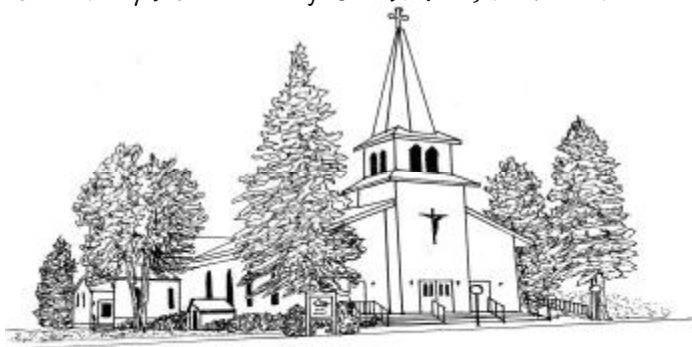


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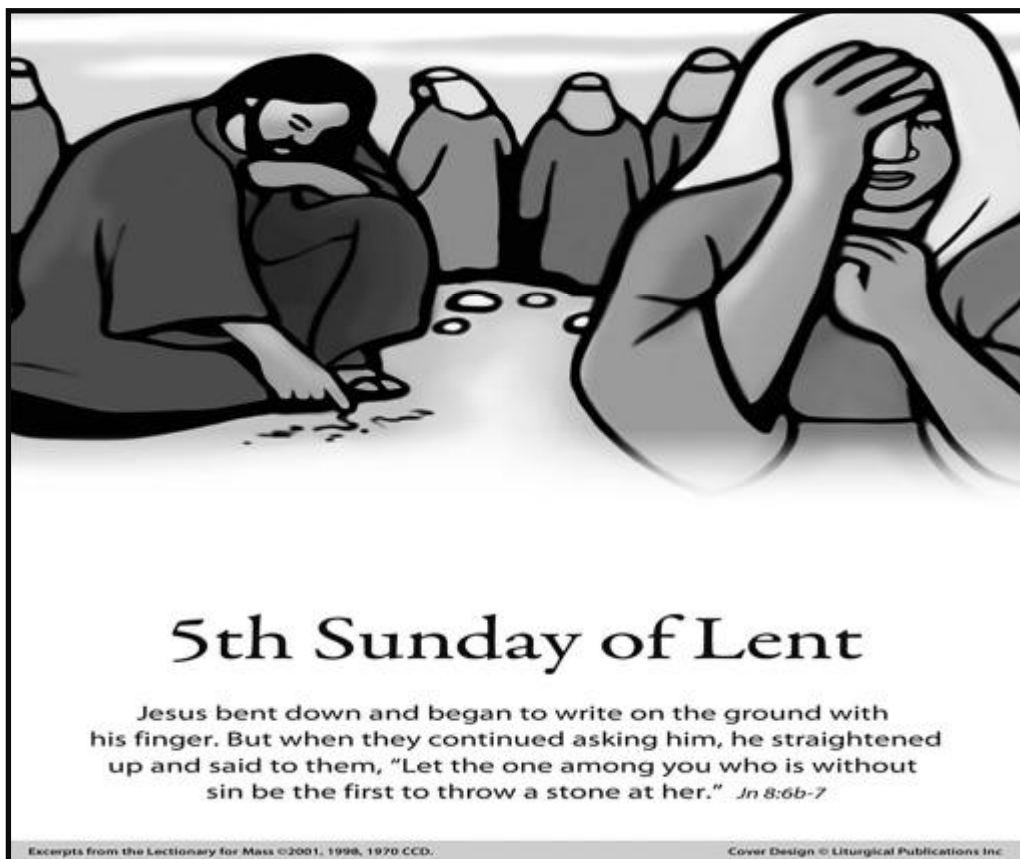
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SHUT-INS

Do you know of someone who is not able to go to Mass on Sunday, because of weather or sickness? Please call Dianne Russell at 529-7474 or Dick Hurteau at 483-1832 for someone to bring Holy Communion on a weekly or monthly

Sacrament of Baptism: Infants: contact the parish office before or soon after birth. Adults: inquire about the RCIA

Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays 2:45-3:00 p.m. St. Mary's Church. You may also contact Fr. Ray

Sacrament of the Sick: Contact Fr. Ray in advance of surgery or as soon as possible when serious illness occurs

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date to begin prep

TO REPORT ABUSE: If you have a complaint or suspect misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees, or volunteers, contact the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator Terrienne Yanulavich, Adult & Youth Counseling Service of Northern New York, 413 Ryan Road, Churubusco, NY 12923, Phone: (518) 483-3261.

