

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF SCHROON LAKE AND OLMSTEDVILLE

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## THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 27, 2008



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

**Saint Joseph's Church, Olmstedville**

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### 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., Apr. 26	4:30pm (OLL)	William Lohrman by His Wife
Sun., Apr. 27	8:30am (SJC)	Evelyn Kellogg by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Moriarty
	10:30am (OLL)	For all Parishioners of both Parishes
Mon., Apr. 28	8:30am (OLL)	Deceased Relatives & Friends of Mr. & Mrs. James Straney
Tue., Apr. 29	8:30am (SJC)	Teresa Keeler by the Estate
Wed., Apr. 30		No Scheduled Mass
Thu., May 1	5:00pm (OLL)	Dorothy Cervini by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Colleary
	7:00pm (SJC)	For all Parishioners of both Parishes
Fri., May 2	8:30am (SJC)	Deceased Relatives & Friends of Patricia Wilber
Sat., May 3	4:30pm (OLL)	Alice Montello by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Garcia
Sun., Mar. 4	8:30am (SJC)	JoAnne Cox by Richard Trombly
	10:30am (OLL)	For all Parishioners of both Parishes

## LAST WEEK'S INCOME

### Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Envelopes	\$1,245.00
Youth	6.00
Easter	20.00
Plate	<u>120.20</u>
TOTAL	\$1,391.20

### Saint Joseph's Church

Envelopes	\$497.00
Plate	<u>82.00</u>
TOTAL	\$579.00
Rice Bowl	\$5.00

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

**Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> - Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes at 5:00pm**

**- Mass at Saint Joseph's at 7:00pm**

### DON'T PROCRASTINATE

It is only natural to postpone dealing with end-of-life issues. Who relishes the making of plans regarding those crisis situations that we all will ultimately face? A great deal of pain and stress can be avoided for ourselves and others, if decisions are made well in advance of those critical times that are surely to come. It matters not whether we are in our twenties or seventies, as Sacred Scripture says: "*You do not know the day or the hour.*" Older folks should consider lightening the burden that would otherwise be shouldered by their children or grandchildren at the time of departure from this life. We all have heard again and again that we should select a health proxy who could make health care decisions for us should we become incapacitated and unable to do so ourselves. At the same time a Christian living will would guide the one we have chosen in making those decisions. The Easter season is an appropriate time to tend to such issues. Death for us *Easter People* is an invitation to a new and eternal life with our Creator. We should have nothing to fear, so **don't procrastinate.**

### LADIES TEA

Again this year the Social Committee of Our Lady of Lourdes wishes to invite ladies from both parishes to its **Sunday Afternoon Tea** on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. It will take place at the Emporium located next to the Schroon Lake Laundromat. Teenage girls are invited as well. Tickets will be \$10.00 per person and will be on sale the first two weekends in May. There will be limited seating.

### PILGRIMAGES TO ITALY

After viewing our Holy Father's visit to the United States on television, perhaps you feel that now would be the time to visit him in Italy. This past week two invitations from priests in our diocese announced pilgrimages they will make in the fall. Father Scott Seymour, pastor of the Catholic Community of Willsboro and Essex, is planning on leading a group of pilgrims to Italy from October 6<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>. Besides visiting Rome, the group will also travel to Assisi, Siena, and Florence. Father Andrew Amyot of Norfolk, who has led several pilgrimages to Europe and the Holy Land, is planning another one to Italy later in the fall – November 10<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>. His tour will fly to Venice and travel south ending in Rome. For further information you may contact Father Seymour at (518) 963-4524 and Father Amyot at (315) 384-4242.

### SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULED IN MAY

We are please to announce that Our Lady of Lourdes will host **The Champlain Valley Chorale** in the church on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. There will be also be **The Annual Bereavement Service** sponsored by the Essex County Hospice in the church the next day, Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at a time to be announced later.

## **CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES**

A few weeks ago there was an article in the bulletin regarding an annuity program sponsored by the Development Office of the Diocese of Ogdensburg whereby your parish or other diocesan charity would be the beneficiary. Presently there is no savings account or certificate of deposit that can give a rate of return of at least 6.5%. The Charitable Gift Annuity Program of the Diocese offers rates of return from 5.7% at age 60 to 11.3% at age 90+. These rates remain for the duration of your life. Unfortunately these rates are in effect only until July 1, 2008 when they then will be reduced. Contact Janice Shoen, Executive Director of Development, at (315) 393-2920 or email [jshoen@dioogdensburg.org](mailto:jshoen@dioogdensburg.org) to learn more about a charitable gift annuity.