

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Feb 26 (Dn 9: 4b-10/Lk 6: 36-38)
5:30pm – (SM) Ken Sheridan by Sr. Mary Chris

Tues. Feb 27 (Is 1: 10, 16-20/Mt 23: 1-12)
 8:30am –(SM) Tristan Folk by Michele, Chris, Hunter & Chance
 Sheldon and Kim & Scott Beach

Wed. Feb 28 (Jer 18: 18-20/Mt 20: 17-28)
 8:30am – (SM) For the benefit of the souls in purgatory by
 Francesco Tripoli

Thurs. Mar 1 (Jer 17: 5-10/Lk 16: 19-31)
 8:30am – (SP) Denny Marino by Paul Shinal

Fri. Mar 2 (Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46)
 8:30am – (SP) Gena Kabat by Rita & Vincent DiPasquale

Sat. Mar 3 (Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20/Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32)
 8:30am–(SP) Jean Rademacher by Cathy & Tree Felber
 5:00pm – (SM) Sam Altimari by Ann Felice

Sun. Mar 4 (Ex 20: 1-17/1Cor 1: 22-25/Jn 2: 13-25)
 8:00am – (SP) John & Dora Cole by family
 9:30am – (SM) The intentions of the Lena & Bob Shipley by Sr.
 Mary Chris
 11:00am – (SP) Joseph & Helen Rybarczyk by Jean Cosentino

ST. MARY'S

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 3/3 & 3/4/18

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

5:00 pm –Lector: K McCutcheon, Commentator: L Nightingale
 9:30 am – Lector: Sr Mary Chris, Commentator: L Mastin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm – J LeRoux, D Chapin, C Felber, K Whitney, Vol.
 9:30 am – ME Pratt, Vol., Vol., C Swartout, E Armitage

GREETERS

5:00 pm – J & C Adams
 9:30 am – D & D Duprey

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 pm – C House, A&A Burm
 9:30 pm – M&M Eller, C Nearpass

SENECA NURSING HOME – R Rivet, J Saxton

HUNTINGTON NURSING HOME – J Shrey, J Barnoski

MONEY COUNTERS FOR 2/27/18

Group #1

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TEAM FOR 2/27/18

Laurel & Ed Callahan, Marie Gregory,
 Neal LeRoux, Deb Patsos

CALENDAR

Monday February 26

Rosary Makers – Min Ctr 6:00pm
 RCIA – Min Ctr 7:00pm

Tuesday February 27

Free Pancake Breakfast – Min Ctr 8:30-10am
 CDA Rosary at Huntington 9:30am
 CDA Rosary at Seneca Nursing Home 10:30am
 Liturgy Mtg – Min Ctr 7:00pm

Wednesday February 28

Eucharistic Adoration -SP Rectory basement chapel 5-6:00pm
 Lenten Series – Min Ctr 6:30-8pm

Thursday March 1

Eucharistic Adoration – SM Church 9:30am-4pm
 Making Life Disciples – Min Ctr 6:30-8pm
 Stewardship Mtg – SP Rectory 6:30pm

Friday March 2

Stations of the Cross – SM Church 7:00pm

Saturday March 3

RCIA 1st Scrutiny – St. Mary's 5pm Mass

Sunday March 4

2nd Collection – Capital Improvement

1st Eucharist Rite of Enrollment – St. Mary's 9:30Mass
 RE Class – Min Ctr 10:30-noon
 Confirmation Yr2 – SP Rectory 6-8pm

Confession – St. Mary's – Saturday – 3:30-4:30pm

St. Patrick's – 1st Friday's – 9:00-10:00am

Morning Rosary – Mon, Thurs & Fri, 7:45 am – at St. Pat's
 – Tues & Wed, 7:45am – at St. Mary's

Evening Rosary – St. Mary's – Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm

ST. PATRICK'S

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 3/4/18

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

8:00am – Lector: J DeVries, Commentator: L DeVries
 11:00am – Lector: B Ruddy, Commentator: J Scarrott

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:00am – M Piscitelli, J Delia, J Shrey, C Ferrindino,
 M Suffredini

11:00am – D Allee, Vol., F Galletti, R Ryrko, L Galletti

GREETERS

8:00am – Front Doors – B Maloney, C Hlywa, Mary Side –
 Vol., Organ Side – M Suffredini, Back Door– J Antosh
 11:00am – Front Doors – M Woods, Mary Side – KofC,
 Organ Side – KofC, Back Door – KofC

ALTAR SERVERS

8:00am – (A) Darren M (B) Bridget M (C) Vol.

