

Blessed Sacrament Parish Watertown, NY

St. Anthony's Holy Family St. Patrick's 850 Arsenal St. 129 Winthrop St. 123 S. Massey St.

January 23, 2022 | Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Pastor | Rev. John (Mickey) Demo | Residence 315-782-2468 Parochial Vicar | Rev. Matthew Conger

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Holy Family - HF	St. Anthony - SA	St. Patrick - SP Precious E	Blood Monastery - M
Weekend Masses		Confession Times	
Saturday	4:00pm SP	Monday - Friday	6:45am SA
	5:15pm HF	Monday, Friday	11:45am HF
Sunday	8:00am SA	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	11:45am SP
	9:00am SP	Saturday	3:00 - 3:30pm SP
	10:00am SA		4:00 - 5:00pm HF
	11:00am HF, M		
5:15pm HF		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Mass in Spanish, 3rd Sunday of the Month, 2:00pm SA		Tuesday	3:00 - 6:00pm SA
		Thursday	12:30 - 8:00pm SP
Please check bulletin for Holy Day Masses.		Friday	12:30 - 2:00pm HF
		Sunday	4:00 - 5:00pm M
Daily Masses		First Friday Adoration, see bulletin for time & location	
Monday - Friday	7:00am SA		
Monday - Saturday	11:00am M	Precious Blood Monastery Chapel Hours	
Monday, Friday	12:00pm HF	Sunday - Friday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	y 12:00pm SP	Saturday	9:00am - 12:00pm

Newcomers | Welcome to our parish family! Register at <u>www.catholicwatertown.org</u> or call the office.

Baptism | Please call the office to register for the required preparation class.

Holy Matrimony | Please call the office for an appointment at least 6 months before your desired wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick or Prayers for the Dying | Please call the office or ask a Priest or Deacon for assistance.

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Religious Ed | Grades K-8 each Sunday at 10am & classes for Confirmation year 1&2, call Sr. Angelica to register at 315-782-6750.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults | Interested in fully entering the Church? Contact Kathy or Tony at 315-782-1190.

Bulletin Submissions | Send photos, flyers, & event info in Word format (2 weeks in advance) to calteri@catholicwatertown.org.

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	Mass Intentions				
Sunday 8:00 SA 9:00 SP 10:00 SA 11:00 HF 11:00 M 5:15 HF	January 23, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary & Frank Boulio by Bill & Joan Boulio Edward & Beatrice Hyde by family Ida Alteri by Loomis family Jerry Joseph Tufo, Jr. by Grandmother Carrol & Aunts Catherine & Paula Intentions of Linda Lewis People of Our Churches				
Monday	January 24, St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church				
7:00 SA	Melva Compo by Ralph & June Marzano				
11:00 M	Intentions of Liliane & Paul Mandeville				
Noon HF	Jenny Tufo by Karen & Jasper Grant				
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Tuesday	January 25, The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle				
7:00 SA	Brooke McDowell by Ralph & June Marzano				
11:00 M	Intentions of Judy Pearson				
Noon SP	Intentions of Mary Lynn Barden by				
	Mike & Penny Clark				
Wednesday	January 26, Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops				
7:00 SA	Jennie Egeberg by John & Sylvia Rositano				
11:00 M	Intentions of Linda Renzi				
Noon SP	Ann Hollenbeck by family				
Thursday	January 27, St. Angela Merici, Virgin				
7:00 SA	Loretta Spaziani Loftus by Diane Battista				
11:00 M	Sr. Mary Ignatia				
Noon SP	Bill Dulmage by wife Carol & family				
Friday	January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church				
7:00 SA	Fiorella Guarino by Diane Battista				
11:00 M	Intentions of Susanne Slodkowski				
Noon HF	Frances McGowan & Deceased Family Members				
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Saturday	January 29				
11:00 M	Intentions of Steve & Judy Smith				
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Anticipated	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29				
4:00 SP	Marie L. Vaché by Philip Lyman				
5:15 HF	Steve Laverty by Shawn & Jennifer Brady				
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The Saturday 4 pm Mass is live streamed,
https://www.facebook.com/StPatrickWatertownNY.

