

**JANUARY 14, 2018**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Andrew sought out his brother Simon to tell him, "We found the Messiah" (the Christ). Jesus met Simon and renamed him Cephas (Peter).

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**

4:00PM + (St. Pat's ) 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Marcel Bechard by his Wife & Family

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Darriel Demers by wife Joyce, Children and Grandchildren

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Georgianna Castine by Karen, Kaley & Katie  
10:00AM +(St. Pat's) 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Simonne Dessureault by her Family

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Marie Sterling by her family

11:00AM (St. Mary's) **Funeral Mass for Stephen Douglas**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) Eleanor Gladd by Doris & Gary Neale

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17**

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**

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

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**

9:00AM + ( St. Mary's) Elsie Mayo by Bob & Veronica LaCount

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**

4:00PM + (St. Pat's ) 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lena Bombardier by her Children and Grandchildren

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Steve Douglas by Pat & Gene Gladd

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Alfred & Octavia Racine by Andy & Diane Morrelli

10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Danielle Pouliot by Noel & Therese Hinerth

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Jay Coulombe, Patrick Leibach, Janet Carey, David Poole, Pauline Scriver, Pat Lewis, Ron Frennier, Deacon Laszlo, Jane Sample.

**DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose soul of Stephen Douglas. May he rest in peace.

**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.

**NO SUNDAY MORNING or EVENING RELIGIOUS ED (including grades 6, 7 & 8th) ON JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>!**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DROP BOX ON THE PORCH TO LEAVE PAPERS, ETC. IF OFFICE IS CLOSED.**

**VIGIL CANDLE - JANUARY 13 - 20**

(St. Ann) Hubert & Ann Downs by Bill & Roxanne Downs

**SANCTUARY LAMP - JANUARY 13 - 20**

Special Intention by a Parishioner

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

January 7	2017	2016
	(61)	(55)
Envelopes	\$2,176	\$1,627
Make-ups		
Plate	57	134
Kids	2	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,235</b>	<b>\$1,761</b>

*Thanks to all those who make up their envelopes when they are unable to attend mass, especially last weekend with the frigid temperatures. We do appreciate your generosity!*

*MANY THANKS... to all who helped take down the Christmas decorations. It was certainly appreciated and we thank you for all you do for the good of St. Mary's.*

**CHURCH UPDATES**

Please read the following concerning updates on the doors, interior doors and heat or lack of it.

1) As you probably know we are having some issues with the exterior church doors. It seems quite complicated, but be assured we are in contact with numerous professionals as how to handle the issues.

2)The inside interior doors were removed so that the floor underneath could be raised to somewhere near level. The beams below have developed dry rot and so the repair is quite lengthy and tedious. The removal of these doors has made the heating issue with the church much worse, especially during the past cold spell. If the parish had known record breaking cold was on the way we would have put this off for the time being. Since the floors have been raised some, the old interior doors would not have opened as they were originally made to fit in an opening that was not level.

3)The heat issue has been ongoing for many years. Some years ago, the steam radiators, that had the ability to heat the church in any weather, were removed and new fin type radiation was installed in the place of the old radiators. The new radiation has a fraction of the heating power of the old ones. A few years ago, the winters tended to have colder spells and so new radiators were installed in the rear of the church. These radiators are helping tremendously, but the current radiation can only keep the church warm down to about fifteen degrees Fahrenheit. We are looking into many areas to fix this issue but would like to not spend tens of thousands of dollars unless it is absolutely necessary. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

*THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY.*

*(We normally follow the same schedule as the Diocese of Ogdensburg)*

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

...Thursday, January 18 @ 6:30pm Bazaar Meeting. Anyone interested in joining the committee are welcome and to please just show up.

**VIGIL CANDLES...**These candles burn for 7 days for an offering of \$10. This is a great way to remember someone (living or deceased) or for special occasions. Please call the rectory office to request your vigil or Sanctuary candles for 2018.

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?**

Do you come to church here regularly? Do you receive mail from the parish throughout the year? If not, chances are you are not on our parish mailing list. To register, please call or stop by the Parish Office.