11:00am – (A) Grant B (B) Ryleigh B (C) Vol.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – Megan,
 Mary Ida

Week of 2/24/18 – 3/2/18

St. Mary's – SANCTUARY LAMP

Offered by:

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Edward Walters

Offered by: Mom & sister

St. Patrick's - SANCTUARY LAMP

Gena Kabat

Offered by: Frances Lorenzetti & family

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ANGELUS BELLS

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| 2/26 | SM SP | Janet Fulkerson |
| 2/27 | SM SP | |
| 2/28 | SM SP | |
| 3/1 | SM SP | |
| 3/2 | SM SP | Claudine Babiarz Linda Nicandri DeParde |
| 3/3 | SM SP | Phyllis Fiorica |
| 3/4 | SM SP | Joseph Mazzola |

The cost to have the Angelus bells rung in memory of a relative or an occasion is \$10. There are many dates available.

Pray for our sick & homebound... Erin LaValley Moser, Tim Eighmey, Doris Zwick, Courtney Hay, T.H., E.B.L., John Passalacqua, Teresa Leone, Joel Rivera, Kay Eighmey, Roy Meyers Jr., Sr. Mary Chris, Richard Schweitz Jr., Barb Twist, Patrick Morrin, Grace Leary, Megan Seneca, Jim Mooney, Nino French, Fred Laun, Gene Lopez, Dorothy Rizzo, Vivian Wolff, Chester Paliniski, Anne Cannuli, Keith Gibbs, Jeremy Andrews, Robert Rivet, Wendy Miller, Ed Steele, Michele, Baby Ella, Alexis Eldrige, Roxanne Starry, Mary Ann Dambrosia, Ellen Moon, Fr. Eugene Weiss, Rose Marie LaLonde, Barb C, Bob B, Nancy Osborne, Cindy Williamson, Kathleen Talcott, Dolores Boeticker, Marie Ramson, Jonah Decory, Peggy (Cuddeback) Worden, Marcella Hill, Eleanor Jackson, Karen Jenkins, Theresa Anderson, Jayden Moone, Fritz Chrysler, Loretta C, Doris Rockwell, Dorothy & John Euchlund, Alice Sabatine, Lena Pagano, Bill Breen, Rose Mary Costantino, Jamie Canulli, Mary Jo Semler, Julia Kennedy, Ron Barnhart, Joseph Lotto, Jean DeLelys, Phyllis Colloggi, William Cathy, Dale Trout Jr., Ellen Clark, Maureen Orsini, Kathy Cole, Yolanda Pace, Katie Verone, LM, Jesse Alcott, Jean Shaw, Ed Stephany, Amber Moses, Roxanna Baker, Felicia Strong, Thomas Leone, Asa Poorman, Marjorie Edmeston, Dick Marr, Susan Juris, Mary Jensen, Henry Emerson, William Johnson Jr., Jodie Pearson, M. Claire M, Miranda Y, Colleen VanCamp, Cathy Woods, Michael Hoover, Tyler Sheldon, Mary Steele, Georgine Rosata, Alice DePasquale, Marilyn, Amy Roepnack, Cindy Brown, Orion, John Gnell, Julia Kennedy, Karen Ditzell, David Smith, Judy Walczak, Mary Harrin, Dr. William White, Maria C. Norman, Judy Hoffman, Ann Passifone, Gianna, Ashley Stillwell, Lucille Cook, Theresa Antonucci, Mary Lou's Intentions, Kathy, Judy Bauer, Fred VanNostrand, Chuck Carello, Michael Cunningham, Agnes Juris, Judy Wheaton, Florence Rosbaugh, Joan Lannon,, Jo Christiano, Susan D. Kuchman, Carol Eck, Mary Ebers, Rose Nehring, Margaret Nardi, Tim O'Mara, Marlin Ferrara Peterson, John Bennett, Kathleen Deal, Carmella Smith, Joyce Sinicropi, Cory Steinbacker, Charm Miller, Robin Ryan, Patty Smithover, Tim Youngs, Jarrod Ticconi, Cindy Schlegel, Emily, Venturelli, Yolanda Giansante, Wendy Goodman, Bonnie, Lauren, Maureen Jusko, Sue Secore, Neal Wood, Robin Jock, Zachary M., Evelyn Chiodo, Kelly, Jay Colin, Mary Paradise, Rebecca Carson, Rebecca Tuccio, Patricia Maple, Lilliana Antonucci Austin, Trevor Cauler, Lexi Neinast, Judy, Larry McMillen, Jane Kuchman, Patricia L., Gerald Goodman, Cheryl Lewis, Diane VanDamne, Marilyn Dickinson, Lainie Forde, Frank Seitz Jr., Barb McGill, Leighann Henry, Misty Clark, Kitty Allenza, MaryLou Lorenzetti, Pam Kirk, Jesse Pardee, David Peters, & all of our sick

Please note: I am trying to keep the prayer list updated – if you would like to be added to or **deleted** from the list, please call the parish office at 539-2944 or 651-4349.

