

"Third Sunday of Lent"

Entrance Antiphon: "My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor." Cf. Ps 25 (24): 15-16

Communion Antiphon: "The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise." Cf. Ps 84 (83): 4-5

Reflection for this Sunday: The 3rd Sunday of Lent presents powerful themes of God's call to free us, the importance of staying faithful, and the need to bear fruit in our lives. The first reading reminds us of God's promise to deliver the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, showing that He is always aware of our struggles and works to free us from sin. Just as He heard the cries of His people, He hears us and calls us to trust in His plan. The second reading warns against idolatry, urging us to remain faithful and avoid anything that distracts us from God. Paul's message reminds us to learn from the past and ensure that nothing—whether wealth, power, or personal desires—takes precedence over our relationship with God. Finally, the Gospel parable of the barren fig tree highlights God's patience, giving us time to repent and bear good fruit. However, this patience is not endless; we are called to respond by living out our faith through good works. Altogether, these readings emphasize God's desire to free us, keep us on the right path, and see us flourish spiritually. By embracing these lessons, we deepen our faith and strengthen our relationship with Him. May we trust in His guidance, remain steadfast in our commitment, and bear the fruits of a faithful life. **Amen.**

Parish Pastoral & Finance Council Nominations: We are seeking nominations for new members of the Parish Pastoral and Finance Council. This council plays 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!

Join Us for "Faith, Fellowship, and Reflection.": Experience the Lenten journey like never before! Every Thursday of Lent (March 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!

*****The Countdown to the Consecration begins on March 24!***** : Join Bishop LaValley in Lake Placid for the diocesan Consecration to the Holy Eucharist! Bishop Terry R. LaValley is inviting the people of the diocese and beyond to prepare for The Holy Eucharist: "**Highway to Heaven**" event and consecration by reflecting on the book "**33 Days to Eucharistic Glory.**" Many parishes are making copies of this book available, and several parishes will be holding small-group discussions on the book. If you have questions about starting a small group, please contact Deacon Bill O'Brien at billob315@gmail.com or (315) 528-0461. Daily supplemental videos are also available for the countdown to the consecration at <https://www.rcdony.org/jubileeh2h>. Bishop LaValley will lead the consecration at the "Highway to Hope" event on April 26 at St. Agnes Church and School in Lake Placid. Additional information can be found on the website referenced above. Contact for More Information: Mary Beth Bracy Email marybethbracy@gmail.com



Lyon Mountain Volunteer Fire Dept. Will be hosting an all you can eat Breakfast on April 13th from 8am till 11:30am. Meal consist of scrambled eggs, home fries, sausage, pancakes, sausage & gravy & biscuits, juice and coffee. \$10 Adults, 5-12 \$5 under 5 free.

CDA #1548 Court Lady of the Snows will be having their Easter Memorial Tree. It will be \$1.00 per Egg. Contact Mona Siskavich (518) 593-1319

Mass & Envelope Schedule

Saturday 3/29	Sunday 3/30
4:00pm (SB) (L) Pat Chase (EM) Mona Siskavich	8:00am (SE) (L) Neil Burgoyne (EM) Deryl Gregory (EM) Sharlene Stanley
6:00pm (SE) (L) Judy Bombard (EM) Delbert Hart (EM) Gale Tourville	10:30am (SB) (L) Mike Chase (EM) Mike Chase (EM) Diane Barber
Counters (Week 4)	Ann & Ed Landry
March 23	March 30
Regular Collection	Regular Collection Catholic Relief Services & Peter's Pence Collection

Catholic Relief Services & Peter's Pence Combined Collection: On March 29 and 30, we have a combined second collection. The Peter's Pence Collection assists the Universal Church and Holy See operations. It also enables Pope Francis' charitable efforts which benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society. The Catholic Relief Services Collection feeds the hungry, houses and supports displaced refugees and fights some of the ugliest sins around the world. Federal cutbacks are defunding CRS partner programs. Our almsgiving this Lent may be more critical than ever. Please prayerfully consider your gift and learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief and www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

