

FEBRUARY 25, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus went up a mountain with his disciples and was transfigured before their eyes. A voice from a cloud proclaimed. "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

4:00PM + (St. Pat's) Steve Douglas by Jeff & Carmen Aubrey
 5:30PM + (St. Mary's) 25th Anniversary of Andrus LaVenture by Rick and Sharon LaVenture

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Favreau & Filion Families Living and Deceased by Bruce Favreau
 10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Louise & Donnie Robar by their Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Anne Walsh by Liz Capito

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00AM (St. Pat's) 3rd Anniversary of Edwin Sterling by Bob Sterling

followed by Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Anita Reynolds by Florence Cardin

FRIDAY, MARCH 2 - FIRST FRIDAY

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Fr. James Delbel by Bill & Janet Carey
followed by Stations of the Cross

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

11:00AM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

4:00PM + (St. Pat's) 7th Anniversary of Phyllis Gokey by her Family
 5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Jim & Connie Wells by Pat & Gene Gladd & Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Gloria Castine Hart by Sandy Menard & Family
 10:00AM +(St. Pat's) Agnes Beauharnois by Dot & Peggy DeGrandpre

PRAYER REQUESTS: Barbara Primeau, Bryan Tetreault, Brandon Borrie, Jay Coulombe, Patrick Leibach, David Poole, Pauline Scriver, Pat Lewis, Ron Frennier, Deacon Laszlo, Jane Sample.

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

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 & EVENING RELIGIOUS ED THIS WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 25th .



LENTEN SOUP NIGHT

WEDNESDAY MARCH 14TH @ 5:30PM

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall

All parishioners are invited with no cost to attend and share a simple meal of soup, bread and dessert. The evening will begin with mass at 5:00 followed by soup night. There will be a variety of soups available for everyone's tastebuds. A brief presentation about the new Parish Center will also be given. Please plan on joining us. We only ask that you please sign up in order to be sure we have plenty of food available. Sign-up sheets are on the radiator covers. **Please note that you are welcome to the Knights of Columbus even if you are unable to join us for mass. Hope to see you all there! Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall.**

SANCTUARY LAMP - FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 3

Special Intention by a Parishioner

VIGIL CANDLES

(St. Joseph) Special Intentions of Beverly Duprey

Consider having a candle lit in memory of a loved one or for a birthday, graduation, anniversary, special event or just for a special Intention, living and deceased. Please stop by the Parish Office during the week to reserve your candle/s. Sanctuary Candle is \$20 and Vigil Candles by St. Joseph's or St. Ann's Altar are \$10 each.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

February 18	2018	2017
	(53)	(57)
Envelopes	\$1,880	\$1,985
Make-ups		
Plate	\$ 140	160
Total:	\$2,020	\$2,145

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to the newly baptized: *Norah Lillian Nevius, child of Michael & Natasha (Genereux) Nevius.*

PASCHAL CANDLE

Every year at the Easter Vigil, the Easter (Paschal) Candle is blessed and dedicated as a symbol of the risen Christ. The Candle is always part of the Sacrament of Baptism and every funeral Mass. This year the Candle will be donated by Tim & Sue Pelkey & Family and the Easter weekend bulletin will list who it will be in memory of. Thank you for your generosity!

SPECIAL THANKS to... Marty Picard, Roy Cardin, Joe & Steve Ashline for their help in taking down the outside manger that was in front of the church for the Christmas Season. We appreciate all that you continue to do.

Please join us to pray the rosary at 8:30am on Thursdays and Fridays before the 9:00am Mass. All are welcome!

PLEASE NOTE...First Friday Mass in March will be held at St. Mary's on the 2nd at 9:00am followed by Stations of the Cross, Exposition and Benediction. All are invited to join us.

EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION THANKS

Last weekend your donations of \$359 for the second collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will provide vital resources to build faith, to educate children, and to help restore communities in Central and Eastern Europe. **Thank you for your generosity!**

2018 NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC
CAMPAIGN BEGINS

The annual subscription campaign for the *North Country Catholic* begins this weekend in our parish. During the upcoming year, the *North Country Catholic* will be a critical source of information and evangelization as we continue to explore the pastoral vision which Bishop LaValley has announced for our diocese. In a message about the NCC, the bishop said, "I depend on our Catholic newspaper to serve as a critical means of communication as we move forward together with a mutually shared vision for the future of the church in our beloved diocese."

Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese. For more than seven decades years, the *North Country Catholic* has provided a Catholic perspective on the news of the day, kept us informed of all the important activities in our far flung diocese and provided spiritual enrichment through a wide variety of writers for all ages.

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. The price for a year's subscription is \$27 for Catholics who live in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. You may also want to consider becoming a patron of the NCC for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 which allows the newspaper to maintain an affordable subscription rate for all. I hope that everyone in our parish will welcome the paper into their homes.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Lenten Day of Recollection with Bishop LaValley

...at St. Augustine Curch in Peru on Saturday, March 3 from 10am - 5:30pm and will include talks, prayer, and opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lunch will be provided. Please pre-register at kathyracette@gmail.com or 518-314-1505 or 518-578-3056. **A donation of \$10 /person is suggested to help defray expenses.**

RICE BOWL

"What I Give Up I Give to Others"

Looking for a little something extra to do for Lent? Give your Lenten sacrifices to your CRS Rice Bowl. \$1 day for 40 days of Lent means: 1 month of food for a family, 2 yrs of seed for a farmer, 3 months of clean water for 4 families. Please find Rice Bowl located on the radiator covers.

TWENTY-WEEK CLUB FUND RAISER....We soon will be selling tickets and we hope you consider purchasing a ticket. The cost is \$20 with drawings beginning on April 6 and continuing each week through August 17. There are eighteen \$50 prizes, one \$100 prize and two \$500. There will be only **200 tickets to be sold AND YOU CAN WIN MORE THAN ONCE.**

LOOKING AHEAD...

- + March 10th @ 10:00am - First Penance.
- + Holy Saturday - March 31st
- + EASTER SUNDAY - April 1
- + May 27th - BAZAAR!!
- + June 2nd at St. Pat's
- + June 9 @ 5:30pm - First Communion.

ENVELOPES USERS

The 2017 end of year financial Statements are available. If you have already called to request your statement, they will be mailed out. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!

NYS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ACTION ALERT: Stop Abortion Expansion in NYS...An action alert has been issued by the NYSCC. Please visit www.nyscatholic.org to contact your representative about the dangerous bill that would eliminate New York's ban on late-term abortions, allow non-doctors to perform abortions, and remove protections against unwanted abortions. For more information, see this **MEMORANDUM OF OPPOSITION** or go to <http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center/>

MAY 27TH
ST. MARY'S BAZAAR

Next meeting will be Thursday, February 28 at 6:30pm. If anyone is interested in joining the committee, please feel free to just show up.

TIDBITS:

Parade theme: God Bless America: "A Hero's Tribute"
 ...want to be involved? Get your group registered for the parade. Contact Molly Ryan (mfryan01@gmail.com) or 298-8244.

2nd Annual Pig Roast to begin at 1:00pm

Glassware for the dime pitch wanted.

...looking for donations of unopened Liquor/Wine for the Liquor Wheel. **Please contact the office.**

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.