

# Our Lady of the Snow Parish

EASTER SUNDAY  
APRIL 16, 2017



St. John's Port Byron  
36 Rochester St.  
Port Byron, NY 13140  
**Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm**

St. Joseph's, Weedsport  
8831 South Seneca St.  
Weedsport, NY 13166  
**Sunday Morning: 10:30 am**

St Patrick's, Cato  
2576 E. Mechanic St.  
Cato, NY 13033  
**Sunday Morning: 8:30 am**

## Life, Death, and the Eternal Day

*Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes in the one who sent me has eternal life and will not come to condemnation, but has passed from death to life.*

Because people love being alive on this earth, they are promised life. And because they are very afraid of dying, they are promised a life that is eternal ..... But we see the lovers of this present transitory life strive so hard for it, that when the fear of death looms up they do everything they can, not to eliminate death but simply put it off. The pains a person will take, the trouble he will endure when death looms ahead, running away, going into hiding, giving everything he has and paying his ransom, struggling, enduring all sorts of torments and afflictions, bringing in doctors and whatever else a person can do! But notice how one can take endless pains and spend all his means in order to live a little longer; but when it comes to living forever, he can do nothing. If so much care and labor then is spent on gaining a little additional length of life, how ought we to strive after life eternal? And if those people who try in every possible to put off death are thought to be wise, even though they can live a few days longer, how foolish are they who live in such a way that they lose the eternal day?

St. Augustine, Sermon 127.2

*St. Augustine (354 -430) is one of the most important figures in the development of Western Christian thought. After a pivotal conversion as an adult, Augustine was baptized by Ambrose in 387, ordained to the priesthood in 391, and became bishop of Hippo in 395.*

**We Welcome You**

*No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church;  
No matter what your current family or marriage situation;  
No matter what your past or present religious affiliation;  
No matter what your personal history, age, background, race  
or color;*

*No matter what your own self-image or esteem;  
You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at  
Our Lady of the Snow*

*The Churches of St. John, St. Joseph, St. Patrick*

**Parish House/Office**

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**Welcome New Parishioners!** Please introduce yourselves to the Parish Staff and register as soon as possible.

**Parish Staff**

Rev. William G. Darling, Pastor  
Cheryl Farrington, Parish Secretary  
Jerome Brabant, Bookkeeper  
Christina Macholl, Religious Education Administrator  
E-Mail at [ChristinaMacholl@dor.org](mailto:ChristinaMacholl@dor.org)  
Joan McCadden, Social Ministry ( phone no. 626-2043)  
Diane Case, Parish Council Chairperson  
Ed O'Neil, Finance Council Chairperson

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please call the parish office for a copy of **Policy for Baptism at Our Lady of the Snow** and schedule an appointment with the pastor.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Weekly at:**

4:15-4:45 p.m. Saturday, St. John's, Port Byron

7:45-8:15 a.m. Sunday, St. Patrick's, Cato

7:30-8:00 pm Saturday, St. Joseph's, Weedsport

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples are to meet with the parish priest at least six months in advance. Pre-Cana attendance is required.



Please pray for our Sick & Homebound  
Shannon Abate, Joseph Benedict, Bob Child, Kyle Clifton, Sue Corwin, Mary DeBiaw, Bill Donofrio, Josephine Falsey, Mary Fear, Kathy Greenwood, Mary Greenwood, Mary Hards, Irene Hathaway, John Hathaway, Harold Hemler, Diane Jones, William Jones, William Leitten, Dorothy Moore, Mary Moore, Kathy Murray, Winnie Murray, Dan O'Connell, Zach Oswald, Tom Pacholyk, Mike Picciano, Ray Roe, Luke Schuknecht, Dianna Sharp, Elinor Swing, Marion Thurston, Sally Walker, Jim Ward, George Wayman, Jim Zappala, Betty Zimmer.

**St. Patrick's Food Pantry**

Food for the month of April is Canned Fruit.



**Mass Schedule (Year A)**  
St. Patrick's, Cato; St. Joseph's,  
Weedsport;  
St. John's, Port Byron

**Saturday, April 15 (white)**

8:00 pm (W)—Parishioners of Our Lady of the Snow

**Sunday, April 16 (white)**

8:30 am (C)—Lisa Elardo—Tom, Randi, Breanna Bianco  
10:30 am (W)—Jimmy & Jan Denman—Ginny, Toni, & family

**Monday, April 17 (white)**

9:00 am (W)—Living & Deceased Members of Barbagallo and  
Mistrelli families

**Wednesday, April 19 (white)**

9:00 am (C)—Marian Diego—Mr.&Mrs. Richard Zellar& Michael

**Friday April 21 (white)**

9:00 am (PB)—Adeline Salisbury—The Family

**Saturday, April 22 (white)**

5:00 pm (PB)—Ron Falsey—Clarisse Coggins

**Sunday, April 23 (white)**

8:30 am (C)—Mary Ferrara—Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kolone

