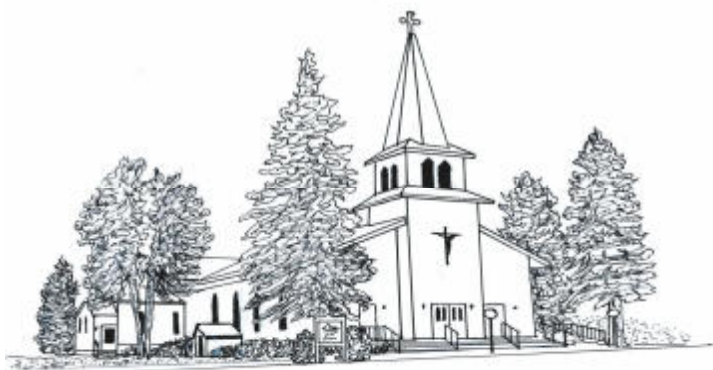


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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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SHUT-INS

Do you know of someone who is not able to go to Mass on Sunday, because of *weather or sickness*? Please call Di-
anne Russell at 529-7474 or Dick Hur-
teau at 483-1832 for someone to bring
Holy Communion on a weekly or
monthly basis.

ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY

Open 1 pm - 4 pm
2nd and 4th Mondays of the month

Sacrament of Baptism: Infants: contact the parish office before or soon after birth. Adults: inquire about the RCIA
Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays 2:45-3:00 p.m. St. Mary's Church. You may also contact Fr. Ray
Sacrament of the Sick: Contact Fr. Ray in advance of surgery or as soon as possible when serious illness occurs
Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date to begin preparation.
TO REPORT ABUSE: If you have a complaint or suspect misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, em-
ployees, or volunteers, contact the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator Terrienne Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC,
5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955; terriannyanulavich@yahoo.com - Phone: 518- 651-2267 days; 518-569-0612
evenings. Or Fr. Chris Carrara, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy; ccarrara@redony.org - 315-393-2920 ext. 1340. If you
have a complaint of suspected sexual abuse or misconduct by the bishops, contact Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting
Service at 800-276-1562 or www.ReportBishopAbuse.org.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON: Jan. 17 – St. Anthony

9:00am SM: Brooke Elizabeth Lyon by Her Family

TUE: Jan. 18 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00am SA: Marquerite Doucette
by Pat Matthews

WED: Jan. 19 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00am SM: Carol Keese by Janie & Tommy

THURS: Jan. 20 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:00am SA: George Poirier by Lynn & Darrell Rockhill

SAT: Jan. 22 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm SA: Marquerite Doucette

by Harry & Dianne Russell

SUN: Jan. 23 - Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00am SA: For the People of our Parishes

11:00am SM: Donald Barney by Carl Barney

This week's Sanctuary Candles:

SA / SM - For the Safety of our Troops

Readings for the week of Jan. 16, 2022

Sun: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2,2-3,7-8,9-10/1Cor 12:4-11/
Jn 2:1-11

Mon: 1Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21&23/Mk 2:18-22

Tue: 1Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20,21-22,27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wed: 1Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51/Ps 144:1b,2,9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thur: 1Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3,9-10a,10b-11,12-13/
Mk 3:7-12

Fri: 1Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2,3-4,6 & 11/Mk 3:13-19

Sat: 2Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27/Ps 80:2-3,5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sun: Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10/Ps 19:8,9,10,15/
1Cor 12:12-30or12:12-14,27/Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

LIVE THE LITURGY

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Martin Luther King, Jr. reminded us that God has blessed us with the capacity to act for justice. We have been given the voice to speak out for the protection and respect of every part of God's Creation. What aspect of God's creation cries out to YOU for protection? Make known your concern by email or phone call to your local, state or national legislators.

WORDS TO PONDER...

LISTEN & SILENT are spelled with the same 7 letters!

COLLECTION:

St. Augustine - Jan. 8/9

Envelopes: \$1,586.00; Plate: \$133.00; Fuel: \$518.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$115.00; Int. Off: \$50.00

Total: \$2,402.00

Hum. Dev. : \$50.00; Christmas: \$20.00

St. Mary - Jan 8/9

Envelopes: \$1,360.00; Plate: \$139.55; Fuel: \$335.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$90.00; Int. Off.: \$105.00

Total: \$2,029.55

Respect Life: \$: 40.00

ST. AUGUSTINE / ST. MARY PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours this week for both churches are:

Monday through Thursday 9am to 12 noon only.

Office #518-483-6674.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Those of you who are in need of a statement of your 2021 contributions to claim on your income taxes, please call the office on Monday through Thursday from 9am to 12 noon (518-483-6674) or drop a note in the collection basket, including your name and envelope number, and we will be happy to mail the statement out to you.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Deacon Lee Trudeau

Director of Religious Formation

Phone: 518-529-0403

Email: lee@stmarysbrushton.org

Grades K to 8: 9:15-10:45am

St. Mary's Parish Center, Brushton

Sunday, Jan. 23, & Feb. 6, 2022

LOVING AUTHENTICALLY:

Attention Commissioned Lay Ministers

This program for Commissioned Lay Ministers and Candidates is designed to strengthen the participants' conviction about the truth, beauty and importance of church teaching on natural law and sexual morality and to give participants a basic understanding of the ethical basis of the teaching. Presenters: Deacon John Fehlner & Dr. Maura Fehlner, Mr. Steve Tartaglia and other members of the Family Life Department.