E-mail: terriannyanulavich@yahoo.com Or call Fr. Chris Carrara, Episcopal Vicar for clergy at 315-393-2920.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, April 8 - Lenten Weekday

5:30pm SM: Robert LeBlanc by Rose Reardon

TUESDAY, April 9 - Lenten Weekday

5:30pm SA: Peter Fefee** 1st Ann. by His Family

WEDNESDAY, April 10 - Lenten Weekday

5:30pm SM: Beverly Green**

by Keith & Erin O'Connor

THURSDAY, April 11 - Lenten Weekday

5:30pm SA: Shirley Mitchell by Holly & Eugene Poirier

SATURDAY, April 13 - The Passion of the Lord

4:00pm SA: Ashley Jock by Debbie & Rod Ellsworth

SUNDAY, April 14 - The Passion of the Lord

8:00am SA: For the People of the Parishes

11:00am SM: Caitlyn Dana (granddaughter)

by the McCarthy & Garrand Families

This week's Sanctuary Candles:

SA & SM - For the Safety of our Troops

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF April 7, 2019

Sun: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2,3,4-5,6/Phil 3:8-14/

Jn 8:1-11

Mon: Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41c-62/

Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6/Jn 8:12-20

Tue: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3,16-18,19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wed: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95/Dn 3:52,53,54,55,56/

Jn 8:31-42

Thurs: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5,6-7,8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Fri: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a,3bc-4,5-6,7/Jn 10:31-42

Sat: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10,11-12abcd,13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,17-18,

19-20,23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

LIVE THE LITURGY

We are all sinners, and we all need mercy. If met with sincerity and true repentance of heart, an encounter with God's unconditional and all-forgiving love will lead to true conversion and a new life of grace. There is no point to condemnation or excessive punishment. We do not need to wag fingers or make people feel inferior. Jesus met the woman caught in adultery with compassion. He did not condemn her. People have not always been faithful to God. We have not always been faithful to God. Yet, God waits for us to return and trusts that His seeds of forgiveness and mercy will take root. We do not know if the woman left Jesus and sinned no more. It's not important.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL COLLECTION

The Easter Flower Memorial collection continues. Remember your loved ones by placing their names on the back of the envelope found in your envelope box. By completing your donation no later than April 14th will allow enough time to list all memorials for the bulletin insert.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING:

There will be a meeting on Monday, April 29th @ 7:00pm at St. Augustine's Rectory. Election of Officers and scheduling of May Rosary to be prayed at both parishes. All women from both parishes are invite to attend.

COLLECTION:

St. Augustine's - March 30-31

Envelopes: \$1,034.00; Plate: \$260.35

Easter Flowers: \$126.00

Total: \$1,420.35

Holy Father Catholic Relief: \$443.00

St. Mary's - March 30-31

Envelopes: \$988.00; Plate: \$222.35

Easter Flowers: \$135.00

Total: \$1,345.35

Holy Father Catholic Relief: \$385.72

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH OFFICE

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Sunday, April 7 and April 28



CHRISM MASS

All the Faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are cordially invited to join The Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg for the annual Renewal of Priestly Commitment, the Blessing of the Holy Oils, and the consecration of the Sacred Chrism for use in all the churches of the Diocese symbolizing that we are one family in Christ on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 11:00am at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC

We are continuing the *North Country Catholic* subscription campaign. If you have not yet subscribed to our diocesan newspaper I would ask you to do so today. Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese as a source of information, evangelization and unity. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the North Country Catholic, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY, 13317. Patron subscriptions for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 are also encouraged to allow the newspaper to maintain affordable subscription rates for all. ANOTHER OPTION - "go green" and receive your NCC through email. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

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FROM FR. RAY...

I have been asked to lead a Lenten Mission for the churches of St. James Minor of Carthage and St. Mary's of Copenhagen. This mission is taking place this weekend April 6/7 through Wednesday night April 10th. On Thursday, April 11th I will be joining Bishop LaValley and my brother priests for our Diocesan Chrism Mass as we renew our priestly commitment and bring back to our parishes the Holy Oils and Sacred Chrism that will be blessed at the Chrism Mass and used at our Easter Vigil as we welcome Michael Botto into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please note that all people throughout the Diocese are welcome to attend the Chrism Mass which will be held at our Cathedral Church of St. Mary's in Ogdensburg at 11 a.m. on Thursday the 11th. If you have never attended a Chrism Mass, what a wonderful experience it would be. During my absence, Fr. Lamica will be celebrating the Masses this weekend and the 5:30pm weekday Masses Monday through Wednesday, April 8 through April 10. I will be back to celebrate the 5:30pm Thursday, April 11th Mass. Should an emergency arise during my absence feel free to call Father Lamica at 518-354-3812.

