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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM..... Prepare during Pregnancy

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION...Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

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REV. DANIEL L. CHAPIN...PASTOR

February 21, 2010

Celebration of Mass: Feb. 22-27, 2010

Mon.	Feb.	22	12:15 PM	Thomas Meyer by Don and Ruth Meyer
Tues.	Feb.	23	8:15 AM	Ellen Kampnich by Friends at Steepleview
Wed.	Feb.	24	12:15 PM	NO MASS
Thurs.	Feb.	25	8:15 AM	Deceased Members of the Lawrence & Flora Kampnich Family by the Family
Fri.	Feb.	26	12:15 PM	Jean Porreca by Henry Grunert
Sat.	Feb.	27	5:00 PM	John, Marion and Robert Ardison by The Family
Sun.	Feb.	28	8:15 AM	John and Anastasia Meyer by Bruce and Dorrie Boliver
			10:30 AM	For the People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of Feb. 22-27, 2010

Mon.	Feb.	22	THE CHAIR OF PETER, APOSTLE 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 16:13-19
Tues.	Feb.	23	Polycarp, bishop, martyr Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7,16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wed.	Feb.	24	Lenten Weekday Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thurs.	Feb.	25	Lenten Weekday Est C:12,14-16,23-25; Ps 138:1-3,7-8; Mt 7:7-12
Fri.	Feb.	26	Lenten Weekday Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Sat./Sun.	Feb.	27/28	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Ga 15:5-12,17-18; Ps 27:1,7-9,13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28-36

UP COMING DATES:

Sun.	Feb.	21	2:30 PM - Rite of Election - St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg
Thurs.	Feb.	25	7:00 PM - Adoration/Night Prayer – chapel
Fri.	Feb.	26	6:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

Tithing 10% of income is God's Plan for giving:
5% for your parish and 5% for Charities

Budget	\$ 4,057.00	To date: Haiti	\$ 4,612.00
Collection Receipt 02/14:	<u>\$ 3,734.00</u>		
Variance:	\$ - 323.00		

Lent 2010

ASH WEDNESDAY - February 17, 2010

8:15 AM - Mass - St. Stephen's

6:00 PM - Mass - St. Stephen's

PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday,	Mar. 7	3:00 PM	St. Mary's, West Leyden
Wednesday,	Mar. 10	7:00 PM	St. Francis Solanus, Harrisville
Sunday,	Mar. 14	6:00 PM	St. Peter's, Lowville
Thursday,	Mar. 18	7:00 PM	St. Stephen's, Croghan
Sunday,	Mar. 21	4:00 PM	St. Martin's, Port Leyden
Wednesday,	Mar. 24	7:00 PM	St. James, Carthage
Monday,	Mar. 29	7:00 PM	St. Joseph's, Boonville

OTHER EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE...

Fri., Mar. 5 7:00 PM - World Day of Prayer- Beaver Valley
Methodist, Naumburg

Mon., Mar. 29 11:00 AM - Chrism Mass - St. Mary's Cathedral,
Ogdensburg

Holy Week

Sat./Sun. Mar.27/28 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mon. Mar. 29 - Thurs. Apr. 1st - 9:00 AM - Ecumenical Services: First
Mennonite Church, New Bremen

Mon. Mar. 29 6:00 PM Mass

Tues. Mar. 30 6:00 PM Mass

Wed. Mar. 31 6:00 PM Mass

Easter Triduum

Thurs. Apr. 1 Holy Thursday 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper,
followed by Eucharistic Adoration until midnight

Fri. Apr. 2 Good Friday 8:30 AM Office of Readings/Morning Prayer

Fri. Apr. 2 Good Friday 3:00 PM The Lord's Passion
7:00 PM Ecumenical Service - Beaver River
Central School Auditorium

Sat. Apr. 3 Holy Saturday 8:30 AM Office of Readings/Morning Prayer

Sat. Apr. 3 Holy Saturday 8:00 PM The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

Sun. Apr. 4 8:15 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass



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Dates to Remember

- February 21 - Jr. High & Grade 9 **WILL** meet today
- 28 - Jr. High **WILL** meet
 - Grade 9 **WILL NOT** meet
 - Confirmation Prep
- March 7 - Jr. High **WILL NOT** meet
 - Grade 9 **WILL** meet
 - Sacramental Prep – Grade 2

The Summer Camps of the Diocese of Ogdensburg

Camp Guggenheim

Camp Guggenheim is located on Lower Saranac Lake in the magnificent Adirondack Mountains of New York State. The Camp operates six weekly sessions from late June through August. Each weekly Camp begins on Sunday at 3 p.m. and ends on Friday at noon. Weeks One through Five are specifically designated for 12-15 year olds, while Week Six is just for 16-18 year olds.

