

MARCH 18, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told his followers: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat...And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."

MASS SCHEDULE

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)

MONDAY, MARCH 19

9:00AM + (St. Joseph's) Homer & Laurette Bechard by Norman and Kathleen

7:00PM (St. Pat's) Confessions

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) Rene Bedard by Ron & Lori Langlois
followed by Stations of the Cross

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

5:30PM (St. Pat's) Virginia Rodferd by Mary Ann & Bob Hebert
followed by Rice Bowl Dinner in the Parish Hall

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Favreau & Filion Families Living and Deceased by Bruce Favreau

7:00PM (St. Mary's) Confessions

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Jack Favreau by Florence Cardin
followed by Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

4:00PM + (St. Pat's) 15th Anniversary of Leroy Maggy by Betty Weightman

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Stephen Douglas by Mike Boire

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Ron Favreau by Jane & Bruce West
10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Bill, Kay & Joe Jennings by their Family

PRAYER REQUESTS: Gregory Parotte, Paul Irish, Red Demers, Pauline & Danny Scriver, Barbara Primeau, Brandon Borrie, Patrick Leibach, David Poole, Pat Lewis, Ron Frennier, Deacon Laszlo, Jane Sample.

DECEASED: Please pray for the repose soul of David LaVenture and Louis Martel. May they 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 Trombly, Shawn LaFontaine.

SUNDAY MORNING AND EVENING RELIGIOUS ED (including grades 6, 7 & 8th) MARCH 18th !

SANCTUARY LAMP - MARCH 17-24

Special Intention by a Parishioner

VIGIL - MARCH 17 - 24

(St. Joseph) In Memory of Kevin Castine by Donald & Family
(St. Ann) In Memory of Georgianna Castine by Donald & Family

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

March 11	2018	2017
	(69)	(62)
Envelopes	\$2,077	\$1,833
Make-ups		
Plate	95	130
Kids		
Total:	\$2,172	\$1,963

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

THANK YOU

Special thanks to the Parish Council for hosting the Lenten Soup Night. The 7 different homemade soups were delicious and we are looking forward to having this on an annual basis during the lenten season. Also, thanks to the Knights of Columbus Council #3525 for the use of their Hall. Much appreciated!

FIRST PENANCE

This weekend the St. Mary's First Communion class made their Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep our young children in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion in June.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

At the 8:00am Mass this weekend, 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. The sacrament is also administered to those who are going to have serious operations.

LECTORS' MEETING

Monday, March 26 at 7:00PM in St. Patrick's Church. **All lectors from St. Mary's and St. Patrick's (both new lectors and those already trained) are asked to attend.** It will be an opportunity to review present practices and ask any questions you may have. Please call or email the Rectory if you WILL NOT be able to attend.

EXTRAORDINARY LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' MEETING

will be held on Thursday, April 19 at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Church. All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend as all procedures and guidelines will be reviewed. Please call or email the Rectory if you will NOT be able to attend.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous support of the Peter's Pence and Catholic Relief Services Collection last weekend. Your contribution help the poor and marginalized around the world and enable the charitable works of Pope Francis

THE LIGHT IS ON – MARCH 23RD
Sponsored by Parishes of Clinton Deanery at St. John's Church, Plattsburgh
Friday, March 23 from 8:00am - 8:00pm
Make a good confession before Easter

EASTER MAILING

You should soon receive your Easter mailing if you have not already. This brochure will include the liturgies throughout Holy Week and Easter along with your special Flower and Easter Envelopes. Please plan on making Holy Week 2018 very special for yourself. If you have not participated in these Liturgical Celebrations in the past, plan on doing so this year.

LENTEN CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES
(St. Patrick's) Monday, March 19 - 7:00PM
(St. Mary's) Thursday, March 22nd 7—8pm

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, March 29
9:00AM Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
(St. Patrick's) 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Private adoration after Mass until 10:00pm

Good Friday, March 30
9:00am Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
1:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(St. Patrick's) 7:00PM Stations of the Cross and Confessions

Holy Saturday, March 31
9:00am Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
(St. Mary's) 8:00PM Easter Vigil and the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday Masses, April 1
(St. Mary's) 8:00AM
(St. Patrick's) 10:00AM

Please note there will be NO 5:30pm Mass on Holy Saturday

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.

St. Patrick's Festival ... Saturday, April 7, 4:00PM to 6:00PM. Concession Stand serving light dinner of michigans and hot dogs. Sunday, April 8, Turkey Dinner, 11:30AM to 2:30PM. Adults \$10, 12 & Under \$5. Different booths, assorted raffles and our Main Raffle with over \$5275 in cash and prizes. Come and join the fun!

IHC MYSTERY PLAYERS
THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Saturday, March 24th 7:30pm at St. Alexander's. Performed by Senior Class of Immaculate Heart Central High School, Watertown. Since 1981 IHC Seniors have been bringing the story of Jesus' suffering and death on the cross during the Lenten season. Free admission. May not be suitable or younger children.

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,

Update: The Chrism Mass will be livestreamed from the Cathedral on the Diocesan YouTube Channel. To watch the livestream, simple 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.rcdonv.org) by clicking on the Chrism Mass banner. The video will remain available for viewing after the event.

YOUTH RALLY APRIL 28 IN CANTON: Registration closes soon!

Open to grades 6-12. Come for an incredible day featuring keynote speaker Bob Perron, prayer, interactive workshops, exciting games, and a closing Mass celebrated by Bishop LaValley. Registration is \$30 and closes on April 20. Youth leaders can register their groups at www.rcdonv.org/youthrally/rally.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR - SUNDAY, MAY 27TH



Food + Pig Roast + Parade + Tractor Pull + Raffle

To sign up for the parade contact Molly Ryan (mfrvan01@gmail.com) or 298-8244.