March 20, 2016
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mass Intentions

Saturday, Mar 19

St. Mary’s
5:15 PM John “Lenny” Dwyer (3rd Anniv)  Ed Purser
James John Gamble  Sister, Kathleen

St. Anthony’s
9:30 AM Michele “Mike” Pizzola  Maria & Annamaria Maniaci
& Joe Tucci  Goddaughter, Marlene
Mary Finkelstein  Children & Grandchildren

Monday, March 21 at St Anthony’s
5:30 PM Freeman Hoyt  Steve & Theresa DeHart

Tuesday, March 22 at St Anthony’s
10:00 AM Marie & Glenn Brown  Polly & Ed
Alice & Ray Merrill  Polly & Ed
Toni Pauldine Diem  Bill & Diana Pauldine

Wednesday, March 23 at St Mary’s
7:00 AM For the People of St Anthony’s & St Mary’s Parishes

Thursday, March 24 Holy Thursday
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper at St. Mary’s/
Followed by Adoration Until 10 PM
Adoration 9 PM until 2 PM Friday at St Anthony’s Church

Friday, March 25 Good Friday
12 Noon Outdoor Stations of the Cross/St Mary’s Church
3:00 PM Service of the Lord’s Passion/St Mary’s Church
7:00 PM Service of the Lord’s Passion/St Anthony’s Church

Saturday, March 26 Holy Saturday
The Easter handout lists all those, living and deceased, that we pray for at every Mass on Easter Sunday.

St. Mary’s
8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass at St Mary’s Church

Sunday, March 27 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
The Easter handout lists all those, living and deceased, that we pray for at every Mass on Easter Sunday.

8:00 AM St Mary’s Church
9:30 AM St Anthony’s Church
11:30 AM St Mary’s Church

In Preparation for Holy Thursday Adoration
All night Adoration will be offered at St Anthony’s beginning at 9 PM on Holy Thursday until 2 PM on Good Friday. All are invited to participate for an hour or more of quiet prayer and reflection. Though you do not need to sign up to attend, to help us properly prepare, sign up sheets will be available at both St Anthony’s and St Mary’s Churches.

Readings for the Week of March 20th

Sunday  Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Phil 2:8-9; Lk 22:14—23:56
Monday  Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14;
Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday  Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a; 5ab-6ab, 15, and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday  Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday  Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday  Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Phil 2:8-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday  Gn 1: 1-2 : 2 ; Ps 104: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 ; Gn 22: 1-18 ; Ps 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14: 15 - 15: 1; Ex 15: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54: 5-14; Ps 30: 2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13-15; Is 55: 1-11; Is 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3: 9-15, 32-4: 4; Ps19: 8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36: 16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42: 3, 5, 43: 3, 4 ; Rom 6: 3-11; Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24: 1-12
Sunday  Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 ; Jn 20:1-9

“The Light is on for You” Opportunities for Confession

Priests throughout the Diocese will be offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 21st for “The Light is on for You” program.
I, too, will be hearing confessions on:
Monday, March 21st at St Anthony’s Church from 4 - 5:30 PM, and again after the 5:30 PM Mass, from 6 - 7 PM.
I will also be available for confessions on:
Tuesday, March 22nd 1 PM at St Mary’s and
Wednesday, March 23rd  1 PM at St Anthony’s
6:30 PM at St Mary’s

Come, meet our Lord Jesus in this Healing Sacrament of His Mercy and Forgiveness!
Fr Joe

Rest In Peace
Please kindly pray for the repose of the souls of the following who entered into their eternal reward recently.

Mary O’D’Addario
Gowena O’Mara

Parish Office Closed
The Parish Office will be closed Holy Thursday, March 24th (and Friday, March 25th as usual).
Have a Blessed Easter!!
stmaryscortland.org  saintanthonyofcortland.com

Coming This Week to a Parish Near You...

Sunday  Palm Sunday
March 20  First Day of Spring
M Religious Ed/9:30 AM/PC
A Religious Ed/10:30 AM/Hall & Rectory
M Choir/10:45 AM/Hall
M Family Mass/11:30 AM/
Coffee Hour to Follow
RCIA Dismissal/11:30 AM/St M

Monday  The Light Is On For You
Confessions:
St Anthony’s: 4 - 5:30 PM & 6 - 7 PM

Tuesday  Confessions:
St Mary’s: 1 PM
Rosary Cenacle/2 PM/M Chapel
M Choir/7 PM/Hall

Wednesday  Confessions:
St Anthony’s/1 PM
St Mary’s/6:30 PM
Bible Study/3 - 4 PM/PC
Youth Group/6:30 - 8:30 PM/PC

Thursday  Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord’s Supper/7 PM/St Mary’s
With Adoration until 10 PM
St Anthony’s Adoration/
9 PM until 2 PM on Good Friday
No Bingo
No School/SMS/Staff Retreat

Friday  Good Friday
Outdoor Way of the Cross/Noon/
St Mary’s
Service of the Lord’s Passion:
3 PM/St Mary’s
7 PM/St Anthony’s
No School/SMS

