

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF SCHROON LAKE AND OLMSTEDVILLE

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 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 8:20am (SJC)

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., Mar. 6	4:30pm (OLL)	Virginia Hall Wood by Joanne Bush
Sun., Mar. 7	8:30am (SJC)	For all Parishioners of both Parishes
	10:30am (OLL)	Ann Whyte and Relatives and Friends of John Whyte
Mon., Mar. 8	8:30am (OLL)	Deceased Relatives & Friends of Mae Eaton
Tue., Mar. 9	8:30am (SJC)	Deceased Relatives & Friends of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas McNally
Wed., Mar. 10	5:00pm (OLL)	Deceased Relatives & Friends of Joan Valley
Thu., Mar. 11	8:30am (OLL)	Dorothy & Donald Luby by the Family
Fri., Mar. 12	5:00pm (OLL)	Deceased Relatives & Friends of James Barber
	7:00pm (SJC)	Deceased Relatives & Friends of Margaret Prashaw
Sat., Mar. 13	4:30pm (OLL)	William & Anna Gregoire by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Tyrell
Sun., Mar. 14	8:30am (SJC)	William McNally by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Moriarty
	10:30am (OLL)	For all Parishioners of both Parishes

LAST WEEK'S INCOME

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Envelopes	\$ 982.00
Youth	8.25
Plate	<u>96.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,086.25

Saint Joseph's Church

Envelopes	\$848.00
Plate	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL	\$850.00
Parish Improvements	\$116.00

THE NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE

We are continuing the subscription drive for our diocesan newspaper. Last week at Mass Father Sturtz pointed out that news of particular interest to us here in the "far outpost" of the Diocese of Ogdensburg can be found in the newspaper. Last week's issue contained an article about the North Country Mission of Hope in which the pastor was interviewed about his impressions of his trip to Nicaragua. He also mentioned that available this week *The North Country Catholic* will feature a special edition containing news about the upcoming ordination and installation of Bishop-Elect Terry LaValley, the 14th Bishop of Ogdensburg, on April 30th. Father Sturtz is preparing for a later issue of the paper an article about the shelter for a homeless family in Nicaragua that was built because of contributions by the parishioners of Saint Joseph's. Within a few weeks you will expect an article about the pastor as part of the feature "Year for Priests Getting to Know the Man Behind the Collar."

If you have not yet subscribed to *The North Country Catholic*, either use the subscription envelope found in your packet or extra ones found on the tables at the church entrances. You may either place your subscription envelope in the collection basket at Mass or mail a check for \$25.00 to *The North Country Catholic*, P.O. Box 326, Ogdensburg, NY, 13669. Patron subscriptions – for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 – are also encouraged to allow the newspaper to maintain affordable subscription rates for all.

CHANGE IN PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Because of the Lenten Mass schedule, the Parish Council for Our Lady of Lourdes will meet this Monday, March 8th, at 7:00pm in the Parish Center and the meeting for the members of the council at Saint Joseph's will be Friday, March 12th, immediately following the Lenten Mass in the Parish House.

EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

Sister Donna Franklin, the Diocesan Director of Catholic Charities, has stated that individuals who have made contributions to charities providing relief to Haiti and Chile in 2010 may include such contributions as an itemized deduction for their 2009 federal income tax return, so long as the contribution was made prior to March 1st of this year.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Saint Patrick's Church in Port Henry and the Church of All Saints in Mineville are holding their annual Lenten retreat with Brother Wayne Fitzpatrick, Maryknoll brother, as director. The theme of the retreat is "Walking the Tightrope Loss and Change, Hope and New Life." Brother is a native of Malone and is currently the Assistant to the Regional Superior for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. On Monday and Wednesday of this coming week, March 8th and 10th, he will be speaking at the church in Port Henry, while on Tuesday, March 9th, his presentation will be in Mineville. All services will be at 7:00pm.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

This annual event will take place in the Parish Hall at Saint Elizabeth's Church in Elizabetown on Sunday, March 14th, from 2:00 to 6:00pm. The traditional corned beef or ham dinner will be served.

The cost for adults is \$8.00 and for children under 12 the price is \$4.00. Take-outs will be available after 1:30pm. A cash raffle will also be had.

COME HOME FOR EASTER

You may have the opportunity to invite someone you know to return to the practice of the Catholic faith. At each Mass we pray as Disciples in Mission the Prayer of Saint Francis. Do you know of someone who is waiting for your invitation to attend our Communal Penance Service scheduled on Sunday, March 21st, in both churches and Mass on Easter?