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St. Cecilia

Queen of Heaven

"We are a welcoming Catholic Community called by God to live out the message of Christ in love and service to all people."

March 10, 2024

ST. CECILIA'S SPRING BASKET RAFFLE & SPAGHETTI DINNER -

50 BASKETS/GIFT CARDS DONATED... WE BROKE LAST YEARS RECORD

TICKETS SALES WILL BEGIN THIS WEEKEND MARCH 9/10 & NEXT 16/17

BEFORE & AFTER ALL MASSES & THE DAY OF THE EVENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 **ONLY 2 weekends away for our dinner**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

VOLUNTEERS TO DO PREPARATION ETC.:

Posted in the rear entrance of SC is the donation board for items needed to prepare our dinner & sign up sheets for our volunteers to help with the meal.

11am Saturday March 23 Help fill containers

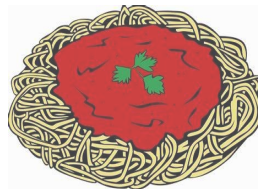
3-6pm Work in kitchen

6pm Clean up Crew

FOOD & SUPPLY ITEMS STILL NEEDED:

6 dozen cookies

1- #10 can diced tomatoes



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

All proceeds go to St. Cecilia's expenses.

SCAN THE URL & IT WILL TAKE YOU TO OUR WEBSITE
UNDER BULLETIN TO VIEW ALL ITEMS



COMBINED CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES AND PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND March 9 & 10,

Today's combined second collection supports the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that enables the charitable work and supports the mission of Pope Francis and the Holy See. We also support the Catholic Relief Services Collection which reveals

Christ's love by providing relief and support for struggling communities and working for peace and reconciliation for our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world through the work of six Catholic agencies. More details are available at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief and www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9/SUNDAY, MARCH 10,
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

(2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21)

4:30 pm (SC)—People of the Parish-St. Cecilia & Queen of Heaven and family**8:30 am (QOH)**— Adeline Scott by James and Christine Moreton**11:00 am (SC)**—Sue Herse by Laura and Jim Mallan**MONDAY– MARCH 11, LENTEN WEEKDAY**

(Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54)

8:30 am (SC)- Poor Souls in Purgatory**TUESDAY– MARCH 12, LENTEN WEEKDAY**

(Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16)

5:00 pm (SC)— *Rosary***5:30 pm (SC)**- Intentions of Pablito Talibutab by Catalina VanCamp**WEDNESDAY– MARCH 13, LENTEN WEEKDAY**

(Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30)

8:30 am (QOH)- Intentions of Lorraine Doyle by Martha Costello**THURSDAY – MARCH 14, LENTEN WEEKDAY**

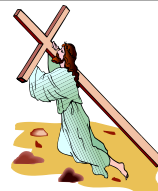
(Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47)

8:30 am (SC)- Poor Souls in Purgatory**5:00 pm (QOH)**- *Stations of The Cross* followed by Eucharistic Adoration**FRIDAY – MARCH 15, LENTEN WEEKDAY (DAY OF ABSTINENCE)**

(Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30)

5:30 pm (SC)- *Stations of the Cross***SATURDAY, MARCH 16/SUNDAY,
MARCH 17, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

(Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33)

4:30 pm (SC)—Intentions of Eileen Rodhe Howie by Barb and Frame Chamberlain**8:30 am (QOH)**— People of the Parish-St. Cecilia & Queen of Heaven and family**11:00 am (SC)**—Tammy Beckstead by Jacob and Phyllis Conley**STATIONS OF THE CROSS****THURSDAY: 5PM @ QOH**
followed by Eucharistic Adoration**FRIDAY: 5:30PM @ SC****PARISH MEETINGS:**

99 EVANGELIZATION & SPIRITUAL LIFE :

WED. MAR 13 6PM IN KEHOE CENTER.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

MON. MAR 25 6PM IN KEHOE CENTER.**APRIL-JUNE MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Are being compiled for both churches. Just a reminder that we change our times @ both parishes. St. Cecilia's is in need of volunteers to help with the 4:30pm Mass. If you are open to helping please contact:

SC- call Lorraine Caramanna 315-408-8147

QH- call Eunice Wescott 315-938-7333.

Thank you all for your continued ministries!

Thank You for the beautiful Birthday cards.
God Bless You! Catalina

FRIDAY FISH FRY

Abstaining from meat on any given day is no longer seen by most people as a difficult penance. At most it can be an inconvenience. Still, it's part of the Church's ancient tradition, and is a reminder that Friday is the day of the Lord's death.

