



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2
The Presentation at the Temple
WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ~ JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 5

Have you ever considered why Catholic Schools play such a vital role in the life of the Church? The following are excerpts from my homily at the Catholic School Mass in 2011 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception: *Catholic Schools – More Than Information*. I pray that it will, in some small way, remind us to actively invite our parents into the tent of Catholic education.

The teacher of the earth science class was lecturing on map reading. After explaining about latitude, longitude, degrees and minutes the teacher asked, "Suppose I asked you to meet me for lunch at 23 degrees, 4 minutes north latitude and 45 degrees, 15 minutes east longitude?" After a confused silence, a voice volunteered, "I guess you'd be eating alone."

Especially when we're young, it's difficult to find our way ... to discover our true identity in this world. Catholic education excels in this discovery process.

At its most basic level, education provides the information to find our way (show up for lunch at the right place and right time) ... it provides us with the knowledge and skills to be successful in our careers. But, as well all know, education is much more than information ... career preparation ... more than "wisdom" of this world. It's ultimately about preparation of the whole person for "life!" And that means we need not only information, but formation and transformation.

That's why our Catholic schools are such a treasure ... because we are a people rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ ... we are a people who teach not only "wisdom" in the conventional sense of the word, but "spiritual wisdom" ... we are a people who are the catalyst for the process of lifelong transformation into the image and likeness of our Creator God.

Does a Catholic school education still make a difference in our world? We see a profound and eternal difference in the lives of:

- Children who come to know God at the level of the heart ... who "see" God in one another. (And bring parents back to the Church);
- Teachers and administrators who feed the souls of our children with the love of God;
- Parents who sacrifice greatly to enable their children to wrap their hearts around Jesus.

Catholic schools teach to the test of life so that we may recognize: Jesus the Teacher – who works with our minds; Jesus the Lover – who embodies divine care ... And both are one and the same.

Through this transformation, Catholic Schools enable our children not only to show up for lunch, but also to show up at the Table from which they will be fed eternal life!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 / FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY PRAYER

SUNDAY'S READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN 1/30 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/
Lk 4:21-30

MON 1/31 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

TUE 2/01 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

WED 2/02 Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

THR 2/03 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

FRI 2/04 Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

SAT 2/05 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

SUN 2/06 Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

FIRST READING

The word of the LORD came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. (Jer 1:4-5)

PSALM

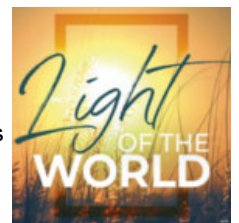
I will sing of your salvation. (Ps 71)

SECOND READING

So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor 13:13)

GOSPEL

And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place." (Lk 4:24)



QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

Adult: What do you do when a message you are trying to deliver "falls on deaf ears"?
Children: Are there times when you have not listened as well as you could to what someone was telling you? Why didn't you?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, I believe. Heal me and my family.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw Jesus leaving his hometown to heal a crippled girl along the road.



FEBRUARY 1

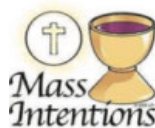
Tuesday 9:00 AM

John Ieronimo; (B-day Remb), req., wife Eva & Family

FEBRUARY 5 & 6

Saturday 10:00 AM

Lucille Thomas, req., Carole Reale
Vinci Blaauboer; req., Caregivers
Daniel Ranalli; req., Cheryl VanGelder



Sunday 10:00 AM

Michael Corcione; req., Corcione Family
Deceased Members Maimone Family; req., Family
Irene Hanley; (B-day Remb), req., daughter, Elaine Mecier
Fr. John Waldron; (B-day Remb), req., Elaine Mecier



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SANCTUARY LAMP ~ IS LIT THIS WEEK FOR

John Ieronimo; req., wife Eva

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel is a beautiful way to remember a loved one. Please contact the parish office at 518-459-6635 if you would like to make arrangements to remember a loved one in this special way.



