MARCH 18, 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

READINGS: Jeremiah 31.31-34 Psalm 51 Hebrews 5.7-9 John 12.20-33

Saturday, March 17, 2018 4:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS 3:30 PM

Offered for: Joseph Wood, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Norman Tarbell and Connie Thompson

Sunday, March 18, 2018 10:00 AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS 9:30 AM

Offered for: Lionel Lafrance, 10th Anniversary Memorial Mass

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer **Lectors**: Rosemary Bonaparte and Irving Papineau

Tuesday March 20, 2018 7:00 PM

Offered for: Irene McDonald, Birthday Anniversary Memorial Mass

Wednesday March 21, 2018 10:00 AM IOKHIHSOHTA

Offered for: Anthony John McDonald, Memorial Mass. Funeral Collection

Thursday March 22, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Sandra Terrance, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Friday, March 23, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Laura Cree, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

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

Offered for: Orlo Ransom, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan **Lectors:** Norman Tarbell and Jamie Bay

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

Offered for: Mitchell Sunday, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee Lectors: Abram Benedict & Rose-Alma McDonald

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.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

'I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. I will be their God and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the Lord. All from least to greatest, shall know me, says the Lord, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more." Jeremiah 33-34

"AND WHEN I AM LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH, I WILL DRAW EVERYONE TO MYSELF." John 33.

The Readings today are so comforting! God loves us and has written His law within our hearts. He will remember our sin no more. Jesus, His Son, has been lifted up on the Cross to draw everyone to Him. How is it possible that we fail to open our hearts to His mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation? This week we will have many possibilities to approach Jesus in the Confessional, to be healed and forgiven.

ST. REGIS MISSION CHURCH

Saturday afternoon 3:00 to 3:45 pm Sunday morning: 9:00 to 9:45 am Monday Evening, March 26 - Penance Service at 5:00 pm

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

Second Street, Cornwall
Thursday, March 22 -Confessions
will be heard from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm

SACRED HEART CHURCH- MASSENA

March 26, Monday of Holy Week
ALL DAY LONG a priest will be in the confessional
from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm

CREATE A CLEAN HEART IN ME, O GOD!

CHRISM MASS - MARCH 22 AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

All the Faithful of the Diocese are cordially invited to join Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg, for the annual Renewal of Priestly Commitment, the Blessing of 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. The Mass will be at 11 AM on Thursday, March 22, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, NY.

LENTEN MISSION AT BRUSHTON AND NORTH BANGOR

Bishop LaValley will be leading a Lenten Mission entitled "JESUS THROUGH THE EYES AND HEARTS OF JOSEPH, PETER, AND MARY" on the evenings of March 19, 20, and 21. The mission will be held at 7 PM on Monday and Tuesday at St. Mary's Church, Brushton and at 7 PM on Wednesday at St. Augustine's Church, North Bangor. ALL ARE WELCOME! For more information, call St. Mary's Parish, Brushton at 518-529-7433.

SALVATION AND BLESSING IN THE LORD

The 2018 Chrism Mass will be held on **TUESDAY MARCH 27TH AT 7:30 PM IN THE SAINTE-CÉCILE BASILICA-CATHEDRAL VALLEYFIELD, QC.** The mass will be part of the celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the founding of the diocese.

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 SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF MARY - MARCH 19, 2018

The Bible says very little about St. Joseph except that he was a "righteous man." That speaks volumes! It means that Joseph had set his heart on seeking God and doing His will. He surely focused his life on the two great commandments--"Love the Lord your God "and "Love your neighbor as yourself."

St. Joseph had "dreams" in which he heard, "Do not be afraid!" He was willing to follow God's plans, whether to take pregnant Mary as his wife, to travel to register in Bethlehem, to take the Child Jesus and His Mother to Egypt, to return to live in Nazareth, and even while young, to face death and leave Jesus and Mary on earth. Here is a powerful prayer to good St. Joseph:

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord, so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for me.

2018 PRE-CANA CONFERENCES

Those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony are invited to attend one of the following Pre-Cana Conferences in Franklin County:

North Bangor - St. Augustine's Church, 2472 State Route 11 -

March 22 -6:30 pm to 8:30 pm & March 24- 9:00 am to 5:00pm

April 26- 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm & April 28 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

For more information about Pre-Cana, please contact: Deacon Henry and Dayna Leader at 315-287-2874; dleader@rcdony.org

or

Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920; startaglia@rcdony.org

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED

ST. JOSEPH, HOPE OF THE SICK, we commend to you all who suffer in our hospitals, nursing homes, veterans facilities, and rehabilitation centers, or at home, especially Michael Thomas, Nancy Phillips, Eric Seymour, Christian Jock, Bruce Bombard, Jane Tarbell, Marilyn Tarbell, Rita Arbour, Sylvia Bero, Wayne Bero, Marie Casey, Louis Jacobs, Louis Garrow, Isabel and Leonard Garrow, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Teddy Thompson, Eleanor Thompson, Marjorie Thompson, Camryn Cook, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Larry and Paulette Pyke, Charlotte Francis, Abraham David, Cecilia Lazare, Alexina Auger, Christie Thompson, Marita Francis, Jack Angus, and Ruby Nowak.

ST. JOSEPH, COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED,

console the family and friends of Christopher Thompson whom God has called from this world. Eternal rest grant unto Christopher, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM UPDATE

The next classes in March are: First Communion at St. Kateri Center: March 22; First Communion at Tri-District: March 20 and 27; Confirmation at St. Kateri Center: March 21 and 28. All classes begin at 6 pm. If you have questions, call Laura Morris at the St. Kateri Center at (518)-358-2931.

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

INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ANNULMENTS

Sponsored by the Matrimonial Tribunal of the Diocese of Ogdensburg Tuesday, March 27 – 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm St. Mary's School, 2 Powers Street, Canton, NY. **To register or if you have questions**, please contact the tribunal office at 315-605-1087.

USED PURSE SALE AND QUILT RAFFLE

Sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society. March 24th 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center. Refreshments will be available.

COLLECTIONS

March 10-11, 2018

REG. MASS \$ 468.35 **US** \$ 389.85 **CDN**