

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Jesus called his disciples the "salt of the earth" and "the light of the world." He cautioned them not to let the salt lose its flavor and not to put a cover on the light but to let it shine. "Your light must shine before others...and glorify your heavenly Father."

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) 43rd Anniversary of Rosa Guay by the Guay Family

5:30PM +(St. Mary's) Marie Tremblay by Virginia (Ducharme)

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) 8th Anniversary of Lockwood "Lucky" Clark by Claire & Rob

10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Agnes Dupere by Ken & Veronica Dupere

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Favreau & Fillion Families by Bruce Favreau

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) Rene Bedard by Calvin & Karen Coulombe

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00AM +(St. Mary's)Richard Fosher by St. Mary's Mission Center

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) 20th Anniversary of Joseph Maggy by daughter, Betty

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00AM +(St. Mary's) Connie Wells by Jean Charron

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) Beatrice Jefferson by John & Rhonda O'Hagan

5:30PM +(St. Mary's) Arsene Demers by Bernice Demers

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00AM +(St. Mary's) Margaret "Peg" Favro Tatro by The Emery Family

10:00AM +(St. Pat's) 7th Anniversary of Chudleigh Fosher by Claire and Kathie

PRAYER REQUESTS: Patrick Leibach, 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.

DECEASED: Please pray for the soul of Fr. Gilbert Boisvert,

Altona. May he rest in peace.

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

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

SANCTUARY LAMP - FEB. 4 - 11

In memory of deceased parishioners

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 29	2017	2016
# of Envelopes	(75)	(72)
Envelopes	\$2,299	\$2,200
Plate	195	176
Kids	2	3
Total	\$ 2,496	\$2,379

BLESSING OF THROATS

In honor of the Feast Day, St. Blaise, the blessing of throats will take place before and after the Masses this weekend.

FROM FR. STITT

Fr. Lewis was very kind to hand over the pulpit this weekend in order for me to speak on Vocations. I know that sometimes when we hear the word "Vocations" we shut down. But the holy cards you'll be given to pray, the classes for our young disciples, the handout you've already seen in this bulletin, they're all about the fact that God loves you. That's not something to shut down about. In His love for each of us, He calls us to follow Him in a particular way. For most its to faithful married life, for others it is to be generous single people. For some men it is to be a priest, a monk, a brother, or a deacon. For some women it is to be a religious sister, a nun, or a consecrated virgin. But whoever you are, He is calling you! Let's pray for one another, that we may follow wherever Jesus leads us. For He leads us to Happiness.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Hurricane Matthew punished Haiti, other Caribbean Islands and the coast of Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas in late September and early October. It set local rainfall records and Atlantic basin records for duration. Haiti suffered catastrophic damage on the scale of their 2010 earthquake. Humanitarian aid to 1.4 million people in urban and rural areas is still needed. We ask you and your family to pray for the victims of the storm and to consider a second gift in the collection today. Catholic Charities will use donations marked for Hurricane Matthew Relief to aid the people of Haiti and other areas needing long term recovery support.

ST. MARY'S TWENTY-WEEK CLUB FUND RAISER ... We are selling tickets for our NEW 20-Week Club Fund Raiser and these will be available before and after Masses in the back of the church this weekend. We are asking all our families to consider purchasing a ticket. The cost is only \$20 per ticket with drawings beginning on March 3rd and continuing each week through July 14th. There are eighteen \$50 prizes, one \$100 prize and two \$500 prizes. There are only **200 tickets to be sold** and you can win more than once. Tickets are also available at the Rectory. We would also appreciate it if anyone is willing to take a few tickets and sell them as well. We need to sell ALL 200 in order to make this fund raiser a SUCCESS!! Thank you for your support!

WEB SITES: Looking for mass times? Remember our website: www.stmaryschamplain.org Keep current with parish events and happenings.

FYI:, St. Patrick's now has a new look to their web site. Please go to www.stpatricksrpny.org.

LENT 2017...Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 1st. It is not too early to think about your Lenten spiritual plan. Please think about participating in some Lenten activities that will take place throughout the Lenten season....

LENTEN PROGRAM IN CHAMPLAIN

Father Stitt will be hosting a video series on Sundays of Lent. The videos are from Bishop Barron's new program, CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players, a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Bishop Barron was the keynote speaker at the Lake Placid event last fall, and is now on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people, including St. Francis of Assisi, Michelangelo, and St. Catherine of Siena. Please consider joining us at the Champlain Catholic Men's Club (the former Kof C Hall) on 3 Oak Street each Sunday at 1:00pm from March 5 to April 9. Each session will last 1.5 hours. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE! ... If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ. St. Patrick's will begin Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible on Thursday, March 2 at 6:30PM in the Parish Center and continues each Thursday through Lent (plus two sessions after Easter) The study consists of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion. The length of each session will be 75 minutes. Registration forms can be found at the church entrances. The cost per person is \$20. For more information, contact Fr. Bryan Stitt at 518-297-7361 or stittamdg@gmail.com. Registration is required.

JANUARY 2017 LOTTO WINNERS

1: no winner; 2: no winner; 3: Calvin/Judy Castine, 4: Joseph Dutil, 5: no winner, 6: Linda Gonyo-Horne, 7: no winner; 8: no winner, 9: no winner, 10: no winner, 11: no winner, 12: no winner, 13: no winner, 14: Barb Phillips, 15: Meaghan Rabideau, 16: Linda Gonyo-Horne, 17: no winner, 18: no winner, 19: no winner, 20: no winner, 21: Robert Gonyo, 22: LouAnne MacDougal, 23: Vann Morrelli, 24: Linda Gonyo-Horne, 25: Helga Barnes, 26: no winner, 27: Juanita Munoz, 28: no winner, 29: Mike Trahan, 30: Linda Gonyo-Horne, 31: no winner.

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 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.

ENVELOPE USERS

The 2016 end of year Financial Statements are available to envelope users. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancake Breakfast will take place from Feb. 5th from 8:00 AM till 12 Noon at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Plattsburgh (Treadwell Mills). Adults \$7.00 - Children \$3.00 - Under 5 FREE! Menu - Pancakes with REAL MAPLE SYRUP!, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Sausage, Fruit Cocktail, Coffee, Milk and Orange Juice.

Pancake Breakfast: West Chazy,..St. Joseph's Men's Club, West Chazy, All-You-Can-Eat Sunday, February 19, from 8:30 a.m. until Noon in the Parish Center. Menu includes: pancakes with real North Country maple syrup, ham, scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries and beverages. Cost is \$8.50 per adult, Children 6-10 \$3.00 and children 5 and under free.

SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS ED TODAY - February 5 FROM 9:30 - 10:30AM.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: THERE WILL BE NO CONFIRMATION CLASS THIS WEEKEND.

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.

Please note: there will not be an auction this year, so we ask that you please do not drop off any auction items at the rectory garage. However, we will still take glassware for the Dime Pitch.

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.

YOUTH CORNERCAMP 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.

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.