♦ **PARISH PENANCE SERVICE MONDAY, MARCH 18 @ 7 PM****FR. FRANK NATALE WILL ASSIST FATHER DECKER.**

*MAY THE PENANCES WE DO THIS LENT HELP US TO GROW IN
LOVE FOR GOD & FOR NEIGHBOR, & MAY THIS INCREASE IN
CHARITY BEAR FRUIT IN OUR LIVES,*

**EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION**

If you have **NOT** placed your envelopes in the basket– please do so now.

**Please print clearly your
memorial/honor intention.**

Greetings Friends of the Greater Watertown and Northern NY Faith Community

Please join us in our 26th Annual Good Friday Cross Walk on Friday, March 29, 2024 from 9:00am - 11:00am. As in the past we will begin and end our walk in the St. Patrick's Church Parking Lot on the corner of Arsenal and Massey Streets in Watertown.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES: Classes will meet this Sunday beginning promptly at 9:30 AM, including Mass at 11AM. Classes will meet next week as well. Students in Grade 2 will make their First Confession this Sunday, March 10, during class time. Please pray that this will be their first of many confessions and pray for these students as they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion:

Tug Ambeau

Madelyn Grimshaw

Raena Nelson

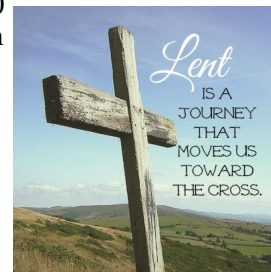
Matthew Zuber

Thank you to Carrie and Andrew Mangino for their time and efforts in preparing these saints in the making!

The students and teachers in the Christian Formation program created a bulletin board themed "40 Days, A Lenten Journey with Jesus." They each wrote some of their Lenten sacrifices/services on a 'footprint' that is stapled to the board. Some of the replies are:

-giving up unhealthy foods -clean the house more -give up pleasurable electronics

Their responses encompassed fasting, prayer, sacrifice and service. Feel free to view the board, it's located at the back entrance of St Cecilia's. I must admit there are some creative sacrifices. They did a great job in making this both a fun and learning activity.



UPCOMING:

Sunday March 10 – class.

Sunday, March 17 – Christian Formation Family Breakfast, Parish Center, 8-9:30AM. This is for both parents and students!! Parents are encouraged to attend class with their child/children after breakfast and better yet, attend Mass as a family after class! Deacon Larry will be presenting a teaching Mass in the church for grades 3-6.

Sunday, March 24 – Stations of the Cross presented by grades 7-10, following the 11AM Mass, SC

-Holy Week activities for grades K-6. This is a very enjoyable day with different Lenten activities in each classroom downstairs.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC SUBSCRIBE TODAY!!

Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese. For more than seven decades, the *North Country Catholic* has provided a Catholic perspective on the news of the day, kept us informed of all the important activities in our expansive diocese and provided spiritual enrichment through a wide variety of writers. As Catholics around the diocese, we move forward *In Communion* on this journey of faith, guided by our loving God. The paper also shares local, state, national and international news and information relevant to our faith and our lives.

This week there are additional copies of the *North Country Catholic* in the back of the church. If you don't already subscribe, please consider picking up a copy and reading it closely. The price for a year's subscription is \$27 for Catholics who live in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. You may also want to consider becoming a patron of the NCC for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 which allows the newspaper to maintain an affordable subscription rate for all. I hope that everyone in our parish will welcome the paper into their homes.



ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY

CLASSES FOR ADULTS INTERESTED IN INCREASING YOUR FAITH THIS
SUNDAY, MAR 3 AT 9:45AM-10:45AM IN THE KEHOE CENTER.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME- EVEN OUR 11-12TH GRADERS

THE LADIES OF ST. CECILIA'S NEWS:

Members of the Ladies Group of St. Cecilia's fundraising committee met recently to plan activities for 2024. Their goal was set at raising enough funds to match or surpass the \$7,600 in donations they made last year (\$4,600 directly donated to St. Cecilia's for parish improvements and \$3,000 to community organizations).

However, it has become painfully obvious that the Ladies can no longer, by themselves, sustain the workload of their two most profitable events – the spring and fall rummage sales.

Because of that, the Ladies will soon be asking St. Cecilia's parishioners for their help in setting up, manning, and taking down the June 2024 rummage sale. Starting in mid-April, opportunities to select specific tasks and 3-hour shifts will be posted on sign-up boards in the church entrances which will remain up until mid-May. If enough slots are filled by mid-May, the June sale will proceed as planned. If not, the sale will be cancelled, putting at risk many of those charitable donations the Ladies group has been so honored to distribute over the years. The members of the Ladies Group of St. Cecilia's ask you and your family members to prayerfully consider setting aside some time in early June to join them in continuing this fundraising effort and to sign-up for a task and a shift (or several!) when the sheets are posted.