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2019:

Ottawa, Canada - May 4

The Annual New Evangelization Summit will take place in Ottawa on May 4, 2019. The speakers for this year will be Fr. James Mallon, Cardinal Gerald C. Lacroix, Michael Dopp, Fr. John Bielawski, Michelle Thompson and Michelle Moran. Registration will not officially open until February 2019, but Office of the New Evangelization would like to reserve a block of seats for participants from the Diocese of Ogdensburg. In a change from previous year, this year the New Evangelization Summit will be a one-day event and will be FREE. If you are at all interested in attending this one-day summit, please contact Marika Donders, Director of the New Evangelization at mdonders@rcdony.org or 315-393-2920 so we can keep you updated.

FAITH & REASON TALK AT SLU:

"Science was Born of Christianity"

Stacy Trasancos, Doctor of Chemistry, Convert to Catholicism and Catholic theologian, will be giving the Niles Lecture on Religion and Science at St. Lawrence University. The talk will be held at Herring Cole Hall on Wednesday, April 10, at 7:00 PM. The talk is free and open to the public. Trasancos has been a frequent guest on Relevant Radio, Ave Maria Radio, EWTN, and Catholic Answers Live. She has written numerous articles for Catholic publications and is the author of *Particles of Faith: A Catholic Guide to Navigating Science*. For more information see <https://www.stlawu.edu/chaplain/event/niles-lecture-religion-and-science>

MATER DEI COLLEGE FOUNDATION:

The Mater Dei College Foundation is pleased to offer a Scholarship opportunity to qualifying High School Seniors from the Diocese going on to study liberal arts and sciences at a degree granting Catholic College or University. To request an application form, please email Valerie Mathews, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship Chair at vmathews@rcdony.org. Application deadline is June 1, 2019.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 6 - Spring Craftacular 9 am to 3 pm

Saturday, April 6 - Totally 80's Absolute Journey Concert 7pm @ MMS

Tuesday, April 9 - New Student Enrollment Night 6-7pm @ HOLY Family School.

For more info call Holy Family School at 518-483-4443.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: SAVE THE DATE...

Edwina Gateley will lead a women's retreat on May 4th beginning at 9am at the Fr. Amyot Parish Center in Norfolk. Her topic will be: Soul Sisters: Women called to Connect, Bond and Heal in a Broken World. Edwina is currently writing, giving talks and leading retreats nationally and internationally. The cost is \$20 and pre-registration is required. For more info contact Cathy Russell - crussell@rcdony.org or call 315-393-2920.

TEEN LIFE DAY:

Featuring Students for Life

Saturday, May 18 (9-4) St. Bernard's Church, Saranac Lake. Open to middle, high school and college students. Kate Maloney, Students for Life Northeast Regional Coordinator, along with guest speakers: Kathy Gallagher (NYS Catholic Conference), Dr. Jan Patterson (Gianna Center) and Nancy Belzile (Silent No More & 40 Days for Life) will present an educational day including games and prizes! Learn how to defend your prolife views, how birth control works, how to make NY an abortion-free state, how to start a prolife club at your school and about public witness with 40 Day for Life and Silent No More. \$10 fee includes lunch. Online registration www.rcdony.org/prolife. Questions? The Respect Life Office 518-524-0774 (call or text) or Youth Ministry 315-393-2920 Ext. 1415 #prolifegeneration

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Pope Francis calls us to an 'ecological conversion.' Choosing environmentally friendly items often costs more. What if we used our 'consumer power' and purchased products that are less detrimental to our 'common home,' as a way of giving ALMS this week? i.e. cleaning products for the kitchen and bathroom, recyclable paper products, biodegradable food containers. This decision could benefit the earth and all of us on it.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:


**Annual Stations of the Cross in front of
Planned Parenthood Plattsburgh**

All are welcome to attend the annual Solemn Stations of the Cross in front of Planned Parenthood, 66 Brinkerhoff St, Plattsburgh, NY on Good Friday, April 19th at 10am. Prayer pamphlets and the numbered crosses will be supplied. No other signs please. We come together in reparation for the sin of abortion. Dress appropriately for the weather. Sponsored by Champlain Valley Right to Life. Contact Chair at: 518-593-6024 for more information.

THE LORD CALLS

I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus." Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life? Talk to Fr. Ray or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315) 393-2920, ext. 1450/ crussell@rcdony.org.

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