Fred Benedetto by Sr. Lucy

Willy Lyon by a friend

People of Our Churches

Nick Morgia by Mike & Penny Clark

Intentions of Tony Izzo by Mike & Penny Clark

Clarence Jobson by Harold & Carolyn O'Brien

Sunday

8:00 SA

9:00 SP

10:00 SA

11:00 HF

11:00 M

5:15 HF

January 30

Ministry Schedule January 29 & 30, 2022

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	<u>Lector</u>	Eucharistic Minister
4:00pm SP	Chris Jank	Amy Rathbun
5:15pm HF	Nancy Goodwin	Rita Brancheau Gary Charlebois
8:00am SA	Donald Petrie	Eileen Pierce
9:00am SP	Jeffry Weldon	Mary Ann Bartelson
10:00am SA	Sarah Weir	
11:00am HF	Daniel Charlebois	Patricia Fanning Joyce Surace
5:15pm HF	Patrick Bates	Beth Casttilleja Jim Nichter

Sanctuary Lamps & Altar Flowers

St. Anthony's Sanctuary Lamp
In Loving Memory of Jerry & Clara Canori
by Dickie, Laura, & children

Holy Family's Sanctuary Lamp
In Loving Memory of Carrol Tufo
by Judy & Mike Geng

St. Anthony & St. Patrick's Altar Flowers In Loving Memory of Ann Hollenbeck by family

Mass intentions, Sanctuary Lamps, & Altar Flowers can be requested through the Parish Office, 315-782-1190.

Masses at Precious Blood Monastery are <u>closed to the public</u> until further notice.

Please pray for our deceased diocesan priests & their families.

Rev. Adrian Gallagher & Rev. J. Roger McGuinness

Please pray for our deceased parishioners & their families.

Grace Marzano (SA) & Tom Williams (SA)

Please pray for the newly Baptized Catholics!

Noey Emilio Leal (SA)
child of Diego & Susan Leal

A Message from Our Bishop



January 23, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

One might ask: "Is there a declared war on the preborn?" It is unlikely that there ever existed a war with one side totally and completely incapable of any form of self-defense whatsoever. That is the dilemma of the preborn today. Our nation will never be a "shining city on a hill," as President Ronald Reagan once said, as long as the bottom of that hill is littered with the corpses of tens of millions of its innocent preborn babies.

My sisters and brothers, we now live in a society that speaks persuasively about protecting the environment and rescuing species on the brink of extinction. But then it promotes and funds the mass killing of unborn children and contemplates the killing of the sick and elderly in the name of their "dignity." A persevering effort is needed to present to God our united will to put an end to the carnage resulting from abortion.

Today, people of faith are facing a multitude of threats to religious liberty. Bringing our religious beliefs to bear on public policy is not just a privilege, but a right. Regardless of what some of our political leaders say, Believers can't be silent in public life and be faithful to Jesus Christ at the same time. *Equality begins in the womb*!

The Church of Ogdensburg continues to hear the silent scream of the baby in the womb and seeks to defend and protect the right to life of every child. Colleen and John Miner, Directors of our Respect Life Office, coordinate the steps we take in promoting and protecting the dignity of every human life

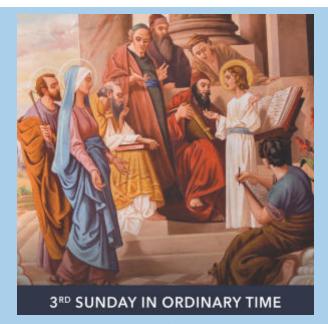
Every year at this time, we are given the opportunity to support the effort this local Church makes in promoting the Culture of Life. *Gabriel Project, Elizabeth Ministries, Rachel's Vineyard*, as well as organizations such as the Legion of Mary, Birthright, the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters, in addition to our own Respect Life Office, are just a few of those who support life at all stages. In "normal" (i.e., non-pandemic) years, this collection also supports the Youth Buses for Life for participants at the March for Life in Washington, D.C. Other grants support educational programs, Catholic radio in the Adirondacks and various Pro-Life programs.

