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St. Patrick's Church & Mother Cabrini Shrine Sunday March 22ND 2020



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Fr. Alan D. Shnob
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(Priest in Residence)
518-643-6759

DEACONS

George Benson-retired

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Aware of the challenge of our Baptism in Jesus Christ and of the invitation by God to grow together in love, we the parishioners of St. Augustine's / St. Patrick's Parish Community seek to celebrate joyfully and worthily the Sacraments of our Church, to serve with compassion the needs of our parishioners and to work together with other Christian Traditions in our community.

OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:30 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 - 4 pm

Sunday 8:15 - 9 am



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Bishop:

The Most Reverend,
Terry R. LaValley

Weekend Mass schedule

Saturday March 21, 2020
4:30 pm *Donald Provost*
By: Jamie Burdo

SUNDAY March 22, 2020
9:30 am *Rubin Remillard*
By: Monica & Family

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday March 23, 2020
8:00 am *All Souls*

Tuesday March 24, 2020
8:00 pm *For The People*

Wednesday March 25, 2020
8:00 am *Deacon Victor Fisher*
By: *Niece Valerie*

Thursday March 26, 2020
8:00 am Clay Lombard
By: *His loving mother-in-law*
Albina St. Germain

9:00 am Valehaven
Communion Service
9:30 am Apple Valley
Communion Service

Friday March 27, 2020
8:00 am *Roger Lemieux*
By: K of C #255

Next Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday March 28, 2020
4:30 pm *Jim McCarty*
By: Janet Downs

SUNDAY March 29, 2020
9:30 am *Lon Coleman*
By: Kathy & Rick Siddon

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle
will burn this week in
memory of

Neal VanSplinter
By: Neil VanSplinter

By the order of the Governor of New York:



All non essential workers have been order to leave their work place and remain at home until further notice.

You may leave voice message on our Parish office answering machine. Fr. Alan be picking them up.

For emergencies and pastoral care, you may call Fr. Alan at 518.643.6759.

(I have a can of tuna fish).

The office staff will be back as soon as the they are able.

We wish you well during this time of caution. Remember,, although we are not in the physical building (church) we are still 'THE CHURCH'. Continue to pray a watch Mass on the web sites we provided on our FLOCKNOTE page, Facebook and our web page.

God Bless us all



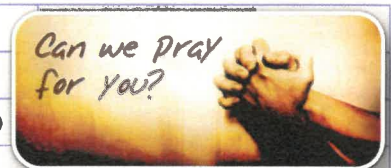
40 Cans For Lent Report

Last weekend you donated 158 pounds of much-needed food for the Peru JCEO Food Shelf. That bring our three-week total to 399 pounds. We have three weeks to

go and a good chance of making our 1,000 pound goal on Palm Sunday. Great job everyone and please keep up your great efforts.



Patricia Coleman (5-3-19)	Patty Henry (12-23-19)
Dennis McGee (7-4-19)	Debbie (1-12-20)
Pat Ottina (7-4-19)	Janet La Bombard (1-12-20)
Dan Ballantine (8-15-19)	Joe Casey (2-12-20)
Sheila Turan (8-21-19)	Thomas Hailey (2-20-20)
Dennis Baker (9-12-19)	Beverly Cushing (2-27-20)
Lucille Parsons (9-24-19)	Bev Uliva (3--9-20)
Don Monica (9-25-19)	
Leigh Parsons (11-4-19)	
Dora Caron (11-26-19)	



Online Prayer Chain: Rose Blaise 518-643-9040 or Email: blaiseo90650@gmail.com

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm

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518-643-2435

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518-643-0960

STAFF

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Mr. Larry Shanley

PARISH COUNCILS

PARISH	Pam Ballantine Peter Glushko John Ryan Bob Manchester Bob Herforth Joe Purtell Bob Akey
FINANCE	Mary Nisoff Janet Downs Kevin McGovern John Guynup
Organizations of Parish Council	Janice Morse - DRE Shirley LaReau-Kemp - CDA Keith Kemp - K of C

Music Ministry

Choir Director & Organist:

Steve Woodruff

Organist: Abigail Allen

St. Vincent DePaul



Week of

3-14-20

TOTALS

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**DUE TO
CIRCUMSTANCE THE
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STORES WILL BE
CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE**

Week of

3-14-20

TOTALS

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**March
25th**

**TAKE
OUTS
ONLY**

Pea Soup, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Bread Pudding

**Contact: Novalee Martineau
518-726-0797**



SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL OF CLINTON COUNTY

Meals at the Parish Center have been cancelled. But home deliveries are still continuing. If you have any questions or concerns you can call the senior council At 518-563-6180

