

God is looking for your
AVAILABILITY
NOT YOUR ABILITY

February 16, 2020

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 18th

6^{pm} Intentions of Jon Fryer – The EMHC Group

Wednesday 19th

9^{am} + Lorraine DeGagné – Queenie & John

Thursday 20th at Rainycrest

(If closed mass is at the church at 10:00am)

10^{am} + Antonietta Ugliano – The Rodrigues Family

Friday 21st

9^{am} Intentions of Pearl DeGagné – Bernice Kempf

Saturday 22nd

5^{pm} + Edward McLeod – Larry & Betty Fontana
and the Intentions of Maurice DeGagné
– Claudette DeGagné

Sunday 23rd (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Eugene McPherson – Gerry & Mary Polz

11^{am} + Christina Lowey – Terry & Kathy Mueller and
+ Otto Mueller – The Family

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Sirach 15.15-20)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 2.6-10)

Gospel: (Matthew 5.17-37)

*You have heard what was said to those
of ancient times; but I say to you...*



**In your prayers, please remember those
who are sick:** Shirley Fraser, Ernie
McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice
DeGagné, Nicole LePine, Larry Mattson, Noella
& Rick Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler,
Laura Dillon, Art Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio,
Catherine MacDonald, Father Thomas, David Cross,
Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman,
Bridger Hands, Mary Kolynchuk, Laura Ahrens &
Family, Lori Woodgate, Ewen MacKintosh, Jerry
Everhart, Betty Plumridge, Gertie Bujold, Judy
Deschamps

Offertory Collection for St. Mary's

Weekend Of

February 9 – \$2931.25

Counting Teams

February 18 - Anna



**Congratulations to Travis &
Joanna, who had their son,
Samuel James Nelson Green,
baptized on February 9th.**



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH NEWS

**In your prayers, please
remember those who are sick:**

Linda Anderson, Doug Cross, George Supinski, Curtis
Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Brian McPherson, Mary Lou
Parks, Leslie Bauer, Rudy Morrisseau, Shirley A.
Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross, Dale Krueger, Angela
Bruyere, Steven "Beaver" Morrisseau

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What's going on?!

Feb. 17 – Office Closed for Family Day

Feb. 18 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville – 1:00pm

– Parish Council Meeting – 6:30pm

Feb. 19 – CWL Movie Night – 6:00pm

Feb. 20 – EDGE & Life Teen Sports Night @ St. Mary

School – 6:30-8:30pm

Feb. 25 – CWL Executive Meeting – 1:30pm

– Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner @ OLOL

- doors open at 5:00pm

Our Lady of Lourdes invites you to the Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Dinner on February 25th at Our Lady of
Lourdes Parish Hall. All are welcome. Doors open at
5pm.



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Ash Wednesday Mass is on February 26th at 7:00pm at
St. Mary's. There will be no mass at 9:00am that day.

DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday, March 14th in the meeting room at

St. Mary's Parish from 9:00am – 3:00pm

"Exploring the Nine Fruits of the Spirit"

Let us explore together

what this could mean

for us. To register,

please call the Parish

Office @ 274-5233 or

Margrit Schaum @

274-6149.

The fruit of
the Spirit is
love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, self-control
Gal 5:22-23

ALL ARE WELCOME!!



The EDGE had a break last week. **Our next EDGE is a sports and games night at St. Mary School on Feb 20th. Life Teens are welcome to join us!**

Our next Life Teen night is March 7th, 2020.



DISCOVERY 2020



Discover the difference our Salt & Light Discovery Camp experience can make in your child's life and yours! Discovery Camp 2020 will be the week of July 13th - 17th at Sunny Cove Camp on Rainy Lake.

Camper applications and staff registration packages are available at the back of the church.

Donations: If anyone has religious articles, medals, cards, etc. that they would like to donate to Discovery Camp this year, please drop them off at the parish office.



The Annual Soup & Bun fundraiser will be taking place March 28th & 29th. Details to follow!

Save The Date!
Saturday April 18th St. Mary's will once again be hosting a fundraising dinner with an Italian flare. Watch the bulletin for further details!

CWL Membership 2020

Anyone who missed the Membership Drive can pick up a form by the church entrance. Your continued support is much appreciated. If you are not currently a member, we would love to have you join us!



Movie & Popcorn Night, Wednesday, February 19 @ 6pm. Let's get together for fellowship and goodies! See you there!

2019 Donation Tax receipts are ready for pickup in the lobby. Thank you for your generosity!

The third Sunday of every month will be Food Box Sunday. Bring non-perishable food items for the needy.

Food for Your Journey - Little Sins

Two sinners visited a holy man and asked his advice. "We have done wrong," they said, "and our conscience is troubled. What must we do to be forgiven?"

"Tell me of your wrongdoing, my sons," said the old man.

The first man said, "I have committed a great and grievous sin."

The second man said, "I have done some small things, nothing much to worry about."

"All right," said the saint. "Go and bring me a stone for each sin."

The first man came back with a big boulder. The second man cheerfully brought a bag of small stones.

"Now," said the old man, "go and put them back where you found them."

The first man lifted the rock and staggered back to the place where he had gotten it. The second man could not remember where half the stones belonged, so he gave up. It was too much like work.

"Sins are like these stones," said the old man.

"If a man commits a great sin, it is like a heavy stone on his conscience. But with true sorrow it is removed completely. But the man who is constantly committing small sins which he knows to be wrong, gets hardened to them and feels no sorrow. So he remains a sinner."

"So you see, my sons," concluded the old saint, "it is important to avoid little sins as well as the big ones."

A Smile for Your Journey

Grandma: Were you a good girl at church today, Missy?

Missy: Yes, I was. When the nice man offered me a whole plate of money, I said, "No, thank you."

Prayer for Lent

Loving God,

As the season of Lent unfolds, you call us to return again and again.

As you invite us to reflect on your love made visible in the person of Jesus, align our lives more closely with you through prayer, fasting and generous giving.

Bless our desire to accompany Jesus' suffering here and now in the crucified people of our world.

With your grace, may we live Lent fully and move with transformed hearts into the abundant life of Easter morning.



Amen.