January 29, 2022

Emmaus Room, St. Peter's Church, Plattsburgh

9:30AM - 1:00PM - Cost is free and all are welcome.

Bring your own lunch.

Participants are required to watch an 80 minute video prior to the event. The link for the online video will be sent after registration.

Register at: <https://www.rcdony.org/loving-authentically>. If you have questions, contact Family Life Director, Steve Tartaglia at startaglia@rcdony.org or call 315-393-2920.

SECOND COLLECTION

The Respect Life Second Collection is held in parishes each January, near the anniversary of the Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion in our nation. This collection will be held next weekend January 22/23. Grants from the collection benefit pro-life projects in our diocese. Thank you for your support of efforts to build a culture of life.

From Father Ray...

New York State allows each church to constitute a civil corporation with the Bishop, The Vicar General, the Pastor/Administrator and two Lay Trustees. In the State of New York, the role of Trustee centers principally in the establishment of parishes and the dispositions of church property. In addition, in the Diocese of Ogdensburg, Lay Trustees are "ex-officio" members between the Pastoral and Finance Councils in a parish.

The Pastor of a parish from February to February appoints Trustees on a yearly basis. They may serve for a maximum of 3 terms (3 years). St. Augustine's Church has had the privilege of Jennifer Poirier since 2020 and Carter Eldridge since 2019; St. Mary's, the privilege of Allen Deon since 2019 and Wendy Norman since 2019.

Carter, Allen and Wendy have completed their third term as of February 15th of this year. I have appointed Wally Poupore to replace Carter as a Trustee of St. Augustine, Jason Poirier to replace Allen as a Trustee of St. Mary, and Ashley O'Connor to replace Wendy as a Trustee of St. Mary. On behalf of St. Augustine and St. Mary's I wish to thank Carter, Allen and Wendy for their sincere and generous dedication and service as trustees. I am grateful to Jenn for her willingness to accept my invitation of continuing to serve the Church of St. Augustine for another year as Trustee. And I welcome Wally, Jason and Ashley as they begin their service as Trustees.

Now that Christmas and New Year's are behind us, I will be away to enjoy some rest and relaxation. I will be leaving after Mass on Thursday morning this week, January 20th and will be returning Tuesday afternoon, February 1st. During my absence Fr. Al Lamica will be celebrating all weekday and weekend Masses, as well as any funerals which may occur. Should an emergency arise, feel free to contact The Alice Hyde Hospital at 518-483-3000 and ask the receptionist to page the priest who is on call to give you a call back. Or if you are in need of Fr. Lamica's assistance, please contact him at 518-354-3812. You may also contact Pat White or Sheila LaRock at the church office Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon (518-483-6674).

A PRESENTATION OF FORGIVEN:

A Continuation of the Eucharist Initiative

Explore the transforming power and the healing grace of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Discover the merciful way that God calls us back to Himself when we have sinned.

When: Saturday, March 26

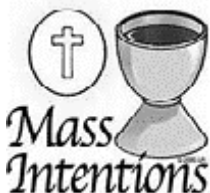
Time: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Where: Clayton, Watertown, Lowville, Norfolk, Ellenburg, Plattsburgh, and Saranac Lake

All are welcome.

More details including how to register soon to come. Brought to you by The Department of Education

MASS REQUEST



To request a Mass for a loved one, or for a special intention, call the parish office 518-483-6674 with your request or send a note to 2472 State Route 11, North Bangor NY 12966. A stipend of \$10.00 is the usual donation for a Mass.

SUMMER CAMP GUGGENHEIM EMPLOYMENT: We're Hiring Summer 2022 Staff

We are currently looking for counselors to live and work at Summer Camp Guggenheim in Saranac Lake during the 2022 summer season (June 23rd - August 12th).

A Guggenheim counselor candidate must be a High School graduate, 18 years or older, have a minimum of one year of college or workforce experience. Applicants should have participated in a counselor training program (E.G., Teen Vision) or worked as a Youth Counselor or in a Youth Leadership program. A counselor candidate should be a practicing Catholic who is willing to share their Faith with youth ages 12 to 18 yrs. old. Also, a counselor candidate will be able to serve for 7 weeks starting: June 23rd to August 12th.

To Apply: go to www.rcdony.org/youth/camp and scroll to: "Want to work or volunteer at camp?" If you have any questions or inquiries please contact Tom Semeraro, Director of Youth Ministry at, tsemeraro@rcdony.org 315-393-2920 ext. 1415

WORLD YOUTH DAY, 2023:

Young Adults, are you interested?

World Youth Day is a worldwide encounter of Young Adults with the Holy Father that occurs approximately every three years. The next World Youth Day will be in Lisbon, Portugal from August 1-6, 2023. It is an amazing experience of the universality of the Church with thousands of young adults from around the world. If you are interested in attending World Youth Day in 2023 and will be 18 or older by the time of travel (late July 2023), contact Marika Donders at mdonders@rcdony.org. Additional details will be released to interested parties as we get closer to the event.

THE LORD CALLS

"There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit." Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Christopher Carrara, Vocation Director, ccarrara@rcdony.org, ext. 1340 or Sister Mary Eamon Lyng the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1345 elyng@rcdony.org. See us also at www.myvocation.net.

ST. SEBASTIAN - JANUARY 20

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 - 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

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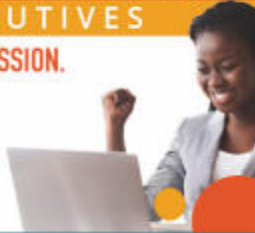
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