

**2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

APRIL 23, 2017

Through locked doors the risen Lord came, stood before the disciples and said, "Peace be with you." Thomas was not present at first; when he saw Jesus, he could not believe. Jesus conquered his doubt.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) Beatrice Jefferson by Brian & Carla Dragon

5:30PM +(St. Mary's) 5th Anniversary of Annabelle Ashline by Patsy Patnode

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

8:00AM +(St. Mary's) 20th Anniversary of Madeline LaVenture by Rick & Sharron LaVenture

10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Victor West by his Estate

MONDAY, APRIL 24

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) John Judge by Lewis/Judge Families

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) 3rd Anniversary of Marie Sterling by her Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Joe Heath by Joseph Bailey

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Donald Smith by Mooers K of C #6136

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

9:00AM +(St. Mary's) Matthew Polniaszek by Edward Horgan

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) Arnold Beeman by M/M Jerry Boire

5:30PM +(St. Mary's) Wayne Emery by his sister, Roselyn

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

8:00AM +(St. Mary's) Georgianna Castine by Jerry & Lorraine Castine

10:00AM +(St. Pat's) John Edwards by his Family

PRAYER REQUESTS: Kevin Keefe, 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 - APRIL 22 - 29
In Memory of deceased Parishioners

PLEASE NOTE...St. Patrick's bulletins this weekend are for two weeks - April 23 and April 30. There will NOT be an additional or different bulletin for next weekend.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

April 16	2017	2016
# of Envelopes	(62)	(80)
Envelopes	\$2,891	\$2,626
Plate	211	215
Kids	2	
Easter	987	
Total	\$4,091	\$2,841

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Thank you for your donation to the Good Friday/Holy Land Collection. Your contribution totalling \$371 will help support the Christian Community and to protect the Christianity's holiest places.

THANK YOU!

We are extremely appreciative of everyone's generosity to the parish. Thank you for your support and kindness. We certainly appreciate the sacrifices that you make to St. Mary's. Also, thank you to all who make up their weekly envelopes and to those that gave to the Easter envelope last weekend.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Our loved ones remembered with Easter Memorials is a separate bulletin insert. Extra copies are available on the radiator covers. Thanks to all who contributed to the beautiful decorations.

WELCOME....a very warm welcome to all parishioners, friends, and visitors with us this Weekend!

RESISTING HAPPINESS - POT LUCK DINNER ... On Tuesday, May 2 at 5:30PM in St. Patrick's Parish Center, we will have a potluck dinner where everyone can bring a dish to share and get together to discuss Matthew Kelly's book *Resisting Happiness*. Please call Fr. Stitt at the Rectory (297-7361) or email him at stittamdg@gmail.com to let us know that you are coming and if you can bring a dish. There are still a few copies of the book available in the back of the church on the tables. Please make sure that you and your friends and family each take a copy.

TWENTY-WEEK CLUB WINNER FOR APRIL 21st
(\$50) Andy Morrelli

SPECIAL THANKS

Without naming names for fear of missing someone, we wish to thank all of our volunteers who do so much for the good of the parish, whether it's on a daily or weekly basis. We also thank all who participate in the parish ministry programs: Altar Servers, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Music Ministry, Religious Ed Coordinator and Teachers/Aides, Decorators, those who serve on the Parish Council and Finance Council, Bazaar Committee and **all parishioners who help support our parish in any way. We truly appreciate all of your support!**

PARISH WEBSITE

For current mass times, weekly bulletins, etc, please remember St. Mary's Parish website: www.stmaryschamplain.org.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC...we are continuing the North Country Catholic Campaign. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection or mail to: North Country Catholic, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY 13317.

