

THIS WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURES

We Look to God to cast out Evil, but we also have a Responsibility to tackle it as well. A Certain spirit of uncleanness can infest our lives. Vulgar speech can become routine. Ignoring common courtesies or not practicing simple politeness can take root. Aggressive driving can become the norm. All of these things can progress to an attitude in which others are unimportant, where they do not count. The unclean spirit that had taken hold of the man in the synagogue had not respect of him. It only cared for itself. Our respect for others shows our own attentiveness to Christ's teaching.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday & Sunday Masses - Jan. 28/29, 2012

Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday at 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Robert Vogt; Norman Mickle;
and Richard Zandri and Harriet Loftus

9:00 am - Mon., Jan. 30, 2012 ---- Rev. Wm. McGovern
9:00 am—Tues., Jan. 31, 2012 --- Gerard Houlihan
9:00 am—Wed., Feb. 1, 2012 ---- Walter Fernet
9:00 am—Thurs., Feb. 2, 2012 --- Communion Service
9:00 am—Fri., Feb. 3, 2012 ----- Walter Fernet

Saturday & Sunday Masses - Feb. 4/5, 2012

Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday at 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Gregory Puerto, Ann Burt, Michael Uhl,
Philomena Smith, and Joseph Berben

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Scripture Readings for Next Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012 are:

Job 7: 1-7

1 Corinthians 9: 16- 23

Mark 1: 29-39

IN MEMORIAM

Please Remember all who have Died from our Parish, Families and Community. We especially remember:
Ernest Melanson and Amalia Romero

REMINDER

When Winter Weather Strikes

The 9:00 am Weekday Mass/Communion Service at St. Mary's, Crescent will be Cancelled if the area schools are "Closed" or "Delayed Two Hours".

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

Fr. Cebula will be away this week. Fr. Turnbull will be assisting with daily masses and funerals, for which we are all grateful!

THIS WEEK at ST. MARY'S

Saturday, January 28, 2012

1:00 pm - Faith Formation Retreat - Grades 6 and 7.
4:30 pm -Vigil Mass for Sunday.
5:30 pm - Training for Mass Greeters after Mass.
(*Session is for: New and Present Greeters!*)

Sunday, January 29, 2012

8:00 am - Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Church.
8:45 am - Training for Mass Greeters after Mass.
(*Session is for: New and Present Greeters!*)
9:15 am - Faith Formation Classes.
10:30 am - Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Church.
11:30 am - Training for Mass Greeters after Mass.
(*Session is for: New and Present Greeters!*)
7:30 pm - AA Open Meeting *in the Parish Hall.*

Monday, January 30, 2012

8:00 pm - AA Meeting.

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

4:30 pm - Faith Formation Classes - Grades K thru 5.
6:30 pm - Faith Formation Classes - Grades 6 thru 9.

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

4:30 pm - Faith Formation Classes - Grades K thru 5.

Thursday, February 2, 2012

7:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church.

Saturday, February 4, 2012

10:00 am to Noon - Faith Formation Retreat - Grade 2.
3:30 pm - Confessions.
4:30 pm - Vigil Mass for Sunday.

Sunday, February 5, 2012

8:00 am - Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Church.
9:15 am - Faith Formation Classes: Grades K thru 5.
10:30 am - Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Church.
(*Grade Four Family Liturgy at Mass*)
7:30 pm - AA Open Meeting *in the Parish Hall.*

MASS CHANGES/UPDATES

As you know English Speaking Churches began to implement the updated Translations of the Mass. To Assist you with Responses during Mass: There are RESPONSE CARDS in the PEWS, please do not remove these Response Cards from the Church. **At the End of Mass - Please Return these PEW CARDS to the Place you Took them From.**

For your Personal Use there are available - In the Gathering Area of Church - Next to the Weekly Parish Bulletins -"Pocket Size" Response Cards for Mass. These are free *and* you are invited to Take One and to Keep it for your Personal use.

Also during Mass, all are Asked to —BOW Slightly:

1. When the Priest Bows or Genuflects after the Words of Consecration.
2. When you are in the Communion Line - *and* - 2 or 3 people before receiving communion.

THE MINISTRY of HOSPITALITY

Your Parish of St. Mary's Church, Crescent is in Need of Additional Parishioners to Assist with the "At Mass Ministries" for the Mass you regularly attend on the Weekend.

We are in need of: Additional Readers for Mass; Additional Eucharistic Ministers for Mass; and Especially Additional Ministers of Hospitality at all our Masses - as a matter of fact we need "at least" - 8 to 14 more individuals, per mass, to Assist in this Ministry of Hospitality.

PLEASE NOTE:

Training for Ministers of Hospitality

Those Presently Part of this Ministry

and

New Parishioners for this Ministry

Will Take Place This Weekend:

Sat. & Sun., Jan. 28 & 29, 2012

After Every Mass on the Weekend.

