

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF**  
**ST. PETER'S CHURCH – HAMMOND      ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH – ROSSIE**  
**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH – MORRISTOWN**

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## 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 4, 2018

Sat.	Feb. 3	5:30 pm M	Betty Leonard by the Family
Sun.	Feb. 4	8:00 am R	Frandy Gardner by Gary & Jane Gardner
		9:30 am H	People of the Parish
		11:00 am M	Donna Murtagh by Scott & Pat Kingsley
Mon.	Feb. 5		<b>No Mass</b>
Tues.	Feb. 6	5:30 pm M	Sue Bullard by M/M Bill & Lisa Powers (Rosary at 5:10)
Wed.	Feb. 7	8:00 am M	Lorrie Serafin by Sharon McQuitty
Thurs.	Feb. 8	8:00 am H	Joyce MacArthur by Earl MacArthur
Fri.	Feb. 9	8:00 am M	All Souls
Sat.	Feb. 10	5:30 pm M	Ken Moller by Janet Moller
Sun.	Feb. 11	8:00 am R	People of the Parish
		9:30 am H	Susan Soto by Beverly Cutaia
		11:00 am M	Robert Moore by Anna Huot

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** Saturday – 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm at Morristown and  
 1/2 hour before Sunday Masses at Rossie and Hammond & upon request

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Please contact our Parish Priest

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Please contact our Parish Priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date

### PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Envelopes - \$2,134.00    Plate - \$115.00    Fuel - \$51.00    Respect Life - \$902.00      **TOTAL: \$3,137.78**  
*Next Sunday February 11-- Counting Team 3*

### Vocations for the Week

“Do everything for the glory of God.” Your vocation is the call to give God glory in your very being. Today we pray for all those who have answered the call to consecrated life. Is He choosing you to be a religious priest, deacon or consecrated religious. Do not be afraid! Talk to *[Insert pastor's name here]* or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ [dlucia@rcdony.org](mailto:dlucia@rcdony.org) or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/[crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org). See us also on Facebook or at [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net).

### Food For Thought

As a rabbi, Jesus was expected to maintain those boundaries and not approach those who were ill for fear of making himself ritually unclean. Despite this, Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law. She immediately got up and served him. Jesus had restored not only her health but her place in her family. When Jesus heals someone's bodily ills, he also restores that person's overall position in society.

The next day, Jesus told his disciples that he wanted to visit neighboring towns because, “For this purpose have I come (Mark 1:38).” Jesus' miracles were not separate from his preaching; they were two expressions of the same message of a loving God.



### Dates To Remember

Feb. 5 - St. Peter's Altar Rosary - 6:30 pm - Hammond  
Feb. 10 - First Reconciliation-10:00-St. John's Church  
Feb. 11 - Confirmation Class - 1:00 pm - Hammond  
Feb. 18 - No Religious Education-Winter Break  
Feb. 25 - Religious Education resu

### FORMED Online Program

The parish subscribes to the FORMED online program which provides instructional videos, movies, and audio tapes free of charge to all parishioners. Recently added are movies for children. If you haven't logged on to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), you may want to take advantage of its offering. With Lent just around the corner, this would be an excellent resource to help you grow in the knowledge of your faith. Just ask Sister Shirley Anne for the password.

### Lenten Book Club

The Book Club is one opportunity in our parish during Lent. The group will meet every Thursday from 3:00 to 4:00 in the Pastoral Center in Morristown. The book this Lent will be *Fresh Bread and Other Gifts for Spiritual Nourishment* by Joyce Rupp. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Sister Shirley Anne or the parish office. **The first meeting will be Feb. 15 and will continue through March 22.**

### Family Catechesis

In implementing Bishop LaValley priority on Family Life, parents of children in the elementary religious education program are invited to join with them on February 11 during their class time. Parents, as the first educators of their children in the Faith, will join with the catechists in preparing the family for Lent which begins February 14.

### Keeping Our Children Safe

Our church is committed to protecting our children. If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact *Victim Assistance Coordinator*, Terrianne Yanulavich at 518-651-2267 or 518-569-0612 or e-mail her at [terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com](mailto:terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com) See detailed flyers and posters at the entrances of our churches.



### Pope Francis' February Prayer

#### Intention

**Universal: Say "No" to Corruption**

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.



### National Marriage Week

National Marriage Week is celebrated from February 7-14 and it is an opportunity to celebrate and strengthen family life as well as celebrating the culture of vocations. Pope Francis says "The word of God tells us that the family is entrusted to a man, a woman and their children, so that they may become a communion of persons in the image of the union of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit". He also focuses on the family in our church when he says: "The Church is a family of families, constantly enriched by the lives of all those domestic churches." Let us all pray for our families and for family life as couples respond to their God given vocation

### Diocese of Ogdensburg Lenten Regulations

**ABSTINENCE:** All Catholics who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

**FASTING:** All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound also to observe the Law of Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting, that is eating less, involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Lighter nourishment may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

*The entire season of Lent should be observed in a spirit of prayer and penance. Spending extra time in prayer or Bible study, attending daily Mass, voluntary sacrifice and self-denial, combined with works of charity and service to others, are all excellent ways to obey the Lord's command to reform our lives and to prepare for the joyful celebration of Easter.*

### Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry

From 4:30-7:00pm, enjoy an all you eat buffet that includes fresh haddock, broiled and fried, breaded shrimp, macaroni and cheese, French fries, baked potato, coleslaw, soup and coffee. \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$5 ages 5-12. Under 5 is free.

