

Order of the Mass #140

“First Sunday of Lent”

Entrance Antiphon: "When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days." Cf. Ps 91 (90): 15-16

Communion Antiphon: "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." Mt 4: 4

Reflection for this Sunday: The 1st Sunday of Lent invites us to reflect on key themes that shape our Lenten journey—salvation for all, temptation and resistance, and trust in God. In Romans 10:12-13, Paul reminds us that salvation is available to everyone who calls on the Lord, emphasizing God’s inclusive love that transcends all boundaries. This calls us to extend that same love to others, welcoming and supporting those on their faith journey. The Gospel of Luke 4:1-13 presents Jesus' three temptations in the desert, where He rejects physical comfort, worldly power, and personal glory, choosing instead to remain faithful to His mission. His example teaches us how to resist the temptations we face in our own lives and stay focused on God’s will. Trust in God is another crucial theme, highlighted in Deuteronomy 26:4-10, where the Israelites offer their first fruits in gratitude, and in Romans 10:8-13, where Paul urges us to trust in Jesus for our salvation. Jesus Himself demonstrates unwavering trust in God during His trials in the desert. As we begin Lent, we are called to deepen our trust in God through prayer, fasting, and acts of charity. By reflecting on these themes, we prepare our hearts for Easter, growing closer to God as we embrace His love, resist temptation, and place our trust in Him. Lord, help us to trust in You, resist temptation, and share Your love with the world. Amen.

Parish Pastoral & Finance Council Nominations: We are seeking nominations for new members of the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils. These councils play an essential role in guiding and supporting the mission of our parish. We ask that you prayerfully consider individuals in our parish who possess a strong faith, leadership qualities, and a commitment to the well-being of our community. Please write in three to five names of people you believe are eligible and willing to serve on these councils. Nomination forms can be found at the back of the church or in the parish office. Submissions are due by **March 30, 2025**. Thank you for your participation and your continued support of our parish community! God bless!

Today’s Readings #885

Join Us for "Faith, Fellowship, and Reflection.": Experience the Lenten journey like never before! Every Thursday of Lent (March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10), we invite you to join us for an enriching evening of faith, fellowship, and reflection.

*Time: Evening Mass at 5pm (SE)

*Followed by Soup and Salad

*Featuring a Video from the Symbolon Series

"Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained" offers a systematic presentation of our Catholic Faith, guiding you through its "big picture" with our Creed as the compass. Led by trusted Catholic teachers, this series delves into the breadth and richness of our faith.

*Location: Parish Social Hall

*Address: 5526 State Route 11, Ellenburg Center, NY 12934

All are welcome to attend this transformative Lenten program. Mark your calendars and join us on this journey of faith!

FROM SORROW TO HOPE: A Special Lenten Podcast Series. Join Father Chris Looby for a special Lenten podcast series titled From Sorrow to Hope. This five-part series will focus on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and reflect on how Christ's Passion leads us to the ultimate hope of the Resurrection. Each episode will include scripture, prayer, and powerful reflections to guide listeners in deepening their faith during this sacred season. The series will begin on March 10 and conclude on March 14. New episodes will be available daily on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and Amazon Music/Podcasts. Join Father Chris as we walk the Lenten journey together from the sorrow of the cross to the joy of new life in Christ. For more info visit <https://sites.google.com/view/from-sorrow-to-hope>. Contact for More Information: Father Chris Looby Email: clooby@rcdony

ALL YOU CAN EAT Breakfast: Breakfast prepared by the Ladies of St. Ann. Holy Angels Hall 523 Devils Den Rd Altona, NY 12910. Sunday, March 16, 2025 8:00 a.m. - Noon Eggs, Egg Cups, Sausage, Bacon, Pancakes, French Toast, Cinnamon Rolls, Home Fries, Coffee, Tea, Juice, 50/50 Adults \$7 Children 5-12 FREE Under 5. Benefits: St Ann's, Mooers Forks & Holy Angels, Altona Come and Enjoy!

“Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.” Psalm 91

Mass & Envelope Schedule

Saturday 3/15	Sunday 3/16
4:00pm (SB) (L) Pat Chase (EM) Mona Siskavich	8:00am (SE) (L) Barb LaBombard (EM) Deryl Gregory (EM) Matt Sylvester
6:00pm (SE) (L) Erin LaClair (EM) Matt LaClair (EM) Judy Bombard	10:30am (SB) (L) Mike Chase (EM) Mike Chase (EM) Diane Barber
Counters (Week 2)	JoAnn McNeil Peggy McNeil
March 9	March 16
Regular Collection Fuel Collection	Regular Collection Building & Maint

Congratulations & Welcome to Torrin Michael Lefebvre who was Baptized last weekend!



Pope Francis’ Intention for the Month of March: For families in crisis, “Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.”

