

Parish of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

Elmira, NY

October 10, 2021

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Mission: *We are a community of faith, rooted in Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, to give glory and honor to Almighty God through our worship, service and loving welcome to all.*

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Our Churches

Our Lady of Lourdes 1100 W. Church St., Elmira
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Ss. Peter and Paul 556 St. Joseph Blvd. Elmira

St. Casimir 1000 Davis St., Elmira
St. Mary Southside 224 Franklin St. Elmira

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October is the month of the Holy Rosary—Pray the Rosary everyday.



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Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:00pm

and Sunday: 9:00am

Daily Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am
Monday and Friday: 12:05pm

October is Respect for Life Month





Mass Readings

Sunday, Oct. 10

Wis 7:7-11
Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30

Monday, Oct. 11

Rom 1:1-7
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, Oct. 12

Rom 1:16-25
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, Oct. 13

Rom 2:1-11
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, Oct. 14

Rom 3:21-30
Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 15

Rom 4:1-8
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, Oct. 16

Rom 4:13, 16-18
Lk 12:1-7

Sunday, Oct. 17

Is 53:10-11
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45 or
10:42-45

October Confession Dates:

5:00 to 6:00pm

Tuesdays: October 19 at St. Mary's with Fr. Scott

Wednesdays: October 13 and 27 at St. Patrick's with Fr. Rick

*** Every Saturday: St. Mary's Church from 2:45 to 3:45pm.**

Sanctuary Candles will burn the week of October 10-16 in memory of or for:

- ◇ Mary Ellen Morich by Nancy Barcomb and Karen Qualey
- ◇ Mary Derico by Notre Dame Class of 1975

Bread & Wine:

- ◇ Jim Carrier by Carrier Family
- ◇ Mary Theresa Norton by Sandra Fisher

Call the Office to request a candle or Bread/Wine intention. Donation \$10

*We extend our sympathy to the Families of any recently deceased—
Parishioners, Family Members or Friends especially—*

***Winifred Brenzo, Carole Shay, Stella Patros, James Skelley
Donald Campanelli***

Wednesday Prayer Service with Communion:

As many of you know, Fr. Walt announced his retirement and will no longer be available to celebrate the 8:00am Mass at St. Patrick's Church on Wednesday and Friday. We want to thank Fr. Walt for his many years of devoted service to the Parish and congratulate him on a much-deserved retirement.

The parish deacons would like to offer a prayer service with Holy Communion in place of the 8:00am Mass. This will provide an opportunity for us to pray together as a community and receive our blessed Lord in Holy Communion. We will continue to offer this opportunity for prayer and Communion as long as there is interest by our parish community as demonstrated by attendance.

The Act of Spiritual Communion—

When we can't go to Mass and receive.

“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Mass Intentions and Daily Schedule: October 10-17, 2021

Saturday, Oct 9	4:00pm	St. Mary's	Anniv. Pearl Karski by Family
Sunday, October 10	7:30am	St. Patrick's	Bill and Matt Lambert by Family
	9:00am	St. Mary's	Nancy Meriwether by Family
	10:30am	St. Patrick's	Rose MacFeiggan by Joann Quick
Monday, October 11	8:00am	St. Patrick's	NO MASS Today
	12:05pm	St. Mary's	Helen Mucha
Tuesday, Oct 12	8:00am	St. Patrick's	Donald Drake by Chuck & Flossy Moffe
Wed. October 13	8:00am	St. Patrick's	Prayer Service with Holy Communion
	5-6pm	St. Patrick's	Confessions
Thursday, Oct. 14	8:00am	St. Patrick's	Braulio P. Lumayno by Family
	11:30am	St. Mary's	Rosary (In-person and livestream)
Friday, October 15			NO 8:00am Mass
	12:05pm	St. Mary's	Lou Tamara by Wife
Sat. October 16	2:45pm	St. Mary's	Confessions
	4:00pm	St. Mary's	Joseph & Genevieve Cesare by Family
Sunday, October 17	7:30am	St. Patrick's	John S. Gublo by Gloria Cornacchio
	9:00am	St. Mary's	Bob Composto by Gerald & Rosemarie McLaughlin
	10:30am	St. Patrick's	Josephine Esposito by Family

Collection: October 2-3 \$20,651 September electronic giving \$12,230

The Parish and Finance Offices will be closed Monday, October 11—Columbus Day.

