



February 26 - First Sunday of Lent

Jesus spent forty days in the desert to prepare for his mission. Most do not get such an opportunity. Finding time to make a weekend retreat or a day of reflection is hard. Still, taking time to reflect and pray is important. Even during his ministry Jesus was known to do this. While we may not have the time or means to make a formal retreat or even take a day "off" to reflect, the Church does try to help us. Lent is a time that encourages us to find time and ways to reflect on our values and goals. It helps us look at what we have been doing and consider what needs to be adjusted. Every parish offers special services during Lent. Take a look at what your parish offers and mark your calendar so you can attend some of these services.

*Your ways, O Lord, make known to me,
teach me your paths.*

Psalm 25:4

Next Sunday's Reading Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22: 1-2, 9,

10-13, 15-18

Psalm 116

Romans 8: 31-34

Mark 9: 2-10

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Parish Stewardship

February 18 & 19

St. Agnes ...\$3,802.51

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Monthly On-line Offertory...\$873.00

SB: Saint Brendan's in Keene: **UMC:** Uihlein Mercy Center: **KVNH:** Keene Valley Neighborhood House: All other Masses at St. Agnes Church.

15 MINUTES BEFORE EACH DAILY MASS, THE LITURGY OF THE OFFICE WILL BE PRAYED.

Monday, February 27, 2012, Lenten Weekday

7:30AM - Gene Peters (1st Anniversary) by Ed & Paul Cassot

12:00Noon (UMC) - Olive Shields by Family

Tuesday, February 28, 2012, Lenten Weekday

12:00Noon (UMC) - Deceased Members of the Pratt Family by M/M Raymond Pratt

5:00PM - Stations of the Cross

5:30PM-Theresa & Henry Caito by the McKane Family

Wednesday, February 29, 2012, Lenten Weekday

7:30AM - Sr. Gladys Kinville by the Mayberry Family

12:00Noon (UMC) - George Smith by your daughters

Thursday, March 1, 2012, Lenten Weekday

7:30AM - Joe Brooks by Olaf & Christina Carlson

9:00AM (KVNH) - Souls in Purgatory by M/M Tim Rasco

12:00Noon (UMC) - Ganey/Whalen Families by C. Sponable

7:00PM Rosary-St. Agnes

First Friday, March 2, 2012, Lenten Weekday

7:30AM - Eric Green by Olaf & Christina Carlson

8:00AM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:00Noon (UMC) - Milbert/Sponable Families by C. Sponable

12:05PM (SB) - Stations of the Cross & Mass

4:30PM - Benediction & Evening Prayer

First Saturday, March 3, 2012, Saint Katherine Drexel

12:00Noon (UMC) All Souls

4:00PM (SB) - Richard Issett by Frank Huchro & Family

5:30PM - Patsy Strack Berlet by Carol & Dick Yorkey

Sunday, March 4, 2012, Second Sunday of Lent

8:00AM - Philip Albright by Annette & Family

10:00AM - Maria Poepel by Aloisia & Heinz Thiemann

10:15AM (UMC) - Edward Clarey by Bea & Family

5:00PM - Barbara Stanton by M/M John Costello Sr.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Every Tuesday of Lent at 5 p.m. followed by Mass at St. Agnes and every Friday of Lent at 12:05 p.m. followed by Mass at St. Brendan's.

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“Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God.” Is He prompting you to suffer with Him, bringing others to God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to Fr. John or Fr. Bryan Stitt on facebook at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

A Family of Faith-Repent and Believe in the Gospel

The story of our salvation is a story of promises, covenant, and love that has been fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. The story of salvation begins in the garden of Eden, continues into the desert and from there to Nazareth to Jerusalem and back into the garden of Olives and the Garden of Resurrection. As we journey during this Lenten season, we as the church: A Family of Faith are on a journey of faith called to repent, renew, and to remember our own stories of those times we have experienced the saving power of God. The story of our Baptism is the story of the saving waters that have been poured over us and reminds us to remember again the “appeal to God for a clear conscience” as we renew our Baptismal promises. What have you promised? How have you kept your promises? What promises need to be renewed? You have 40 days to reflect on your Baptismal call. The community of faith depends on your renewal to build up the Body of Christ.

Central & Eastern Europe Appeal - Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your generosity helps provide not only daily necessities for those in the region but also pastoral care and catechesis that restore the strength of the Church there. Please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections to learn more about what your donations have accomplished.

All are invited this Friday, March 2nd from 8: a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Evening prayer and Benediction will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m.