PARISH GIVING ~ SHARING GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

Weekly Offertory for January 22 & 23, 2022

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Weekly Budget | \$ 7,450.98 |
| Weekly Actual—Mail-Ins & Offertory | \$ 4,760.00 |
| Overage/Shortfall | (-) \$ (2,690.98) |

YTD (July 2020-Present) Offertory

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| YTD Budget | \$ 223,529.41 |
| YTD Actual | \$ 207,297.00 |
| YTD Overage/Shortage | (-) \$ (16,232.41) |

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The Holy Spirit inspires each of us to find a deeper sense of our individual missions and then to help one another to discover them to serve each other.

February 12 & 13



On February 12 & 13 at all Masses the parish youth will collect dollars & food for our food pantry. As you leave Mass on that Saturday evening or Sunday morning please remember those who are less fortunate.

Everything collected will go directly to our food pantry.

Scout Mass

Christ Our Light Church
1 Maria Dr, Loudonville, NY 12211



Sun - Feb 6th 10 AM Mass

Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA are invited to join us for mass and a special blessing. Come in uniform.

After Mass we will gather downstairs in the hall to hear a speaker talk about their Eagle Project.



Sun - March 6th 10 AM Mass



Girl Scouts of all Ages are invited to join us for mass and a special blessing. Come in uniform.

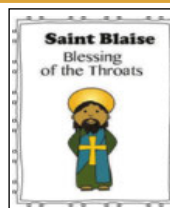
After Mass we will gather downstairs in the hall to work on the My Promise, My Faith Pin.

WEEKLEY EVENTS CALENDAR

| Day | Date | Event | Time | Place |
|-------|--------|--|------------------------|-------------|
| Sun. | 30-Jan | Mass | 10:00 AM | Church |
| | | Baptism: Everleign Rose Flanagan | 10:00 AM | Church |
| | | Baptism: Olivia Flood | 11:00 AM | Church |
| Mon. | 31-Jan | COL Seniors | 9:00 AM | Hall |
| Tue. | 1-Feb | Mass | 9:00 AM | Church |
| Wed. | 2-Feb | Eucharistic Adoration | Cancelled Until Spring | |
| | | Rosary | Cancelled Until Spring | |
| | | Colonie Bereavement Support Group | 6:00 PM-7:30 PM | St. Clare's |
| | | BLD Music Group | 7:30 PM | CR 1 |
| Thur. | 3-Feb | Boy Scout Troop 1022 Mtg | 6:00 PM-8:30 PM | Hall |
| Fri. | 4-Feb | Mass: BLD Albany | 7:00 PM | Church |
| | | Fellowship: BLD Albany | 9:00 PM-11:00 PM | Hall |
| Sat. | 5-Feb | Reconciliation | 3:15 PM-3:45 PM | Church |
| | | Vigil Mass | 4:00 PM | Church |
| | | Blessing of Throats: St. Blaise Patron | Following Mass | Church |
| | | Saint of Throat Disease | | |
| Sun. | 6-Feb | Mass | 10:00 AM | Church |
| | | Faith Formation Grades K-6 | 5:00-6:00 PM | Zoom |
| | | Faith Formation Grades 7 -10 | 6:15-7:30PM | In Person |

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE will be celebrated worldwide in the Church on Wednesday, February 2 and in parishes over the weekend of February 5-6, 2022.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE~THURSDAY, FEB. 3

Patron Saint of Wool Combers and Throat Disease

In celebration of this feast day we will be blessing throats immediately following Masses on February 5 & 6.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK ~ FEBRUARY 11 ~ an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes and is an important opportunity for those who serve in Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who provide care to them. For more information go to: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20211210_30-giornata-malato.html

This year's theme: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36).

A Prayer on World Day of the Sick...Loving God, you created us with the capacity to heal, to restore and to offer peace through our role in Catholic health care ministry. Help us to be signs of love and compassion in the world today — honoring every person we meet who is in need of healing. When our burdens are heavy, renew us, remind us of the blessing of our calling and reawaken our commitment to the healing ministry. Amen.

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