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Elmira, NY

January 23, 2022

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Third 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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Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:00pm

and Sunday: 9:00am

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

Parish Priests:

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January Confession Dates:

Tuesdays: January 25 at St. Mary’s with Fr. Scott

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

Mass Readings

Sunday, Jan 23

1 Cor 12:12-30
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Monday, Jan 24

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, Jan 25

Acts 22:3-16
Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday, Jan 26

2 Tm 1-8
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, Jan 27

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29
Mk 4:21-25

Friday, Jan 28

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a,
13-17
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, Jan. 29

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, Jan. 30

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Cor 12:31-13:13
Lk 4:21-30

Sanctuary Candles will burn the week of Jan. 23-29 in memory of or for:

- ◇ Kathleen Reardon Palmer by John & Dolores Boedicker
- ◇ Brien Grieco by Marilyn Sullivan

Bread & Wine:

- ◇ Birthday Blessings for Connie Bergh
- ◇ Dorothy Frenz by Sister, Rose Behney

\$10 donation to offer the Bread and Wine used at Masses, or to have a Sanctuary Candle burn in honor or memory of your loved one for the week. The name(s) of the people will be listed here in the bulletin. Cards are available with this donation to send to the family/friends. Stop by the parish office or call to arrange these. Dates can be requested for a special occasion. Thank you.

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

***Mary Mallow, Marge Richardson
Ed Carpenter, Shirley Pike***

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: January 22-30, 2022

Saturday, Jan 22	4:00pm	St. Mary's	James Maher by Robert & Theresa Bower
Sunday, Jan 23	7:30am	St. Patrick's	Chloe Gray by George & Mary Ann Novotny
	9:00am	St. Mary's	Angelo & Felicia Masi by Family
	10:30am	St. Patrick's	Raymond R. Dibble by Marc Case
Monday, Jan. 24	8:00am	NO MASS	
	12:05pm	St. Mary's	Edward Pesesky by Sister, Jane Kennedy Family
Tuesday, Jan. 25	8:00am	St. Patrick's	Rose Gublo by Banik Family
	9:00am	St. Mary's	Olive Hoodak (anniv) by Family
	5-6pm	St. Mary's	Confessions
Wed. January 26	8:00am	St. Patrick's	Prayer Service with Holy Communion
Thursday, Jan. 27	8:00am	St. Patrick's	Frank F. Patelunas by Gary & Mark
	11:30am	St. Mary's	Rosary (In-person and livestream)
Friday, January 28	8:00am	NO MASS	
	12:05pm	St. Mary's	Pat McLaughlin by Tony & Dee DeSocio
Sat. January 29	2:45pm	St. Mary's	Confessions
	4:00pm	St. Mary's	Mary Kennedy by Granddaughter Ryhan Kennedy
Sunday, January 30	7:30am	St. Patrick's	Connie Buckholtz by Anne DeMott
	9:00am	St. Mary's	Nancy Ginetti by Joyce & Tom Savino & Family
	10:30am	St. Patrick's	Thomas Przymusik by Ken & Jane Stalica

Collection: \$19,034

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533 Donors. \$137,948.25 of our goal as of 1/14/22. 69.62%.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:

is located at 1012 Davis St. open every day from 8am to 8pm. All are welcome to stop by to pray or sign up to become a Adorer with a regular day and hour. Adorers' commitments are very important so that the monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended. If you would like more information on becoming a regular adorer, please call Rose McLaughlin at 734-8691.

Ministers of Holy Communion:

We will be working on a schedule very soon. If you are currently serving when called or you would like to become a Minister, please fill out the form below indicating what Mass times you wish to serve and any unavailable dates in the near future. Return form by way of the collection basket, or to the parish office no later than **February 1st.**

Name _____

Phone _____

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Available Mass Time(s) _____

Unavailable Dates: _____

Undies Sundies:

The parish will be collecting NEW ONLY socks, sweatpants and socks for elementary school children in Diven, Holy Family, Fassett and Riverside Schools. Monetary donations will be appreciated also. (In a separate envelope marked "Undies Sunday).

Underwear sizes: 4/5, 5/6, 6/8 and 10/12

Sweatpants sizes: 5/6, 6/8, 10/12

Socks: (S) 7/8.5, (M) 8-9.5 (L) 9-11

Baskets for collection will be in the churches until February 27. Thank you!

Coats:

The Food Pantry will accept warm coats for Clients in need. Please bring them to the Faith Formation building. For more information contact Mary Beth Precht. 733-3484 or mary.beth.precht@dor.org.

What? Six Week Scripture Study of the Gospel of Luke

When? Tuesdays: January 18, 25, Feb. 1,8,15,21
6:30-8pm

Where? Zoom or the Faith Formation Center in person

To register: gwelch@tqcp.com or call the office

Cost: Cost to own a book \$7, or you can borrow one.

Pope Francis Encourages "take scriptures to heart"

Pope Francis in an audience of Jan. 27 last year encouraged us to read and know the Bible. He wanted us to not simply focus on rote memorization rather on personal encounter. His words reminded us that scripture is alive, that it speaks to us on an individual basis. Even though biblical stories are thousands of years old, we can recognize ourselves intimately in the characters and scenarios. As we begin 2022, we ask you to please read and study the bible this year. But know what Pope Francis says you are signing up for: "The Word of God infused with the Holy Spirit, when it is received with an open heart, does not leave things as they were before; never."

