



MARCH 25, 2018
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Jesus is betrayed, tried, condemned, crucified and buried; this is his Passion and death. A Roman soldier said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!" Faithful women stayed with Jesus.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 24
4:00PM + (St. Pat's) 15th Anniversary of Leroy Maggy by Betty Weightman
5:30PM + (St. Mary's) Stephen Douglas by Mike Boire

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Ron Favreau by Jane & Bruce West
10:00AM + (St. Pat's) Bill, Kay & Joe Jennings by their Family

MONDAY, MARCH 26 - Monday of Holy Week
9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Barbara Jean Bodette Sommesse by Paul Corbiere *followed by Confessions*

TUESDAY, MARCH 27 - Tuesday of Holy Week
9:00AM + (St. Pat's) 21st Anniversary of Joseph Maggy by Betty Weightman *followed by Confessions*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 - Wednesday of Holy Week
9:00AM + (St. Pat's) John Illig by Mary Ann & Bob Hebert *followed by Confessions*

THURSDAY, MARCH 29 - Holy Thursday of Holy Week
9:00AM (St. Mary's) *Morning Prayer followed by Confessions*
9:00AM (St. Pat's) *Morning Prayer*
7:00PM (St. Pat's) *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Private Adoration until 10:00PM*
Parishioners of the St. Patrick's and St. Mary's by Fr. Clyde Lewis

FRIDAY, MARCH 30 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord
9:00AM (St. Mary's) *Morning Prayer followed by Confessions*
9:00AM (St. Pat's) *Morning Prayer*
1:00PM (St. Mary's) *Celebration of the Lord's Passion*
3:00PM (St. Pat's) *Celebration of the Lord's Passion*
7:00PM (St. Pat's) *Stations of the Cross followed by Confessions*

SATURDAY, MARCH 31 - Holy Saturday
9:00AM (St. Mary's) *Morning Prayer followed by Confessions*
9:00AM (St. Pat's) *Morning Prayer*
8:00PM (St. Mary's) **EASTER VIGIL**
Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's by Fr. Clyde Lewis

SUNDAY, APRIL 1 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
8:00AM (St. Mary's) Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's
10:00AM (St. Pat's) Parishioners of St. Patrick's & St. Mary's

PRAYER REQUESTS: Gregory Parotte, Paul Irish, Red Demers, Barbara Primeau, Brandon Borrie, David Poole, 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.

EXTRA COPIES OF THE HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE ARE LOCATED ON THE RADIATOR COVERS!

SANCTUARY LAMP - MARCH 17-24

In Memory of 5th Anniversary of Marjorie Duquette by

Mike & Kathy Duquette

VIGIL - MARCH 17 - 24

(St. Joseph) For a Special Favor by a Parishioner

(St. Ann) For a Special Favor by a Parishioner

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

March 18	2018	2017
	(55)	(56)
Envelopes	\$1,636	\$1,833
Make-ups		
Plate	158	130
Kids	2	
Total:	\$1,796	\$1,963

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

HOLY WEEK

It is hard to believe that Lent is almost over. Lent will end this week with the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on **Holy Thursday**, which is the beginning of the Sacred Triduum. Remember that **Good Friday** is a day of fast and abstinence. You should have received in the mail the schedule for Holy Week and Easter. Please take advantage of this coming week and experience the grace that God is offering us through these Holy Days.

Please note: the earliest the Vigil may start in the Diocese of Ogdensburg is 8:00PM. Therefore, there will be NO 4:00PM Mass at St. Patrick's or 5:30PM mass at St. Mary's on Holy Saturday ONLY. The Easter Vigil will take place this year at St. Mary's at 8:00PM.

EASTER FLOWERS

The Easter Flower Envelope was inadvertently excluded from your Holy Week/Easter Mailing you recently received. Please use the attached envelope in this weeks bulletin to list your memorials given in Memory or in Honor of someone. Extra flower envelopes are available on the radiator covers. An Easter Memorial Bulletin will be available the weekend following Easter. Sorry for the inconvenience!