10:30 am (W)—Marion Picciano—Jack & Irene O'Neil

**April 22—April 30****St. John's**

Lector—Noreen Wiggins

Eucharistic Ministers—Terry & Sally Salisbury

Altar Server—

**St. Patrick's:**

Lector—Patricia Russo

Eucharistic Ministers— Alan & Cathy Wood

Altar Servers—Vicki Roth, Mackenzie Lloyd

Children's Liturgy of Word—

**St. Joseph's:**

Lector—Mary Knapp

Eucharistic Ministers— Chelsea O'Neil, John Holihan

Altar Servers—Alexandra Leonardi, Madeline Higgins, Colleen O'Neil

Children's Liturgy of the Word—Chelsea O'Neil

**OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

April 20--Thurs. (W) Holy Family Prayer Group—7:30 pm

April 30--Sun. (W) Holy Hour—noon-4:00 pm



Father Bill and the staff of Our Lady of the Snow want to wish all a Happy and Blessed Easter Season.

**Attendance & Contributions for April 8-9**

Sat.	5:00 pm (PB)	NA
Sun.	8:30 am (C)	NA
Sun.	10:30 am (W)	NA
Weekend Collection		NA
Received Year to Date		NA

Collections will be posted next weekend due to early submission of the bulletin.



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** will be observed at Saint Hyacinth Church, 63 Pulaski Street, Auburn on next Sunday, April 23, 2017: Eucharistic Adoration from 12 noon to 3:00 pm. Confessions from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Meditation on Divine Mercy at 2:50 pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction at 3:00 pm. For more information, contact Ss Mary & Martha Parish at 315-252-7395.

**Our Lady of the Snow Yard Sale**

SAVE THE DATE!!! Saturday, June 10th, 2017.

If you are doing your spring cleaning, please consider saving your gently used items for our sale. Also, if you would like to work on the planning/set up committee, please call Diane Case, 315-730-5371.

**In Loving Memory of Marion Picciano**

Today at the Easter Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's we shall use the Turible, Incense Boat and Censor Stand that bears the inscription "In Loving Memory of Marion Picciano." The use of incense has been part of the church's rituals since the beginning of Christianity. Among Christians, it has been used to purify, to bless, and to symbolize the motion of prayer upwards to God. In the description of heaven in Revelations (5:8; 8:3-4), gold vessels of incense symbolize the prayers of God's people. We are grateful to the Picciano Family for this needed sacramental for our worship. Incense, as you may recall, was one of the gifts of the Magi to the child Jesus.

**The Easter Sacrament for Zach**

At the Easter Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's Zachary Oswald will receive Holy Communion from the table of Our Lord. We congratulate him and his family. We pray Zach will always be reverent to the Lord Jesus he receives.

**Holy Hours of Adoration at Our Lady of the Snow**

One can plan usually for our monthly Holy Hour to be on or near the last Sunday of the month from noon until 4:00 PM Adoration at St. Joseph's Church. The following schedule is set: April 30, the Third Sunday of Easter; May 28, the Seventh Sunday of Easter, June 18, the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

**Confirmation Class Service Projects**

Please help OLOS Confirmation Students by **saving your bottles and cans!** Our Bottle and Can Drive will take place **April 23, 2017** at St. Joe's Church parking lot immediately following 10:30 mass. Bottle and Can donations can be dropped off that day, or local donations can be picked up by our volunteers. All proceeds will be used to send our Confirmation students on a weekend-long retreat during the second year of the Confirmation journey. If you would like to volunteer or for more information please email Chrissy Macholl. [ChristinaMacholl@dor.org](mailto:ChristinaMacholl@dor.org)

Hannah Janes will be holding a **Toy and Book Drive** for her Confirmation Year 1 Service Project:

My name is Hanna Janes and I am taking the steps to complete my Confirmation. As part of my requirements, I am holding a toy and book drive of new books and toys that will be donated to children with various illnesses who are staying at the Ronald McDonald House. I hope you will consider helping me by donating an item and placing it in the boxes in the back of the churches in Cato and Weedsport. The drive will run from **April 9 to April 30.**

Thank you for your help!

**Wedding Jubilee Mass**

Please join The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester and couples celebrating milestone anniversaries of Matrimony on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at Sacred Heart Cathedral 296 Flower City Park, Rochester NY 14615.

Couples celebrating a marriage anniversary of ten or more years will be recognized. Please help us by registering at: <http://conta.cc/2njuNbx>

Additionally, as part of the recognition, the June issue of the Catholic Courier will feature a Wedding Jubilee section. If you would like your name and anniversary (25, 50, and above) to be included, please send an email, or a letter with the following information: **Names, Church, Town where you were married, wedding date/year, and a wedding photo (optional)**

**Email:** [newsroom@CatholicCourier.com](mailto:newsroom@CatholicCourier.com)

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Please return your Lenten alms giving carton to the baskets in the back of each church.. Thank you.