

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF SCHROON LAKE AND OLMSTEDVILLE

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## THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 31, 2010



**Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Schroon Lake**

**Saint Joseph's Church, Olmstedville**

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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. 30	4:30pm (OLL)	For all Parishioners of both Parishes
Sun., Jan. 31	8:30am (SJC)	Virginia Baker by Her Daughter, Carol
	10:30am (OLL)	Victor Organek by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Provoncha
Mon., Feb. 1	8:30am (OLL)	Deceased of the Bolliver Family by Mr. & Mrs. Alex Pleskach
Tue., Feb. 2	8:30am (SJC)	Deceased Relatives & Friends of Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Leddick
Wed., Feb. 3		No Scheduled Mass
Thu., Feb. 4	5:00pm (OLL)	Ann Whyte & Relatives & Friends by John Whyte
Fri., Feb. 5	8:30am (OLL)	Deceased of the Fitch Family by Mr. & Mrs. George Fitch
Sat., Feb. 6	4:30pm (OLL)	For all Parishioners of both Parishes
Sun., Feb. 7	8:30am (SJC)	Fred Repp by Kevin Purtill
	10:30am (OLL)	Edward Gogola by His Wife

## LAST WEEK'S INCOME

### Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Envelopes	\$1,107.00
Youth	8.25
Plate	<u>97.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,212.25
Respect for Life Collection	\$591.00

### Saint Joseph's Church

Envelopes	\$772.00
Plate	<u>17.00</u>
TOTAL	\$789.00
Respect for Life Collection	\$247.00

## THERE IS A SOLUTION TO THESE CHALLENGES

**Why do over 65% of Catholics not attend Sunday Mass?**

**Why do over 30% of Catholics not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist?**

**Why do nearly 120,000 Catholics stop going to Mass each year?**

**Why do Protestant Christians out give Catholics two to one?**

As part of the Adult Education Program in our two parishes, we would like to present to interested parishioners a practical program to help them meet the above challenges and more importantly help them to know their faith and keep their faith. It has been proven in other parishes in our own Diocese to be a simple and effective way for Catholics to learn about a variety of vital topics at their own convenience, by either listening at home or in their cars. It is our intention to reach out to parishioners with compelling talks from inspirational speakers on high quality audio CDs.

We will acquire soon a series of CDs that parishioners may borrow to listen to and upon finishing to return them so that other interested individuals may listen to them as well. At Our Lady of Lourdes these compact discs will be located a table next to the library collection in the Parish Center and at Saint Joseph's on the table in the Gathering Area.

## CHILDREN FEEDING CHILDREN

Contributions received in the Poor Box at Our Lady of Lourdes have been designated for the Children Feeding Children Program of the North Country Mission of Hope. A total of \$245.66 was collected for that purpose between July 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> of 2009.

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Father Scott Fobare, pastor of the churches in Port Henry and Mineville and Father Scott Seymour, former pastor of the churches in Willsboro and Essex and now in Morrisonville, are planning a trip to Israel from September 20<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> this year. Both priests have been to the Holy Land and have arranged a trip with a tour company. They have worked with the company for a very reasonably priced pilgrimage, with a total cost being \$2,395.00. The price includes double occupancy, round trip fare from New York, and accommodations for nine nights with breakfast and dinner daily, sightseeing, guiding and entrance fees and land transportation by motor coach and all gratuities included. For further information call toll free 1-866-905-3787 or email [pilgrimage@tektionministries.org](mailto:pilgrimage@tektionministries.org)

## PARISHIONERS' RESPONSE TO THE EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI

If there are individuals who have already contributed or would who would like to assist in relief for the earthquake victims in Haiti, 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 13669.

## **PYRAMID LAKE CARING NEIGHBORS**

This is a group of volunteers who have used their expertise and experience repairing homes destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. They are willing to help homeowners in our area who are no longer able to maintain their homes. The organization is in the process of obtaining grants and donations to cover all operating expenses, including the cost of the repair and maintenance projects that will be worked on by the volunteer group. If you or anyone you know that would be interested in involvement in the program, please either call (518) 465-4134 or email [janedenkers@yahoo.com](mailto:janedenkers@yahoo.com)