

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 22, 2017

Jesus said to Simon Peter and Andrew, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they followed him. Jesus began to proclaim this: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." He cured many people.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) 10th Anniversary of Lena Bombardier by her Children & Grandchildren

5:30PM + (St. Mary's)Connie Wells by Catherine Gooley

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Keith Favreau by Paul & Linda Seymour

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) Terry Blair Elwood by Jennifer Blake Blair

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

5:15PM+ (St. Mary's) Marcel Duquette by M/M Dean Surprenant

9:00AM +(St. Pat's)Arnold Beeman by Fran Baxter & Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) William Irwin Sr. by Arsene & Rose Letourneau

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Leo Richard by Lucette S. Lefebvre

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00AM (St. Pat's) Communion Service

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Hubert Trombley by Sheila Coupal

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) NO MASS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00AM +(St. Mary's) Larry Boulerville by M/M Leonard Mercaldi

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) NO MASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) Joyce Duffy by Bernard Duffy Family

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Ronald & Anna Gooley by Rudy & Joyce

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Lillian Corcoran by M/M Gerry Boire

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) Gerry & Tom Rowe by John & Family

PRAYER REQUESTS: Neil Seymour (Paul's brother) Jane Sample, Gerald Mayo.

Please note: In order to keep our prayer list current, names are kept on for a maximum of 3 weeks and then REMOVED unless we receive a request for continuation. Thank you for supporting those in need with your prayers.

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

Military: Reese Tucker, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine, Tyler Burse.

SANCTUARY LAMP - JAN 21 -28

In memory of Orville Babbie by Barbara, Helen & Grandchildren

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 15	2017	2016
# of Envelopes	(72)	(82)
Envelopes	\$2,409	\$2,692
Plate	134	135
Kids	2	
Total	\$2,545	\$2,827

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION

JANUARY 21 & 22

The Respect Life second collection will be held this weekend January 21-22, commemorating the anniversary date of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in our nation. The collection is used to advance Respect Life initiatives in our diocese by means of grants. The fund is to support and encourage efforts that affirm and promote the respect of human life from fertilization to natural death. Last year twenty Respect Life grants were awarded. Grant applications are available on the Respect Life website: www.rcdony.org/pro-life. They must be received by the Respect Life office by the end of February. Thank you for all you do for life.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Please use caution when sledding on the hill especially when the plows are out and about clearing the parking lot and surrounding parish grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

Also, please be aware of the mud and debris on the sidewalk from the recent village water construction project. There are orange cones marking the territory so please use caution when walking by or around that area.

STEWARDSHIP

Extra copies of the financial reports for the last two fiscal years are available on the radiator covers. Again, we appreciate all that each of you do to help support our parish and hope that you will continue to do so.

ENVELOPE USERS

The 2016 end of year Financial Statements will be available to envelope users in the coming days ahead. Anyone, wishing to make up their envelopes for 2016, are asked to please do so as soon as possible so that it will be included on your statement. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!

IT IS IMPORTANT TO BELONG

It is good for everyone to have a sense of belonging...some place to call your own. It is good to belong to a parish...to have a church to call your own. Possibly you have been coming to St. Mary's for some time and never actually joined or registered. If you do not receive mailings, it may indicate we do not have your correct address or that you may not be registered.

If you would like to call St. Mary's your parish, please fill in a census card located on the table in the back of church 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 for a form.

REMINDERS DURING FLU SEASON

- Parishioners should not share the sign of peace if feeling ill.
-- It is recommended that parishioners receive Communion in the hand. Communion on the tongue does present hygienic problems during flu season.
-- Hand sanitisers are available on the radiator covers for use by parishioners.

PLATTSBURGH MARCH FOR LIFE: Champlain Valley

Gathering to support life. All are welcome.

