

JANUARY 21, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus appeared in Galilee preaching the good news and instructing the people: "this is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel. "

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

4:00PM + (St. Pat's) 11th 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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Robert & Neil Guay by Virginia

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) Edward Legnard by Jackie O'Brian

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Bernice Warejko by Laura

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

4:00PM + (St. Pat's) Leonard Martinsen by the Kulevich Family

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Martha LaValley by Harvey & Bernice Surprenant

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Rita Roberts by Pauline & Morris Roberts

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

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

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.

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

ON JANUARY 21st!

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

CANDLES

Openings available for Sanctuary and Vigil Candles.

Please call or stop by the Parish office to reserve your date/s.

VIGIL CANDLE - JANUARY 20 - 28

(St. Ann) Special Healing for Barb LeClair

by Bill and Roxanne Downs

SANCTUARY LAMP - JANUARY 20 - 28

For all deceased parishioners

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

January 14	2018 (55)	2017 (56)
Envelopes	\$1,893	\$1,627
Make-ups		
Plate	78	134
Kids	2	
Total:	\$1,973	\$1,761

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

SR. JESSY

Sr. Jessy has been working and helping in various areas at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's over the past few months.. She visits the senior housing on a weekly basis and brings communion as needed. If you know of someone who is a shut in and would like a visit from Sr. or to receive Communion, please call the parish office and let us know so that we may add him/her to our list.

UPCOMING MEETING

We have rescheduled the Bazaar meeting to Thursday, January 25 @ 6:30pm at the rectory. Anyone interested in joining the committee are welcome and to please just show up.

...Pastoral Council Meeting Thursday, February 1 at 6:30pm at the rectory.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS...please use caution when sledding on the hill especially when the plows are out and about cleaning up the parking lot.

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 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 radiator covers 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.

IMPORTANT DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS

...Wednesday, February 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY

...Holy Saturday - March 31st

...EASTER SUNDAY - April 1

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.

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!

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.

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 or 315-369-3554.

"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...

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

...May 27th - BAZAAR!!

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

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.

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.