Easter Vigil Mass/8 PM/St Mary’s

Saturday  Holy Saturday
Blessing of Food/10 AM/St Mary’s
Easter Egg Hunt/10 AM/St Anthony’s

Sat/Sun  Grocery Cards After All Masses/St M & St A
Sunday  M Choir/10:45 AM/Hall

March 27  Easter Sunday
Masses:
8 AM/St Mary’s
9:30 AM/St Anthony’s
11:30 AM/St Mary’s

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated
4:15 PM on Saturdays at St. Mary’s
After 9:30 AM Mass on Sundays at St. Anthony’s

Cortland Catholic Young Adult and Youth Ministry
Youth Group: The Youth Group meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at the Parish Center. All youth in grades 7 to 12 are welcome. We are now accepting reservations for World Youth Day 2016 in Poland.

Young Adults: Young Adults, those in their 20’s and 30’s, meet on the 2nd Monday of each month for the 5:30 PM Mass at St Anthony’s Church with a discussion and dinner following.

For more information about any of the above, or to volunteer with the Youth Group, please contact:
Mindy: 315 -406-6615 or mgardner628@gmail.com or Kimberly: 423-7497 or cortlandcatholicyouth@gmail.com

What is Holy Week About?

Palm Sunday
On this day the Church celebrates Christ’s entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish the Paschal Mystery of His death and resurrection. The memorial of this event is included in every Mass, with the process or the solemn entrance before the principal Mass, and with the simple entrance before the other masses.

Easter Triduum

Mass of the Lord’s Supper
At the Last Supper, on the night when Jesus was betrayed, He instituted the Eucharistic Sacrifice of His body and blood. The tabernacle should be entirely emptied; a sufficient amount of bread should be consecrated at this Mass for Communion on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

Good Friday
Service of the Lord’s Passion
According to ancient tradition of the Church, Mass is not celebrated on Good Friday. The celebration of the Lord’s Passion consists of 3 parts: Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil Mass
The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil should take place at night. That is, it should either begin after nightfall or end before dawn on Easter Sunday. The Vigil is arranged in 4 parts: (1) After a brief service of light; (2) the Church meditates on all the wonderful things God has done for His people from the beginning; this is the Liturgy of the Word. As the day of resurrection approaches, new members of the Church are reborn in (3) baptism, and the whole church is called to the table that the Lord has prepared for His people through His death and resurrection; this (4) is the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

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Note: If you are unable to serve as assigned, PLEASE find a replacement or contact your coordinator.

Classes take place from 10:30 - 11:30 AM after our 9:30 AM Mass. Our next classes will be March 20th and April 10th & 17th. Questions, call Bob & Stephanie Densmore at 756-6723.

St. Anthony’s First Saturday Family Dinner and Mass
St. Anthony's Parish Dinner will take place on **Saturday, April 2nd at 5:15 PM** in St. Anthony's Church Hall. A dish to pass is welcome but optional. Please come and join us for a wonderful meal and warm fellowship followed by an inspiring **Mass at 6:30 PM**.

“St. Joseph’s Table for the Needy”
Please remember to bring items in for our annual St Joseph’s Table for the collection of non-perishable foods and toiletries for the needy of our area. Please place donations on the table near the baptismal font in Church. Thank you for giving generously to this tradition which began in 16th century Sicily to help the needy and honor St. Joseph, patron saint of the poor.

St Anthony’s Altar Society
St Anthony’s Altar Society will hold their **Spring Picnic** on Thursday, **April 7th at 5 PM** in the Church Hall and a **Bake Sale** after Mass on **Sunday, April 10th**.

| Feb 27/28 | $3,475.00 |
| Fuel | $411.50 |

Thank you for your gifts of time, talent and treasure!

Sacrificial Giving - St Anthony’s

St Anthony’s Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Join us for our Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, **March 26th at 10 AM** in St. Anthony’s Church Hall. Donations are needed for prizes and can be placed in boxes at both Church entrances. Needed are small candies, stuffed animals, puzzles, small games or Easter themed items. Volunteers are needed.

Please contact Lisa Davis at 423-5588.

Stella D’Oro
Please note that Stella D’Oro will meet on Thursday, **March 31st at 6:30 PM** in St Anthony’s Church Hall. (and **not** on Thursday, March 17th)

Have We Heard From You?
The last chance to be a volunteer on St Anthony’s 100th Anniversary Committee is this weekend, March 19th/20th. Please call the Parish Center at 756-9967 if interested.

We Need Your Help for a New Booth at St Anthony’s Festival

A new booth, “Traditional Keepsakes” for selling handmade items will be available this year at St Anthony’s Festival. We need people to donate crocheted, knitted, embroidered or sewn handmade items such as doilies, table linens, aprons, dish cloths, tablet covers, hats, mittens, scarves, baby items etc. **Items must be donated by June 1st and all money will benefit St Anthony’s Church**. If you plan to donate one item or more, please contact Kay Zaharis at 753-0254 or email kavzee66@yahoo.com. Thank You!
St. Mary’s Parish


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** Faith Formation **
Faith Formation Classes are held twice monthly between Masses from 9:30 - 11 AM. Our next classes are March 20th and April 3rd & 17th.
Jen Fischer, Religious Ed Coord...religiousedK8@gmail.com
Gary Hoyt, Confirmation Coord...hoythomes@frontiernet.net

** Outdoor Way of the Cross **
Please join us Good Friday, March 25th at Noon for a public commemoration of Our Lord’s Passion on the streets of Cortland! We will make the Way of the Cross together, beginning and ending on the front steps of St Mary’s Church.

