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January 30, 2022

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Fourth 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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Celebrating Catholic Schools Week: Jan. 30-Feb. 5!



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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:

Fr. Scott Kubinski, Pastor

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Fr. Rick Farrell, Parochial Vicar

733-0300

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Confession Dates:

Tuesday, February 1 at St. Mary’s with Fr. Scott

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

Mass Readings

Sunday, Jan 30

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

Monday, Jan 31

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30
16:5-13
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, Feb. 1

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b
24-25a, 30-19:3
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, Feb. 2

Mal 3:1-4
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40

Thursday, Feb. 3

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
Mk 6:7-13

Friday, Feb. 4

Sir 47:2-11
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, Feb. 5

1 Kgs 3:4-13
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, Feb. 6

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8
1 Cor 15, 1-11
Lk 5:1-11

Sanctuary Candles will burn the week of Jan. 30-February 5, 2022 in memory of or for:

- ◇ Paul Gilboy by Jerry Meeker
- ◇ John Foy by Carol Wichtowski

Bread & Wine:

- ◇ Paul Gilboy by Jerry Meeker
 - ◇ George Morich by Karen Qualey & Nancy Barcomb
- \$10 donation.

Weekly Thursday Rosary:

The rosary is recited every Thursday in St. Mary’s Church at 11:30am. Everyone is welcome to come in person or pray together using Facebook. (If a funeral is scheduled that day, the rosary is recited in the rectory chapel.)

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

*Joe Grabowski, Julia Frawley
Robert Felix, Thomas Gill, James Krolak*

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 29-February 6, 2022

Saturday, Jan 29	4:00pm	St. Mary's	Mary Kennedy by Granddaughter Ryhan Kennedy
Sunday, Jan 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
Monday, Jan. 31	8:00am	St. Patrick's	Robert Agan by Bob & Sue Cunningham
	12:05pm	St. Mary's	Teresa Pesesky by Daughter, Jane Kennedy Fam.
Tuesday, Feb. 1	8:00am	St. Patrick's	John Pirozzolo by Horseheads Knights of Columbus
	5-6pm	St. Mary's	Confessions
Wed. Feb. 2	8:00am	St. Patrick's	Prayer Service with Holy Communion
Thursday, Feb. 3 <i>Special day for Catholic Schools week.</i>	8:00am	St. Patrick's	John & Katherine Zubriski by Daughters
	9:00am	St. Mary's	Deceased of Troccia Family by Joyce Troccia
	11:30am	St. Mary's	Rosary (In-person and livestream)
Friday, Feb. 4	8:00am	St. Patrick's	Rosemary Hackett by Gerald & Rosemarie McLaughlin First Friday Devotions to follow Mass
	12:05pm	St. Mary's	Anton & Virginia Kliegel by Charles & Andrea Paggio
Sat. Feb. 5	9:00am	St. Mary's	Kara Mekos by Tom Kelly Family First Saturday Devotions to follow Mass
	2:45pm	St. Mary's	Confessions
Sunday, Feb. 6	4:00pm	St. Mary's	1st Anniv. Pat Meeker by Family
	7:30am	St. Patrick's	Beverly Cerio by Ted & Tanya Malone
	9:00am	St. Mary's	Daniel Mandell by Robert & Theresa Bower
	10:30am	St. Patrick's	Special Intention for Eddie C. by Marc Case

Collection: \$11,942

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Thank you.

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 _____

Cell _____

Available Mass Time(s) _____

Unavailable Dates: _____

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Bishop Matano has asked each parish to give a specific number of Communion Ministers to the diocese... bringing attention to the importance of the Eucharist and this ministry. We have asked that we be allowed 32 ministers of Communion—allowing each minister to serve once a month. It is very important that you return the Ministers of Holy Communion form (on the left) to the office so you can be placed on the rotation. The 10:30am Mass has an overabundance of ministers and we are short at the 7:30am and 9:00am Masses. Please consider making yourself available to sub at one of those Masses.

