

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 5, 2017

After Jesus fasted for forty days and nights in the desert, the devil tempted him in three ways. Through all these, Jesus resisted temptation and remained faithful to the Lord God. When the devil left, angels came and ministered to Jesus.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) 6th Anniversary of Phyllis Gokey by her Family

5:30PM + (St. Mary's)Orville Babbie by Donnie & Bernice Barcomb

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

8:00AM + (St. Mary's)15th Anniversary of Russell Seymour by his Family

10:00AM + (St. Pat's)Ashley Caroline Houle by Cindy & Steve Major

MONDAY, MARCH 6

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Scott Bosley by Wednesday Bridge Club

12:05PM + (St. Mary's) Annabelle Ashline by M/M Raymond Heininger

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Ann Bechard by Joseph Bailey

12:05PM + (St. Mary's)Richard Eddy by Mark

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Victor West by his Estate

followed by Stations of the Cross

12:05PM + (St. Mary's)Hubert Trombley by Lee & Mary Gordon

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) J & E by Peg Spiegel

12:05PM + (St. Mary's)Keith Favreau by St. Mary's Class of '62

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Lawrence Pelkey by Carol Manor & Family

11:15AM (St. Mary's) *Stations of the Cross*

12:05PM + (St. Mary's)Mary Louise Chevalier by the Trow Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) 12th Anniversary of Rita Sterling by her Family

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) 46th Anniversary of Roseanna Bedard and

14th Anniversary of Raymond Bedard by Claire & Rob

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Jackie Harvey by Pauline & Morris Roberts

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) Norman Duquette by his Family

PRAYER REQUESTS: Paul Irish, Lyman Pearl, Andrea Hayward, Patrick Leibach, Jane Sample.

Nursing Homes - Gerald Mayo, Ruby Tetreault, Shirley Morrison, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

Please pray for all of our Military including: Reese Tucker, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine, Tyler Burse.

SANCTUARY LAMP - MARCH 4 - 11
In Memory of deceased parishioners

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

February 26	2017	2016
# of Envelopes	(70)	(72)
Envelopes	\$2,273	\$1,729
Plate	139	173
Kids		
Total	\$2,412	\$1,902

CHURCH CLEANING

The interior cleaning and removal of soot will continue for several weeks. Please note that the cleaning will not interfere with the Lenten Daily Masses. As a precaution, we ask that you please use care when entering into the main part of the church as there will be some equipment around. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

WE HAVE ABOUT 30 TICKETS LEFT TO SELL IN OUR 20-WEEK CLUB. HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!

Unfortunately, we are unable to do our first drawing until ALL tickets are sold! Thank you to those who either purchased or sold tickets. We certainly appreciate your help in this fund raiser.

WELCOME

"We are blessed to have you with us today."

If you are visiting, recently moved into the parish, or don't receive envelopes at this time but would like them, please take advantage of the "Welcome Envelopes" located in the pews. Just fill in your name and address and drop in the collection. Also, please feel free to use these envelopes if you have forgotten your own at home.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC

The annual *North Country Catholic* subscription campaign begins next weekend. The paper features regular messages from Bishop LaValley, authoritative information about what the church teaches on the issues that you face in 21st-century life and inspiring stories about people living out their faith. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the *North Country Catholic*, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY, 13317. ANOTHER OPTION—"go green" and receive your *NCC* through email every Monday. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

LENTEN INFORMATION

Full copies of the Lenten Rules and Regulations are available on the radiator covers. Please take one home.

Copies of daily Lenten mass times for area churches are also available on the radiator covers.

POPE FRANCIS' WORDS

Do you want to fast this Lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS...this class offers adults over the age of 18 the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Initiation into the Catholic Church. Anyone interested, who has been Baptized, made their First Communion can join. The starting date for classes will be March 7th at 6:30pm at St. Mary's Rectory with Fr. Lewis.

Need Some Help around the House?

