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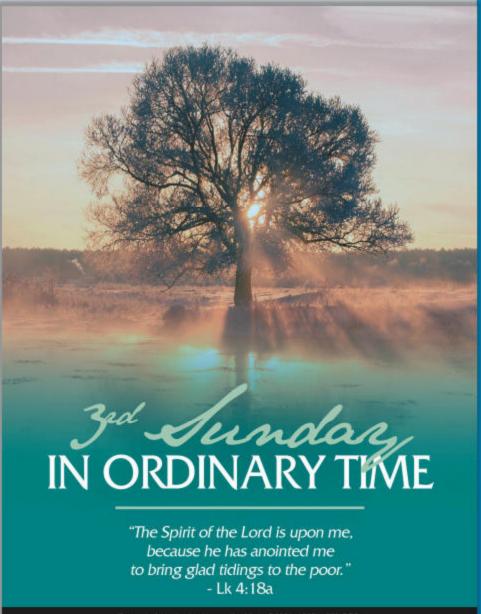
Registration is now open for the 2021-22 School Year! Contact us!



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8:30am Weekdays ~ St. Rose 7:00pm Wednesdays ~ St. Agnes 9:30am Tuesdays ~ St. Paul 's



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 1/22 3-3:45pm SA Confession 4:00pm SA ★For Mary Rizzo, in Memorium of her son David Rizzo - By Lynne Siragusa

SUN 1/23 8:00am SR Matthias & Helen Recktenwald - By Recktenwald Family 9 - 10:45am SR Community Faith 9:45am SP Larry Cronmiller - By Dennis & Debbie Neenan

11:30am SA For the People of the Parish Cluster

MON 1/24 9:00am SP For Peace in Our World

TUE 1/25 8:15am SA Carol Corcoran - By Eisenhart Family 9:30am SP Queen of Peace Prayer Group

WED 1/26 9:00am SP For the Intentions of Father Michael 4:30-6pm SR Adoration & Confession 6:15-7:15pm SP 1st Penance Parent/Child Session #2

THR 1/27 8:00am SR Rev. Michael Hogan - By Estate

1/28 8:15am SA Angie & Sam Rumfola - By Marilyn

SAT 1/29 3-3:45pm SA Confession 4:00pm SA For the People of the Parish Cluster

SUN 1/30 8:00am **SR** The Paquin Family ~ Dave, Brooke, Robert & Catherine - By Mary & Deb

> 9:45am SP David Alexander - By John & Sue Connelly 11:30am SA Marie, Anna Marie & John Henry Fallon - By Estate

Readings

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Sunday:

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25 Thursday:

Friday:

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41 Saturday: Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/

1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Observances

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne

Cope, Virgin

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Monday:

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

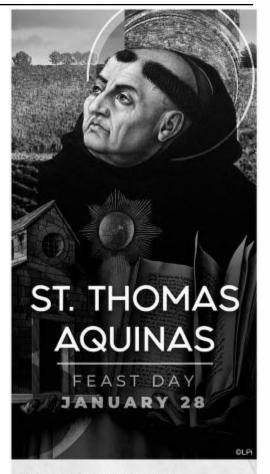
Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week **©LPi**

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 -1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth, To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

15th Annual Toiletry Collection for Bethany House

This year marks the 15th year that the Rosary Women have sponsored the collection of Toiletry items for Bethany House, a women's shelter in Rochester. Again this year, due to the virus, we are asking our parishioners in the cluster to decorate and fill their own bags at home. The Rosary Women will supply the "Packets" that will include a gift bag, decorations, tissue, ribbon and a list of 12 essential items needed in the bags. These "Packets" will be available on the tables in the back/front of church this weekend.

Please return your filled bag by Valentine's Day. You may also use your own pretty bag (approx. 8" x 10" x 4"). The theme is "Love!"

Thank you so much for helping the women of Bethany House.

Questions: Call Sue @ 624-3119

Bethany House Items: Shampoo Conditioner Toothpaste Toothbrush Deodorant Body Lotion Body Wash Disposable Razor Shave Gel (small) Hair Brush Comb Chapstick Gum ~ Mints ~ Hard Candy



St. Agnes School ~ Volunteers Needed We are seeking volunteers interested in helping with hot lunch at the school beginning in February. Volunteers will be serving hot lunch from 10am to 12pm on Wednesdays. Please contact St. Agnes School for details on training including CASE, etc. 585-226-8500.

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

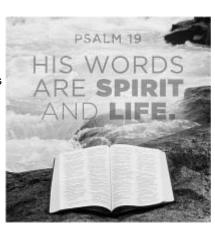
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.





LITURGICAL LIFE



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Catholic Ministries Appeal 2021/22 Update~ as of 1/14/22

	St. Agnes	St. Paul of the Cross	St. Rose
Donations	\$31,387	\$22,105	\$14,780
Goal	\$35,646	\$22,418	\$13,722
%	88.05%	98.60%	107.71%
# of Givers	109	48	44



A set of keys were found at St. Agnes Church in December. Please contact the office to claim them. *Thank you!*

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Note: Due to early bulletin deadline, Parish Raffle week #11 winners will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Sisters of Saint Joseph Prayer Ministry for 2022



Sister Barbara Joan Lynaugh is praying for St. Agnes

Sister Constance Bickford is praying for St. Rose & St. Paul of the Cross

Please keep these Sisters in your prayers too!

HFMP Receipts

Keep saving those receipts from Honeoye Falls Market Place and Mendon Meadows. We continue to submit them for cash back which is used for the charitable needs in our Parish Cluster! Receipts can be placed in the collection baskets or dropped off at the office! *Thank you!*

Happy Retirement Bonnie Deprez!

We all wish Bonnie a well deserved retirement and thank her for all her hard work in keeping our buildings and grounds looking great! You will be missed!



Welcome Dawn Worboys!

Please join us in welcoming
Dawn Worboys to our
Parish Cluster staff. Dawn will be taking
over the care and maintenance of our
buildings and properties. Feel free to give
her a call and introduce yourself!

Couples Weekend Retreat

Feb. 18-20, 2022 ~ Notre Dame Retreat House "Eucharist, God's Gift to His People"

Jesus Reaches out to all of us . . . It is up to us to accept this gift and then go live what we have received.

Join other couples as Notre Dame Retreat Team lead

you through a weekend of listening, sharing, and building friendships. Come, join us at the Table—all are welcome! For more information: Visit https:// notredameretreat.org or call Notre Dame Retreat House at 585-394-5700. (Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua)



Men's Retreat Weekend

Men's retreat weekend is back! The weekend of **Feb. 4 - 6** will be an in person retreat at the Notre Dame Retreat House. The theme for the 2022 retreat year is "**Eucharist**, **God's gift to His people**". Registration will be limited to 50 people per retreat this year to allow for social distancing throughout the week-

end. Register by email: ndretreat@rochester.rr.com Or by phone: 585-394-5700. Or contact your parish leader. If you have questions, contact Bob Cuffney at 585-503-9440.



Calling all Scouts!

Scout Sunday for the Boy Scouts of America will be celebrated on Sunday, February 6th at St. Agnes during Mass. Because a Scout is Reverent, we are asking for volunteers (youth, leaders and adults) to serve at Mass in a variety of ways. Please let us know if you would like to participate during the 11:30am Mass. This is open to all Packs, Troops, Crews and Leaders in the area. Don't forget to Save the Date for Girl Scout Sunday on March 6th for another celebration! RSVP to Jennifer Pedicone at: jennifer.pedicone@gmail.com or Christine DeVito at christine.devito@dor.org if you will attend this Scout Sunday Mass.



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