Fatima Public Rosary Crusade:

*Please join other cities in the US scheduled to pray the rosary together on **Saturday, October 16 at 12:00 Noon**. Sponsored by America Needs Fatima. Join us in **St. Peter & Paul's Church** by offering reparation for our sins, offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and fervently pray on this day for the conversion of the United States.*

Outside Public Rosary Crusade:

We are encouraged to recite the rosary in a **public setting**. A rosary will be prayed **OUTSIDE** of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, West Church St. Same time: 12 noon (Oct. 16). We encourage you to attend either one. Those unable to attend are encouraged to pray the rosary wherever they may be.

Rochester Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, Oct. 23 at the Parish of the Holy Family, Rochester. For information : www.exultrochester.org. Topic: St. Joseph—a Man of God.

Our beloved Fr. Walt is retiring!

He has brought insight, wisdom, compassion, grace and healing to us through his presiding at Mass, his homilies, and his weekly reflections in our bulletin. How to honor his faithful service? We are providing cards for you to write a thank you note to him. They are available at all entrances of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's, but only for this weekend and next. We will collect them—there will be baskets at each Church entrance for your convenience until October 10—and place them and a few gifts in a basket of cheer for him. You can provide your own card if you wish, just place it in the basket at church or take it to the faith formation office. Thank you for helping us to thank Fr. Walt for his many years of service to the Elmira Catholic Community.



MEETING OF THE ALTAR ROSARY LADIES:

Thursday, October 14 at 6pm in the Community Kitchen. We will be installing the current Officers/ Chairpersons and our new members. Masks are required and we will be sitting social distanced. The group will meet 7 months during the year to recite the rosary and share socially. All ladies of the parish are invited. For more information contact Marlene Semesky 732-6677 prior to the meeting.

Fall Scripture Study: Acts of the Apostles:

Join us as we open up the good News of the Holy Spirit through a six-week study of the Acts. We will dig into the book and see what this means for our lives here and now. The sessions will be on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Faith Formation Center. We will also make the sessions available on zoom. Register through the parish office or email Deacon George at gwelch@tqcp.com. The dates are Oct. 12, 19, 26 and November 2, 9, 16. Any questions call 731-6170. If you want to do it on your own please register as well. We can share resources and be whatever you need to grow in the love of God's Word.

Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA):

Dear People of the Most Holy Name of Jesus,

I recently was asked to share with you why I give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

♦ "The Sacraments" - My family and I have belonged to the churches for the past 52 years. We have benefited by receiving all the sacraments. These sacraments were provided by our priests who were trained by funds from the CMA or as it was called then the "Bishop's Appeal."

♦ "Seminar Training" - I was a seminarian myself for 4 years, which was supported by CMA. I give to pay it forward.

♦ "Source for new priests and deacons" My 4 years of Formation for the Diaconate were supported by the CMA.

♦ "Life Issues" The literature, advocacy and "on the ground" support for clinics for the Pro-Life Movement gives me a way to be a part of that effort and acknowledge my support for respect life issues. During this Respect Life Month alone, I can see how the CMA helps in the unborn to have a voice.

♦ "Youth Ministry" My daughters were part of a diocesan supported Youth Ministry including the Hands of Christ Award and youth retreats.

♦ "Catholic Charities" receives funds from the CMA.

These are but a few ways that our giving to the CMA returns to us in many graced moments. I believe that our donations come back to us. They shower us with many blessings. I encourage all to give so we can continue to be a compassionate presence in our diocese. I will support the CMA this year and I hope you will also.

Yours in the faith of Christ,

Deacon George Welch

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: FAITH FORMATION

After much deliberation we have decided to resume in person Sunday school religious education classes starting on **October 17th, from 9-10 AM**, at the Faith Formation Center, and will be held every other week, schedules will be handed out the first day. We would like to have as many kids as possible join our in person classes, so if you are signed up for online classes and have not responded to our email encouraging you to switch to in-person classes, please let us know your decision as soon as possible. If you have been waiting for more traditional classes to start back up, now is your chance to sign your kids up for our Sunday Morning classes. We will be holding classes for kids in grade K-8 who wish to participate. We are still looking for Catechists and Aids so if you are interested in helping please contact us at the office as soon as possible.