MASS ATTENDANCE

March 22, 2020..... 213



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OF

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ENVELOPES.....	\$	4,164.00
PLATE.....	\$	246.00
ELECTRONIC GIVING...	\$	
CHILD.....	\$	1.00
TOTAL.....	\$	4,411.10

Endowments

*St. Augustine's Church,
St. Patrick's Church and
Mother Cabrini's Shrine*

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Contact: Fr. Alan 643-6759



ADORATION Fridays

*"Could you not watch one
hour with me?" Mark 14:37*

Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:30-9 :00 am
Adoration Follows 9 am to 7 pm

Baptismal Preparation

7 pm every 3rd Thursday in the
Adirondack Room at the Church.
Contact: Fr. Alan 518.643.6759



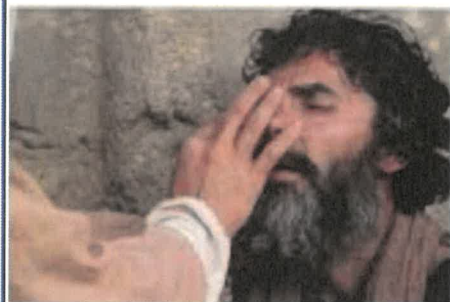
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"HE WENT OFF AND WASHED HIMSELF, AND CAME AWAY WITH HIS SIGHT RESTORED."



When we get to Easter, there are two symbols of the resurrection that we use in Church: fire and light (the Easter Candle) and water (the Font). Last week we reflected on water, and this week there are passages all about light – true light, that defeats the blindness of sin. Again, this would have been offered to those preparing for Baptism, but speaks to all of us who have been baptized, inviting us to be renewed in the light of Christ at Easter. Remember that one of the oldest titles of the newly baptized was “neophyte”, which means “newly enlightened”. There is a subtle link between the readings on this Sunday: in the first reading, David is anointed, and the Spirit of the Lord seizes on him. This anointing lights him along the right path - ‘no evil would I fear’ as the Psalm says. Then Paul tells us more about this light: it is Christ shining on us, calling us to live as children of light. All this is summed up in the Gospel, the marvelous story of the healing (by being ‘anointed’ with spittle) of the man born blind. Jesus is the light of the world



29th CONFIRMATION
in Keeseville (Tentative).
Details will be forthcoming.

We will keep our Confirmation II students in the loop regarding “Confirmation”. We have no further information at this time regarding a changed date.

We do know that we will be working online with our CII students and those details are in the works. It may be another week before we the links worked out.

We ask that all students continue to read their pull out study lessons. Mr. Bosley and myself will be in touch with you as soon as possible.

Thank you

March / April 2020 Calendar

We do not anticipate having religious education classes at this time.

Confirmation I will be hearing from Mrs. Manchester regarding keep up with your studies.

We are on hold in an effort to help contain the COVID-19 CoronaVirus.

Please take special care and safety measures when / if you are out in public. Stay inside as much as possible.

The more we stay alert and follow the advice of our President and the CDC, the sooner we will get through this pandemic. Our government is working hard to outreach and contain this wicked virus. We too, can work hard to help our Nation, Country and Townships by taking these precautionary measures.



Like the father is the Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness,

and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to life as a priest, deacon or religious. If God is calling you, talk to :