“Be Still and Know That I am God”
Psalm 46:10

First Friday Adoration - April 1st
Join us at St Mary’s Church on the First Friday of each month after the 7 AM Mass for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction at 1 PM.
To make sure the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone during this time frame, sign up sheets are available at both St Anthony’s and St Mary’s Churches. If you intend on spending some quiet time with our Lord, please sign the sheet to let us know that time is covered. This will allow us to find people to fill in any gaps.

** Sacrificial Giving - St Mary’s **
Feb 27/28.................................$9,744.37
Thank you for your gifts of time, talent and treasure!

** St. Anthony’s & St. Mary’s Pre-Baptism Class **
A preparation class for parents of babies to be baptized is required at our parishes. Godparents and others are welcome to attend, but are not required. The next preparation class will be held in the Parish Center Conference Room on Tuesday, April 12th at 7 PM.

** Giving Alms **
If you have been collecting coins for the Cortland Pregnancy Center and/or the Rice Bowls, feel free to bring them back to Church or the Parish Center before Easter.

** Getting Married in 2016 At St. Anthony’s or St. Mary’s? **
You need to attend a Pre-Cana Session.
De Steve and Cathy Smith offer Pre-Cana classes for those with up-coming weddings. The next session will be a two-part program to run on Friday, April 1st from 7 - 9:30 PM and Saturday, April 2nd from 9:30 AM - 3 PM at the Parish Center. Please contact De Steve and Cathy at 756-7659 for more information and to register.

** St Mary’s Boy Scout Troop 197 **
St Mary’s Boy Scout Troop 197 meets every other Tuesday evening at the Parish Center from 6:30 - 8 PM. If you love camping, fishing, hiking, orienteering, fun and adventure, as well as learning valuable lifelong skills, we invite boys who are 11 -17 years of age to come to one of our meeting and see what we are all about! For more information, please contact Norm Chace at 423-4482 or 753-1465. We would love to have you join us!

** Coffee Hour Schedule **
St Mary’s Family Mass Coffee Hour will be held after the 11:30 AM Mass on the following dates:
March 20th, April 3rd and April 17th. Everyone is welcome! Please come and enjoy some refreshments and spend some time with your fellow parishioners.
Knights of Columbus Adopts a Seminarian

The Knights of Columbus Cortland Council 233 has “adopted” Dennis Walker, a seminarian from the Diocese of Syracuse, who is studying at St. Mary’s Seminary in Baltimore. Our council is supporting him with prayer, moral support and fellowship, as well as some financial support. He visited St Mary’s Church in December and met with the Knights as well as some of the parishioners. We will continue our support throughout the year at St Mary’s and St. Anthony’s, and ask your continuing support with prayers during Holy Week. Anyone wishing to send prayers and support for Easter to our seminarian can send cards or letters to: Dennis Walker, St Mary’s Seminary, 5400 Roland Ave, Baltimore, MD 21212 or email at dwalker@stmarys.edu.

Attention

The Wednesday Bible Study will discontinue after Lent and resume in the Fall.

Holy Week Schedule

March 19 Saturday Vigil with Blessing of Palms
5:15 PM St. Mary’s Church

March 20 Palm Sunday Masses with Blessing of Palms
8:00 AM St. Mary’s Church
9:30 AM St. Anthony of Padua Church
11:30 AM St. Mary’s Church

March 22 Chrism Mass (Tuesday)
7:00 PM The Cathedral, Syracuse

March 24 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper
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Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl
Hungering To Build Community

We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as He enters Jerusalem, a community He knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

OUTREACH PROGRAM BULLETIN BOARD

“I She extends her hands to the poor And she stretches out her hands to the needy.”

Proverbs 31:20

RURAL SERVICES: Spring is on the way and lightweight jackets and clothing are needed for toddlers, and children in all sizes. Also, clean and gently used sneakers and shoes are needed. Personal items such as toothpaste, soaps, deodorants, and bath items are needed. If you wish to make a monetary donation your check can be mailed to Cortland Chenango Rural Services, 2704 Lower Cincinnatus Road, PO Box 57, Cincinnatus, NY 13040. All kinds of non-perishable food is needed.

HELPING HANDS, CARING HEART: Infant and toddler clothing is needed as well as gentle detergents and baby creams. Gift cards for formula and monetary gifts are most welcome. Mail checks to Helping Hands Caring Hearts, 111 Port Watson St. Cortland, NY 13045.

We pick up and deliver. Please call 753-1678 or 753-0456 or use the drop boxes in St Mary’s & St Anthony’s Churches.

Thank you for all your past generosities!