CHRISM MASS: All the faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are invited to join Bishop Terry LaValley in the annual Renewal of Priestly Commitment, the Blessing of the Holy Oils, and the consecration of the Sacred Chrism for use in all the churches of our diocese. This ritual symbolizes that we are one family in Christ. The Chrism Mass will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, New York. The Chrism Mass may be viewed at <https://www.rcdony.org/livemass>. The Chrism Mass program will be available at the same link shortly before the Liturgy. Contact for More Information: Renee Grizzuto, rgrizzuto@rcdony.org

Offertory Collections for Weekend of 3/16/25
Regular Collection: \$3,573.00
Building & Maint. \$ 927.00 *Thank You*

Schedule of Holy Mass & Devotions

"Third Sunday of Lent"

Saturday, March 22nd, 2025
4:00pm(SB) Robert & Annie Chase by Family
6:00pm(SE) Mary Beth Hart by Debbie & Delbert Hart

Sunday, March 23rd, 2025
8:00am (SE) Special Intention By Peggy & Jeff McNeil
10:30am(SB) Mae & Curly Chase by Patti & Jim Golovach

Monday, March 24th, 2025:
The Annunciation of the Lord
5: 30pm (SE) Ronald Manor by Jane Manor

Tuesday, March 25th, 2025:
9: 00am (SB) Robert Chase by 5 Sons

Wednesday, March 26th, 2025
No Mass
Thursday, March 27th, 2025: "Faith, Fellowship, and Reflection"
5:00pm (SE) Bruce Nichols Sr. by Barb LaBombard & Family

Friday, March 28th, 2025:
9:00am (SB) For the People of the Parish
9: 30am (SB) Stations of the Cross
5: 00pm (SE) Stations of the Cross

Next Weekend
"Fourth Sunday of Lent"

Saturday, March 29th, 2025
4:00pm(SB) Luella, Shirley, & Marion Lancto by Keren & George Oehler
6:00pm(SE) Blanche Nichols by Betty Craig

Sunday, March 30th, 2025
8:00am (SE) Eileen Bosley by Tracy & Todd Rabideau
10:30am(SB) Dan Peters by Mary Fortin

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 23rd, 2025)

St. Bernard's	St. Edmund's
Robert & Annie Chase By Family	For the People Of the Parish

Pray for the Sick: Betty Gregory, Shirley Guerin, Baby Walter, Frieda Whitfield, Bill LePage, Rolland Magoon, Fred Cayea Jr., Veronica Demers

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St. Bernard's & St. Edmund's Parish

St. Bernard's Church
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Schedule of Holy Mass

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

St. Edmund's Church
 Est. 1883
 5526 Route 11
 Ellenburg Center, NY

Office Hours:
 Monday, Tuesday,
 Wednesday:
 9:30am to 1:30pm or
 by appointment

The sacrament of penance and reconciliation is available 20 minutes prior to each Saturday Evening masses, or anytime by appointment.

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For the sacraments of baptism and RCIA please contact Deacon Lushia (518) 493-6671 or lushiak@westelcom.com. For the sacraments of marriage and anointing of the sick, please contact Father Tojo.

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

Holy Week Schedule: Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday: April 17th, 2025

Mass of the Lord's Supper and Reposition of the Holy Sacrament to the side altar and Adoration. 6pm at St. Bernard's Church.

Good Friday: April 18th, 2025

Stations of the Cross:

9am at St. Edmund's Church

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion:

3pm at St. Bernard's Church.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass:

April 19th, 2025: 8pm at St. Edmund's Church

Easter Sunday Mass: April 20th, 2025

8am at St. Edmund's Church

10.30am at St. Bernard's Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available up to an hour after every weekday mass from the 5th week of Lent (April 7th) till Holy Saturday. Except April 10th Thursday.