Knights of Columbus #1548 Lyon Mountain will be having a meeting on March 11 @ 7pm at St. Bernard’s rectory.

Religious Ed Bake Sale will be the weekend of March 8th & 9th.

Offertory Collections for Weekend of 3/2/25	
Regular Collection: \$4,737.00	<i>Thank You</i>
Fuel Collection: \$ 889.00	

Schedule of Holy Mass & Devotions

“First Sunday of Lent”

Saturday, March 8th, 2025

4:00pm(SB) Richard Rabideau by Claire & Bernadette Kowalowski

6:00pm(SE) Dane Curry by Donna & Pat Curry

Sunday, March 9th, 2025

8:00am (SE) Kevin Trombley by Mom & Dad

10:30am(SB) Theresa Wilson by Janet Alexander

Monday, March 10th, 2025:

5: 30pm (SE) Carl Tourville by Sheryl McCreless

Tuesday, March 11th, 2025:

9: 00am (SB) Fred Cayea by Mike & Mona Siskavich

Wednesday, March 12th, 2025

No Mass

Thursday, March 13th, 2025: “Faith, Fellowship, and Reflection”

5:00pm (SE) Carl Blow by Linda Barnaby

Friday, March 14th, 2025:

9:00am (SB) Francis Kowalowski by Dan & Janet Waldron

9: 30am (SB) Stations of the Cross

5: 00pm (SE) Stations of the Cross

Next Weekend

“Second Sunday of Lent”

Saturday, March 15th, 2025

4:00pm(SB) Trevor Blondo by Leasha & Scott LaPoint

6:00pm(SE) Donald Barnaby by Peggy & Jeff McNeil

Sunday, March 16th, 2025

8:00am (SE) Marguerite Colgan by Donna & Pat Curry

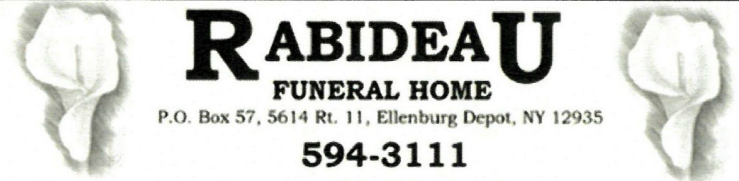
10:30am(SB) Brenda Owen by Mary Cook & Family

In addition to mass dedications, sanctuary candles which remain lit on the altar for a full week can be dedicated for your prayer intentions.

SANCTUARY CANDLE (Week of March 9th, 2025)

St. Bernard’s	St. Edmund’s
Shelly & Alex Benware By Joanne & Family	Mona LaBombard By Theresa Minckler

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Schedule of Holy Mass

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4:00pm (SB) 6:00pm (SE)	8:00am (SE) 10:30am (SB)

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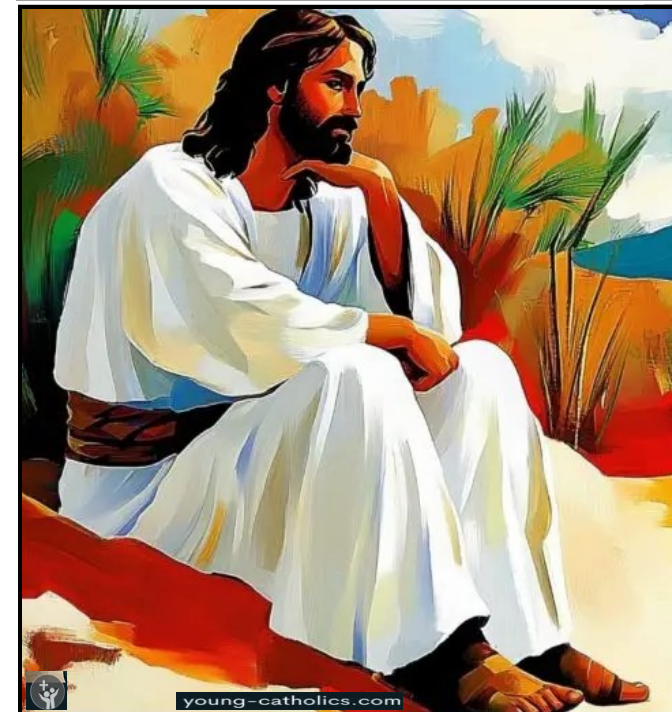
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Abuse Reporting: If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact Victim Assistance Coordinator, Terrianne Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC, 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955; terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com Phone: 518-569-0612; or Father Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy; ccarrara@rcdony.org Phone: 315-393-2920 ext. 1340. If you have a complaint of suspected sexual abuse or related misconduct by the bishops, contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at 800-276-1562 or www.ReportBishopAbuse.org



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, now and for ever.
Amen.