Adventure, Fun and Faith

Each week-long session provides campers with an incredible mix of faith, fun, and adventure. Camp activities include swimming, kayaking, canoeing, hiking, rappelling, arts & crafts, campfires, dances and much, much more. Faith formation and growth is at the heart

of the Guggenheim experience and is an important part of every day! Campers are actively involved in living out and sharing their faith. It's what makes Camp Guggenheim so special.

SportsCamp

SportsCamp is a great place where boys and girls ages 11-15 blend quality basketball and soccer training with personal and spiritual growth. Held at Wadhams Hall in Ogdensburg, the camps are operated in two, five-day sessions: Week One is dedicated to basketball and Week Two to soccer.

Where Sportsmanship, Teamwork and Faith Come Together

The dual focus of SportsCamp, quality sports training and faith development, is

designed to help young people become both better athletes and better people. SportsCamp's positive interaction of young people and adults allows young people to develop a balanced, Christian understanding of sportsmanship, teamwork, and competition.

Whether you love to swim, kayak, hike, play soccer or basketball, you'll find it here in the camps of the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

SportsCamp and Camp Guggenheim are programs of the Office of Youth Ministry and are generously supported by the Bishop's Fund.



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THE RITE OF ELECTION

Today we travel to St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg to celebrate with Carl Finister and Brian Frederick the Rite of Election as they continue their faith journey towards the Easter sacraments.

We will share more of the celebration next week in the bulletin.

Answers to last weeks... WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

1. b) Joel 2:12-18. In the fifth century B.C., the prophet Joel called the people of Judah to repent with fasting and weeping, seeking deliverance from a terrible invasion of locusts that threatened their very existence.
2. c) The omission of the *Gloria* and the *Aleluia* during Lent draw our focus to the penitential nature of the season and deepen our desire and longing for the celebration of Easter.
3. a) Peter, James, and John are mentioned together in the "same breath" four other times in the Gospels: the healing of Peter's mother-in-law, the raising of Jairus' daughter, a discussion with Jesus on the Mount of Olives, and in the Garden of Gethsemane.
4. c) Saint Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria and Doctor of the Church, is credited with arguing effectively against the Arian heresy at the First Council of Nicaea in 325. His feast day is May 2.
5. d) Junipero Serra was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1988.
6. b) Saint Damien of Molokai, who was a priest of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, is best known for his compassionate ministry to people suffering from leprosy (Hansen's disease) on the island of Molokai in the nineteenth century.
7. d) Numbers 787-798 in the *Catechism* provide images that help us better understand the Church. Jesus uses the image of the Sower and the Seed to describe the Word of God (Matthew 13:3-23).
8. b) The Sacraments of Penance/Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick are referred to as Sacraments of Healing in the *Catechism* (n. 1421).
9. a) In referring to the Eucharist as the "heart and summit of the Church's life," the *Catechism* is reminding us that the Eucharist is the most perfect way that we encounter Christ himself.
10. d) Matthew 4:2 and Luke 4:2 tell us that Jesus fasted (ate nothing) during his 40 days in the desert. In the Bible, the number 40 signifies a significant amount of time during which one's faith is tested.
11. a) The seven petitions in the Lord's Prayer are: hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; give us this day our daily bread; forgive us our trespasses; lead us not into temptation; and deliver us from evil.
12. b) *Fiat* is the Latin word meaning "let it be done"—words uttered by Mary (Luke 1:38) in response to the angel's announcement that she will give birth to Jesus.
13. a) On the Feast of St. Blaise (February 3), the Church offers a blessing of throats, calling upon the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, who, according to legend, cured a young boy who was choking on a fish bone.
14. c) These words are from the *Stabat Mater*, a traditional chant sung during the praying of the Stations of the Cross, as the faithful move from one station to the next.
15. c) The foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Jeanne Jugan, is the patroness of the elderly. She founded the Little Sisters in 1839 after inviting an elderly and infirm woman to move in with her. We celebrate her feast day on August 30.
16. c) Catholic parishes rely on the service of sacristans to care for, organize, and arrange the sacred vessels and vestments that are used for the celebration of the Eucharistic liturgy.
17. d) The four last things are treated in nos. 1021-1050 of the *Catechism*.
18. b) The last conclave to take place resulted in the election of Pope Benedict XVI on April 19, 2005.
19. c) Our Lady of Lourdes, whose feast is celebrated on February 11, appeared to Bernadette Soubirous, who was canonized a saint in 1933.
20. c) Fasting for one hour before receiving the Eucharist is a discipline that Catholics follow (Code of Canon Law, n. 919). It is not one of the Precepts of the Church.