

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

SECOND Sunday of Lent

READINGS: Genesis 22,1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Psalm 116
Romans 8.31b-35,37 Mark 9.2-10

Saturday, February 24, 2018 4:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS 3:30 PM

Offered for: Orlo Ransom, Memorial
Mass, Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Ceyenne, Keon and Summer
Lectors: Jamie Bay and Liz Sunday

Saturday, February 24, 2018 6:30 PM TRI-DISTRICT ELDERS

Offered for: Nancy Thompson, Memorial
Mass, Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Sunday, February 25, 2018 10:00 AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS 9:30 AM

Offered for: Hattie Cree Bashaw, Memorial
Mass, Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna and Rylee
Lectors: Lori Thompson & Phil Tarbell

Tuesday February 27, 2018 7:00 PM

Offered for: Thomas Sunday, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Elizabeth Bessie Cole, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Thursday March 1, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Lillian Delormier, Memorial Mass,
Requested by her family

Friday, March 2, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Laura "Molay" McDonald, Memorial
Mass, Funeral Collection

Saturday, March 3, 2018 4:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS 3:30 PM

Offered for: Mike Benedict Sr., Memorial
Mass, Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Janine Rourke and Amanda Rourke

Sunday, March 4, 2018 10:00 AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS 9:30 AM CHILDREN AND FAMILY MASS

Offered for: Rose Square, First Anniversary Memorial
Mass, Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer
Lectors: Children and Youth

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

During Lent, Father Jerome will be available to hear
confession on Saturdays from 3:00 – 3:45 PM and
Sundays from 9:00 – 9:45 AM.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

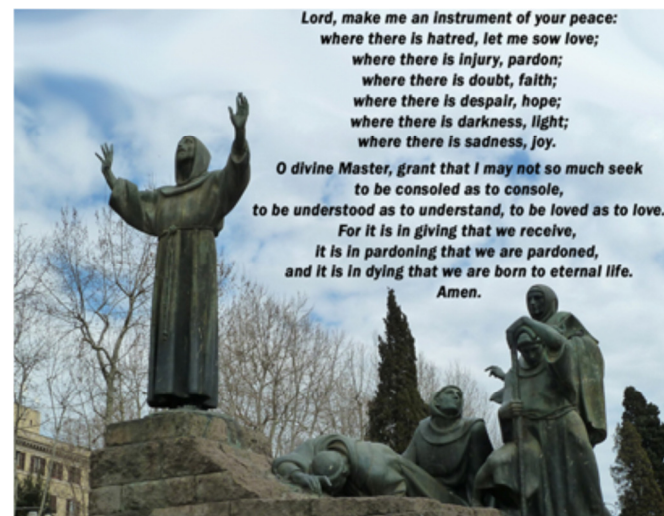
A central focus of our Lent journey is dealing with the tension between life and death. Like the disciples at the Transfiguration, we too try to reconcile death with the glory of God. We often ask what this "rising from death" means.

Occasionally we have a dramatic "rising from death" experience when we, like Isaac in our first reading, walk away from a near-to-death experience.

More commonly, though, it means rising above the despair, hardships and poverties that Saint Paul lists in his letter to the Romans. After weighing the troubles of life against the glory of God, Paul concludes: "In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."

But eventually for Jesus and for each one of us as baptized Christians, "rising from death" means passing from this life to the next, to eternal joy in the nearer presence of God. It is this dying and rising again that we celebrate at every baptism, each confession and every time we gather around the altar to receive Christ at Mass.

Like the Transfiguration, Holy Eucharist draws us into the Pascal Mystery. As we receive anew the blessed and broken body of Christ, let us resolve to live into this mystery of the mercy of God.



CHRISM MASS

Christ-led, Christ-fed, Hope-filled. All the Faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are cordially invited to join Most Reverent 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, March 22nd at 11:00 am at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, New York.