Please join us. We will be doing a six week zoom and in person Study of the Gospel of Luke. The Lectionary readings this year are from the Gospel of Luke. We will break open the gospel in guide discovery. We are using Kevin Perrotta's book "Luke the Good News of God's Mercy". The format is to build friendship with Christ by being immersed in his life from birth to Resurrection. If you wish to do it individually we will give you the book and you can check in with Deacon George for any questions. Get to know the person Jesus. Learn more about how the gospel of Luke applies to everyday life. Faithful to the church's teaching it appeals to beginners as well as to those familiar with the Bible. This is God's invitation to be more in relationship with the story of Salvation.

Proclamation of the Word on Sunday, January 23rd.

Diocesan Public Policy Advocacy Weekend - Feb. 12/13, 2022

2022 Diocesan Public Policy Weekend – February 12th & 13th *Care for the Marginalized through an Equitable & Just NYS Budget*

Do you know that nearly 1 in 5 children ages 0-4 in New York live in poverty? Do you know that children ages 0-4 are *not* covered in the Empire State Child Credit? Modest increases in income to low-income families can yield tremendous benefits for children and their families, including improved physical, emotional and behavioral health, and higher educational achievement. **The benefits are particularly significant – and most acutely needed – in families with young children.** Families with young children face poverty at greater rates than other families. In fact, the birth of a child is the leading trigger of “poverty spells” experienced by families. In addition, stress and hunger can impair brain development, which is most rapid when children are very young, and can lead to lifelong deficits. Strengthening family economic security improves the lives not only for the current generation of children, but the next, because poor children are much more likely to grow up to be poor adults. Our Diocesan Public Policy Committee is encouraging everyone to **sign the petition calling for an Equitable and Just NYS Budget** on February 12/13 – *Diocesan Public Policy Advocacy Weekend*. You can sign the petition online at <https://www.dor.org/petition/> or sign the copy that will be in your bulletin on February 5/6. Bring it to mass on February 12/13. Thank you for caring about babies and toddlers.

Nocturnal Adoration:

Saturday, January 29th from 8-9pm in St. Patrick’s Church.

“Be still and know that I am God!”

Psalms 46:11

Please be with us to deepen your joy of a loving, personal relationship with Jesus. Our prayer is a special adaptation of The Liturgy of the Hours, and includes exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, psalms, spiritual readings, prayers, and silent adoration. Everyone is welcome. We meet on the last Saturday of each month.



Krew Alan Youngs

Ronan Ritchie Barden

May God keep you in His loving arms always.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK January 23, 2022

LEARN **FORMED NOW! LETTERS OF ST. PAUL**
 Outside of Jesus, the greatest teacher of the faith was Paul the Apostle. Join Dr. Grey and Dr. Barber as they discuss the great theologian known as the Apostle.

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WATCH **THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE**
 The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures and portrays this great missionary saint!

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LISTEN **SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS WITH RANDALL SMITH**
 The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.

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“TODAY THIS SCRIPTURE PASSAGE IS FULFILLED IN YOUR HEARING”

by Fr. Walt Wainwright

In 2019, Pope Francis wrote a special letter to all the faithful. It has a special name being called a ‘Motu Proprio’. It is a letter advising and encouraging all the faithful to give special attention to a particular aspect of our faith life, in this case focusing on the ‘Word of God’ the scriptures that we hear every Sunday and every time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist. In his letter our holy father is designating this Sunday, the third Sunday in ordinary time and directing us to give special time for reading, reflecting and teaching the word of God to others.

And while our holy father designated this particular Sunday to emphasize the sacredness and importance of hearing God’s word, we must not limit the place of importance of God’s word to us just to one particular Sunday. Every day, every time we pick up a lectionary, a bible a commentary of God’s holy word, we need to read it with a special reverence realizing that what Jesus said at the closing of today’s gospel is so very true, ‘Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing’.

God’s word has been given to us making us ministers of his word. We should never keep God’s word like some kind of secret. It is to be shared with everyone around us. That may not make each and every one of us a ‘preacher’ but certainly a ‘sharer’ letting every one else hear the beauty of God’s word and the truth of his word.

In that same gospel passage the section quoted from the Old Testament prophet, Jesus taught those in the synagogue that day why he had been sent and what his mission was to be. He was to be a teacher and foremost a healer. We need to reflect on those words as well for they are shared with us not only for our hearing but for us to realize that we are to share in the Lord’s ministry of teaching his word and being a healer as well.

Giving time to read and reflect more and more on the word of God in the gospel, the letters of the apostles, the prayers that are contained in scripture taking in the beauty and truth of God’s word we become more and more enriched by that beauty and truth.

Here is an idea you might find helpful in deepening your own love and knowledge of the scriptures. Keep a little note book handy to write down thoughts and verses of scripture that seem to be touching you in some special way. These thoughts and notes can help you to write your own spiritual journal. Don’t be shy about doing this, you might find it very rewarding as well as enlightening.

The great gift that we will receive both from our reading and reflecting on God’s word, and in keeping your little journal is God’s grace strengthening you to become more conscious of your call to be a minister of his hold word. That’s part of how God’s word is fulfilled in your life.

So, this 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time also shows us that today is not really ordinary. Like every day it is a special gift from God filled with opportunities to live out our faith by living out his word.

God bless you all,

Fr.Walt



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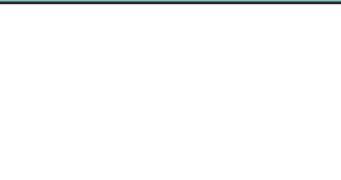
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