

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 12, 2017

Jesus went up to a high mountain. With Moses and Elijah at his side, he was transfigured before the eyes of his disciples Peter, James, and John. A voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

MASS SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, MARCH 13

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Rene Bedard by Dennis & Linda Dutil

12:05PM + (St. Mary's) Roland Tetreault by Bishop Wadhams
Assembly 706 of Plattsburgh

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) John Edwards by Joseph Bailey

11:00AM + (St. Mary's) Funeral Mass for Linda Castine

12:05PM (St. Mary's) NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Lucille Merchant by Lucille Racine

followed by Stations of the Cross

12:05PM + (St. Mary's)Maureen Leinder by Lawrence & Melissa
Bedard

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) 7th Anniversary of Marvin Strack by his

Children

12:05PM + (St. Mary's)Esther Aumais by Betty Marshall

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)

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

12:05PM + (St. Mary's)Barbara Wilkins by Brenda Cooke

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) Bruce Laventure by Ted Favro

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Loyal Morrison by Anita Reynolds

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Al Strack by Catherine Gooley

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) Robert Fillion by Mary, Jason & Barry

PRAYER REQUESTS: Paul Irish, 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 11-18

In Memory of deceased parishioners

VIGIL CANDLES.....MARCH 11 - 18

(St. Ann's) Special Intention by a Parishioner

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

March 5	2017	2016
# of Envelopes	(71)	(60)
Envelopes	\$2,174	\$1,831
Plate	133	138
Kids	2	
Total	\$2,309	\$1,969

THE DUMB OX...We are continuing through Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players series. This week the movie and discussion will be on St. Thomas Aquinas: arguably the greatest theologian of the Church's tradition (but ironically known as the Dumb Ox). His works are still regular reading for seminarians and other theologians now 750 years after his death. We'll be at the Champlain Catholic Men's Club this Sunday at 1:00pm. A light luncheon will be provided by the K of C. Even if you couldn't make it last week to session one, you're still welcome to join Father Stitt and folks from Champlain and Rouses Pt.. FYI next week is St. Catherine of Siena.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU!

Rediscover the peace and beauty of God's mercy

CONFESSIONS: FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH

ST. PATRICK'S, ROUSES PT.: 7-10AM & 6-9PM

ST. MARY'S, CHAMPLAIN: 11-1 & 3-7PM

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish, we collected \$339 to help restore the Church and build the future in over 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN BEGINS

The annual subscription campaign for the *North Country Catholic* begins this weekend in our parish. During the upcoming year, the *North Country Catholic* will be a critical source of information and evangelization as we continue to explore the pastoral vision which Bishop LaValley has announced for our diocese. In a message about the *NCC*, the bishop said, "I depend on our Catholic newspaper to serve as a critical means of communication as we move forward together with a mutually shared vision for the future of the church in our beloved diocese."

Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese. For more than seven decades years, the *North Country Catholic* has provided a Catholic perspective on the news of the day, kept us informed of all the important activities in our far flung diocese and provided spiritual enrichment through a wide variety of writers for all ages.

This week there are additional copies of the *North Country Catholic* in the back of the church. If you don't already subscribe, please consider picking up a copy and reading it closely. The price for a year's subscription is \$27 for Catholics who live in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. You may also want to consider becoming a patron of the *NCC* for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 which allows the newspaper to maintain an affordable subscription rate for all. I hope that everyone in our parish will welcome the paper into their homes.

FIRST PENANCE....Next Saturday 4 children from our parish will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep our young children in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion.

PLEASE NOTE: VOTIVE CANDLES WILL NOT BE LIT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! THANK YOU!

CHURCH CLEANING....The interior cleaning and removal of soot continues. As a precaution, please use care when entering into the main part of the church. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

FAQ'S ABOUT ST. MARY'S BAZAAR

- One day only! Don't miss out!

- Bazaar grounds open at 11am, Parade begins at 12 noon

- Grand Marshall: Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg.

- NEW THIS YEAR:

- Bounce houses and slides from Taylor Rental

- Tractor Pull

- Pig Roast

- Live Band

- Baking Contest

- Chinese Food

- Raffle, Games, Food, Entertainment and more!

-Want to be involved? Get your group registered for the Parade! Contact Molly Ryan (mfryan01@gmail.com or 593-3762 or 298-8244.

-Sign up for the Tractor Pull: contact Jerrod LaValley (jerrod.lavalley@yahoo.com) or 645-6072.

LOOKING FOR HOMEMADE GOODIES AND CRAFTS ETC. TO SELL IN THE COUNTRY STORE.

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.

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.

LENTEN RETREAT FOR YOUTH: Open to all students in grades 6-12...Diocesan Youth Council is hosting a peer-led Lenten retreat open to all students in grades 6-12. Interested youth can attend in Malone on March 25 or in Canton on March 26. The event is free, but participants must pre-register and bring a bagged lunch. Details and registration can be found at www.rcdony.org/lentenretreat.

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.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Bechard's Sugar House, 61 Sanger Lane, West Chazy, NY 12992 Every Weekend in March - Saturdays & Sundays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Prices are 4 and under - Free, Kids 5 to 12 \$7:00 and 13 + \$10.00 ea. Menu - Pancakes, scrambled eggs, home fries and sausage with a maple creation dessert and includes coffee, juice and milk

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.

SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS ED THIS WEEKEND MARCH 12TH FROM 9:30 - 10:30AM.