



Like the stone water jars in today's gospel, Jesus calls congregations to offer space for coming together.

Like the stone water jars, Jesus calls congregations to be vessels of hope.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



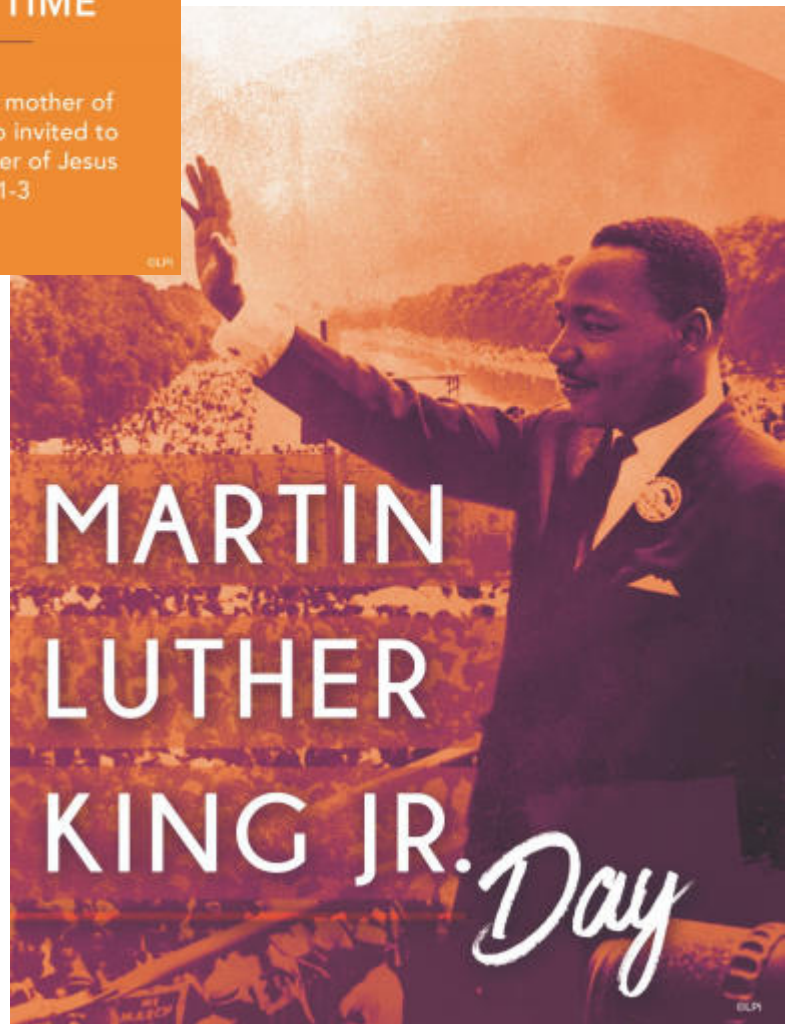
There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.

Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."





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Monday-Wednesday 12:00 p.m.
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OFFICE HOURS

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1 - 5

Responsorial Psalm: 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4 - 11

Gospel Reading: John 2:1 -11

Reflection: In Today's Responsorial Psalm, we responded, "Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations." Is this not the core task of each and every child of God who is fully aware of receiving blessings beyond measure from God? I am number one beneficiary of God's love and kindness and mercy. From him I have received for FREE precious gifts of creation, redemption, and sanctification. With all this awareness, it is my core task to join the psalmist to proclaim God's marvelous deeds not only to me but to all the nations past, present and future. Prophet Isaiah in today's First Reading writes: "For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch." The entire reading testifies to the greatness of God to his people Israel. God has done great things to his people and the people recognize what God has done for them. Paul in the Second Reading is writing to the Corinthians how wonderful God's gifts to his people, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord..." It is God who gives his gifts to each and every person. Different as they may appear from each other, all gifts from God testify the whole beauty, and they are all coming from the same God. In today's Gospel Reading, Jesus, his disciples and his mother are in Cana attending the wedding ceremony. Knowing that the wine has run short at the wedding, Mary comes to Jesus and says to him, "They have no wine." Mary tells Jesus this, not as the gossip but rather as a person who is concerned with the affairs. Mary is proactive to restore the dignity of the wedding ceremony. As Jesus' first disciple from the very moment of conception, Mary comes to her son and mostly as her master with full faith and trust of what he could do. Though Jesus is challenging his mother, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come," Jesus ends up restoring the situation by changing water into wine of very high quality. Jesus' wine was exceptional. All at the wedding attendees praise the wedding. Mary is pleased and filled with joy since her son and master is able to respond to her prayer/request/petition. As we journey in our life of faith, we are called to deepen our meditation by genuinely exploring what God is doing to us in each day of our life. We may be blinded to see God's marvelous deeds in our life because of laziness. We need to think deeper and see God's powerful hand in our life. Yes when we see God's powerful hand in our life, we need to join the psalmist in proclaiming God's marvelous deeds to all the nations. Yes! Amen! Fr. Severine.