**IS JESUS CHRIST CALLING ME TO BECOME A PRIEST?**

High School Junior men and above....participate in Sunday discussion, Evening Prayer and Dinner: Feb. 4 & 18 at St. Peter's Church, Plattsburgh. Contact Fr. Howard Venette, [pastor.stbarts@roadrunner.com](mailto:pastor.stbarts@roadrunner.com) or 315-369-3554.

**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 sanitizers are available on the radiator covers for use by parishioners.

**"Perfectly YOURSELF" By Author Matthew Kelly**

**Please take a book as you leave church located in the rear of the church.**

Just be yourself! People say it all the time, but how do we actually live it? For more than a decade Matthew Kelly has been helping people discover the best-version-of-themselves. Now, in Perfectly Yourself, he addresses the opportunities and obstacles that we encounter once we decide to ask life's big questions: Who am I? What am I here for? Focusing on nine powerful and practical lessons, Kelly shows us how to find lasting happiness in a changing world.

**SAVE THE DATE: April 14, 2018 MARRIAGE: God Calls, We Respond**

The Department of Family Life in conjunction with the Offices of Vocations and Evangelization, will present an all-day Life and Family Conference and workshop entitled Marriage: God Calls, We Respond. Our keynote speakers will be Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak. Please mark your calendars now and save the date: Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Trinity Catholic School in Massena. More details will be made available this month.

Please pray for the team as we coordinate the details of the conference, that the conference will be fruitful in raising the awareness of the beauty and importance of the vocation of marriage in our Diocese and beyond.

**LOOKING AHEAD: RESPECT LIFE SECOND COLLECTION: January 27/28**

The Diocese of Ogdensburg Respect Life Second Collection will be held in our parishes in January, commemorating the anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision of 1973 which legalized abortion in our nation. In 2018, this collection will be held the weekend of January 27/28. The purpose of the collection is to support & encourage efforts that affirm & promote the respect of human life from fertilization to natural death.

**ANNUAL FREE THROW CONTEST ...** The Rouses Point, Champlain & Mooers Knights of Columbus will be hosting the annual Basketball Free Throw Contest on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at the NCCS Junior High Gym. It is open to all boys and girls ages 9 to 14. Doors to open at 12:30PM with contest to start shortly thereafter. The winners will immediately compete in the District Contest to determine the District winners. Those winners will then move on at later dates to Canton NY, then Syracuse, NY, and finally to West Point to determine the State winners. Brother Knights are needed to help out at the Council and District Contests.

**INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ANNULMENTS**

**Sponsored by the Matrimonial Tribunal of the Diocese of Ogdensburg.**

- Monday, January 29 from 6:30 - 8:00pm Emmaus Room - St. Peter's, Plattsburgh

This free workshop is for people who wish to explore beginning the annulment process and will be conducted the Staff of the Matrimonial Tribunal. Topics covered: Marriage/Divorce - what is my status as a divorced person in the Church? Do I need an annulment? The Annulment Process and forms. The Tribunal Staff will be on hand to answer any individual questions. To register or for questions contact 315-605-1087.

**MARCH FOR LIFE IN PLATTSBURGH, NY: Champlain Valley Gathering to support Sacredness of Life.**

Sunday, 14 January: Our March begins at St. John the 23rd Newman Center, Broad St. Plattsburgh at 12:30pm and ends at St. John the Baptist Church. Approximately a 15-minute walk. Those who are not able to walk may go directly to St. John's church. Presentation begins at 1pm. Guest speaker is Mr. Jack Lukasiewicz, Chairman of the Champlain Valley Right to Life. He has assisted in promoting pro-life events including the Plattsburgh Good Friday Stations of the Cross Prayer Service, Clinton County Fair Right to Life Booth, National Life Chain Sunday, and National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Deacon Jack serves in Our Lady of Victory (OLV) Parish and is member of its Knights of Columbus Council 13127. A reception follows in St. John's Parish Center. For additional info contact [deaconjack@olvc.org](mailto:deaconjack@olvc.org)

**LOOKING AHEAD,...**

...February 24 @ 10:00am - First Penance.

...May 27<sup>th</sup> - BAZAAR!!

...June 9 @ 5:30pm - First Communion.