Fr. Alan at 518-643-6759 or Fr. Christopher Carera at (315) 386-2543/

ccarera@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/ crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

~~~~~Creating a Culture of Vocation~~~~~



**JESUS**  
**COMMANDED US** to pray for vocations with his words, “Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest” (Mt. 9:38). Take on prayer for vocations as your personal effort to increase the number of priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers.

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### 2020 COMMISSIONED LAY MINISTERS RETREAT: Called to Be The Church

All Commissioned Lay Ministers - It's not too early to start planning for the 2020 CLM Retreat being held June 12-June 15, 2020 at Wadhams Hall, Ogdensburg. Our presenter is Fr. Louis Sogliuzzo, SJ of Syracuse Registrations/Payments can be made online at: <https://www.rcdony.org/clmwadhams> For more information, contact Jeannie Grizzuto 315-393-2920 ext. 1413 or [jgrizzuto@rcdony.org](mailto:jgrizzuto@rcdony.org)



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PROTECT



PLEDGE TO  
HEAL

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER:

### Did you know? ...

Did you know...you cannot predict who will be a child abuser. Experience shows that most abuse is at the hands of someone who has gained the trust of the victim/survivor and his/her family. This grooming technique creates a false sense of security between the abuser and the abused. In the Diocese of Ogdensburg, all clergy, employees and volunteers whose duties involve contact with children must attend safe environment training to learn to identify the grooming techniques employed by predators. For more information, or to register for an upcoming safe environment training session, visit: <https://www.rcdony.org/safeenv.html>

## Living Healthy with Chronic Conditions Free workshop

Diabetes, arthritis, hypertension, lung disease, and other chronic conditions like these can make life difficult to manage. The living Healthy Workshop will empower you to manage your care and improve your quality of life.



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## DAY OF REFLECTION: "Creating Holy Moments In My Life"

LEAD Event

When: Saturday, March 21, 2020

Eastern Region

Presenter: Deacon Mark Bennett

Where: St. John XXIII Newman Center,  
Plattsburgh

Time: 10:00am-2:30pm

Western Region

Presenter: Deacon Jim Crowley

Where: Wadhams Hall, Ogdensburg

Time: 10:00am-2:30pm

To register contact Faith Formation Secretary,  
Jessica Hargrave by

Email: [jhargrave@rcdony.org](mailto:jhargrave@rcdony.org) or

Phone: (315)393-2920



## Charismatic Prayer Gathering

A Time for Prayer, Praise,  
Scripture, Song,  
Sharing and fellowship.

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays  
of the Month

Where: St. Alexander's Chapel Time: 6:30PM

**Are Welcome!** An opportunity to grow in our  
relationship with God and each other!

For more information or if you have questions  
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## Seton "Nightly" News

On Friday, March 27th @ 7 pm  
we will be having our  
1st APPLEFEST meeting!



It will be in the Adirondack Room in the Church. We are looking for some new faces and fresh ideas or input. Please join us to make it a success.



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Want to do something special during Lent?

Come before the Jesus in The Blessed Sacrament on Fridays. Jesus wants you to spend an hour with Him in

prayerful Adoration. You may bring your own prayer books, use the books in the chapel, read the Bible, pray the Rosary, or just sit and enjoy the peace that comes from simply being in the presence of Jesus. You may feel that you can't pray well. Don't let this discourage you. The mere fact that you take time to spend an hour with Jesus in The Blessed Sacrament pleases Him and it is in itself a prayer of great faith.

#### Do you know someone who needs prayers?

Special gift cards are available in the chapel each Friday which can be sent to a person letting them know you have offered an hour before The Blessed Sacrament for them and their intentions. What better gift can you give someone than the "gift of prayer?"

#### Can you spend one hour with Jesus each week?

There are still openings for regular and substitute adorers. If you are interested in becoming a regular or substitute adorer, please call Linda Patnode at 643-9614.

#### Can't commit to being a regular or substitute adorer?

That's okay! Jesus wants to see you whenever you can come! Stop by the chapel anytime on Fridays between 9 am and 7 pm and visit Him as long as you can stay.



### Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

THE LIGHT IS ON!

The Confessional Door is Open

Wednesday, March 25th

Beginning 8:45AM thru 7:00PM

St. Peter's Catholic Church

114 Cornelia Street, Plattsburgh NY

**Please Come to Confession this Lent**

Consider reaching out to Catholics you know that have been away from the regular practice of our faith and invite them to seize this opportunity to begin again.

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March 22, 2020 & April 26, 2020

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## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

February 26 - April 5

### HELP SAVE LIVES IN PLATTSBURGH!

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

• **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood of the North Country, 66 Brinkerhoff St. Plattsburgh, NY

• **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily

• **Local contact:** Nancy 518-593-6024 [nancys\\_56@hotmail.com](mailto:nancys_56@hotmail.com)

• **Learn more ... get involved ...** and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

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### MATER DEI

#### COLLEGE FOUNDATION: Attention High School Seniors

Are you a Catholic High School Senior who currently resides in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and is planning to attend a Catholic College or University in the Fall? The Mater Dei College Foundation is pleased to offer a Scholarship opportunity to qualifying students going on to study liberal arts and sciences at a degree granting Catholic College or University. To request an application form, please email Valerie Mathews, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship Chair at [vmathews@rcdony.org](mailto:vmathews@rcdony.org). Application deadline is June 1, 2020.



### PRE-CANA: Schedule

The Pre-Caná Schedule and Registration Form are online at <https://www.rcdony.org/pre-cana.html>. There are

several upcoming Pre Caná Sessions being held in locations around the diocese including Saranac Lake, Plattsburgh, Carthage, North Bangor, and Lowville. For more

information contact: Steve Tartaglia, Director of Family Life, [startaglia@rcdony.org](mailto:startaglia@rcdony.org) or 315-393-2920, ext. 1420.



Seeking to safeguard the health of our bingo patrons, workers and community the Peru Knights of Columbus

**Tuesday night bingo is cancelled until further notice.**

**We pray that the Coronavirus crisis is resolved soon.**



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w.KofC7273.org

## In Unity and Charity

### Catholic Daughters of the Americas St. Monica's Court # 2598

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