Please Plan to Assist...so that Ministers of Hospitality will be assisting with this Ministry only One Time Per Month.

Thanks and See you After Mass this Weekend of:

Saturday & Sunday, January 28 & 29, 2012

Immediately following every weekend Mass.

* **To Assist as a Reader please contact:**

Joan Hagglove at 371-7876

* **To Assist as a Eucharistic Minister please contact:**

Jane Hegener at 371-9632 ext. 10

* **To Assist in the Music Ministry please see the Music Director after Mass on Saturday or Sunday.**

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Weekend was: \$ 7,819.00

Thanks to All for your weekly and generous support of your St. Mary's Parish Community. **Thanks for** "Making Up" your weekly support of your parish when away on vacation, when ill, or when weather conditions keep you from attending Mass., etc... As you know our weekly collections need to be "at least" - \$ 8,800 per weekend to meet our anticipated financial obligations and responsibilities.

Last week some of the Bills that Parish Paid were:

The National Grid Bill was: \$ 3,634.25.

Interest on Diocesan Loans: \$ 648.16.

O'Connor's Church Goods: \$ 296.25.

Faith Formation Expenses: \$ 548.79

Staff Salaries: \$ 3,928.58

Just to let you know: 2011 Statements of Financial Support for your IRS Tax Reporting will be mailed to you at home on January 31, 2012 from the Parish Offices.

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Faith Formation sessions have begun! . During the first two weeks of classes all grade levels will be doing Safe Environment training. A mailing went out to All Parents in early January with dates and content information. Please contact Debbie (mckown7@yahoo.com) or Mary Anne (smcff@nycap.rr.com) in the Faith Formation Office with any questions.

4TH GRADE RETREAT

The 4th grade parent/child retreat will be held Saturday February 4 from 10-12 in the Parish Center. The theme will be the *BE-attitudes*. Information on the retreat was distributed this week Please let us know if you will be attending, so we can plan accordingly. Thank you!!!

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

The next Confirmation sessions will be held here at St. Mary's on February 6, 15 and 28 from 6:30-8:30pm. E-mail reminders will be sent our prior to each of the classes. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 371-9521 or smcff@nycap.rr.com. The next sessions will be held on March 5, 6, 7 at St. Edward's Parish.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The next Confirmation retreat will be held on Sunday, February 12 beginning with 10:30 Mass followed by a short gathering for families in the Parish Hall then the retreat for Confirmation candidates only. The retreat concludes at 5:30pm. If you were scheduled for the January retreat that was cancelled and would like to attend this retreat, please contact the Faith Formation Office. E-mail reminder will be sent to candidates and families who have signed up for this date.

6/7 GRADE RETREAT

The next retreat will be held on Saturday, February 11 from 1pm - 5:00pm (including mass) at St. Edwards Parish. If you still need to register for the retreat, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

"Christ, Coffee & Conversation"

St. Edward the Confessor Church, Clifton Park, NY

You are invited to attend the five week series of "One Night Courses" that are sure to reach into your imagination, touch the depths of your mind, and provide a spiritual understanding of those questions you may not have considered.

These "One Night Courses", which began on January 24, will be held at the **St. Edward the Confessor Church Social Hall** during the coming 4 weeks from **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm** on Mondays:

- **Monday, January 30.....Topic: Prosperity Gospel**
- **Monday, February 6.....Topic: The Afterlife**
- **Monday, February 13.....Topic: The Bible & Creation**
- **Monday, February 20.....Topic: Salvation**

Presenter: Peter Avento, S.T.D. All are Welcome!

LENT BEGINS - FEBRUARY 22

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday

- **Ash Wednesday - February 22, 2012**

9:00 am - Mass with Distribution of Ashes.

12:00 pm & 5:30 pm - Ash Wednesday Service in Church.

REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM

This past Christmas St. Mary's Church, Crescent distributed over 1400 copies of the Book: Rediscover Catholicism: A Spiritual Guide to Living with Passion & Purpose by Matthew Kelly. It is our hope that you are "enjoying" the read of this book. However, some have asked about organizing a Discussion Group centered on this book. To that end...we are planning to have several "Discussion Group's" during early Lent 2012 here at St. Mary's, Crescent and at Corpus Christi Church, Ushers/Round Lake.

Discussion Groups will be held here at St. Mary's, Crescent on: Monday, March 5th and March 12th at 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Parish Hall. Our Facilitator will be Marge Milanese.

More information about these Groups will be forthcoming. However, continue to Read the Book: Rediscover Catholicism over the next weeks leading up to Lent 2012.

For more information about a DVD or a CD *that is a synopsis* of the second half of the Rediscover Catholicism Book that is entitled: "The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality" go to the Website: DynamicCatholic.com.

