



St. Bartholomew's Church, Old Forge *St. Anthony's Church, Inlet and Raquette Lake*

March 9 through March 17, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY	Mar 9	@4:00 PM (OF)	For Charlie and June Kiefer rb Valerie Gaudin
SUNDAY	Mar 10	@8:00AM (Inlet)	For Edward J. and Joanne Bick rb Family
		@10:00 AM (OF)	For Mary McCabe rb K of C Council 3057
MONDAY	Mar 11		No Mass
TUESDAY	Mar 12	@8:00 AM (OF)	For Betty Quinn rb Suzanne and Michael Armstrong
WEDNESDAY	Mar 13	@10:00 AM (Inlet)	For Sr. Mary Nicholaas Amodio rb a Friend
THURSDAY	Mar 14	@8:00 AM (OF)	For John Higgins rb Friends
FRIDAY	Mar 15	@10:00 AM (Inlet)	For the People of Our Parishes
SATURDAY	Mar 16	@4:00 PM (OF)	For "Doc" Foley rb the Family
SUNDAY	Mar 17	@8:00AM (Inlet)	For Paul and Debra Giemza rb the Family
		@10:00 AM (OF)	For Kathleen Steinbach rb Eileen Robinett

Please help! On next Sunday, March 17, we will have a second collection for the benefit of the Catholic Relief Services. The CRS assists refugees from around the world to get to safety and settle into their new surroundings. They also help send aid to the victims of natural disasters.

Religious education: The next religious education meeting is today, Sunday, March 10, after the 10:00am Mass at St. Bartholomew's. Parents, please plan to have your children attend. We will prepare for next Sunday's Lenten pageant.

SOUP AND STATIONS: On Friday, March 22, St. Bartholomew's and St. Anthony's will hold Stations of the Cross at 5:00pm followed immediately by a light soup dinner at the parish hall in Old Forge. All are invited. There is no fee for the dinner. Please consider participating in this Lenten tradition.

LENTEN THOUGHTS:

Dear friends,

To help us on our Lenten journey, I offer you these events:

1. We are celebrating the fourth Sunday of Lent. We have another Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper on Friday March 22nd at 5:00pm at St. Bartholomew's.
2. I will be available for confession on Sunday, March 17 after the 10:00 am Mass. That will be the same Sunday when our young people will be dramatizing the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem.
3. **There is only one Palm Sunday vigil Mass, at St. Bartholomew's, and one Sunday Mass, at St. Anthony's.** After the 9:00 AM Mass on Palm Sunday, March 24 at St. Anthony's, there will be a free breakfast offered at the Parish Hall in Inlet.
4. The second half of Holy Week is seen as a continuing service, so all parts are to be at one place. **This year that will be at St. Anthony's**, Holy Thursday at 5:30 pm, Good Friday at 1:30pm and the Easter vigil at 8:00pm. Easter Sunday morning we return to the regular Mass schedule.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Tuesday, March 12 is the memorial of Saint Maximillian (+296). He was killed for refusing to serve in the Roman army. Not only was he against fighting but he refused to wear an icon of the emperor around his neck, implying worship of Caesar.

Thursday, March 14 is the memorial of St. Matilda (+968). She was married to King Henry of Germany and the mother of Emperor Otto of the Holy Roman Empire and Henry Duke of Bavaria. Her sons were cruel and mocked her for the charities she supported, including building monasteries. She died peacefully. **Sunday, March 17** is the memorial of St. Patrick (+461). He converted many Druids and pagans to the Catholic Faith, and built many churches across the land. St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity, winning converts!

Join local all-things-Irish enthusiast **Patty Foley** for a presentation about the **Our Lady of Knock Shrine** and **Irish-born Father Peyton**, a candidate for Sainthood.

Wednesday, March 13: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

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AGE GROUP: ALL AGES ADULT

EVENT TYPE: ALL EVENTS

Your Financial Stewardship:

St. Bartholomew's	<u>3/3/24</u>	<u>3/5/23</u>	St. Anthony's	<u>3/3/24</u>	<u>3//23</u>
Regular	1329.75	200.00		519.00	527.00
Easter flowers	215.00	25.00		15.00	
European Relief	25.00				
Catholic Relief		25.00		25.00	25.00
Holy Land				25.00	
NCC Subscripton	81.00	139.00			
Fuel	168.00				
Easter collection				50.00	

Thank you for your continued financial support!!

The **Community Food Pantry**: If someone needs food when the Pantry is not open, call Jane@315 527-1919. We are here to help. The next open dates for the Food Pantry are Tuesday March 12 and Thursday March 14 from 4:00 to 6:00pm.

Please be aware that many national Catholic websites do not have up to date information about our Mass times. We have no contact with these groups. Since our schedules change, please check our own website, "fultonchaincatholics.org" for correct, current information.

Reminders:

Communion Visits: Fr. Kornmeyer and Deacon Tim take Holy Communion regularly to parishioners who cannot attend Mass for whatever reason. If a friend or family member would benefit from this, contact them and arrangements will be set up soon. For those who need the anointing of the sick, please call the office. Don't wait for the 'right' moment.

Confessions: The Sacrament of Penance is offered each Saturday from 3:00 to 3:45 pm at St. Bartholomew's, and each Sunday before the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses. Accept the grace of God and receive this powerful sacrament again soon.

Low gluten hosts are available at our Masses. Speak with a priest or deacon before Mass to request it.

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