

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 19, 2017

Jesus met a Samaritan woman at the well. She offered him water from the well, and he, in turn, offered her the living water of eternal life. As a result, she and many others came to know that Jesus is the Savior.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) Bruce Laventure by Ted Favro

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Loyal Morrison by Anita Reynolds

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Al Strack by Catherine Gooley

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) Robert Filion by Mary, Jason & Barry

MONDAY, MARCH 20

9:00AM + (St. Joseph's) Mary Proulx by Pauline

12:05PM + (St. Mary's) Clifford Ashline Sr. by Patsy Patnode

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Joyce Duffy by Tom & Elaine Landrie

12:05PM + (St. Mary's) Fr. James Delbel by Henrietta Babbie

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Robert LeBlanc by Josette & Family

followed by Stations of the Cross

12:05PM + (St. Mary's)Maureen Leidner by Lawrence & Melissa

Bedard

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) M/M William R. Casey by Joseph Casey

12:05PM + (St. Mary's) Alfreda Willette by VFW Aux. Post 1418

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Rene Bedard by Sue & Claude Dessureault.

11:15AM (St. Mary's) *Stations of the Cross*

12:05PM + (St. Mary's) Ronald & Anna Gooley by Catherine

Gooley

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) Beatrice Jefferson by Doris Neale

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Helene Guay by Norm & Kathleen

Bechard

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Jerry Fleury by Pat & Mary O'Connor

10:00AM + (St. Pat's) Barbara Sterling by her Husband & Family

PRAYER REQUESTS: Paul Irish, Andrea Hayward, Patrick Leibach, Jane Sample.

DECEASED: please remember in prayer Linda Castine & Valerie LaBombard.

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 Bursey.

SANCTUARY LAMP - MARCH 18 - 25

Private Intention by a Parishioner

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

March 12	2017	2016
# of Envelopes	(69)	(68)
Envelopes	\$2,114	\$2,099
Plate	187	83
Kids	2	
Total	\$2,303	\$2,182

The girl who counseled the Popes....We're continuing through Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players series. This week the movie and discussion will be on St. Catherine of Siena: the illiterate doctor, the young counselor, the poor support to the wealthy, the beautiful bride of Christ. We'll be at the Champlain Catholic Men's Club this Sunday at 1:00 pm. A light luncheon will be provided by the KofC. Even if you couldn't make it to the first two sessions, you're still welcome to join Father Stitt and folks from Champlain and Rouses Point. FYI next week is Blessed John Henry Newman.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SECOND COLLECTION MARCH 25 & 26

The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Thank you for your support next weekend!

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

"Rediscover the peace and beauty of God's mercy"

Bishop LaValley encourages parishes throughout the Diocese to dedicate April 7 to the Sacrament of Penance as part of **"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU"** program. Therefore, there will be Confessions at the following times: ST. PATRICK'S from 7-10AM & 6-9PM and at ST. MARY'S: 11-1 & 3-7PM.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

We are continuing the *North Country Catholic* subscription campaign. 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

This week there are additional copies of the *North Country Catholic* in the back of the church. If you don't already subscribe, please consider picking up a copy and reading it closely.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children of our parish who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time Saturday. Please keep our young children in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion.

Parents meeting for 1st Communion on Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30pm in the church.

NO SUNDAY MORNING RELIGIOUS ED THIS WEEKEND MARCH 19TH.

CONFIRMATION CLASS...will be on retreat Sunday, March 19 at St. Alexander's in Morrisonville from 10 - 4 and also includes Sunday Mass and lunch. Candidates are expected to arrive at St. Alexander's for 9:45am sharp!

PLEASE NOTE: VOTIVE CANDLES WILL NOT BE LIT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! THANK YOU!

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.

FAQ'S ABOUT ST. MARY'S BAZAAR



- One day only! Don't miss out!
- Bazaar grounds open at 11am, Parade begins at 12 noon
- Grand Marshall: Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:**- Bounce houses and slides from Taylor Rental - Tractor Pull - Pig Roast - Live Band - Baking Contest - Chinese Food.

- Raffle, Games, Food, Entertainment and more!

-Want to be involved? Get your group registered for the Parade! Contact Molly Ryan (mfrvan01@gmail.com) or 593-3762 or 298-8244.

-Sign up for the Tractor Pull: contact Jerrod LaValley (jerrod.lavalley@yahoo.com) or 645-6072.

LOOKING FOR HOMEMADE GOODIES AND CRAFTS ETC. TO SELL IN THE COUNTRY STORE.

LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF LIQUOR AND WINE for the Liquor Wheel. If you have a bottle or two to donate, please drop off at the rectory during the week ONLY or call 298-8244.

LENTEN RETREAT FOR YOUTH: Open to all students in 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.

EASTER MAILING....in the next couple of weeks you should be receiving your Easter mailing which will include the Holy Week and Easter schedule along with your Easter and Flower envelopes.

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. CHWC is able to paint, clean, trim, rake, and even do small repair/construction jobs (e.g. porches, ramps, steps, railings). For more info talk to Father Stitt, call Jocelyn Kelly at 518-651-0786, or email chwc.ogdensburg@gmail.com. p.s. Know anyone in High School or College that is looking to be a camper? Contact Jocelyn or Father Stitt or go to www.heartworkcamp.com

YOUTH RALLY REGISTRATION: Registration for the High School Youth Rally is availableRegister for the youth rally soon!! Registration is \$25 until April 1 and \$30 after April 1. The 2017 High School Youth Rally will be held on May 6 at IHC in Watertown. This full-day event will feature keynote speaker Paul J. Kim, prayer, interactive workshops, games, and Mass presided by Bishop LaValley. Each group attending needs to have one Virtus-trained and background-checked adult for each eight students. Youth leaders can register themselves and youth at www.rcdony.org/youthrally/rally. Contact Kelly at kdonnelly@rcdony.org with any questions.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE, PLATTSBURGH CONTINUES... through April 9, – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 66 Brinkerhoff St, Plattsburgh, daily 7 am-7pm.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Bechard's Sugar House, 61 Sanger Lane, West Chazy, NY 12992 Every Weekend in March - Saturdays & Sundays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Prices are 4 and under - Free, Kids 5 to 12 \$7:00 and 13+ \$10.00 ea. Menu - Pancakes, scrambled eggs, home fries and sausage with a maple creation dessert and includes coffee, juice and milk

St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner ... Friday, March 17, 5:00PM, American Legion Post 912, Pratt Street, Rouses Point. Irish Dancers at 5:30PM and Live Music from 6:00 to 9:00PM. Cost is \$9.00 per person.

.....Sacred Heart Chazy, Fish Fry - on Friday, March 24 from 4:40 pm - 7:30 pm at the Parish Center. Menu will be fried perch, homemade macaroni and cheese, French fries, cole slaw, rolls, beverage and dessert. Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5.

...St. Patrick's Festival ... Saturday, April 1, 4:00PM to 6:00PM. Concession Stand serving light dinner of michigans and hot dogs. Sunday, April 2, Turkey Dinner, 11:30AM to 2:30PM. Adults \$10, 12 & Under \$5. Different booths, assorted raffles and our Main Raffle with over \$4500 in cash and prizes. Come and join the fun!

...Comedy for Food by Completely Stranded to benefit Champlain and Altona Food Shelves on Saturday, April 8 at 7 pm at the Champlain Catholic's Men Club, 3 Oak Street. Door opens at 6 pm. There will be snacks and a raffle. Non-perishable foods items will be accepted and appreciated. Tickets are \$12. Call 298-8030 for tickets.