



St. Stephen's Parish

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March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.” These words of John’s Gospel remind us that when we believe in the Son of God, God remains faithful to us. We can always make our home in God, for he never abandons us. He sent us His Son. His mercy is strong, and His love deep and broad. May we turn to God today and acknowledge those times and ways we have forgotten God, and where we need to build up our relationships with family, friends, and neighbors. Let our love for others shine as light in the darkness.



Saturday, March 9 (5:00 pm)

Clara Michelle Rossignol (Anniversary Date) by
Kevin & Michelle Virkler

Sunday, March 10 (8:30 am)

People of the Parish



Monday, March 11 (8:15 am)

Charlotte (Tiny) Gerow by Virgil Widrick & Family

Tuesday, March 12 (12 Noon)

Frances Strife by St. Stephen’s Secular Franciscans

Wednesday, March 13 (6:00 pm)

Lyn Mahoney by Millie Monnat & Family

Thursday, March 14

**10:00 AM FUNERAL FOR WILFRED (STUMP)
PROULX**

Friday, March 15 (8:15 am)

**11:00 AM FUNERAL MASS FOR NORMA
VERSCHNIDER**

Saturday, March 16 (5:00 pm)

Uncle Henry Bush by Peter, Tracy & Cayden Duffer

Sunday, March 17 (8:30 am)

Wilfred Proulx by Marie Campeau

Pray for the Sick

Bernice Ardison, Tina Lavery, Bonnie Lehman,
Millie Monnat, Evelyn Yousey, Mason Queary,
Shayleigh Proulx, Linda Bush, John Lashbrooks,
and all ill at home, in the hospital, or nursing
homes.

Your Support for The Parish

Adult Envelopes:	\$ 4,030.44
Plate:	\$ 696.00
Fuel:	\$ 1,366.00

Sanctuary Candle



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of
Jane McDonald
By: Ray & Karen Reape*

Penance Service

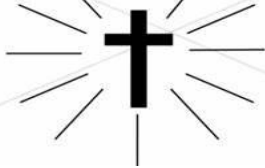
March 19th at 7 pm St. James Church in
Carthage

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday,
March 15 at 6 pm.

*“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the
desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so
that everyone who believes in him will have
eternal life.”*

Our Church Mission



Sunday, March 10th (6:30 pm) “Alone with the Alone”: The Eucharist and Prayer: We look at Jesus’ experience of being alone at Calvary as applied to His presence in the Eucharist.

Monday, March 11th (6:30 pm) Jesus’ Falls: Meeting Him in My Failure: We’ll look at the very practical and real truth that Jesus was weak and fell on His way of the cross and draw from this experience (and our own personal experience) what we can learn from failure and suffering, and how we can use it to grow closer to God.

7 pm Reconciliation: Several priests will be available for Confessions.

Tuesday, March 12th (6:30 pm) Meeting Mary on the Way: Her Eucharistic Love: We’ll look at Jesus on the Cross, specifically through the lens of Our Lady’s view. We’ll look at the experience of being at the foot of the cross and how that can help us with our own trials in life, and when we’re faced with the trials and suffering of those whom we love. We’ll ask how we can draw strength in these times, specifically from Jesus’ presence in the Eucharist - where we meet Him not only crucified, but in His risen presence.

Benefit: Mason Queary



Mason is the 10-year-old grandson of Don and Belva Queary. He is being treated for a Germ Cell Cancerous Brain Tumor in Albany. There will be a dinner with three choices on Friday, March 15th beginning at 4:30 pm at the Croghan American Legion. Meals are \$12. On Saturday, March 16th at 1:00 there will be a live auction, lottery board raffle and bake sale. Food will also be available. Auction items and baked goods appreciated. Please contact: Rosalie Ritz: 315-486-3752, Janine Mattimore: 315-804-4705 or Darlene Schneider: 315-489-2660.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, March 11th at 7 pm several priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Chrism Mass

All the faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are invited to join Bishop LaValley in 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 our Diocese. This ritual symbolizes that we are one family in Christ. **The Chrism Mass will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary’s Cathedral in Ogdensburg, New York.**

The Chrism Mass may be viewed at: <https://www.rcdony.org/livemass>. The Chrism Mass program will be available at the same link shortly

“Biblical Walk-Through Christ’s Passion”

Session #4 “The Death of the Messiah” March 13th @ 6:45 PM right after Mass in the Church Hall.

Knights of Columbus

Are you a practicing Catholic man who wants to do more for the Church? Please call or see these Knights for more information about joining Council 2175. Wayne Hoppel: 315-346-1587, Peter Meyer: 315-771-0426 or Tracy Pominville: 315-376-8165

North Country Catholic

The annual subscription campaign for the *North Country Catholic* has begun. During the upcoming year, Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese.

The price for a year’s subscription is \$27 for Catholics who live in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. An “out of diocese” subscription is \$30. 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.