

# St. Boniface

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Also Serving St. Martin of Tours, Geneseo and Sts. Peter & Paul, Cayuga

## Weekend Mass Schedule

### Saint Boniface

Saturday - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

### Saint Martin of Tours - Geneseo

Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

### Saints Peter & Paul - Cayuga

Sunday - 7:00 pm

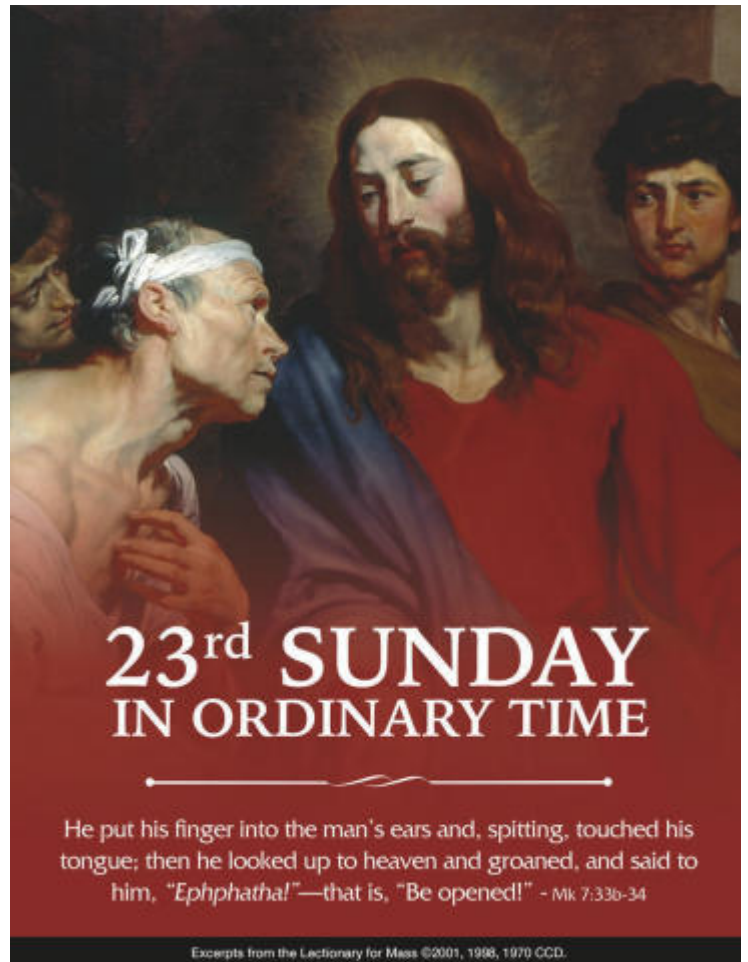
(Even Numbered Months)

## September 5, 2021 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Q How can doctors who believe in the Hippocratic Oath still support abortion and euthanasia?**

**A** Our so-called “Christian” doctors who perform abortions could learn a lot from the pagan Greeks who founded the field of medicine. These pagan doctors were horrified at the thought that a person who had spent years acquiring skills to heal people could turn around and use these skills to kill the weak and defenseless. The father of medicine, Hippocrates (460-377 BC), established the Hippocratic Oath, which doctors have sworn ever since. In this oath, doctors vow never to help a woman have an abortion or to aid a person in taking his life. Obviously, abortion and euthanasia (mercy killing) were a problem long ago in the pagan world.

In our generation, doctors have begun to omit the part of the Hippocratic Oath that prohibits abortion and euthanasia. (Not even Nazi doctors - who tortured and killed Holocaust victims with grisly “medical experiments” repudiated the Hippocratic Oath! Only in the last few of decades have doctors abandoned the fundamental principles of the medical profession.) This historical background is important. It helps us understand how scandalous it is for doctors in our time to be engaging in and supporting abortion and euthanasia. Hippocrates would be appalled if he could see all the doctors of our so-called “enlightened” age performing abortions on demand.



**Isaiah 35:4-7a**

**James 2:1-5**

**Mark 7:31-37**

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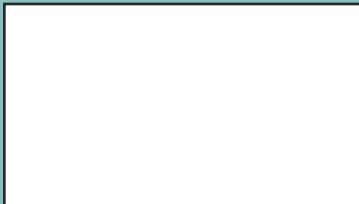
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