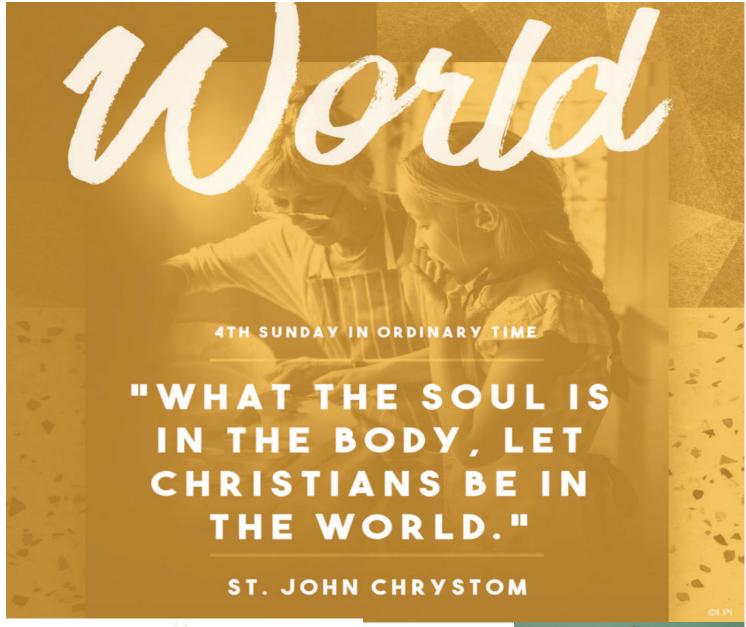
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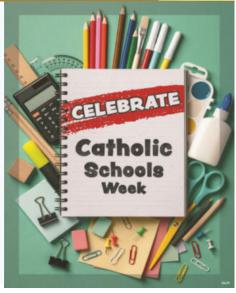
January 30, 2022





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This Wednesday
February 2nd you
are invited to participate in a socially distant reflective sharing opportunity for the upcoming Synod in
2023. The times
will be Wednesday
morning at 10am
and in the evening
at 7pm in Dostie
Hall. Light Refreshments will be
served.



# The Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

We are a family of faith gathered in 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. Part II

## Did You Know? A Top Ten about Offering Masses

- 1. While most Masses are offered for those who have died, Masses can also be requested and offered for the living—both for their health and other intentions. There is also the practice of offering Masses in thanksgiving for some grace bestowed.
- 2. All Masses that are requested of a parish are to be offered within one year of the request. If a parish cannot satisfy that obligation, they send the remaining intentions and stipends to the Diocesan Mission Office who insures they are offered by priests elsewhere, including our own retired priests.
- 3. Regardless of how many Masses he offers, a priest is only able to retain one stipend per day.
- 4. No Catholic should ever think he or she can *buy* a Mass. The phrase sometimes comes up: "How much is a Mass?" or "I'd like to pay for a Mass." But the Code of Canon Law makes it very clear: "Any appearance of trafficking or trading is to be excluded entirely from the offering for Masses." Another way of saying it is the Lord himself paid the price for the Mass on the cross. No other cost will suffice.
- 5. Stipend comes from the Latin word "stips" which is literally a gift or a donation (not an allowance or salary). In fact, the Code of Canon Law no longer uses the term "stipend" (which became associated with the payment of a fee), but instead refers to an "offering" which is made in honor of God and in order to contribute to the work of the Church.
- 6. The amount of Mass stipends varies. In the Diocese of Ogdensburg all announced Masses encourage an offering of ten dollars.
- 7. Since the stipend is an offering or a donation, you cannot be denied a Mass just because you cannot afford the stipend.
- 8. When you request a Mass, please do not hesitate to ask for a Mass card to send to your friend or family member. This will let them know that they are being prayed for—which will probably be appreciated far more than flowers.
- 9. You have had Masses offered for you! Each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation every pastor is required to have a Mass offered for the people of his parish.
- 10. While in this resource we have emphasized the importance of requesting Masses to be celebrated by our priests, each of us as baptized Catholics can and should "offer" each Mass; that is, we can and should unite ourselves—with all our joys and sorrows, our petitions and thanksgivings—not just with the priest we see standing at the altar, but to our Eternal High Priest, Jesus Christ, as he offers the one, perfect sacrifice for our salvation: the total giving of himself in love to the Father by his death on the Cross. Thus, at each Mass we hear the words: "Pray brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father."

  For Mass offerings, contact our parish office.

i Ordination Homily, Pope Benedict XVI, St Peter's Basilica, 3 May 2009, Council of Lyons II (1274) as quoted in the Catechism of the Catholic Church 1032, Pope Leo XIII "Mirae caritatis" cf. CCC 1031, Apostolic Letter on Faculties Concerning Mass Stipends by Pope Saint Paul VI, 1974 and Committee State Council and S

February 2nd, we celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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As the Second Vatican Council clearly stated, by our Baptism all are called to holiness. All who are baptized are consecrated "In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit" to live the Christian life in faith, hope and love. Living the Christian life, a call is given to each of us to live His love in a particular way of life to love and Him more to serve others. Many are called to live the married life, others to priesthood, others to the single life. Some are called to live the consecrated life as a religious sister, brother or priest. Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day for women and men who live the consecrated life. The universal day of celebration is February 2 which is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

A Catholic school is a community of faith, knowledge, and service, as a ministry of the parish community; and Catholic Schools Week provides a wonderful opportunity for us to reflect on whether we have "a school for our parish community, or a parish community for our school," and make sure our community Catholic school is living its mandate from the Church.

#### 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



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Harold & Dorothy Piper by Pauline Piper

Michael Plummer by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rich

## Parish Happenings

Jan 31 to Feb. 5 is Catholic Schools Week
February 2nd—Synod Gathering in Dostie Hall
at 10AM or 7PM.
February 5 & 6—Canned Food Sunday

February 7th—Parish Council Mtg 7pm DH
February 14th—Finance Council Mtg 7pm DH

#### LECTORS For Feb. 5 & 6

4:30 pm – Julie Hutchins 8:00 am – John Aviste 10:30 am – Elizabeth Durant

**Giving Report Weekend 1/16** 

<u>2021</u> \$5,698

2022 \$3,308

# BMass Intentions

**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

MONDAY, -January 31- Ordinary Weekday

**8:15am**— Fr. Vince Freeh's Intentions by Barb

TUESDAY,-February 1—-Ordinary Weekday

8:15am— Missionary Intentions

WEDNESDAY,-February 2—Ordinary Weekday

8:15am— Stanley Martin by Michael & Mary Jo

Katon

THURSDAY,-February 3—Ordinary Weekday

8:15am – Stephen Rich by Bill & Barb Walck

FRIDAY - February 4—First Friday

8:15 am - Happy Birthday Fr. Kennedy on Feb. 6th

SATURDAY-February 5—Ordinary Weekday

4:30pm- Patrick Coleman by Mark & Betty

Shollette & Family

**SUNDAY – February 6–4th Sunday Ordinary time** 

8:00am— Parishioners

10:30am - Yvonne Elliott by The Roman Family

# **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

# **Contact**

Pastor:

Rev. Frank T. Natale, M.S.C.

Deacons: Rev. Mr. John Trombly Rev. Mr. William Johnston, Jr.

Religious Education Coordinator: Sister Constance Sylver, SSJ Business Manager: Jo Ann St. Croix Parish Coordinator: Mary Peto Music Director: Sarah Monnat 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.

Masses on Friday will only be celebrated on First Fridays and Holy Days.





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