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

SPECIAL THANKS TO....Paul Seymour & Bill LaBombard for installing a new outside storm door at the Rectory.

...to Reggie LaFontaine for painting odds-and-ends around the rectory and church.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON

GOOD FRIDAY AFTERNOON!

LECTORS MEETING

Monday, March 26 at 7:00PM in St. Patrick's Church. **All lectors from St. Mary's and St. Patrick's (both new lectors and those already trained) are asked to attend.** It will be an opportunity to review present practices and ask any questions you may have. Please call or email the Rectory if you WILL NOT be able to attend.

EXTRAORDINARY LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING

will be held on Thursday, April 19 at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Church. All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend as all procedures and guidelines will be reviewed. Please call or email the Rectory if you will NOT be able to attend.

20 WEEK CLUB TICKETS

There are only around **60 Twenty-Week Club tickets available**, so hurry and get yours before the 1st drawing on April 6th. Remember there are 17 \$50 prizes, 1 @ \$100 prize, and 2 \$500 prizes to be drawn. **You are eligible to win more than once.** Tickets are available following the weekend masses and also at the rectory office. **In order to make this fundraiser a success, we need to sell all 200. Thank you for your support!**

CHURCH CHUCKLE

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5 year old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Johnny asked them what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by," his father told him. "Wouldn't you know it," Johnny fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go and he shows up."

THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS US: Attention All Commissioned Lay Ministers

Holy Name Church & School: 10 Church Lane, AuSable Forks, Saturday, May 12th, 2018 10:30 am - 3:00 pm
Keynote Speaker: Fr. Paul Kelly
Online pre-registration is appreciated and encouraged. Fee is \$10.00 (credit cards are accepted online)
www.rcdonv.org/formation/commissioned-layministers/clm-event-registration.html or by mail (see flyer) to: PO Box 106 Canajoharie, NY 13317

YOUTH RALLY APRIL 28 IN CANTON: Registration closes soon!

Open to grades 6-12. Come for an incredible day featuring keynote speaker Bob Perron, prayer, interactive workshops, exciting games, and a closing Mass celebrated by Bishop LaValley. Registration is \$30 and closes on April 20. Youth leaders can register their groups at www.rcdonv.org/youthrally/rally.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, March 29

9:00AM Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
(St. Patrick's) 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Private adoration after Mass until 10:00pm

Good Friday, March 30

9:00am Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
1:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(St. Patrick's) 7:00PM Stations of the Cross and Confessions

Holy Saturday, March 31

9:00am Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
(St. Mary's) 8:00PM Easter Vigil and the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday Masses, April 1

(St. Mary's) 8:00AM
(St. Patrick's) 10:00AM

Please note there will be NO 5:30pm Mass on Holy Saturday

St. Patrick's Festival ... Saturday, April 7, 4:00PM to 6:00PM.

Concession Stand serving light dinner of michigans and hot dogs.
Sunday, April 8, Turkey Dinner, 11:30AM to 2:30PM. Adults \$10, 12 & Under \$5. Different booths, assorted raffles and our Main Raffle with over \$5275 in cash and prizes. Come and join the fun!

IHC MYSTERY PLAYERS - THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Saturday, March 24th 7:30pm at St. Alexander's. Performed by Senior Class of Immaculate Heart Central High School, Watertown. Since 1981 IHC Seniors have been bringing the story of Jesus' suffering and death on the cross during the Lenten season. Free admission. May not be suitable or younger children.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

It is not too late to subscribe to the NCC. Please place your envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the North Country Catholic, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY 13317.

COMING SOON!!

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR - SUNDAY, MAY 27TH

Food + Pig Roast + Parade + Tractor Pull + Raffle

To sign up for the parade contact Molly Ryan (mfryan01@gmail.com) or 298-8244.

CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION: Registration for the 2018 season is now open!

Registration for Camp Guggenheim is OPEN! Weeks 1-5 are open to ages 12-15, and Week 6 is open to 16-18-year-olds. Come for an unforgettable week of friendship, faith, and fun! Register at www.rcdonv.org/camp.