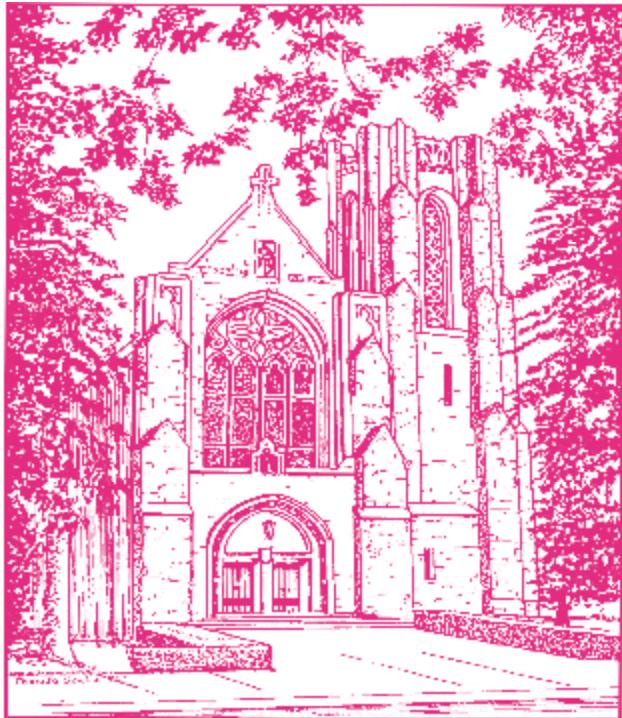


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LITURGIES

Weekend

Saturday Evening Vigil - 5:15PM

Sunday Morning - 8:30AM

Livestreaming Mass – Sundays - 10:00AM

www.rcda.org/livemass

Go onto the site and scroll down on the right side to find St. Joseph's Church in Fort Edward.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD WILL NOT BE OFFERED FOR NOW

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If you need to schedule burials or purchase cemetery plots for St. Mary's or St. Paul's cemeteries please call Patty Fitzgerald at the rectory.

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HOMEBOUND

If you become homebound or are aware of someone who is, please call Patty Fitzgerald.

NEW PARISHIONERS

WELCOME! Please complete a Parish Census Form which may be found in the Church or obtained in the Parish Office.

**St. Mary's/St. Paul's Church, Hudson Falls
Friday Evenings – 6:30PM****March 19 & 26****St. Joseph's Church, Fort Edward
Friday Evenings – 6:30PM**
(Stations of the Cross will only be held by Livestreamed)**LIVESTREAMING MASS**

Mass at St. Joseph's Church in Fort Edward is Livestreamed every Sunday at 10:00AM. If you wish to check it out, follow these directions: On the internet, go to the Diocese's website www.rcda.org/livemass

Scroll down on the right side and click on St. Joseph's Church, Fort Edward

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like a copy of your 2020 contribution statement, please call Patty at 747-4823.

AWAKE, O SLEEPER!

This morning came a little earlier than I would have liked — Daylight Savings Time always does. Sometimes that morning sunlight seems more intrusive than illuminating. You're still half-lost in sleep, and that sun is demanding of you a lot more than you're ready to give.

I've said it, and I'm sure you've said it, too. "Just five more minutes." You hit the "snooze" button on your iPhone once, maybe twice and turn away from the window.

So many kings of the Old Testament were steadfast in their sleepy ways, rejecting the light their God tried to share with them. Likewise, John tells us that, through Light — Christ — was sent into the world, the world preferred darkness.

Sometimes it seems, when reading through Scripture, that all throughout salvation history, God has been trying to pull back the curtains, to rouse us from our defiant slumber. And we resist Him. Time and time again, we resist Him.

Light brings a certain responsibility with it. It seems to compel productivity. Furthermore, there's no hiding in the light. Any photographer worth his salt knows how to manipulate it, highlighting the good and casting some merciful shade on the bad.

As we enter into the fourth week of Lent, we're getting so close to the main event. Can we handle the light that will come on Easter morning, bursting into the tomb as the stone is rolled away? Can we keep ourselves from hitting the "snooze" button on our souls, and sit up to face the dawn of a new day?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**REMEMBER
IN YOUR
PRAYERS**

Please pray for all who have recently passed away. Please keep in your prayers all who are ill, in the hospital or recuperating: Kathy Allen, Karen Anderson, Mark and Kay Babson, Natalie Bazinet, Stephen Davis, Brian DeMell, Mark and Venita Duffany, Grace Fallacaro, Patty Fitzgerald, Rick Karwoski, Elizabeth (Liz) Kennedy, Linda Kennedy, Rev. Joseph Manerowski, Julia Madonna-Morris, Jonathan Palmer, Thomas E. Seymour and Gabrielle Vaughan.