MASS INTENTIONS—BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

Saturday, January 15, 5:15PM: Peter Moro—Wife and Children

Sunday, January 16, 7:30AM: Wanda Kuss—Blessed Sacrament Altar and Rosary Society

Sunday, January 16, 9:15AM: Brian Mott—Robert Atamosio

Monday, January 17, 8AM: Steven O'Donnell—Barbara McCormick Hildenbrand

Tuesday, January 18, 8AM: Rita Sheehan—Tom Rurka

Wednesday, January 19, 8AM: Anthony Nuzzo—Sandra Samora and Joanne Wilson

Thursday, January 20, 8AM: Rose Rodgers—Terrance Reiter

Friday, January 21, 8AM: Shirley Scali—Barbara Hildenbrand

Saturday, January 22, 5:15PM: Genevieve Mazur—Robert and Roswitha Leonardo

Sunday, January 23, 7:30AM: Mary Lou Farchione—Sandra Piccotto and Carolyn Bordolea

Sunday, January 23, 9:15AM: Barbara Knaul—Betty and Joe Metallo

End-of-year tax statements of contributions for the year 2021 will be mailed to all envelope users by the end of January. There is no need to contact the rectory for these statements.

Weekly Collection

January 2

\$7,648

Altar Servers and Lectors are needed for all three Mass times at Blessed Sacrament. Altar Servers only have to carry the candle in and out, and ring the bells during the Consecration. Contact the rectory at 315.437.3394.



Thank you to those who donated blood at the recent Red Cross blood drive at Blessed Sacrament. Someone's quality of life was improved because you gave us your blood. We were able to help many because you gave us your blood. That's pretty remarkable, and so are you. Thank you!

"Share the Wealth" is a raffle for Blessed Sacrament School & Church Capital Improvement & Parish Operations. Tickets are \$75 each and only 750 tickets will be sold! Tickets can be purchased online by going to the following website: <https://www.bscstvsyr.org/> click on Share the Wealth or https://blessedsacramentsyracuse.weshareonline.org/BlessedSacramentAnnualSharetheWealthRaffleandSpringFlingDinner_1.

Top prize is \$10,000. Total Payout is \$20,750.

1st Prize (1) \$10,000 / 2nd Prize (2) \$2,500 / 3rd Prize (5) \$1,000 / 4th Prize (10) \$75 (Dinner Attendees Only)

The drawing will take place on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at the Parish Center. For those attending the Spring Fling dinner your ticket not only covers the dinner but will be included in a separate drawing for the 10 winners of the 4th prize at \$75.00. RSVP for the dinner is required by May 30, 2022.

Guests are \$10. "Share the Wealth" tickets make a great gift for the holidays, for birthdays, or for any special occasion. Tickets may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory. Checks should be made out to Blessed Sacrament. Additional tickets or any questions about the raffle, please contact the rectory at 315-437-3394.



