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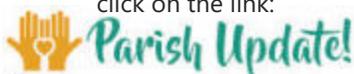
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8:30am Weekdays ~ St. Rose  
7:00pm Wednesdays ~ St. Agnes

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Timely updates and happenings in our Parish Cluster, links to Faith Formation and Family sites. Go to our website and click on the link:



SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

# 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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## Our Mission:

"Energized by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, we the parishioners of St. Agnes, St. Paul of the Cross and St. Rose, in joyful unity embrace our baptismal call to worship God, spread the good news of Jesus Christ, build up a welcoming community of faith and hope, and lovingly serve and comfort those in need."

# CALENDAR

- SAT 7/10** 3:00-3:45pm **SA** Confession  
4:00pm **SA** For the People of the Parish Cluster
- SUN 7/11** 8:00am **SR** Thomas & Mary Tremmer - By Tom & Kathie Reynolds  
9:45am **SP** Evie Francesca - By Pete Francesca  
11:30am **SA** For the Dec. Members of the Skelly and Galvin Families  
- By The DeVito Family
- MON 7/12** 9:00am **SP** *NO MASS ~ Father on Vacation*
- TUE 7/13** 8:15am **SA** *NO MASS ~ Father on Vacation*
- WED 7/14** 9:00am **SP** *NO MASS ~ Father on Vacation*  
*NO Adoration & Confession*
- THR 7/15** 8:00am **SR** *NO MASS ~ Father on Vacation*
- FRI 7/16** 8:15am **SA** *NO MASS ~ Father on Vacation*
- SAT 7/17** 3:00-3:45pm **SA** Confession  
4:00pm **SA** Richard Fusco - By Paul Tagliaferri
- SUN 7/18** 8:00am **SR** Helen & Matthias Recktenwald - By Recktenwald Family  
9:45am **SP** Fr. Larry Gross and Family - By Lyn and Bernie Gross  
11:30am **SA** For the People of the Parish Cluster

\*Indicates Mass is for a living person.

## Readings

- Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
- Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
- Next Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

## Observances

- Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** St. Henry
- Wednesday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
- Thursday:** St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Saturday:** BVM
- Next Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.



**ST. KATERI  
TEKAKWITHA**

JULY 14

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Hear, O  
Lord, have  
mercy on me;  
Lord be  
my helper.

— PSALM 30:11 —

## Yard Sale to benefit St. Agnes School

Friday, July 16th 8am-4pm  
& Saturday, July 17th 8am-1pm  
1802 and 1804 Athena Drive,  
Avon, NY (Royal Springs)

Parishioners are  
welcome to drop off any donations,  
1802-1804 Athena Drive Saturday,  
July 10th 8am-4pm or Tuesday,  
July 13th 4pm-8pm.

Call or text Michelle Gerwig with  
any questions 585-727-7041



St Agnes  
Traditional Choir to restart  
August 1st!

New singers are wanted  
Men and Women  
Inquire: David Roland  
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### Altar Flowers for St Paul's

Now that summer is almost here, our altar could use some fresh cut flowers. They may be either from your own yard or as a donation from the florist, in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion or church feast. Please call if you can share some flowers from your yard. We will be happy to pick them up and arrange them for you. We can also order an arrangement for you with your monetary donation. Please call either Sue (624-3119) or Jeanette (624-2138). *Have a great summer!*



# WORSHIP & MEDITATION

## A MESSAGE OF JOY & HOPE



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

# LITURGICAL LIFE

## RESPONDING to the Call

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

What We Carry from Town to Town

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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#### Collections - July thru May 2021

	20/21	19/20	% Change
St. Agnes	\$195,487	\$211,660	- 8%
St. Paul	\$114,487	\$112,750	2%
St. Rose	\$110,915	\$108,214	2%

#### St. Rose Church ~ Looking for Volunteers!

The church cleaning team is looking for help with the weekly cleaning of St. Rose Church. Please contact Judy Atwood. 624-3651 Thank you!



2020-2021

### The Year of Saint Joseph Commemorate it by Participating in a Tool and Scrap Wood Collection



Pope Francis has declared Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 –Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as The year of Saint Joseph.

Saint Joseph, step-father of Jesus and husband of Mary, was also a carpenter. As such, he needed the tools of his trade. To honor this man of many talents and generosity we

are having a tool collection. They do not have to be new tools but should be in proper working condition. The tools collected will be given away through several outlets like St. Michael's Workshop and Habitat for Humanity to crafts-people who cannot afford to purchase them for themselves. While we were looking into sites to donate these tools, something interesting came to our attention. Due to the pandemic, there is a shortage of building materials. That means that youth groups, school wood working classes and the Boys Scouts are having a hard time finding scrap wood. They use the scrap to learn wood working by making small projects. Consequently, we decided to expand our collection to include scrap wood.

There are collection boxes at all 3 churches. You may drop your donations of tools there or call Ellen Hallahan (624-1628) to pick them up. Please contact Ellen to make arrangements about wood donation pick up. Thank you!

*Saint Joseph the Worker,  
Bless the work of our hands and hearts.  
Amen*



## YOU ARE INVITED

A Mass of Recognition of the Sacrament of Matrimony  
**Sunday, August 29, 2021** at Sacred Heart Cathedral.  
Please join the Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano,  
Bishop of Rochester and couples celebrating  
anniversaries of Matrimony.

All married couples and their guests are welcome to  
attend and renew their vows with Bishop Matano.  
Those celebrating milestone jubilees will be given  
special recognition.

Please register online at: <https://conta.cc/3vjYs7x>  
or emailing [donald.smith@dor.org](mailto:donald.smith@dor.org) or  
[katey.bourne@dor.org](mailto:katey.bourne@dor.org)

*Please note, we will be following all safety protocols  
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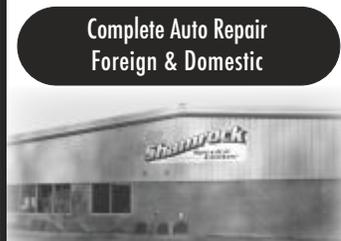
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