

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF SCHROON LAKE AND OLMSTEDVILLE

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 7, 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 8:20pm (SJC)

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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
Mon., Feb. 8	8:30am (OLL)	Dorothy & Donald Luby by the Family
Tue., Feb. 9	8:30am (SJC)	Chester McNally by Jack Maguire
Wed., Feb. 10	8:30am (OLL)	Ann Whyte by Velma Gochie
Thu., Feb. 11		No Scheduled Mass
Fri., Feb. 12		No Scheduled Mass
Sat., Feb. 13	4:30pm (OLL)	Antoinette, Dominick & Anthony DeMaria by the Children
Sun., Feb. 14	8:30am (SJC)	Joseph Smith by Janet Zachara
	10:30am (OLL)	Trooper Larry Gleason by the NY State Police of Schroon Lake

LAST WEEK'S INCOME

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Envelopes \$1,320.00
Youth 8 00
Plate 117.00
TOTAL \$1,445.00
Respect for Life \$10.00

Saint Joseph's Church

Envelopes \$900.00
Plate 67.00
TOTAL \$967.00
Respect for Life \$40.00

LENTEN LETTER FROM OUR DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR

February 4, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sister in the Lord,

We have just celebrated the Birth of Our Lord, and here we are in a season that calls to mind His passion and death. Our observance of Ash Wednesday that will soon be upon us begins the forty days during which we will prepare for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection on Easter. Winter moves toward spring and Lent moves us to the new life that the Lord Jesus came to bring through his life, death and resurrection.

The call of this holy season is one of preparation, to prepare us to renew our baptismal promises, or in some cases, to ready oneself for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. At the core of such preparation is genuine conversion of heart. The Season of Lent is an invitation to work towards a consistency between our inner and outer selves: to let the faith we profess with our lips come alive in our actions and truly express who we are in God's eyes and as one who claims the name, "Christian."

To assist us with such conversion and growth, the Church offers three practical actions for growing in the Christian life: Prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Each of these practices takes us outside and beyond ourselves and are directed to setting right our relationship with God, self and others ... toward God through prayer, towards self through fasting, and towards others through charity.

I join with all of you in prayer as we enter this season of Lent. Once again, as you receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, may it be a point of departure for a prayerful, penitential and charitable season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Terry LaValley

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TRUSTEE APPOINTMENTS

Effective February 15th, Shirley Olden and Patrick McNally have been reappointed as trustees of Saint Joseph's. Bill Calmbacher will serve again at Our Lady of Lourdes while Laurie DeZalia will succeed Rita Burdick whose term has expired. Thanks to Rita for her service to the parish and congratulations to Laurie for assuming the role as trustee to Our Lady of Lourdes Church.