

March 15, 2009

## ***St. Columba ~ St. Patrick Parish***

***198 North Street***

***Caledonia, New York 14423***

***A Member of 5 Saints West Pastoral Planning Group***



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### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Sally Boylan, Kevin Callanan, Jennifer Condame,  
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### **REPRESENTATIVES TO 5 SAINTS WEST**

Nora Brunette & Bev Trojanoski

### **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

Tom Ulatowski, Bill Skivington, Linda Anderson,  
Terry Donegan

### **PARISH TRUSTEES**

Jim Dutton & Mary Catherine Hamilton

### **PRAYER TREE**

Tom Robinson

### **OUTREACH TO THE SICK**

Judy Ball

### **SOCIAL CONCERNS**

Jim Dollard

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Mark Mitschow, Grand Knight

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Parish Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Fri. - 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word available at the  
10 a.m. Mass.

### **WEEKDAY MASSES (in Rectory Chapel)**

See Mass schedule inside bulletin.

**The Chapel** in the rectory is open during parish  
office hours if you wish to make a visit

### **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 4:15 p.m. or by appointment



**The Sanctuary Candle at St. Columba will burn this week for The People of the Parish**

**Mass Intentions for this week**

**Saturday, March 14**

**5:00 p.m.** - Marion Callan (her family)

**Sunday, March 15 - Third Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 a.m.** - Douglas Wielinski (The Tiede & McCombs Families)

**10:00 a.m.** - Barb Anne (Bill McKay)

**Monday, March 16**

**8:00 a.m.** - People of the Parish

**Tuesday, March 17**

**8:00 a.m.** - Greg & Dolores Keaveney

**Wednesday, March 18**

**8:00 a.m.** - Deceased & Living Friends & Relatives of J.M. White Family

**Thursday, March 19**

**8:00 a.m.** - Deceased Members of the Keaveney & Ryan Families

**Friday, March 20**

No Mass Today

**Saturday, March 21**

**5:00 p.m.** - Raymond J. Grant (The Grant Family)

*Lector: Suzanne Hendrickson*

*Communion Ministers: Tim Anderson & Maureen Randall*

*Altar Server: Hannah & Michael Anderson*

*Greeter: Mike & Judy Stephany*

**Sunday, March 22 - Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 a.m.** - Joseph Ferraro (The Crysler Family)

*Lector: Barbara McVean*

*Communion Ministers: Donna Wing & Blanche Stein*

*Altar Server: Donald Bullen*

*Greeters: Don Pullyblank & Mary Schirmer*

**10:00 a.m.** - Regina Ulatowski (her family)

*Lector: Lori Bickford*

*Communion Ministers: Pat Rountree, Peter Lent, Tom & Loretta Dintruff*

*Altar Servers: Bryan Hitchings*

*Greeters: Pat Rountree & Carol Matthews*

**Stewardship thought**

*Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks to God by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure.*

**This week in the parish**

**Sunday, March 15**

10:00 a.m. - Faith Formation, grade 1; Children's Liturgy of the Word

6:00 p.m. - High School Youth Group meets

**Monday, March 16**

12:00 p.m. - Senior Citizens meet

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Prison Re-entry group - K of C Room

**Tuesday, March 17**

7:00 p.m. - Parish Council meets

**Wednesday, March 18**

6:30 p.m. - Faith Formation, grades K, 2 - 6

7:30 p.m. - Choir practice

**Friday, March 20**

7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 21**

8 - 10 a.m. - Knights of Columbus Prayer Breakfast

**Sunday, March 22**

10:00 a.m. - Faith Formation, grade 1; Children's Liturgy of the Word

6:00 p.m. - Living Stations of the Cross practice

**Stewardship at Sts. C / P**

**For March 8**

Attendance.....	328
Number of Sunday envelopes used.....	105
Sunday envelopes.....	\$2,151.00
Loose checks, bills & change.....	<u>536.00</u>
Total.....	\$2,688.00
Amount needed weekly to reach our budget....	<u>3,816.00</u>
Difference (under budget).....	(\$ 1,128.00)

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING COUNTERS for March 16 -**

Team #5 - Mary Cullinan & Rissy Mooney

**SACRISTAN for March - Julie Molisoni**

**ST. PATRICK CLOTHING CENTER volunteer for April 4 - Lori Bickford**

**CHILDRENS' LITURGY OF THE WORD leader**

**for March 22 - Kathy Callanan**

**Holy Week & Easter sign-ups**

There are sign-up sheets for Communion ministers, Lectors, altar servers & greeters posted on the bulletin board for Holy Week & Easter liturgies, as well as Washing of the Feet and Adoration on Holy Thursday. If you can help out, please let us know. Thank you.

**Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the Cross is held every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the church. This beautiful prayer service traces the last footsteps of Christ, it only takes 1/2 hour, and is a meaningful Lenten devotion. Why not make a Lenten sacrifice to "give up" 1/2 hour a week for Stations of the Cross.

## Catholic Ministries Appeal - update

**Goal: \$21,691.00**

**Given to date: \$17,793.00 – 146 Donors - 82.03% of our goal**

## Easter Flower donations



If you would like to donate toward the cost of the Easter flowers that will be used in the sanctuary area, in memory of a loved one, or for a special intention, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Flowers" and drop it in the weekend collection. Acknowledgements will be in the bulletin after Easter.

## Collecting

If you have any religious items that have been sent to you in the mail that you can't use or don't want, we would be glad to have them. They make great "little gifts" for kids. Thanks!

## Ministry Fair

Just before Thanksgiving, a Ministry Fair was held after all Masses to give parishioners the opportunity to become more involved in existing Parish ministries or start new ministries. Approximately 150 parishioners signed on to nearly 50 different ministry opportunities. Those that signed up will be contacted within the next few weeks to thank and inform you of a meeting or gathering. **Meanwhile, for those who were away in November or were not ready to volunteer their time, another Ministry Fair will be held after each weekend Mass March 28-29.** Volunteers will be available to answer questions and ministry descriptions available for sign-up.

## Please pray for our sick & those who have asked for our prayers

Rose Wood, Pat Murray, Carol Samson, Linda Kyle, Terri Ferrara, Howard Raymond, Don Coyle, Betty Aquino



## Comfort Care Home Q & A's

The Comfort Care Home Committee has prepared a Question and Answer sheet reviewing articles that have appeared in our bulletin. They contain information about the Comfort Care Home and a form to respond with questions. You can find these sheets posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer. There are extras on the table. Please take one home and if you have any questions for the committee, please fill out the appropriate sheet and send it to St. Mary of the Assumption, 99 Main Street, P. O. Box 23, Scottsville, NY 14546

## St. Columba Cemetery clean-up

St. Columba Cemetery will be opening April 15th. Families are asked to please remove all winter decorations and unsightly plastic flowers or ornaments from graves. Please do not leave them at the cemetery - take them home and dispose of them there. Your help in cleaning up the cemetery is greatly appreciated.

## Wednesday night supper

We'd like people to know that we serve dinner from 5-6 every Wednesday evening, in Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church, Caledonia, and all are welcome for a good meal and good fellowship. The meal is free to all, although we gladly accept donations to help defray costs. We appreciate knowing how many we might be serving each week, so "reservations" may be made by calling the Church office at 538-4555. Also, we're always looking for volunteers, so if anyone is interested, let us know.

## HOPE & HEALING

—a peer-support group for the Separated, Divorced, and Widowed will meet on Thursday, March 19 at St. Christopher's Church, 3350 Union St., N. Chili 14514 from 6:15-8pm. "Will I Ever Love Again?"

Presenters: Bob and Louise Carson.

Bob and Louise have been married for 1½ years after each experienced the pain of divorce. They have been involved with Beginning Experience (BE) – Louise for over 10 years, Bob, a former president of BE. Louise has worked as a Pastoral Minister and has been a sponsor for annulments. They would like to share their individual journeys of rebuilding, healing and finding love again.

Please call Peggy at 585-617-4614 or e-mail [peggymcunningham@yahoo.com](mailto:peggymcunningham@yahoo.com) for info.

## Operation Rice Bowl

### The Cleansing of the Temple

Today we read of Jesus cleansing the Temple. This story has a sense of urgency. It is not about anger; it's about transformation, Jesus is saying: "No more business as usual. There is not much time left. Be converted, be cleansed because the reign of God is at hand."

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in **prayer** that all humanity has been made in the image of God. Through our actions we must express that each person is precious and that the lives and welfare of all people are priorities. May our **fasting** keep us mindful of the hunger of the people of the world. May our **almsgiving** assist Catholic Relief Services provide care of orphans and vulnerable children in Tanzania.