MARRIAGE: GOD CALLS WE RESPOND

An all-day Life and Family Conference and Workshop will be held Saturday April 14, 2018 at the Trinity Catholic School in Massena NY with keynote speakers Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak. The conference aims to build marriage and family life in the North Country and help those thinking of marriage understand the importance of the vocation of marriage as a path to holiness. For more information and registration go to www.rcdony.org/marriage

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens.
NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

THE RICH WISDOM OF LENT

The Bishop of Ogdensburg has expressed his hope that we will educate our people on the church's social teachings and in his Lenten message this year the diocesan priority this Lent is to help Catholics better understand the Church's social teaching and it's key principles.

THE SEVEN THEMES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

1 LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

Every human person is created in the image of God and so the dignity and life of each person must be respected

2 CALL TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY & PARTICIPATION

The human person is not only sacred, but social. Marriage and Family are the building blocks of society. All work for the common good.

3 SOLIDARITY

We are our brothers' and sisters' keeper and must stand together in the pursuit of justice and peace.

4 DIGNITY OF WORK

Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a participation in God's creation. Rights of workers must be respected.

5 RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The right to life is the right that makes all other rights possible. We have a right to a decent life but also the responsibility to make a decent life possible for others.

6 OPTION FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

God has a special concern for the poor and vulnerable, and we too are called to have a preferential option for the poor and vulnerable. The measure of our society is how we care for the least among us.

7 CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION

We are stewards of God's creation and must care for creation and be guided by a concern for generations to come.

FOOD BANK

Donations for the Food Bank can be dropped off at the Church before mass on Saturday and Sunday. Your continued donations are greatly appreciated. **Niawen:kowa**

EASTER DUTY:

All Catholics who have reached the age of reason must confess their serious sins in the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year. They must also receive Holy Communion at least once each year between the **First Sunday of Lent (February 18)** and **Trinity Sunday (May 27)**.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will begin 30 minutes prior to each Mass on Saturday and Sunday (3:30 PM Saturday and 9:30 AM Sunday) during the Lenten season.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING LORD, YOU ARE THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD

Lord, we lift up to You all who are suffering, especially Sylvia Bero, Marie Casey, Michael Thomas, Christopher Thompson, Robert Thompson, Rita Arbour, Louis Jacobs, Louis Garrow, Teddy Thompson, Florence Cook, Camryn Cook, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Marilyn Tarbell, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Isabel and Leonard Garrow, Larry and Paulette Pyke, Marjorie Thompson, Eleanor Thompson, Teddy Thompson, Nancy Phillips, April Benedict, Charlotte Francis, Abe David, Cecilia Lazare, Alexina Auger, Marita Francis, Jack Angus, Eric Seymour, Ruby Nowak, and Christian Jock. Bless especially those who are in our nursing homes, hospitals, addiction centers, and prisons and those who care for them with compassion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Altar and Rosary Society will be meeting on February 25, 2018 at 12:30 PM at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Centre.

There will be a Fish Dinner on Friday March 2, 2018 at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Centre starting at NOON. Call 518-358-2931 to order for pick up or you are welcome to come and eat in.

SUPER BOWL BOARD WINNERS

Winners for the Super Bowl *Love Thy Neighbor* Board were Half Time Winner: Grace Roundpoint and Tom Smart, Ricky and Liz Mitchell and Norma Sunday. Final Score winners were: Grid Thomas, Debbie Thomas, Troy and Barbara Lazore, Carson Mitchell, Vicky Herne and Roger Mitchell. Congratulations to the lucky winners! Sponsored by the Kateri Circle. Niawen:kowa to Debbie Thomas for her hard work organizing!

GOD'S CHILDREN IN THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please complete applications for baptism and provide a copy of your child's Birth Certificate for the sacrament of baptism. Interviews are required with Father Jerome. Baptisms are the third Sunday of every month. Call 613-575-2753 for more information. Tues-Friday 9AM to Noon

COLLECTIONS

February 17-18, 2018

REG. MASS \$ 541.00 US \$ 449.21 CDN