Sunday, January 22nd. Gathering at 12:15pm at St. John 23rd Newman Center. March begins at 12:45pm to St. John the Baptist Church. Program starts at 1pm. Guest speaker, Dale Barr, is a mom and nurse from Cornwall, Ontario, Canada. She has been active in Silent No More Awareness Campaigns as a regional coordinator for Eastern Ontario. As a teenager, Dale had an abortion. She's shared her story at the Washington, DC and Ottawa, Ontario March for Life Rallies. Dale is married and a mother of four on earth and one in heaven. All are welcome to the March and presentation at St. John's Church in Plattsburgh. Reception to follow in the parish center. For additional info contact Mr. Jack Lukasiewicz 518.562.1175.

SAVE THE DATE - MAY 28TH

ST. MARY'S 50TH BAZAAR!!

New this year: Garden tractor pull, new amusements, and pig roast. Stay tuned for further information.

FR. STITT AND 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

As you may know, Fr. Stitt will be leading a group of college students and young adults to DC for the March for Life this week to stand up for the rights of all people, Born and Unborn. Please join them, the Bishops of the Church, and all People of Good Will in prayer with the 9 Days for Life. (Jan. 21-29) 9 Days for Life is the US bishops' annual period of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every human life. While the overarching intention of the novena is the end to abortion, each day focuses on a different aspect of respecting each other's God-given dignity. Receive the daily novena prayer any of four ways: free mobile app, text message, email, or social media. For a daily text message, text 9DAYS TO 55000.

CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION: Registration for the 2017 season is now open! Register soon to ensure a spot for an incredible week of fun and growth in faith! Go to www.rcdony.org/camp to register! For more information contact the Office of Youth Ministry at 315-393-2920 or vlalonde@rcdony.org

INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: January 18-25

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. John 17:21). For more information, including suggestions for observing the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, posters, music and prayer cards, scripture readings and reflection questions, a sample prayer service see the USCCB Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Page.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2017 and in parishes on the weekend of February 4-5, 2017. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

AREA EVENTS

All you can eat Breakfast...Sunday, January 22 from 7:30am - 12:30pm at St. Ann's Hall, Mooers Forks.

COLLEGE NEWMAN SPRING RETREAT

Attention all North Country college students

"Fearfully and Wonderfully Made", February 10-12, Wadhams Hall, Ogdensburg, NY. If you are an area college student, please join us for our annual Catholic Campus Ministry Spring Retreat! Come take a rest from the business of campus for Faith, Fellowship, and Formation! Cost is \$20 and includes meals and lodging. Please contact your local Campus Minister or Amanda Conklin at aconklin@stlawu.edu or 315-386-2543 for more information or to register.

MARRIAGE WEEK...National Marriage Week is an annual collaborative campaign to strengthen individual marriages, reduce the divorce rate, and build a culture that fosters strong marriages. The 2017 National Marriage Week is February 7-14. There are several websites with resources to help parishes and families prepare to celebrate National Marriage Week. The link to the National Marriage Week page on the USCCB website is www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/national-marriage-week.cfm.

The CatholicMatch Institute is focused on promoting the benefits of marriage and strengthening existing marriages. They are offering free content that not only encourages marriage enrichment for existing couples, but also promotes purposeful dating for single Catholics who want to get married. Their website: <https://www.catholicmatch.com/institute/resources/national-catholic-marriage-week>.

LENTEN RETREAT FOR YOUTH: Open for 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.

SCOUT EMBLEM: Catholic Boy and Girl Scouts

Catholic Boy and Girl Scouts: Looking for a good deed to do this New Year? Why not start working on a religious emblem? There are a variety of emblems for Scouts of all types and ages (Daisy, Brownie, Cub, Girl, Boy, Venture, and Explorer). For more information, go to www.rcdony.org/scouting or contact Scott Quinell at 315-212-0137 / bsaquinell@gmail.com. The emblems are ideally awarded at the annual Bishop's Scout Mass held in the autumn.

Bishop's Fund: to date St. Mary's has contributed a total of \$7,162.85 with a total of 80 parishioners. We are at 89.25% of our suggested goal. If you have not already done so and wish to make a contribution, please do so today.

****Please note that daily Mass on Monday will be at 5:15pm.****