

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF SCHROON LAKE AND OLMSTEDVILLE

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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 17, 2010



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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. (Ant.) 4:30pm (OLL)

Sun 10:30am (OLL)

Sun. 8:30am (SJC)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sat. 3:15 to 4:00pm (OLL)

Sun 8:00 to 8:20am (SJC)

BAPTISM: By Appointment **MARRIAGE:** Arrange six months prior to the wedding date

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., Jan. 16 4:30pm (OLL) Ann Whyte by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Colleary

Sun., Jan. 17 8:30am (SJC) Chester McNally by Ford Strohmeyer

10:30am (OLL) For all Parishioners of both Parishes

While the pastor is away, if there is an emergency, please contact Father Peter Berg at Saint Therese's Church in Newcomb at 582-3671.

Sat., Jan. 23 4:30pm (OLL) For all Parishioners of both Parishes

Sun., Jan. 24 8:30am (SJC) Bernard Lynn by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Liberty

10:30am (OLL) Gloria Wenderoth by the Family

LAST WEEK'S INCOME

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Envelopes \$2,135.00

Youth 8.25

Plate 111.00

TOTAL \$2,254.25

Christmas Collection \$90.00

Saint Joseph's Church

Envelopes \$768.00

Youth 2.00

Plate 28.00

TOTAL \$798.00

RESPECT FOR LIFE SUNDAY

Next weekend there will be a second collection taken up in all the parishes of the Diocese of Ogdensburg to finance the many Right to Life programs here in the North Country. Here is a list of how the money is distributed.

Each year busses take pilgrims from the Diocese to our Nation's Capital where they attend the annual March for Life. This year it will mark the 37th year. The Respect for Life Collection will help support this trip again this year when four busses from the North Country will leave this coming Thursday, January 21st, for Washington DC.

The collection also helps to support with grants such programs as the Gabriel Project Crisis Pregnancy Programs throughout the Diocese, the Diocesan Catholic Charities Pregnant Teen Programs, the Pro-Life Media Messages in the North Country, Pro-Life Booths at County Fairs, and presentations for young families that do not have family support.

With looming legislation both on the national and state level that jeopardizes the sanctity of human life, the Respect for Life Collection disseminates information to our parishioners about moral issues that may be compromised.

In order to achieve its work in the above programs, your financial support is needed. Please be generous in next week's special collection. All the money received is allocated to the above Right to Life Programs.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Parishioners are invited to participate in adult education opportunities offered by our two parishes. David Tart, the Director of Adult Education, moderates a program each week on Mondays at 5:00pm in the Parish Center of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Now through Easter a special program is being presented. It consists of a DVD series entitled, **Emmanuel: the Divinity of Jesus**. In it Father Robert Spitzer, S.J. makes a convincing argument for the divinity of Jesus. With an apologia based on four central premises: Jesus' Resurrection, His miracles, His words, and the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit in history, Father Spitzer shows how well-founded the divine nature of Christ really is. In the end he claims, "We can know through historical research and scientific method, better than ever, that Jesus Christ is Lord". As an added feature homemade soup and other food items will be served at that time.

THE PASTOR'S ANNUAL SKI VACATION

Once again Father Sturtz will join other priests for a week of skiing in Canada. Because of his age, he does not ski every slope from the time the chair lifts start in the morning until the end of the day. He spends most of the time drinking hot chocolate in the lodge.

PARISHIONERS' RESPONSE TO THE EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI

In the letter that was read at today's Mass regarding the tragic earthquake in Haiti, parishioners were told that with the approval of our two parish councils, it was decided to make a contribution through Catholic Relief Services directly from parish funds.

On the other hand, if individual parishioners would like to assist in relief for the earthquake victims, they should send personal checks to the Diocesan Catholic Charities Office in Ogdensburg. Please make out the check to Catholic Charities and mark *Haitian Relief*. The Diocese of Ogdensburg will then forward all contributions to Catholic Relief Services. As mentioned in the *Plattsburgh Press* all the money contributed will go directly and immediately to members of the relief service in Haiti. Please send your contributions directly to:

Catholic Charities
6866 State Hwy 37
Ogdensburg, NY
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