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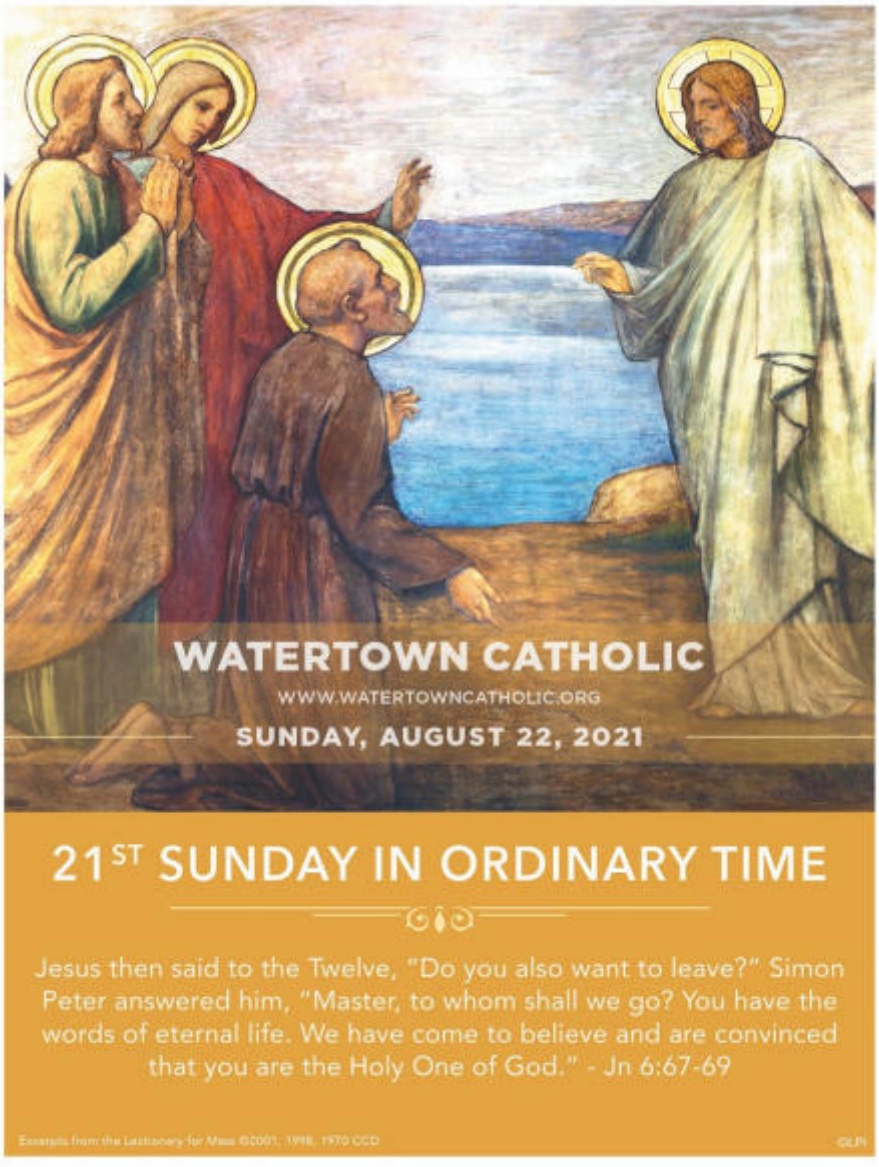

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WATERTOWN CATHOLIC

Coming Up This Week

St. Bernard and St. Henry

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon., August 23		**St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**
(H)	8:15 a.m.	+ Margaret Lex
Tues., August 24		**St. Bartholomew, Apostle**
(H)	8:15 a.m.	Special Intention
(B)	5:30 p.m.	Crystal Willegal
Wed., August 25		**St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz**
(H)	8:15 a.m.	+ Larry Strobel
	9:30 a.m.	*Mass at Heritage Homes Assisted Living:* + Jeanette Peterson
(B)	5:30 p.m.	+ Mary Wagner
Thurs., August 26		
(B)	8:15 a.m.	Ann Myers and Family
(H)	5:30 p.m.	Sue Harl
Fri., August 27		**St. Monica**
(B)	8:15 a.m.	+ Robert Zimmerman
Sat., August 28		**St. Augustine, Bishop**
(H)	4 p.m.	+ Dale Wehner
(B)	5:30 p.m.	People of the parishes of St. Bernard and St. Henry
Sun., August 29		**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(H)	8:15 a.m.	+ Nancy Griep
(B)	10 a.m.	+ Raphael, Leona, Thomas and Paul Heiden
(H)	1 p.m.	Mass en español

Rosary is prayed 25 minutes before all weekday Masses.

