

The Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

320 W. Lynde Street, Watertown, NY 13601

January 23, 2022



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*

The Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

We are a family of faith gathered in **Mission Statement** the name of Christ the Lord, united in the grace of the Holy Spirit and celebrating our heavenly Father's love. Nourished by the Sacraments and prayer, we commit to reaching out to everyone, especially to those most in need.

My Sacrifice and Yours On the ancient practice of Mass offerings.

Have you ever wondered what that list of names and Mass times in the parish bulletin is all about?

Praying the Mass for others The practice of offering the Mass for a specific intention is an old and venerable one. From the earliest days of the Church, the people of God have brought their prayers, sacrifices, and offerings to the Mass where they could be united with the perfect sacrifice of Christ. To this day, Masses are requested and offered for the intentions of the living and for the souls of the dead.

Praying for the dead Part of the work of the Church has always been praying for the dead, a practice rooted in the Old Testament (see 2 Maccabees 12). From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God.ⁱⁱ This isn't simply memorializing our loved ones, nor is it simply a means of facing grief. Through the Communion of Saints we find "the mutual sharing of help, atonement, prayers and benefits among the faithful, those already in the heavenly fatherland, those consigned to the purifying fire, and those still making their pilgrim way here on earth."ⁱⁱⁱ By praying for the dead, we assist them on their journey to the Kingdom.

An offering of soul and body There is a long and praiseworthy tradition of making a monetary donation when requesting to have a Mass offered for a specific intention. Pope Saint Paul VI spoke of this when he said: "The faithful, moved by a religious and ecclesial consciousness, should join a kind of self-sacrifice of their own to the Eucharistic sacrifice, so as to share in the latter more effectively."^{iv} A stipend, or better yet an "offering", is asked for two reasons: First, it helps the benefactor enter into the sacrifice. We are not disembodied spirits; our faith is lived out bodily and spiritually, and making an offering is a bodily action to accompany the spiritual act. Second, such an offering helps to provide for the needs of the Church, particularly the support of the Church's ministers. Although small, this donation helps all our priests, especially those who are retired but still offering Mass each day.

A hidden treasure We have all been there: face to face with the grim reality of a loved one in pain. Whatever the cross that is being carried—grief over loss, an unfortunate diagnosis from the doctor, concern about employment, we want to do something. But what? Perhaps the answer has been hiding in plain sight; for there is wisdom and beauty in the ancient practice of offering a Mass for your loved one. It is a treasure listed in your parish bulletin each week.

To request a Mass stop by or call your parish office. ⁱ Ordination Homily, Pope Benedict XVI, St Peter's Basilica, 3 May 2009, ⁱⁱ Council of Lyons II (1274) as quoted in the Catechism of the Catholic Church 1032, ⁱⁱⁱ Pope Leo XIII "Mirae caritatis" cf. CCC 1031, ^{iv} Apostolic Letter on Faculties Concerning Mass Stipends by Pope Saint Paul VI, 1974 ode of Canon Law 947

RESPECT LIFE SECOND COLLECTION:

St. Cecilia's & Queen of Heaven Church Music Ministry Vacancy

January 22/23

We are looking for an additional employee to join our music ministry program. This is NOT a full-time job—it includes a flexible scheduling with our other ministers. Duties Include: Playing at our weekend Masses, Holy Days, and funerals. All employees are paid \$75.00 per Mass, they must be Virtus trained and background checked(all done in house at no cost to you). If you are interested please call the parish office at 315-232-2392 and speak with Phillis

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. In 2022, this collection will be held the weekend of 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.

MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

URBAN MISSION—Canned Food Drive
First Weekend of EVERY Month

BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE—Third Weekend of the Month
Trailer will be in parking lot & open during mass.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS—First Monday of the Month 7pm—No Meeting in July

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING—Quarterly, 2nd Monday in January, April, July and October

Religious Education

Catechesis classes will be on Sunday, January 23th at 9 AM.



M.S.C. Community House:
Fr. David Deluca, M.S.C.

On-line Giving Website:

<https://smartpay.profitstars.com/express/OurLadySacred>

Mass Intentions

Bottle and Can Donations for last month were \$230.75!

Thank you for bringing your cans to Church and to the Make Cents Redemption Center on LeRay Street.

Canned Food Items for donation were 295 items this month!

Parish Happenings

January 26th—Ladies of Sacred Heart meeting at 5:30 in Dostie Hall.

February 5 & 6—Canned Food Sunday

February 7th—Parish Council Mtg 7pm DH

February 14th—Finance Council Mtg 7pm DH

LECTORS For Jan. 29 & 30

4:30 pm – Mel Busler

8:00 am – Joyce Pignone

10:30 am – Ernest Reape

Giving Report Weekend 1/9

2021
\$5,404

2022
\$4,933

SATURDAY-January 22—Ordinary Weekday
4:30pm- Margaret Janack by Rosemary Patenaude

SUNDAY –January 23—3rd Sunday Ordinary time
8:00am– Parishioners
10:30am– Jack Gould by The Family

MONDAY, -January 24– Ordinary Weekday

8:15am— Vincent Sholett by The Family

TUESDAY,-January 25—Ordinary Weekday

8:15am— Harold & Cora Coseo by The Family

WEDNESDAY,-January 26—Ordinary Weekday

8:15am— Cheryl Joyner Glover

by Sylvia Buduson

THURSDAY,-January 27—Ordinary Weekday

8:15am– Jimmy Ingro by The Koelmel Family

FRIDAY - January 28—Ordinary Weekday

8:15 am - No Mass

SATURDAY-January 29—Ordinary Weekday

4:30pm– Patrick Coleman by Barbara Bigwarfe

SUNDAY –January 30—3rd Sunday Ordinary time

8:00am– Parishioners

10:30am– Yvonne Elliott by Sandy Faylo

Sacraments

BAPTISM:

Baptismal Prep.
by appointment only

MARRIAGES:

Six months notice
required

Please call the office
to arrange an appointment
315-782-1474 Or E-Mail
olshparish13601@gmail.com

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Custodian: Stephen Denner

Parish Office OPEN:

Monday—Thursday 9am-1pm
315-782-1474

Worship

MASSES:

Mon.-Thur. at 8:15 a.m.

First Friday 8:15 a.m.

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30
a.m.

CONFESSION:

Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 to 8:00am
-Saturday 3:15 to 4:00 p.m.

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