**Mark your calendars: February 11—
the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**

We will be honoring the history of Our Lady of Lourdes Church with two Masses:

Thursday, Feb. 10—5:30pm and

Friday, Feb. 11—12:05pm

both at **St. Mary’s Church.**

We will have a display of memorabilia from Our Lady of Lourdes Church such as pictures, newspaper articles, vestments, and other things from the church. You are invited to come and celebrate this feast of our parish. If you have anything you would like to lend us for a display from Our Lady of Lourdes Church for one of the Masses, please contact Mary or leave a message in the Parish Office.



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.

Our Parish Social Ministry Committee will meet Tuesday, February 1—1:00pm in the Faith Formation Building. New members are welcome!

Bereavement Ministry:

Losing a family member or dear friend can be one of the most difficult and painful experiences a person will go through. It is important to have a solid support system of friends and others during such a devastating time. Our parish has established a “Bereavement Committee” to offer comfort, support and help deal with the loss while passing through the grief stages process.

However, due to privacy rules, sometimes we cannot obtain addresses or phone numbers to offer our personal condolences and let them know we are available to talk and offer support. They might not hear from us. (especially if the family member in charge lives out of town). If you have experienced a loss and have not been contacted, please call the parish office and your information will be passed along to a committee member. Thank you!

What? Six Week Scripture Study - Gospel of Luke
When? Tuesdays: Feb. 1,8,15,and 21
6:30-8pm
Where? Zoom or 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.

Please join us. 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.

Undies Sundies:

Collecting NEW ONLY socks, sweatpants and undies for elementary school children in Diven, Holy Family, Fassett and Riverside Schools along with monetary donations. Needed:

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 is accepting coats for clients in need. Contact Mary Beth 733-3484 for more info.



“LET US GLORY IN THE SAINTS”

by Fr. Walt Wainwright

Last fall when I retired for the second and final time, I received many beautiful cards and notes from parishioners. I was especially surprised by so many of the messages where people expressed the wish that I would continue to write my weekly column for the bulletin. Well as you can see, I have continued to do that. I was especially touched when so many said how much they enjoyed reading about the lives of the saints. Well, I want to let you know that I will continue to do that as well, beginning with this column today. Tomorrow is the feast of St. John Bosco and I think you will enjoy reading at least a little about his blessed life.

John was born in 1815 in the region around Turin, Italy. Sadly, his father died when John was still quite young, and his mother was left with the burden of raising John and two brothers. It was a difficult task as the family was not a wealthy family, but through a persistent struggle she managed to bring her boys to adulthood hale and healthy.

When John was only nine years old, he had a dream that planted the seed of his vocation which he pursued beginning with his dedication to helping young boys, especially ‘street boys’ who were rather rugged and in need of care. While John was still in his adolescent years, he did a lot to teach boys in the city of Turin, teaching them the basics of a trade so they could provide for themselves. In the dream he had when he was nine, a lady spoke to him and told him that if you want to lead these boys in the right way, take up a shepherds’ staff and lead them. They will follow. And they did.

When John was ordained a priest, he spent a lot of his time in the streets of Turin talking to boys, inviting them to come to church, encouraging them to go to school and giving them the example of learning various trades for which he became very well known for doing and succeeding to a great extent. Eventually there was a need to build a trade school and Don Bosco, as he was called, found a building they could use and eventually purchase. Other young men who were working with Don Bosco studied for the priesthood and were ordained priests.

From this Don Bosco founded an order of priests and brothers call the Salesians. Don Bosco chose this name because of a great devotion he had to St. Francis deSales. The order grew and the primary mission was the care and teaching of young boys, especially the poor, of which there were so very many. The time came as well when they needed a larger church building and Don Bosco led the effort at fund raising to provide the money to build a church. And again, he succeeded in doing this.

The order of Salesians has grown in numbers and in the extent of their mission work. There are several thousands of Salesian fathers and brothers working in several countries today. It was not surprising that when Don Bosco died in the year 1888 that more than forty thousand people came to express their sympathy and to pay honor to this very holy and dedicated apostle to the young.

Don Bosco died in 1888 and was canonized a saint in the year 1934. His name is widely known but the story of his life is not so well known. I hope these few lines gives you some insight into his holy life.

I hope our new year is bringing you happiness and good health.

Fr. Walt



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