St. Patrick converted the pagan Druids to Christianity. He is credited with driving the snakes out of Ireland but snakes never lived in that country. It is said that St. Patrick Explained trinity through a 3 leaf clover. He did not chase away snakes from Ireland because there weren't any snakes there in the first place.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ♦ **MAR 9- CRS/PETER PENCE COLLECTION**
4:30PM SC MASS
BASKET RAFFLE BEGINS AFTER ALL MASSES
- ♦ **MAR 10-8:30AM QOH MASS W/COFFEE HR. AFTER**
CF CLASSES 9:30AM -10:45AM
ADULT STUDY 9:45AM-10:45AM
11AM SC MASS
- ♦ **MAR 13- 6PM 99 EVANGELIZATION & SPIRITUAL LIFE**
MTG
- ♦ **MAR 16- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PENNIES FROM**
HEAVEN COLLECTION
4:30PM SC MASS
BASKET RAFFLE BEGINS AFTER ALL MASSES
- ♦ **MAR 17-8:30AM QOH MASS W/COFFEE HR. AFTER**
8-9:30AM FAMILY BREAKFAST FOR CF STUDENTS & PARENTS IN KEHOE CENTER
CF CLASSES 9:30AM -10:45AM
ADULT STUDY 9:45AM-10:45AM

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WHAT CAN CHURCH OFFER ME?....

CHURCH GIVES US A DIFFERENT SOURCE OF WISDOM- -
THE WORD OF GOD
DEEP ENOUGH TO TOUCH US, POWERFUL ENOUGH TO CHANGE US.
MAKE IT A PRIORITY
IN YOUR LIFE....

Thanks for your generous stewardship.
"EQUAL SACRIFICE,"

23/24	St. Cecilia	Queen of Heaven
Mar 2/3	58 Families	26 Families
Envelopes	\$3,988.00	\$ 2,202.00
Plate	81.00	92.00
Total	\$4,069.00	\$ 2,294.00
Candles	6.00	29.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 650.00	\$ 783.00
NOT EQUAL GIVING"		

LET ME BE BOLD IN FORGIVING & IN ASKING FOR FORGIVENESS!**EVERY DAY I MUST MAKE A SERIOUS EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE.**

Am I being truly honest with myself?
Are there areas of my life in which I need to make serious changes, but am I too scared or selfish to do so?
Are there resentments that I am holding on to, especially with members of my own family?

LENTEN MISSION:**Walking to Calvary: A Eucharistic Journey**

All are welcome to a Lenten Mission Sunday, March 10 through Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Walking to Calvary: A Eucharistic Journey

• Sunday Night @ 6:30 p.m. "Alone with the Alone": The charist and Prayer

• Monday Night @ 6:30 p.m. Jesus' falls: Meeting Him in my failure.

• Tuesday Night @ 6:30 p.m. Meeting Mary on the Way: Her Eucharistic Love

For More Information, Please Contact Stephen's Parish Croghan
Father Donald Manfred: 315-346-6958 or Tom Kalamas: 315-523-5890



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2024 "LORD GUARD US"
SATURDAY, MARCH 23
BISHOP LUDDEN HIGH
SCHOOL, 815 FAY RD. SYR. NY
8 AM REGISTRATION
9AM MASS
CELEBRANT:
BISHOP DOUGLAS
LUCIA OF SYR.
REGISTRATION COST:



EARLY \$65

LATER \$75 @ THE DOOR \$85

FORMS ARE @ OUR ENTRANCES

WWW.IGNITECATHOLICMEN.ORG/



When we do things for others, Jesus says, "You did that for me, too!"

CHRISM MASS

All the faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are invited to join Bishop LaValley in the annual Renewal of Priestly Commitment, the Blessing of the Holy Oils, and the consecration of the Sacred Chrism for use in all the churches of our Diocese. This ritual symbolizes that we are one family in Christ. The Chrism Mass will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, New York. The Chrism Mass may be viewed at <https://www.rcdony.org/livemass>. The Chrism Mass program will be available at the same link shortly before the Liturgy.

"What are you looking for?" (John 1:38)

LEAD Annual Day of Reflection

Led by Bishop LaValley

When: March 23, 2024

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Wadhams Hall, Ogdensburg **Cost to Attend:** \$25

Lunch will be provided.

REGISTER- www.rcdony.org/dayofreflection