To schedule a Mass Intention, please call either parish office.

Next Week's Readings

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/
Jn 1:45-51

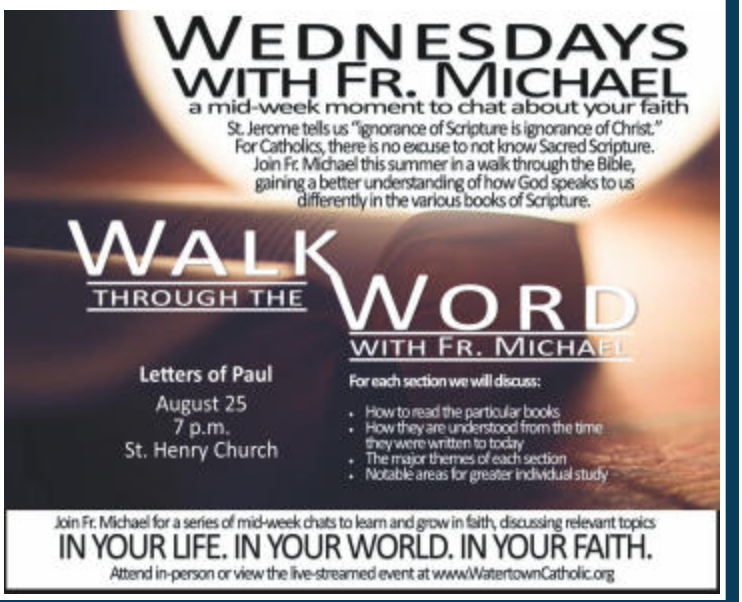
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Summer Mass, Confession and Adoration Times

Mass Times

Saturday:	4 p.m.—St. Henry	5:30 p.m.—St. Bernard
Sunday:	8:15 a .m.—St. Henry	10 a.m.—St. Bernard
	1 p.m.—St. Henry (Spanish)	
Monday:	8:15 a.m.— St. Henry	
Tuesday:	8:15 a.m.—St. Henry	5:30 p.m.—St. Bernard
Wednesday:	8:15 a.m.—St. Henry	5:30 p.m.—St. Bernard
Thursday:	8:15 a.m.—St. Bernard	5:30 p.m.—St. Henry
Friday:	8:15 a.m.—St. Bernard	

Confession

Monday:	8:45-9:15 a.m.—St. Henry
Tuesday:	7-8 p.m. (**w/ Adoration**)—St. Henry
Friday:	8:45-9:30 a.m. (**w/Adoration**)—St. Bernard
	6-8 p.m. (2nd Friday) - St. Henry
Saturday:	3:15-3:45 p.m.—St. Henry

Adoration

Tuesday:	9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (1st Tuesdays, only)
	7-8 p.m.—St. Henry
Friday:	8:45-9:30 a.m. —St. Bernard
	6 p.m.-7 a.m. (2nd Fri./Sat.) - St. Henry (Spanish/English)

WATERTOWN CATHOLIC

A Message from our Pastor

Fr. Vince Brewer

My Dear Friends in Christ,

Welcome to Bishop Hying, to the former Pastors and Parochial Vicars who have served at St. Bernard, and to all of our guests who have joined us this weekend. Thank you being with us as we celebrate the 175th anniversary of St. Bernard parish.

About ten years ago, the parish charted a strategic direction to repair key components of the church building and to preserve and paint the interior. An element of that strategic plan was to return the sanctuary of the church to its original beauty. We were fortunate enough to be "gifted" a reredos, ambo, and altar that was moved to our diocese from a church that closed in Pennsylvania.

When we received those wonderful items and examined them, it was clear that a great deal of repair and rehabilitation work was going to be necessary before we could use them in our church. It was then that the commitment to this effort on the part of the entire Watertown Catholic community became apparent. A group, led by Todd Zelinski, would work two nights a week and on Saturday mornings for about eight months, working on restoring the pieces. Neil Mueller and his "gilting grannies" would take over and spend many days painting and gold leafing (gilting) the components. Our assembly crew led by Jim and Steve Coughlin, spent a lot of time engineering and building the rigging system to lift the components in place. Many of the woodworkers when they finished with the rehab work, then took on polishing pews and then even went on to doing paint touchups in church.

