



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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Office Hours: Mon., Tues. & Fri. 9:00-12:00

February 7, 2021

MASS

Mass is now being celebrated
at 9:00 am every Sunday

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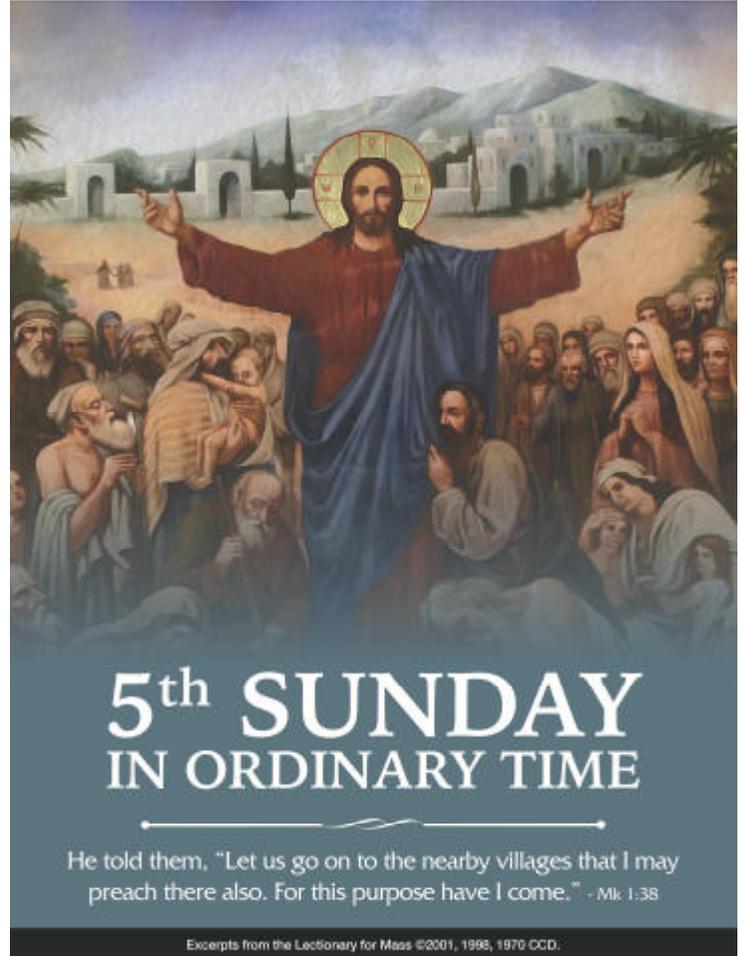
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Blessed by the assurance of

Heaven's Love,

we, as the people of God,

witness to

Christ's life-giving presence in our

communities and the world,

through Word, the sacraments

and our service.





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Feb-Mar 2021



LECTORS

02/14– Peter Beyer 03/07– Elaine Watkins
 02/21– Donna Lamb 03/14– George Olsen
 02/28– Victoria Palmer 03/21– Peter Beyer

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Whitehall, NY- Our Lady of Hope	Friday 4:00pm- 5:45pm Saturday 3:00pm- 3:30pm
Ft Ann, NY- St. Ann's	Sunday 4:00pm– 5:45pm

St. Mary's Collection Summary 01/31/21

Sunday Collection \$819.00
Fuel \$190.00

Diocesan Appeal

Every day throughout our diocese, faith filled individuals go out into their communities in the name of Jesus to love and to serve others in a variety of ways. Some minister to those who are homeless and hungry, to those who are ill or aging. There are men and women pursuing vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in service to the Lord and His people. You may send your donation to:

Diocesan Appeal
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Albany, NY 12203

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The Audacity of Holiness

Do you know a holy person? I'm not talking about piety — that's important, too, in its own way. But right now, I'm speaking of holiness.

St. Therese of Lisieux called holiness “a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident — in the most audacious way — in His Fatherly goodness.” The holy person sees a storm on the horizon of life, and rather than give themselves over to fear and despair (natural and understandable reactions), regards the gathering winds as an opportunity to rely more fully on God. The holy person takes a bad situation and sanctifies it with charity and understanding that defies our fallen human nature.

Peter's mother-in-law was still in the throes of a fever when Jesus grasped her hand. It wasn't until she took his hand and allowed him to help her up that “the fever left her and she waited on them.” Before the fever could leave her, she had to commit to holiness — to put her trust in him in a most audacious way. She had to find it within herself to lift her weakened hand to grasp his — and as soon as she did, she was rewarded. Her bodily health restored, she gave thanks, and attended to his needs.

God's hand is always outstretched to us. Will we take it, even if the fever of sin and pride and worldly concerns rages in our souls? Will we muster the strength? Will we be audacious enough to have confidence in His Fatherly goodness?



Mass Intentions 02-07-21

+**William Heartt** by Frank & Linda Newman
 +**Laurence Andrews** by Joan Beecher
 + And for the People of the Parish

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A reading from the Book of Leviticus

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head.

"The one who hears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare,

and shall muffle his heard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

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