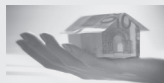
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel after the 12 noon Mass until 5 PM.

Sunday, February 6

- Religion classes for all grades.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11 AM Mass.
- Catholic Schools Week Breakfast at the K of C from 8:00 AM to 12 noon.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF ICE AND SNOW FALLING FROM THE CHURCH AND RECTORY ROOFS.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 968,633.12
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 455,084.63
Total cash and pledges as of January 25.....	\$1,423,717.75
<i>Number of donors: 390</i>	



January 22-23, 2011

Envelopes.....	\$ 5,652.00
Children's envelopes.....	\$ 1.25
Plate.....	\$ 460.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 670.00
Total.....	\$ 6,783.25
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 6,333.00

Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Staff

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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 the rectory

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

As arranged by parish staff. Godparents 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

Elizabeth Ministry

Contact Sister Mary Teresa LaBrake, G.N.S.H., at 393-3930.

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