Catholic Heart Workcamp has announced that they are putting on a week of camp at in Plattsburgh June 25-30. CHWC combines our faith's call to serve with a lot of fun for teens. And with hundreds of teens from across the country, they also get a lot of work done on the local level. Work will be done at a variety of sites in the Rouses Point/Champlain area. CHWC is able to paint, clean, trim, rake, and even do small repair/construction jobs (e.g. porches, ramps, steps, railings). For more info talk to Father Stitt, call Jocelyn Kelly at 518-651-0786, or email chwc.ogdensburg@gmail.com. p.s. Know anyone in High School or College that is looking to be a camper? Contact Jocelyn or Father Stitt or go to www.heartworkcamp.com

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

"What I Give Up I Give to Others"

Looking for a little something extra to do for Lent? Give your Lenten sacrifices to your CRS Rice Bowl. \$1 A DAY for 40 days of Lent means: 1 month of food for a family, 2 years of seed for a farmer, 3 months of clean water for 4 families. Please find Rice Bowls located on the radiator covers. Remember to turn them back in at the end of Lent. Thank you for your generosity!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE, PLATTSBURGH CONTINUES...

through April 9, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 66 Brinkerhoff St, Plattsburgh, daily 7 am-7pm, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS...dinner/meeting will resume on March 9th at the K of C at 6:30pm. Please make every effort to attend.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS YEAR'S 50TH BAZAAR!! MAY 28

PARADE GRAND MARSHALL: Most Rev. Terry R. Lavalley, Bishop of Ogdensburg. Help get your organization/group/club to consider entering a float in the parade for which monetary prizes along with trophies will be awarded. Contact Molly Ryan 593-3762 to enter or mfryan01@gmail.com or contact the parish office.

NEW this year: Garden tractor pull - contact Jerrad LaValley @ 645-6072 or email: jerrad.lavalley@yahoo.com

Amusements - will feature a variety of bounce houses provided by Taylor Rental. Fun for ALL ages.

Pig Roast - includes pork, potatoes, coleslaw, roll and beverage.

Country Store - to feature a contest for pickles, cakes and other booked good categories. Prizes will be awarded. Also looking for craft items to sell.

LENTEN PROGRAM IN CHAMPLAIN BEGINS THIS WEEKEND MARCH 5

Father Stitt will be hosting a video series on Sundays of Lent. The videos are from Bishop Barron's new program, CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players, a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Bishop Barron was the keynote speaker at the Lake Placid event last fall, and is now on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people, including St. Francis of Assisi, Michelangelo, and St. Catherine of Siena. Please consider joining us at the Champlain Catholic Men's Club (the former Kof C Hall) on 3 Oak Street each Sunday at 1:00pm from March 5 to April 9. Each session will last 1.5 hours. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

AREA HAPPENINGS

St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner ... Friday, March 17, 5:00PM, American Legion Post 912, Pratt Street, Rouses Point. Irish Dancers at 5:30PM and Live Music from 6:00 to 9:00PM. Cost is \$9.00 per person.

.....Sacred Heart Chazy, Fish Fry - on Friday, March 24 from 4:40 pm - 7:30 pm at the Parish Center. Menu will be fried perch, homemade macaroni and cheese, French fries, cole slaw, rolls, beverage and dessert. Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5.

..St. Patrick's Festival ... Saturday, April 1, 4:00PM to 6:00PM. Concession Stand serving light dinner of michigans and hot dogs. Sunday, April 2, Turkey Dinner, 11:30AM to 2:30PM. Adults \$10, 12 & Under \$5. Different booths, assorted raffles and our Main Raffle with over \$4500 in cash and prizes. Come and join the fun!

...Comedy for Food by Completely Stranded to benefit Champlain and Altona Food Shelves on Saturday, April 8 at 7 pm at the Champlain Catholic's Men Club, 3 Oak Street. Door opens at 6 pm. There will be snacks and a raffle. Non-perishable foods items will be accepted and appreciated. Tickets are \$12. Call 298-8030 for tickets.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 13 & 14** - 1st Penance interviews.
- March 18** - 1st Penance at 10:00am at St. Mary's Church.
- March 21** - Parents meeting for 1st Communion students.
- April 5** - Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm.
- May 22 & 23** - 1st Communion Interviews.
- May 28** - BAZAAR! BAZAAR!
- June 4** - 1:00pm First Communion.
- June 10** - 5:30pm Confirmation with Bishop LaValley.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe on Ash Wednesday. If you have not already given and wish to do so, please place your envelope in the collection.

D.O.V.S. Did you know our diocese has a group called D.O.V.S (diocese of Ogdensburg Vocation Society)? It is a group of dedicated people who pray for and work to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our diocese. They meet most months, plan events to thank our priests and religious and annually take a pilgrimage. Please consider joining! Call Connie at 315-265-276 or the Vocations Office at 315-393-2920 to join or to ask questions or attend our next meeting on March 15th in Norfolk.