Many parishioners have jumped in at all stages of this project. They have been there to help us remove everything from the sanctuary, they helped us to take out the pews, they helped us to replace the pews, they helped us clean the church, they helped us to plan and execute the celebration itself. The volunteer effort that took place was the only thing that made this project possible. I would attempt to list more people, but I would inevitably miss someone unintentionally. So please excuse me if your name was not listed here. It has been an amazing thing to watch and inspiring to be a part of to see such a tremendous outpouring of support. I can't thank you enough for all the help that so many of you provided. It truly shows how much you love your parish and your church.

There were several items undertaken as part of the project. We renovated the sanctuary, which included the reredos, altar, and ambo. We also brought in new furniture fit for this beautiful space. We removed the old carpet and installed porcelain tile in the sanctuary and nave. We remodeled the chapel to make it a mixed use (liturgical and meeting) space. We began the installation of air conditioning in the church (this work will continue for the next few months).

On the school front, as of the time of writing of this article, we continue to evaluate the guidance from the diocese, local and national health officials, and the plans of the local school district, in determining our guidance for the coming year for students and parents. We hope to have information to you very soon regarding our policies for the coming year.

As I close, I will note that several former Pastors and Parochial Vicars who were associated with St. Bernard would have liked to attend our celebration today, but their current duties would not allow for them to come. In particular, I received a very nice note from Fr. Bob Epping, the last Congregation of the Holy Cross pastor of the parish. He mentioned how dear this parish is to him and how much he truly wished he could be present with us. He is currently the Superior General of the order and is stuck in Rome. He hopes to watch the Mass via livestream to be with us in spirit.

May God Bless you all,

Fr Vince

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Between Our Parishes

St. Bernard and St. Henry

Prayers and Praise

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John Heiden
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Barb Zubke
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Kelly Brunet
Josephine McFarland
Chris DaWalt and Family
Pope Francis
Tom Hinze

Oralia Arellano Palacios, born to eternal life August 9

Nursing Home Masses Resume

At long last, the nursing home Masses will resume beginning Wednesday, August 4:

1st Wednesday at 10 a.m.: Marquardt Health Center (limited to 10 people)

2nd Wednesday at 10 a.m.: Highland House (no outside volunteers at this time)

3rd Wednesday at 10 a.m.: Marquardt Town Center

4th Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.: Heritage Homes Assisted Living

For more information, please contact Fr. Michael.

Support Our WCS Students!

Weekend Food to Go and Grow

Our parishes, along with other local Watertown churches, pack duffle bags each week for hungry students in Watertown. St. Henry is assigned to collect: Peanut butter (creamy), canned tuna or chicken (in water), cheese (both sliced and shredded), and baked beans. St. Bernard is assigned to collect: Cereal, granola bars, pancake mix and syrup. Your donations, including financial donations, make it possible to assure no child spends a weekend hungry. Please place food donations in the "Weekend Food to Go and Grow" barrel located near the entrance of each Church.

Mass Intentions and Prayers

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons, for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. The suggested offering is $10 per intention. Please contact the parish office to arrange for a Mass intention or to be added to our Prayer Chain and/or bulletin "Prayers and Praise."

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Applications are due by August 31at 3 p.m.

Watertown Catholic School

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Meditación del Papa Francisco

Las Bienaventuranzas de Jesús son portadoras de una novedad revolucionaria, de un modelo de felicidad opuesto al que habitualmente nos comunican los medios de comunicación, la opinión dominante. Para la mentalidad mundana, es un escándalo que Dios haya venido para hacerse uno de nosotros, que haya muerto en una cruz. En la lógica de este mundo, los que Jesús proclama bienaventurados son considerados "perdedores", débiles. En cambio, son exaltados el éxito a toda costa, el bienestar, la arrogancia del poder, la afirmación de sí mismo en perjuicio de los demás. Se trata de un gran desafío para la fe. Si sabéis decir "sí" a Jesús, entonces su vida se llenará de significado y será fecunda.

Oración por los Papás:

Señor Dios, Padre Bueno, creador del genero humano,
Tú enviaste a tu Hijo Jesus, para redimir y salvar a los hombres,
El quiso nacer en una familia como la nuestra,
Le diste a la Virgen Maria como madre
Y a San Jose como padre. Te pedimos por estos padres
para que a ejemplo de San Jose, amen a sus hijos,
los ciuden y protejan, y sobre todo, les enseñen
a amarte a Ti, que eres nuestro Padre del cielo.
Te sirvan en todo, y alcancen finalmente la vida eterna.
Te lo pedimos a Ti que vives y reinas por los siglos
De los siglos...AMEN

Proximos Eventos

Viernes Sep-10 **Exposición del Santísimo - 6 pm a 7 am**
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