We pray for:
Amelia
Beaubiah, Greg
Regulbuto, Kara
Horvath, Alex
Helwig,

Elizabeth Bucher, Carl Price, Anika Johnson, Anna Ciccarelli, Kathleen Naughton, Abby, Sarah, Gerard Zutant, Mike, Mary, Larry, Kimberly Penny, Karen Ballog, Shari Rustay, Ann Folger, Sonny McCarthy, Missy DiPaulo Angotti, Margie McKeon, Carolyn Armstrong, Susan Moro Campbell, Terri Close, Ann Cook, Mary Extale, John Fortino, Mary Anne Garrett, Mary Gersbacher, John Gersbacher, Elizabeth Gilbert, Mary Griffin, Mary Ingalls, Yang Juan, Cole Malone, Grace McNamara, Giavanna Regulbuto, Jean Suits, and Elizabeth Walrath.

"Knights Corner"



The Knights of Columbus Council meets the First Monday of each month in the Blessed Sacrament school cafeteria at 7PM. For more information, call 315.395.6918.

[Italian Dinner Takeout Fundraiser to Benefit the Blessed Sacrament School Eagles Fund](#)

The Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus Council will hold a take-out Dinner to benefit the Eagles Fund on Saturday, February 12. More Details to Follow.

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MASS INTENTIONS—ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

Saturday, January 15th, 4:00 pm Joseph & Cathy Vieau, req. by the Vieau Family

Sunday, January 16th, 10:30 am Sr. Giovanna Marie Marcoccia, req. by Margaret Goudy Jewell

Monday, January 17th, 12:00 pm Ed & Lee Devine, req. by Madeline (Pat) Duda

Tuesday January 18th, 12:00 pm Robert A., Jackson, Jr, req by Jennifer Derbyshire

Wed'day, January 19th, 12:00 pm Maria Telesco, req. by the John Trombetta Family

Saturday, January 22nd, 4 pm Mafalda & Joseph D'Amore, req. by The Family

Sunday, January 23rd, 10:30am Maryanne Hines, req. by The Family

ALTAR SERVERS: 1/22 & 1/23—4pm- Adult Servers; 10:30 am- Youth Servers

LECTORS: Sat. 1/22, 4PM—Paul Lyman; Sun. 1/23, 10:30AM—Ray Shandorf

GREETERS -1/23—10:30am - Lisa Blake

We ask your prayers for the spiritual comfort and restoration of health for:

Lee Aragoni, Sandra Betts, Desiree Landers, Madeline Duda, Anne Marie Drury, Roseanne Vrolyk, Catherine O'Donnell, Nora Libertone, Charles Pontius, Hannah Sloan, John Ferguson (brother of Sue Overton and Linda James), Theresa Santillo, Kristen Berg (granddaughter of John and Carm Fitzgerald), Kara Horvath, Frank Tesorio and Marian Brooks. Please pray for the Scullen family and for the repose of the soul of John Baird, husband of 1963 alum Pauline (Dardino).

Legion of Mary will meet on Wednesday, January 19th at 12:30pm in the church hall.

ALUMNI/PARISH NEWSLETTER: We are putting together the next issue of our Newsletter and hope to get it out February 1st. If you wish to receive the newsletter electronically, please let us know by emailing your address to rbjames22@verizon.net. This will help us keep up with today's technology and cut down on the copies we will need. Thank you for your continued assistance.

Join Bishop Lucia on Saturday, January 22nd at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for Mass and Holy Hour for Life.

EVANGELIZATION PRAYER

St. Vincent de Paul, Holy patron saint of our parish, which was founded as a visible beacon to those seeking respite, solace and care, intercede in the name of those in need. Implore His divine assistance in the continuation of the mission of this church to spread His loving message, provide relief to the needy and console the troubled. Our dedicated saint, Apostle of charity, instill in us your same commitment to carry out your mission in whatever capacity the Lord instructs. Help us to be an inviting and welcoming parish open to all seeking a spiritual home and zealous in our outreach. May your caring spirit always remain in our hearts,, on our lips, and in our actions. Amen.

Remember, for just \$5.00 you could be the next winner. The January drawing will be held on Sunday January 30th. Congratulations to Marge Leonardo winner of the December 50/50 in the amount of \$450.00. Thank you for your continued support!

The annual 1099 information will be available after 1/31/2022. Please contact the rectory if you are interested in a printout of your contributions.