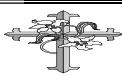
GOSPEL MEDITATION

Is there something to Lent that goes beyond our own spiritual house cleaning and spiritual refinement? Yes, there is! It has to do with listening and learning so that we can take up the task of the Gospel with greater clarity and fortitude. While the spiritual refocusing of Lent is necessary, the fruit of this Lenten conversion has much more to do with learning how we can be a better Church than it does about our eternal salvation. Salvation is a gift that flows out of God's unconditional Mercy and cannot be merited. The spiritual maturity we can experience as a result of our Lenten disciplines serves to reduce the anxiety and apprehension we may experience as messengers of good, but very challenging, and unsettling, news.

St. Oscar Romero said that, "a church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed, what gospel is that?" When we listen to those descriptive and provocative words, do they resonate with anything in our experience? As messengers of the Gospel, we are called to bring an unsettling message to the world. If our main concern is protecting our self-interests, then we are missing something huge! Many really struggle with being rejected, dismissed, or perceived as someone who is speaking out of turn. There is a counter cultural message that must be preached that clearly sides with the poor, marginalized, victimized, oppressed, neglected, disregarded, and lost souls throughout the world. There is a widespread misery among the peoples that is all too often allowed to fester with no one coming forward to offer a change or resolution.

The Church can speak to the needed structural changes that will allow people to earn just wages, feed their families and share abundantly and equally in the gifts of God's good earth. Such a vision is not some optimistic fairy tale, but the vision of the Creator himself. Lent reminds us, as St. Oscar Romero also states, that, "we are workers, not master builder, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own." We are not called to labor simply for the benefit of the here and now but of the "what is to come." Our myopic vision can be replaced by a more far reaching Lenten vision that is much greater and deeper in scope. As long as we are carrying the right blueprints with us and our thoughts extend beyond ourselves, then even the little things we do and the simplest prayer we utter go a long way. They give witness to our preference for the light of Christ and not the darkness of error and sin.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



FAITH FORMATION /
YOUTH MINISTRY

FIRST RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP

First Reconciliation Workshop will be held next Saturday, March 20, from 9:00AM-11:00AM in McManus Hall.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Sacrament of First Reconciliation with Father Tom will be held next Saturday, March 20, at 11:30AM in the Church.

HOLY Week SCHEDULE

**Church of St. Mary/St. Paul, Hudson Falls and
St. Joseph's Church, Fort Edward**

HOLY THURSDAY: (April 1)

- Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at
St. Joseph's Church, Fort Edward
(MASS TIME TO BE DETERMINED)

GOOD FRIDAY: (April 2)

- Celebration of the Lord's Passion will be celebrated at
St. Mary's/St. Paul's Church, Hudson Falls
(MASS TIME TO BE DETERMINED)

HOLY SATURDAY: (April 3)

- Easter Vigil Mass will be celebrated at
St. Joseph's Church, Fort Edward
(MASS TIME TO BE DETERMINED)

EASTER SUNDAY: (April 4)

- 8:30AM Mass at **St. Mary's/St. Paul's Church, Hudson Falls**

WHY DO WE DO THAT? – CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Why do priests wear a Roman collar?

Answer: The practice of priests wearing the Roman collar developed in the mid-nineteenth century as an alternative to wearing the cassock which in some places was seen as impractical or which was even outlawed by anti-Catholic legislation. Since its introduction, it has taken different forms, and if you visit different countries today, you will see variation in what priests wear.

The Code of Canon Law simply observes that priests wear "suitable ecclesiastical garb" according to the judgments of the national bishop's conferences and local custom (no. 284). The US Bishops have instructed that outside of liturgical functions, a "black suit and Roman collar are the usual formal attire for priests. The use of the cassock is at the discretion of the cleric." Priests who are members of religious communities are to follow the rules of their institute regarding the habit or other approved clothing.

In the end, whether a priest wears the Roman collar, a religious habit, or, as is the case in many European countries, a suit and tie (to distinguish them from Protestant clergy who wear a collar) the goal of their clerical clothing is to serve as a sign of their commitment to guide and to serve, and to also allow them to be truly public figures because they are ordained for the service of all.