"Catholics must never abandon the moral requirement to seek full protection for all human life from the moment of conception until natural death."

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB

This past Wednesday was the first in a series of talks on the Eucharist. Fr. Mike gave the first talk, with the Pastoral Council providing refreshments. I very much appreciate Fr. Mike sharing his knowledge and spirituality regarding the Eucharist. I know that he put a great deal of time and effort into it. Being that this is the Year of the Eucharist, it is important to keep the Eucharist at the forefront of our spirituality.

We have been reciting the Anima Christi prayer after communion at every Mass. I find that the more I recite this prayer the more meaning it has to me. There will be a booklet on the meaning of the different verses in the prayer available next week.

The rosary makers have made a number of Blessed Sacrament chaplets that will be available at the various holy hours in the parish. This lent we have added a holy hour after the 8:30 Mass on Saturday morning. Various groups within the parish will be running them. The Blessed Sacrament chaplets will be available at those holy hours. The Blessed Sacrament chaplet is a small rosary. This Chaplet consists of a medal of the Blessed Sacrament and 33 beads. The 33 beads represent the 33 years of Christ's life on earth. On the medal make a spiritual communion: "As I cannot now receive Thee, my Jesus, in Holy Communion, come, spiritually into my heart, and make it Thine own forever." On each bead say: "Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on the altar have mercy on us!"

Fr. Jim

EUCCHARIST QUOTES

Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This is the measure of its spiritual life and its faith, of its charity and its virtue.

~ Peter Julian Eymard~

Lent Meditation Booklets

"Through prayer, charity and humility before God, people receive a heart "which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart which is not closed, indifferent or prey to the globalization of indifference," Pope Francis said in his Lenten message. Prayer is an important part of the Lenten journey. To that end, there are Lenten Meditation Booklets at each of our churches, which we encourage you to take a look at.

The St. Francis & St. Clare Seniors will meet Thursday, March 8th at 11:30am in the Ministry Center. Bring a lunch for yourself. All are welcome! Any questions, please call Janette Seamans at 315-539-9009.

Encounter CESIA We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

We are in need of a part-time maintenance worker. Duties include general maintenance of all buildings; snow removal at St. Mary's; minor repairs; set-up for meetings and events; etc. This is an hourly position starting at \$11.50. Please contact Rebecca at 315-539-2944 or Rebecca.hollon@dor.org if interested or for more information.

Fifth Annual Day of Penance - During the Year of the Eucharist, prepare for the gift of the altar through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessions will be heard throughout the Diocese of Rochester on **Wednesday, March 14**, from noon to 7:00pm. Check individual churches for specific schedules. For more details and for ways to prepare for the Sacrament check out <http://forgiven.dor.org>.

It's not too early to think about the **Men's Annual Retreat**, held each year at the beautiful Notre Dame Retreat House on Canandaigua Lake. This year's retreat for the men of our parish will be held on the weekend of March 9-11th. We ask you to reserve these dates on your calendar now. For additional information or to make a reservation, call Jim Shrey 315-568-2066 or Ray Rivet 315-418-8952.

FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

2/25/18 **Second Sunday of Lent**
Gospel: Mark 9: 2-10

After Mass, discuss these questions & brainstorm ideas & ways to implement them this week!

Adults: How deeply do I believe that God is for me, and no one can destroy me?

Children: When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice?

LET'S LIVE THE GOSPEL!!!!!!

"The Power of the Eucharist-Glorifying God and Sanctifying the World"
REGISTRATION WEEKEND! The Fifth Annual Rochester Catholic Women's Conference is coming March 10, 2018 to the Aquinas Institute in Rochester. All women in the parish are invited to stop by our information table in the (parish location) on the weekend of (weekend dates) for more information. This event has sold out in the past, so don't miss your chance to stop by now! Please contact (parish captain name and info here) or visit RochesterCWC.org/ to register online.

**COMMITTEE
CORNER**

Social Ministry

The winter months are busy ones for the Social Ministry Committee. In January and February we solicited for a very successful blanket drive. Our committee coordinated with our religious education students to bring handmade valentines to nursing home residents and shut ins. On February 10 & 11 we secured petition signatures for the Diocese Public Policy initiative regarding the Dream Act. The Annual Operation Rice Bowl campaign is well underway, with donations due by Easter Sunday. We will host a Holy Hour 3/24. The committee will cook and serve the Neighbors Dinner out on 3/25. Dinner is served at 5pm at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Seneca Falls, and all are welcome. Our next meeting is March 5 at 6:30 pm. We are always looking for new members, including those who are only able to help with projects.