It is important that any child (or adult) wishing for instruction in the faith are able to do so. We no longer charge for any classes in Faith Formation. But to do this, we need your support. We welcome monetary donations that go to the purchase of learning supplies.

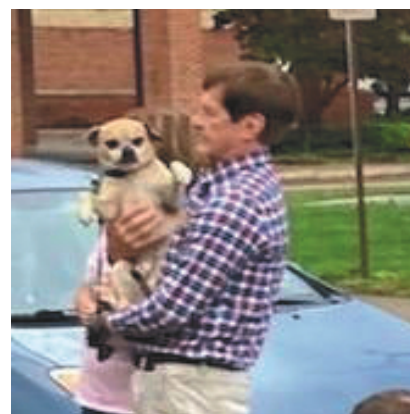
Join us at the Faith Formation Center on Halloween for our Family Halloween party. Hear Fr. Walt Wainwright speak about the Saints and their important role in our spiritual lives and fill up your candy buckets at our trick or treat party. Come dressed in your best costume for our costume contest. We are asking for donations of candy for this event. They may be dropped off at the Faith Formation building during the day.

Thank you.

Blessings, Matt Murray, Director of Faith Formation



**Receiving their blessing on
the Feast of St. Francis.**





“JOHN XXIII...SHEPHERD OF THE MODERN WORLD ”

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born on November 25, 1881, in the little village of Sotto Il Monte, in northern Italy. His family were peasant farmers, very poor and very religious. This was evident when Angelo was taken to the parish church on the same day he was born and was baptized and placed under the loving care of the Blessed Mother.

From an early age it was evident that Angelo seemed called to serve God in some special way and at the young age of eleven he began his studies for the priesthood at the seminary for the Diocese of Bergamo. He completed his studies in Rome and was ordained to the priesthood in 1904. After ordination he served in a parish for only one year and then was appointed secretary to the Bishop of Bergamo,

Bishop Radini Tedeschi. At the same time, he was appointed as a professor in the seminary at Bergamo. These two positions he held from 1905 to 1914.

In 1925, Monsignor Rancalli was ordained a bishop and appointed to be the Vatican's delegate to Bulgaria. He then was appointed Nuncio to Turkey and Greece and in 1944 he became the Church's Nuncio (ambassador) to France, a position he held until 1953 when Pope Pius XII elevated him to the rank of Cardinal and appointed him as Primate of Venice. Five years later Pius XII died and in the conclave that fall, Cardinal Roncalli was elected pope on October 28, 1958.

Most of us probably never heard of him until he was elected pope, taking the name of John XXIII. It wasn't long until the world became very well acquainted with this new pope. In just a year after being elected pope he stunned the world when he announced that there was going to be another Vatican Council. When John XXIII was elected many people thought he was just going to be an interim pope because he was quite old when he was elected. No one expected the news that broke when he announced that there would be a new council. It was at a prayer service in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls (of Rome) that he made this startling news.

The first session of the Council (Vatican II) was held on October 11, 1962. A lot of preparation was done in the years between the announcement of the council and its first session. The reason was that this council was to be one of renewal of many aspects of the Church. The liturgy was the first matter discussed and decreed. Use of the vernacular at liturgies was only one of the changes. There was a long list of others. Opening the windows of the church as John phrased it opened the way to dialogue and renewed relationships with other religions, including Jewish and Moslem faiths as well.

Pope John's reign would be a brief one, however, for he contracted stomach cancer that proved to be inoperable, and the doctors feared it would shorten his life, which it did for he died on June 3, 1963, only five years after being elected pope.

Pope John XXIII was beatified in the year 2000 and was canonized along with Pope John Paul II in 2014 by Pope Francis. John XXIII's feast day is tomorrow, October 11th, a date that was chosen because it was also the date of the first session of Vatican II. In those short five years as pope, John XXIII deservedly earned the title "Shepherd of the Modern World".

Fr. Walt



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