Please note that the Saint Vincent de Paul Daycare has a website. It is: <https://www.stvincentdepauldaycarecenter.com/>

Our parishioners who use the WeShare envelope program find it a convenient way of giving to the church. The website is stvincentdepaulsyracuse.weshareonline.org/. Click on Give Online. If you decide to participate in the program, you will no longer have to write checks or pay for postage to mail your envelopes to the church. The amount you elect to give will be deducted from your bank account or credit card and will be automatically sent to the church each week. All WeShare donations will be included in your annual giving statement. For your convenience, we have added second collection, building fund and other envelopes for which you may contribute. If you have any questions, please call the office at 315-469-6689.

March for Life Trips to Washington, D.C. - Canceled

Due to the surge of COVID cases, government restrictions in Washington, D.C. and the cancellation of the Youth Rally in Arlington, the Diocese of Syracuse has made the difficult decision to cancel our participation in the *March for Life* this year. We will be celebrating a Mass and Holy Hour for Life with Bishop Lucia at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 10:00am on January 22nd.

From Christ the King Retreat House: Winter Blues and Barbecue. Thursday Jan. 27. 6 pm- 8 pm
Beat the winter Blues and enjoy a barbecue in the middle of winter to lift your spirits. To further recharge your spiritual life, enjoy inspirational speaker Adam Eichelberger. We will renew our promise to God this winter by learning from St. Paul how to change our minds to match our hearts. Offering: \$30 includes barbecue dinner.

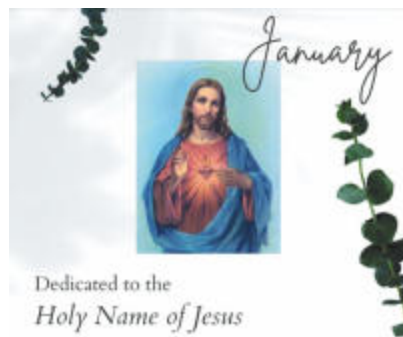
Holy Cross Academy in Oneida celebrates Catholic Schools Week! Holy Cross is an independent, junior-senior high school teaching in the Catholic tradition. The school is open for enrollment and welcomes new volunteers and staff. To schedule a visit or check out the gift shop call 315-363-1669. Holy Cross is located at 4020 Barrington Rd in Oneida.

The Third Option - A program to build better marriages - January 2022 Schedule

"RE-DEFINING THE POWER STRUGGLE: Getting on the Same Team." Online, Sunday, January 16, 2022, from 7:15 to 9:00pm. All are welcome. Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information or to join the meeting at [sstewart@syrdio.org](mailto:ss Stewart@syrdio.org) or (315)472-6728. A Hope Appeal funded program.

"COPING WITH CONTROL ISSUES: It Doesn't Have to Be This Way." Online, Sunday, January 30, 2022 from 7:15 to 9:00pm. All are welcome. Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information or to join the meeting at [sstewart@syrdio.org](mailto:ss Stewart@syrdio.org) or (315)472-6728. A Hope Appeal funded program.

*Holy Hour: Every Thursday 6PM - 7PM.
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WORLD MARRIAGE DAY
Mass and Reception
 Sunday February 13th, 2022 • 2:00 pm
 The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
 Celebrant: Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia

All married couples and their families are welcome.

Special recognition honoring those celebrating 25, 50 and 50+ years of marriage in 2022.

Couples celebrating 25, 50 or 50+ anniversaries, please contact your parish office to receive your invitation.

A special blessing will be offered for all couples in attendance

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Building Faith @ HOME

January 19 is National Popcorn Day - Celebrate together as a family!
 Links for More Ideas & Activities:
 Youtube.com- Water to Wine Craft (Children Faith Builder)
 Youtube.com - Human Dignity in Catholic Tradition (Adult Faith Builder)
 Respectlife.org - The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary of Evangelium vitae (Adult Faith Builder)
 St. Anthony the abbot, Feast day - Jan 17
 catholiccuisine.com - Potato and Pork Chop Casserole - (Family Faith Builder)
 Memorial of St Agnes - Jan 21
 Franciscanmedia.org - St. Agnes (Family Faith Builder)
 hicookery.com- Agnesenplatzchen (Traditional St. Agnes Cookies) (Family Faith Builder)

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