Parish Nurse Tips for Lent - For the season of Lent we invite you to both “take up” and “give up”. Take up the practice of cooking and learning new ways to create healthy, filling and tasty foods that feed both our bodies and our spirits. Give up some of the more common ingredients and practices that make our foods less healthy than they should be. Weekly devotional readings and recipes will be available on the tables in back of the church. Or you can access them on your computer at www.chreader.org.

The Light Is On For You! Diocesan Day for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance will be held on Tuesday, April 3rd from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at St. Agnes Church.

**ST. AGNES SCHOOL RUMMAGE SALE
SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH
9:00A.M. - 2:00P.M.
AT THE SCHOOL**

Donations for the rummage sale may be dropped off at school starting February 27th

Or

You can rent a table for \$20.00 to sell your stuff and make your own cash.

Please call Kathleen at 523-3771 for more information or to reserve a table.

No Bake Sale - Big Rewards! - The requests placed upon Catholic Charities this winter have been very heavy. Our Catholic Daughters have decided to help out by conducting a “No Bake Sale!” It is simple. Rather than buying the ingredients, baking and selling items you merely put some money in an envelope marked “No Bake Sale” and drop it in the collection basket. No fuss, no calories but great benefits for the needy. Everyone in the parish is invited to participate - no cooking skills required!

Sunday Evening Mass - On March 4th, there will be a 5 p.m. Mass open to all in the Parish. Our junior high and confirmation program students will be present and participating but these Liturgies are open to all.

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North Country Catholic Campaign -The annual *North Country Catholic* subscription campaign begins next weekend. For 66 years, the *NCC* has served as a vital source of information, evangelization and unity for the 97,000 members of our diocesan family. Subscribe to the *North Country Catholic* for weekly messages from Bishop LaValley, authoritative information about what the church teaches on the issues that you face in 21st-century life and inspiring stories about people living out their faith. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$25 to the *North Country Catholic*, PO Box 326, Ogdensburg, NY, 13669. NEW OPTION THIS YEAR - receive through email. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

2012 Youth Rally - To be held at IHC High School, Watertown, NY on Saturday, April 28, 2012 for grades 6 - 12. The cost is \$20.00 which includes lunch, snacks and a gift. There will be a liturgy with Bishop LaValley. For more information and to register, please contact your parish office or Director of Religious Education/Youth Minister.

The Season of Giving - Once More - Many groups that assist the needy, experience a kind of “charitable withdrawal” after the holidays, even though there is still a great need to help. Contribute an item to the food pantry, or call to donate blood this month, or donate a toiletry to the shelter. If each of us does just one thing, many will be helped!

Parish Nurse Tips - Accidental poisonings from prescription drugs are on the rise in children under age 6 and are happening in homes like yours, according to research from Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center. The probable cause behind the 22% increase? More meds in the home; 55% of adults now take at least one prescribed medication (mainly heart drugs, pain medications, and sleep aids), and many are careless about storage. “Put drugs out of reach, preferably in a locked cabinet,” says study author G. Randall Bond, MD. (*Prevention Magazine, February 2012, pg. 13*)

FUNDRAISER FOR JIMMY VIZE & FAMILY-
Today, Sunday, February 26th - Come help support Jimmy’s courageous fight against cancer. The gathering will take place today, Feb. 26th at 4 p.m. at Wise Guy’s Sportsbar. \$10 for all you can eat Mexican Fiesta. All proceeds go to the Vize’s.

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Baptism and Matrimony

Please call the Parish Office

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30PM - St. Brendan's

After 5:30PM Mass - St. Agnes

Or by appointment

St. Agnes Cemetery

David Coursen - 637-2899

Music Ministry

Kathy and Bill Cross 518-201-5011

Parish Staff

Ed Bertrand - St. Agnes Bookkeeper

Paula McDonough - St. Brendan's Bookkeeper

Debbie Stewart - Parish Secretary

Gary Drake - Parish Custodian

Parish Trustees

St. Agnes:

JoAnn McKenna and John Knox

St. Brendan's:

Geanette Quinn and David McDonough

Lake Placid Ecumenical Charitable

Food Pantry - Church basement, Friday 9-12

Thrift Shop - 523-8151 Wed. - Sat. 10-2

Organizations

Catholic Daughters of the Americas #2183

Terry Bertrand, Regent 523-3323

Parish Nurse Ministry

Pat Beneshabn, Coordinator 523-2200

Tuesday Night Ladies Prayer Group, 6:15-8PM

Denise McKane 523-1741

St. Agnes Gift Shop - 523-3323

Lowel level of the church

Sat. 4PM and after 5:30 PM Mass.

Sunday after Masses 8:30AM to 11:30AM

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