Also, for a free Study Guide for the Book: Rediscover Catholicism go to www.DynamicCatholic.com --- then click on: "Parish Resources" --- then click on "Study Guide".

AMAZING GOD: *The Heart of Christ*

A DVD presented by Bishop Hubbard on the Theme of "The Heart of Christ" will be presented here in the Parish on three consecutive Wednesdays at 1:00 pm and at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Parish Center.

The Dates:

Wednesday, February 29 & March 7 & March 14, 2012

The Times:

The 1:00 pm sessions *will be led by* Sister Christopher.

The 7:00 pm sessions *will be led by* Deacon Paul.

The Place:

The Conference Room of the St. Mary's Parish Center.

More information about the Amazing God DVD Presentation by Bishop Hubbard is also available on the Diocesan Website. The DVD and Study Guide can also be viewed by going to: www.amazinggodrcda.org

A SPECIAL WEEK in LENT

March 24 thru March 28, 2012

St. Mary's Church in Crescent and Corpus Christi Church in Ushers/Round Lake are happy to announce that internationally known: Vince Ambrosetti will be visiting our Parishes for a Ministry Day, a Family Concert, and a three day Retreat - March 24 thru 28, 2012.

Plan now to be part of all the following Lent 2012 March 2012 events led by Vince Ambrosetti:

MINISTRY DAY

with Vince Ambrosetti

- **Saturday, March 24, 2012 - Ministry Day.**

10:00 am - 3:00 pm - Ministry Day - (Includes Lunch)

Place: St. Mary's Church, Crescent.

All Parishioners, Ministers, & Volunteers of the both Parishes are Invited.

(In Early March we will be asking for your RSVP)

FAMILY/PARISH CONCERT

with Vince Ambrosetti

- **Sunday, March 25, 2012 - Family/Parish Concert.**

5:00 pm - Concert led by Vince Ambrosetti for all Members of St. Mary's & Corpus Christi.

Place: Corpus Christi Church, Ushers, NY

A Social follows Concert in the Parish Hall.

LENTEN RETREAT

with Vince Ambrosetti

- **Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday,**

7:00 pm --- March 26, 27 & 28, 2012

Lenten Retreat led by Vince Ambrosetti.

Place: St. Mary's Church, Crescent

Social Follows each evening in the Parish Hall.

OTHER LENTEN ACTIVITIES

- Throughout Lent and the entire year - we continue to collect **Food Items for the Local Food Pantry.** Please Place your Food Donations in the "Food Box" located in the Entryway at the Main Entrance of Church.
- **Lenten Alms for our Sister Parishes in Guatemala** will be collected at the End of Lent during Holy Week or Easter or Easter Week.
- Consider becoming involved in one of the **Ministries of the Parish, especially at the weekend Masses,** Contact the Office or designated coordinator for more information, etc...

JANUARY 29 2012

FAITH FORMATION:

Catechumenate (RCIA)	Sr. Mary Christopher	371-9521
Apostolado Hispano	Dan Lara	786-0622
Marriage Prep Team	John & Kathy Andonie	371-3785
Faith Formation (<i>K thru 12</i>)	Mary Ann Cureau	371-9521
First Eucharist, First Reconciliation, & Confirmation:		
	Mary Ann Cureau	371-9521

PRAYER & WORSHIP:

Eucharistic Ministers	Jane Hegener	371-9632
Acolytes		
Lectors	Joan Hagglove	371-7876
Hospitality Ministers	Linda Lambert	237-6560
Communion Service	Pat Grennon	371-6053

CHRISTIAN SERVICE:

Pyramid Lake Weekend	Rich & Missy Belotti	371-4569
Youth Ministry	Chris Fox	371-9521
Building Bridges	Santa Orlando	371-9632
Human Concerns	Helen Hubert	371-9191
	Carol Smith	371-4336
Parish Pantry	Lori McAuliffe	371-9632
Women's Club	Kathy Andonie	371-3785
Knitting & Crocheting	Cathy McGrath	371-8557
Sunshine Outreach	Lisa Dillon	373-7089
Monthly Meals	Mary Anne Cureau	371-9521
Widowed/Divorced&Sep	Laurie O'Brien	371-3831
Alzheimer's Care Team	Pat Haffner	371-8503
Support for the Grieving	Kim Hostig	371-9632

PASTORAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE: 371-9632

Maria Elena Hamm	Kathy Spsychalski
Monica Kurzejeski	Todd Collet
Joseph Fontanelli	Michael Tesoriero
Deacon Paul Kisselback	Rev. Joseph Cebula

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION:

Finance Committee Chair	Matt Duddy	371-9632
Landscaping & Grounds	Michele Bouchey	237-6925
Money Counters	Anne Tremblay	371-3490
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