

**MARCH 11, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

God's Son came into the world not to condemn it, but to save it. As Moses lifted up the serpent, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 10
4:00PM + (St. Pat's)13th Anniversary of Rita Sterling by her Family
5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Arsene Demers Family by Bernice Demers

SUNDAY, MARCH 11
8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Anniversary of Raymond & Roseanna Bedard by Claire & Rob Clark
10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Esbon "Izzy" Worden by Peter Bedard

MONDAY, MARCH 12
9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Patricia McGowan by Joseph Bailey

TUESDAY, MARCH 13
9:00AM +(St. Pat's) Margaret Aubrey by Jeff & Carmen

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14
9:00AM (St. Pat's) Special Blessings for a Special Person
followed by Stations of the Cross
5:00PM + (St. Mary's) Larry Boulerville Sr. by M/M Henry Matott
followed by Lenten Soup Night at K of C

THURSDAY, MARCH 15
9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Elsie Mayo by Nabih Dergham

FRIDAY, MARCH 16
9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Aline Eddy by Paul & Linda Seymour
followed by Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 17
4:00PM + (St. Pat's) Gregory P. Connelly, Lillian F. Connelly & Joan M. Weiss Trombly by their Families
5:30PM + (St. Mary's) 1st Anniversary Georgianna Castine & 17th Anniversary of Kevin Castine by Donald Castine and Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 18
8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Bill & Margaret Carey Family by Bill and Janet Carey
10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)

PRAYER REQUESTS: Red Demers, Pauline & Danny Scriver, Barbara Primeau, Bryan Tetreault, Brandon Borrie, Jay Coulombe, Patrick Leibach, David Poole, Pat Lewis, Ron Frennier, Deacon Laszlo, Jane Sample.

DECEASED: Please pray for the repose soul of James Manor. May he rest in peace.

Please note: in order to keep our prayer list current, names are kept on for a few weeks and then REMOVED unless we receive a request for continuation. Thank you for supporting those in need of prayers.

Nursing Homes - Shirley Morrison, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

Please pray for all of our Military including: Maritza St. John-Lester, Reese Tucker, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine.

Please note: We will have Mass on Wednesday at 5:00pm followed by Soup Night.

SUNDAY MORNING AND EVENING RELIGIOUS ED (including grades 6, 7 & 8th) MARCH 11TH !

SANCTUARY LAMP - MARCH 10 - 17

In Memory of John Paul Tetreault by Gloria & Family

VIGIL - MARCH 10 - 17

(St. Joseph) In Memory of Russell Seymour by The Family

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

March 4	2018	2017
	(74)	(70)
Envelopes	\$2,437	\$2,174
Make-ups		
Plate	133	136
Kids		
Total:	\$2,570	\$2,310

Thanks to all those who make up their envelopes when they are unable to attend mass. It is most appreciated.

WELCOME

Welcome new parishioner: Terry & Kathy Merchant.

If you would like to call St. Mary's your parish, please fill in a census card located on the radiator covers and simply place it in the collection basket, mail it, or bring to the Parish Office. You may also email the office at churchofstmary@yahoo.com.

FIRST PENANCE

First Confession has been cancelled for this weekend, it will be next Saturday, March 17th at 10:00 am. There will be a meeting on March 15th at 6:30 in Sacristy at St. Mary's Church for the parents of First Communion students. Please keep our young children in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion in June.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Next Sunday, March 18, at the 8:00am Mass, we will be administering the Sacrament of the Sick to all who desire it. The sacrament, however, is only for those with serious ailments, either mental or physical. The very elderly are also eligible. I hope that you can bring some parishioners who cannot get to Mass, especially the shut-ins who would be good candidates for the sacrament. The sacrament is also administered to those who are going to have serious operations.

CONSCIENCE PROTECTION ACT ... Health care providers, churches and others are being forced to participate in abortion or provide coverage for it in their health care plans, in violation of federal conscience laws. In the next week, Congress will decide whether to improve enforcement of these laws by enacting the Conscience Protection Act. Voice your support TODAY at humanlifeaction.org or call and email our U.S. senators and representatives through

www.bit.ly/support-cpa. Members of Congress can be reached by calling the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES/PETER'S PENCE

This week, our parish holds a combined second collection. The Catholic Relief Services Collection give food to the hungry, supports displaced refugees and brings Christ love and mercy to people here at home and abroad. The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with funds necessary to carry out charitable works around the world. Thank you for your generosity!

REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR OUR LENTEN SOUP NIGHT Wednesday, March 14 at 5:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. All parishioners are invited with no cost to attend a simple meal of a variety of soups, bread and dessert. A brief presentation about the new Parish Center will also be given.

REMEMBER TO GET YOUR 20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS! The cost is \$20 per ticket with drawings beginning on April 6 and continuing each week through August 17th. There are **ONLY 200 tickets and we have already sold around 70 the first weekend**. There are 17 \$50 prizes, one \$100 prize and 2 \$500 prizes. We need to sell ALL 200 in order to make this fund-raiser a success! Thank you for your support. **Ticket are available following the weekend masses and also at the rectory office.**

RESPECT LIFE: Please take action now. Contact Your Senator

On January 16, 2018, Governor Cuomo introduced his budget bill which includes a dangerous abortion expansion proposal. If the budget passes, virtually all limitations on abortion will be lifted. This is urgent because the law requires the budget be passed by April 1st. Go to www.nyscatholic.org and let your senator know that you do not support this harmful proposal. And be sure to join the Catholic Action Network for alerts on other important legislation.

CHRISM MASS

All the Faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are cordially invited to join *Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg* for the annual Renewal of Priestly Commitment, the Blessing of the Holy Oils, and the consecration of the Sacred Chrism for use in all the churches of the Diocese symbolizing that we are one family in Christ on Thursday, March 22nd at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, New York

The Chrism Mass will be livestreamed from the Cathedral on the Diocesan YouTube Channel. To watch the livestream, simply click on <https://youtu.be/sM8m1kpOtAU> or go to YouTube and type RCDONY CHRISM MASS 2018 in the search box. The link will also be available from the diocesan home page (www.rcdonny.org) by clicking on the Chrism Mass banner. The video will remain available for viewing after the event.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

All You-Can-Eat Breakfast Holy Angels, Altona on Sunday, March 11 from 8am - 12 noon. Adults: \$8, 6-12: \$5; under 5 free! Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Bacon, Homefries, Fruit & Danishes.

St. Patrick's Rouses Point Festival - April 7 & 8th. More info to follow.

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 11 ends Sunday, November 4

Set your clocks ahead!

LENTEN CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Penance Service: Monday, March 19 7:00PM @ St. Patrick's. All are encouraged to attend! Thursday, March 22nd 7—8pm

Holy Thursday, March 29 - 9:00am Morning Prayer followed by confessions

Good Friday, March 30 - 9:00am Morning Prayer followed by confessions

Holy Saturday, March 31—9:00am Morning Prayer followed by confessions

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS AT ST. MARY'S AFTER THE 9:00AM MASS AND AT ST. PATRICK'S ON WEDNESDAYS FOLLOWING THE 9:00AM MASS.

MAY 27TH - ST. MARY'S BAZAAR

The Committee is gearing up and working hard to make sure the one day festival runs smoothly.

New this year added to the food will be **mozzarella sticks**, which are pieces of breaded mozzarella deep fried. These will be a great hit! Also, back this year by popular demand will be the "Pig Roast" which was a huge success last year. We actually were sold out early.

Parade theme: "God Bless America: a Hero's Tribute" Get your group registered for the parade. Individual entries are also accepted. Contact Molly Ryan (mfryan01@gmail.com) or 298-8244.

The bazaar will also feature the 2nd Annual Tractor Pull beginning at 1:00. This is a must see!

The Raffle will include a large flat screen TV, 2 JC Penney Gift Cards, Keurig Bundle along with cash prizes, gift certificates and much more! Be on the lookout in the coming weeks for your tickets.

Next meeting will be Thursday, April 4th at 6:30pm. If anyone is interested in joining the committee, it is not too late. Please feel free to join us.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

If you have not yet subscribed to our diocesan newspaper I would ask you to do so today. Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese as a source of information, evangelization and unity. 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. Patron subscriptions – for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 - are also encouraged to allow the newspaper to maintain affordable subscription rates for all. ANOTHER OPTION – "go green" and receive your NCC through email. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.