DIVINE MERCY: Special Mass of Healing

On Sunday, April 23, 2017, Bishop Terry R. LaValley will preside at a special Mass of Healing for those hurt by the Church in any way, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg at 3:00 pm. This celebration on Divine Mercy Sunday is a fitting means of acknowledging the pain caused by some pastoral leaders or workers in the Church and to apologize for the conduct that caused such grief. The entire diocesan family, clergy, religious, and laity, are invited to participate in this Eucharistic celebration to continue to ask God's help for healing and reconciliation. This time of prayer is also an expression of continued support for those seeking to rebuild their lives amidst such anguish.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Divine Mercy Novena continues until the second Sunday of Easter — the feast of Divine Mercy. The Divine Mercy novena prayers were given to Saint Faustina by Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself. Each day features a new petition seeking God's abundant mercy for various individuals. The message of Divine Mercy is one of conversion and forgiveness. Please find Divine Mercy cards in the back of Church. **Today, Sunday, April 23rd at 3:00PM, Deacon Noel Hinerth will lead Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. Patrick's. Parishioners from St. Patrick's and St. Mary's are invited to attend.**

CRS RICE BOWLS...The Rice Bowls are now due back. You may place them in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office.

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. For more information talk to Father Stitt.

AREA HAPPENINGS

K of C news: any child interested in attending Camp Guggenheim can apply for a scholarship through the local Knights of Columbus Council #3525 to help with expenses. Please contact any K of C member for details or Grand Knight Francis Mercaldi.

Holy Angels Church Spring Brunch...Sunday, April 23 from 8am - 1pm. Bake Sale & Crafts available.

Rouses Pt. Fire Department Breakfast - Sunday, April 30th beginning at 8:00am.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 22 & 23 - 1st Communion Interviews.

May 28 - BAZAAR! BAZAAR!

June 4 - 1:00pm First Communion.

June 10 - 5:30pm Confirmation with Bishop LaValley.



HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY ST. MARY'S BAZAAR!!!

ONE DAY ONLY - MAY 28TH - 11AM - 8PM

GAMES, FOOD AND FUN!

PICK A TAG: As you leave mass today, please pick a tag located on the entrance bulletin boards. Purchase the item/s listed and return to church or parish office.

WORKERS SIGN-UP SHEET: Workers are needed to make our bazaar a success. Why not consider donating some of your time "up on the hill" in the coming weeks. Many hands make for light work.

Sign up sheets are available on radiator covers.

RAFFLE: You will soon be receiving your raffle tickets in the mail. There will be lots of wonderful prizes you do not want to miss out on!

WANTED: home-made goodies and crafts for Country Store!

- Parade at 12 noon - contact mfryan01@gmail.com

- Grand Marshal, Bishop Terry LaValley

-Tractor Pull - Contact jerrodlavalley@yahoo.com

- Pig Roast 12 noon

- Live Bands

-Food galore....Egg Rolls, Fried Dough, Cotton Candy, Michigans, Burgers, Poutin & more!

- NEW games from Taylor Rental

DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS

Join us for a parish hospitality workshop "Entertaining Angels" on Saturday, June 3 from 8am - 4pm at SUNY Potsdam. Cost \$35 p/p includes materials and lunch. A practical workshop to help all to open the door to Jesus Christ for others. For more information and to register: www.rcdcony.org/hospitality or contact 315-393-2920 ext. 1380 or mdonders@rcdcony.org.

CEMETERY NEWS...As we begin to get ready for the opening of the cemeteries in a few weeks, please think about removing and discarding any and all dead flowers, pots, Christmas wreaths, decorations, etc. Thank you!

THANK YOU TO....all of our 2017 advertisers listed on the back of the bulletin. Please patronize these businesses whenever possible.

National Day of Prayer ...Please join Fr. Lewis and Fr. Stitt and Ecumenical clergy from the area to pray for our nation. We'll be doing so on Thursday, May 4th at 6:30 PM at the 3 Steeples United Methodist Church. This year marks the 66th Annual National Day of Prayer with the theme: "For Your Great Name's Sake." Join us to pray for the needs of the Government, Military, Family, Education, Media, Business, and Church.