Fantastic Family Lenten Activities:

LENT

Sign up today to bring home either a Family Prayer Basket or Lenten Bakers Bag

Each offers families a way of praying together for Lent. Families keep this for a week, then pass the bag or basket on to another family(or return for us to pass on). The basket offers a small meatless meal, family prayer ideas and a journal to share your experiences. The Bakers Bag has the ingredients and instructions for making a braided dough crown of thorns which can be used as a centerpiece helping family members remember to make sacrifices. Both are a great way to bring our focus to Christ this Lent. If you would like to sign up for one of the weeks of Lent please contact the Faith Formation office.

Pam Kane 315-651-4351 pamela.kane@dor.org



SACRAMENTAL REMINDER

First Communion Rite of Enrollment

Sunday March 4TH at St. Mary's Church 9:30 am Mass.
Please have your child sit with you and bring their certificate.

Confirmation Year 2 Retreat

Sunday March 18th Ministry Center

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

February 25, 2018

2nd Sunday of Lent

“Here I am!’ he answered.” - GENESIS 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

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| February 17 18, 2018 | | |
| <u>MASS ATTENDANCE</u> | | |
| ST. MARY’S CHURCH | TOTAL – 661 | ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH |
| 5:00pm – 148 | | 8:00am – 165 |
| 9:30 am – 185 | | 11:00am – 166 |
| <u>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION</u> | | |
| Not available at print | | |

SFSC Catholic Ministries appeal update as of 2/16/18

of donors- 220 YTD collected-\$34,381 goal-\$86,439 % to goal- 39.77%

Doing better – let’s see if we can get over 40% !



COFFEE HOUR

February 25 ... after 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, OJ and sweet treats! Join us for our monthly parish get-together!!



THIRD WEEK OF BABY BOTTLE DRIVE! Please take a baby bottle or card at church entrances to donate to our annual Baby Bottle Drive to benefit the Family Hope Center (former Care Net Pregnancy Care Center). Put the bottle in a place where change can be dropped in and return to the sacristy OR the Ministry Center. Make your check to the Family Hope Center. “It’s not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.” — **Mother Teresa**

Parish Lenten Series

All parishioners are invited to come to this year’s Lenten Series. Starting this Wednesday (the 21st) and continuing through the following four Wednesdays, Fr. Jim, Fr. Mike & Jennifer Cornwell will be putting on a series of talks centered on the Eucharist. Each session will begin at 6:30 and end at 8:00 in the Ministry Center. There will be a light meal in keeping with the Lenten season, provided by the Pastoral Council, as well as good fellowship and nice reflections on the origins of the Eucharist and its continued saving work in the world today. Any questions, please call the Parish Office at 539-2944.

Week Two (February 28): Eucharistic Icon.

Fr. Jim will give a presentation on the imagery in a Holy Communion Icon

DEFENDING THE UNBORN

Are you confident in your ability to defend the unborn? Do you know the truth about what abortion is and isn’t? Do you know how to reach out and support women and men facing life decisions? Do you know how to lovingly and compassionately bring hope and help to abortion - vulnerable in your community? Did you know that 40% of women who have abortions attend church on a regular basis? Being a pro-life advocate can be a challenge in today’s culture. Starting on Thursday March 1 from 6:30 to 8:00, and continuing for 7 weeks, these questions will be answered in a short course called “Making Life Disciples” presented in the Ministry Center. You need not be present for all the sessions to be able to equip yourself to bring hope for abundant life to women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy, and truth and education to our culture. RSVP would be appreciated but not necessary to Sue Connor at 315-439-8248 or the Parish Office at 315-651-4349.



Share the Journey ~ Lent 2018

Through ***Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl***, we share the 2018 Lenten journey with our human family around the world and commit our Lenten *prayers, fasting and almsgiving* to deepening our faith and serving brothers and sisters-in-need in **Iraq, Nicaragua, Burkina Faso, Haiti, Malawi**

75% of the alms given help support CRS development programs
25% responds to hunger in our local communities

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl is the Lenten faith-in-action program for families, individuals, faith communities, school and campus communities.

CRS Rice Bowl resources are available in quantity for free in English and Spanish and include cardboard rice bowl with daily Lenten prayer calendar, educator/faith formation guide, poster, coordinator guide, dvd, recipe for meatless meal from each country (and more on-line).

Sign up on-line to participate and order resources:

www.csricebowl.org

or

contact Diocese of Rochester CRS Rice Bowl coordinator:

Kathy Dubel

kathy.dubel@dor.org

What we do during Lent changes lives!