

March 8, 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,  
Tammy O'Donaghue

### **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 7**

**5:00 p.m.** - Art Vokes (his family)

**Sunday, March 8 - Second Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 a.m.** - Alphonso & Marguerite Monacelli (their family)

**10:00 a.m.** - Kimberli Sullivan (The Sheer Family)

**Monday, March 9**

**8:00 a.m.** - Michael McDonough (Chris & Gretchen Davison)

**Tuesday, March 10**

**8:00 a.m.** - Deceased members of the Collamer & McGrath Families

**Wednesday, March 11**

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

**Thursday, March 12**

**8:00 a.m.** - Raymond & Mary Skivington (their family)

**Friday, March 13**

No Mass Today

**Saturday, March 14**

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

*Lector: Alice Bubel*

*Communion Ministers: Gary Bubel & Tom Hendrickson*

*Altar Server: Carrington Wells*

*Greeter: Barry & Sharyn Ganzhorn*

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

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

*Lector: Jim Dutton*

*Communion Ministers: Joe Snyder & Judy Skelly*

*Altar Server: Jacob Oltmann*

*Greeters: Malcolm & Barbara McVean*

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

*Lector: Brandi Spezzano*

*Communion Ministers: Barb Figenscher, John & Jill*

*Formella, Aminta McNulty*

*Altar Servers: Zachary & Alex Polo*

*Greeters: Lori Bickford & Peter Lent*

**Stewardship thought**

*If we give according to God's principles, God will give back to us. The young man, who gave his loaves and fishes to help feed the multitude, didn't have to go without dinner.*

**This week in the parish**

**Sunday, March 8**

Daylight Savings Time begins

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

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

**Monday, March 9**

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study begins

**Tuesday, March 10**

7:00 p.m. - Healing Mass w/ Fr. Joe Catanise

**Wednesday, March 11**

6:30 p.m.- Faith Formation, grades K, 2 - 6; 1st Communion Parent meeting

7:30 p.m. - Choir practice

**Friday, March 13**

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

**Saturday, March 14**

6:00 p.m. - St. Joseph/St. Patrick potluck supper w/ entertainment

**Sunday, March 15**

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

High School Youth Group meets

**Stewardship at Sts. C / P**

**For March 1**

Attendance.....344

Number of Sunday envelopes used..... 109

Sunday offering.....\$3,514.00

Amount needed weekly to reach our budget.... .. 3,816.00

Difference (under budget)..... (\$ 302.00)

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING COUNTERS for March 9 -**

Team #4 - Helen Anderson & Mary Schirmer

**SACRISTAN for March - Julie Molisoni**

**ST. PATRICK CLOTHING CENTER volunteer for**

**April 4 - Lori Bickford**

**CHILDRENS' LITURGY OF THE WORD leader**

**for March 15 - Heidi Kelley**

**New Ministers' schedule**

The schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers & Greeters for the months of March, April & May is ready and can be picked up in the front foyer of the church. There are sign-up sheets posted on the bulletin board for Holy Week & Easter liturgies as well as Washing of the Feet and Adoration on Holy Thursday.

**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

## From our neighbors across the street

You are cordially invited to St. Andrew's Kitchen, every Saturday from 5-7 PM. Soup, sandwiches, dessert and beverage. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 175 North Street, Caledonia. Join us for Food and Fellowship. No charge. Offerings are welcome but not necessary.

## 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!

## Operation Rice Bowl

Today in Mark's Gospel, we find Peter, James and John being disturbed hearing Jesus talk about carrying a cross and losing his life. In answer to their misgivings, Jesus took them up to a mountain and was transfigured before them. They were filled with awe as they realized his glory as also theirs, a glory not experienced in his future kingdom, but also here on earth.

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in **prayer** that as a community of faith, we have the obligation to reach out to those most in need. The Gospel specifically calls us to take action on behalf of the most vulnerable members of society. May our **fasting** move us to action on behalf of the poor. May our almsgiving assist Catholic Relief Services as we **learn** about agriculture programs in the Philippines.

## Vocation thoughts

If you think God may ask you to do something that is just too difficult, remember how Abraham answered God's call. "Here I am." Then, he prepared to sacrifice his only son according to God's message. What faith! Responding to a call to consider ordained priesthood or religious life requires a leap of faith, too. It's counter-cultural and requires trusting in God's complete love for us. If God may be calling you to serve the Church in this way and you would like to speak with someone, please contact the Office of Vocation Awareness @ 461-2890, [www.dor.org/vocations](http://www.dor.org/vocations), or by e-mail: [vocations@dor.org](mailto:vocations@dor.org)

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

Rose Wood, Pat Murray, Carol Samson, Linda Kyle

## St. Joseph's/St. Patrick's Celebration



Come join us next Saturday, March 14 at 6:00 PM, in the church hall, for a dish-to-pass dinner. We will be entertained with Irish music and learn/taste the customs of St. Joseph Table. Signup sheets are in the church.



## 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.

## Building Peace with Justice

In his 2009 World Day of Peace message, Pope Benedict XVI challenges us to build peace by fighting poverty. Commenting on the Pope's message in a recent article in *America*, Bishop Howard Hubbard explains "that concern for the welfare of poor persons strengthens the common good of all and that addressing the needs of the most vulnerable improves the health of all. In the face of seemingly 'either/or' choices, Catholic social teaching proposes 'both/and' solutions."

*Reflection: In these challenging economic times, how can we stay attentive to the needs of those around us while continuing to assist the world's poor? Building a peaceful world requires a "both/and" solution.*

## From St. Bernard's

St. Bernard's invites you to explore the many wonderful opportunities waiting for you here this spring. Our classes and programs are open to everyone interested in learning more about God, our Faith and ministry within the Church. Check out St. Bernard's website to learn about course offerings, workshops and lectures occurring this Spring at [www.stbernards.edu/certifspr.htm](http://www.stbernards.edu/certifspr.htm). Call for information as well as 271-3657 ext. 289.



**This Tuesday, March 10**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Healing Mass at**  
**St. Columba**  
**with Fr. Joe Catanise**