FRIDAY: (March 19)

Stations of the Cross in the Church 6:30PM

NEXT SATURDAY: (March 20)

First Reconciliation Workshop in McManus Hall 9:00-11:00AM

Sacrament of First Reconciliation with Father Tom in the Church 11:30AM

LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God's messengers always seem to get mocked. They speak a truth that some folks do not want to hear. While on the one hand we admire them, we also are quite happy keeping them at a distance. After all, they are not referring to me but someone else, aren't they? We often wrongly conclude that because we may be more avant-garde, contemporary, politically sensitive, and untraditional, we are somehow more in the light than others. People tend to prefer darkness more than light, even the most spiritually sensitive among us. The light always carries with it the richness of God's mercy and compassion which see beyond ideologies and concepts to relationships that cultivate life, earthly and eternal. Every hand of compassion and mercy extended to a human being must always point back to God. The call always involves ordering our lives in accord with our truth and essence of being. As God never forgets us, we must never forget God. Now is the time to take stock of our infidelity and return to the light, even though it is difficult to look at.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- St. Michael's Church (80 Saratoga Avenue, South Glens Falls) every Tuesday for the month of March from 5:30-6:30PM in the Church
- St. Mary's Church (62 Warren Street, Glens Falls) every Saturday from 2:30-3:30PM in the Church

SPECIAL CALENDAR DATES

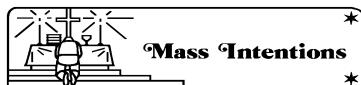
Sunday, March 14, is Potato Chip Day and Albert Einstein's Birthday

Tuesday, March 16, is Everything You Do Is Right Day

Saturday, March 20 is Ravioli Day and First Day of Spring



MARCH 14, 2021



SATURDAY: **(MARCH 13)**

5:15PM **FRANCIS J. HOGAN (21ST ANNIV.)** by: Children
HEATHER DALY by: Nicholson Family
CINDY FRENCH by: Nicholson Family
BEVERLY BRENNAN by: Sister - Joyce Massiano
DONALD SUPRENANT (6TH ANNIV.) by: Family
**IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. ANTHONY FOR
SOME FAVORS GRANTED** by: A Parishioner
**IN THANKSGIVING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
AND GUARDIAN ANGEL** by: A Parishioner

SUNDAY: **(MARCH 14)**

8:30AM **REV. CARL URBAN** by: A Parishioner
NORMA A. POTVIN by: Ed LaPoint
**DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MONAHAN
FAMILY** by: Patrick and Joan Monahan
FRANK C. BATTISTE by: Wife and Children
MABEL CLEAR by: Mary Ann Rourke
SHIRLEY HOULE
by: Husband - Richard and Children

FRIDAY: **(MARCH 19)**

6:30PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

NEXT SATURDAY: **(MARCH 20)**

5:15PM **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BREEYEAR
AND SINGER FAMILY** by: Family

NEXT SUNDAY: **(MARCH 21)**

8:30AM **CHRISTOPHER MCCAFFREY (B-DAY)**
by: The Hogan Family
VIOLA PENDERS (B-DAY) by: The Hogan Family
LEO J. ALTIZIO, SR. (2ND ANNIV.) by: Family
NORMA A. POTVIN by: Karen McLaughlin
LOUISE M. MCGUIRK
by: Adirondack Association of Catechetical Leaders
SHIRLEY HOULE
by: Husband - Richard and Children



EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

Please use the special envelope in your monthly envelope packet to make your donation toward our Easter Flower Fund. You may also place your gift in a plain envelope. Please include the names of your loved ones to be remembered and your name on the envelope. Please mark your intentions clearly so they may be printed in our bulletin. **The deadline for names to be placed in our bulletin will be Monday, April 5.**

Flower envelopes may be placed in the wooden receptacle containers before or after mass. These containers are located inside at each of the 2 side door entrances of the church. There is a container located in front of Mary's Chapel (Wall Street side entrance) and in front of St. Joseph's Chapel (McManus Hall side entrance).

You are also welcome to drop off your envelopes at the rectory at any time by placing them in the mail slot that is located on the inside door of the rectory or you may mail them to the rectory.



And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. - Jn 3:19-20

Readings for the week of March 14, 2021

Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/ Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/ Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/ Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/ Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/ Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/ Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The author of 2 Chronicles reflects on how historically God's fidelity and mercy was often met with Israel's disobedience and arrogance. How does the Lenten journey provoke an examination of conscience for you and your faith life?

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of our faith and our salvation as "the gift of God" to us. In what ways do you show appreciation for God's grace?

Gospel:

Jesus taught Nicodemus that God sent His only Son into the world to offer eternal life to believers. Who in your life needs to hear this message?



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