



*April 1, 2018  
Easter Sunday of  
the Resurrection  
of the Lord*

*Mary Magdalene and the disciples went to the tomb and found it empty. They did not yet understand that Jesus would rise from the dead.*

March 25

Envelopes  
Make-ups  
Plate  
Kids

Total:

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

| 2018           | 2017           |
|----------------|----------------|
| (68)           | (55)           |
| \$1,928        | \$1,532        |
| 97             | 92             |
| 2              |                |
| <b>\$2,027</b> | <b>\$1,624</b> |

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

MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 31 - Holy Saturday**

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

**MONDAY, APRIL 2**

9:00AM (St. Pat's) Special Blessings for a Special Person

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3**

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ethel Thompson by Eleanor Reynolds

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5**

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Cecile Filion McCarty by the Favreau Family

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6 - FIRST FRIDAY**

9:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Edmund Poissant by Jeannine & Family  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

11:00AM *Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

4:00PM +(St. Pat's) 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Merrill Ives by his Wife & Family

5:30PM + (St. Mary's) 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Robert and Mary Baker by their Children

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

8:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Anita Reynolds by Lynn & Josee Coupal

10:00AM+ (St. Pat's) 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ron Sample by his Wife and Family

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Paul Irish, Barbara Primeau, Brandon Borrie, David Poole, Pat Lewis, Ron Frennier, Deacon Laszlo, Jane Sample.

**DECEASED:** Please pray for repose soul of Gregory Parrotte. 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.

**SANCTUARY LAMP - MARCH 31 - APRIL 7**

*In Memory of Dorothy Hayes by Linda & Paul Seymour*

**VIGIL - MARCH 31 - APRIL 7**

*(St. Joseph) Ronald Russell Meseck by the Seymour Family*

PASCHAL CANDLE

Every year at Easter, the Easter (Paschal) Candle is blessed and dedicated as a symbol of the Risen Christ. The Paschal Candle is always part of the Sacrament of Baptism and every funeral Mass. This year the Paschal Candle is donated in **memory of Barbara & Maynard Pelkey, Todd Pelkey and Helen & Walter LaValley by Tim & Sue Pelkey and Family.** Thank you for your generosity!

EASTER ENVELOPES

**There will be only one collection at all masses this weekend, so you may place your Easter Envelopes in with the regular collection.**

EASTER FLOWERS

If you have not yet donated for Easter Flowers, but wish to do so, it is not too late. Please place your envelope in the collection basket. An Easter Flower Memorial Bulletin will be available for next weekend. Thank you to those who have contributed towards the beautiful flowers.

*May the joy of the*

*Risen Lord be*

*With you and your*

*Families!*

*Have a Blessed Easter!*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, the Octave Day of Easter. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Saint Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Church. Next Sunday, April 8 at 3:30pm, Deacon Noel Hinerth will lead Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. Patrick's. Parishioners from St. Mary's are invited to attend.

EASTER LETTER FROM BISHOP LAVALLEY

**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!!**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

*"I have risen, and I am with you still, Alleluia." One would be hard pressed to find words more uplifting than these found in the Entrance Antiphon of the Easter Sunday Mass. Most often at this Mass we sing a glorious Easter processional hymn rather than voice the words of this antiphon. Yet, the message remains the same: Christ has risen and remains in our midst today! Where do we find Him? We see the Risen Savior: in the nurses and doctors who travel across the world and risk their lives to minister to the innocent victims of senseless violence; in the soldier who bravely works to bring peace to terror-stricken lands; in Christians who courageously worship the Risen Lord risking persecution and death; and in the youth who give up vacation time to lend a hand, a heart and hope to the poor in Latin America.*

*We find the Risen Christ in the parish catechists who generously offer their time and witness to help form our youth; in the parish priests ministering to God's holy people over miles of back roads; in moms and dads who give Christian witness to their faith in a cultural environment that is so lacking in support; and in the parishioner who serves the needy in the parish outreach center. Yes, we see the Risen Christ still active in our midst two millennia after that Easter morn. There is plenty of reason for hope! Easter assures us that God's promise of presence is fulfilled. The risen Christ, now seen in such lives of heroic service, continues to visit humankind with compassion and mercy. The entire world is filled with a new Presence. We cry out, ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!!*

*Blessed Easter to you and your loved ones!*

*Faithfully yours in Christ,*

*Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg*

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.

LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR 20 WEEK CLUB TICKET

There are only around **30 Twenty-Week Club tickets available**, so hurry and get yours before the 1<sup>st</sup> drawing on April 6<sup>th</sup>. 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!**

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](http://www.rcdonv.org/formation/commissioned-layministers/clm-event-registration.html) or by mail (see flyer) to: PO Box 106 Canajoharie, NY 13317

**NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES THIS WEEKEND OR NEXT WEEKEND! ENJOY THE BREAK!**

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](http://www.rcdonv.org/youthrally/rally).

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!

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 27<sup>th</sup>

Only Two months away!!

Food + Pig Roast + Parade + Tractor Pull + Raffle

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

To sign up to help on the field or in a booth please contact the Parish Office. Many hand make for light work!!

**CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP: Faith, Fun and Teens at Work at CHWC...**Catholic Heart Workcamp (CHWC) has announced that it will be returning to Plattsburgh this summer, from June 24 to June 29. This week-long service camp, being housed at Seton Catholic Central, is open to high school (entering 9th grade in Fall 2018) and college students. Celebrating more than 25 years of service in cities throughout the country, Catholic Heart Workcamp's mission is to inspire young people to live as disciples of Christ through serving others and to foster the Catholic faith of each participant. During the week, campers will volunteer at various sites throughout the Plattsburgh area during the day and participate in fun, faith-building programs in the evening. Daily Mass, Adoration, Penance and prayer nourish campers for their work in the community. The cost is \$375 per person, which includes meals, lodging, transportation to the work sites, t-shirts and snacks. For information about the Plattsburgh camp or to register, please contact managers Jocelyn Kelly and Samantha Poulin at [chwc.ogdensburg@gmail.com](mailto:chwc.ogdensburg@gmail.com) or call Jocelyn at 518-651-0786. Additional information about CHWC can be found at [www.heartworkcamp.com](http://www.heartworkcamp.com)

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](http://www.rcdonv.org/camp).