Thank you for your prayers and generous support of the 2022 Respect Life Collection and for all your efforts to build a Culture of Life by changing hearts and minds.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

+ lung R. Faballey

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley Bishop of Ogdensburg



Readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Today, this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing. Jesus is the fulfillment of the OT scriptures. He is the one who brings glad tidings to the poor, proclaims liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, lets the oppressed go free and proclaims an acceptable year to the Lord. This year, and every year, we celebrate another acceptable year to the Lord. We are baptized in Christ, incorporated in his body the Church. How do we live this scripture? How do we bring glad tidings to the poor? How has Jesus set us free to announce the Good News? Tell your story and share the Good News!

Blessed Sacrament Parish Schedule

1/23	10:00am	K-8 Faith Formation	733 S. Massey
1/23	12:00pm	Confirmation Year 2	733 S. Massey
1/24	6:30pm	Respect Life Public Prayer	Municipal Bldg
1/24	6:30pm	Eucharist—Adult Study	Secchi Hall (SA)
1/25	12:45pm	Eucharist—Adult Study	St. Patrick's
1/26	10:00am	Legion of Mary	Holy Family
1/26	12:30pm	Rosary	St. Patrick's
1/26	5:15pm	Evening Prayer	St. Patrick's
1/27	12:30pm	Adoration (ends at 8pm)	St. Patrick's
1/28	12:30pm	Adoration (ends at 2pm)	Holy Family
1/30	9:00am	Sauce & Meatball Sale	SA Church Lot
1/30	10:00am	K-8 Faith Formation	733 S. Massey
1/31	6:30pm	Eucharist—Adult Study	Secchi Hall (SA)
2/1	12:45pm	Eucharist—Adult Study	St. Patrick's
2/1	5:30pm	Youth Group	Grey Stone Bldg

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10 week Adult Faith Formation Study beginning Monday January 24, 2022 6:30 pm SA or Tuesday January 25, 2022 12:45 pm SP

Register at:

https://catholicwatertown.org/adult-faith-formation or complete registration sheet found in the gathering area and place in the collection basket.

For additional information contact Deacon Kevin at kmastellon@spwatn.org

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER GATHERING

Monday, January 24, 2022 6:30 Watertown Municipal Building Washington Street Watertown



Join us as we pray for a renewed respect for all human life-particularly those most vulnerable.

Refreshments to follow at the First Presbyterian Church

Social distancing guidelines will be followed

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ADORATION OPPORTUNITIES

Come and spend time with Jesus!

Enjoy the friendship of our Savior and the profound peace experienced in the silence.

Each Tuesday - 3pm to 6pm at St. Anthony's

Each Thursday - 12:30pm to 8pm at St. Patrick's

Each Friday - 12:30pm to 2pm at Holy Family

First Friday (February 4) - 8am to 8pm at St. Anthony's

If your schedule doesn't allow for full hour or if you are <u>new to adoration</u> and aren't sure what to expect, feel free to stop in and stay for as long as you want.

<u>First Friday sign up sheets</u> are at each church. This helps us know He is not left alone.

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Come and watch as Jesus and his CHOSEN disciples go public with his ministry.



St. Anthony's Downstairs Each Wednesday at 6:30pm February 2—March 23, 2022

All are welcome. Questions - call or text 315-489-5579.



Who needs Jesus?

Many today say that they don't have a need for

Jesus. They go to work, have homes, put food on their tables, raise families without His help. In fact, daily activities go on but the world can't really make sense without Him.



Truth. The truth is in Christ, "in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom

and knowledge" (Colossians 2:3). We cannot understand the truth without Him. To make sense of the world, we need Jesus to lead us.

Life. The life we have will eventually end. To keep living, we need Jesus. "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). Eternal life comes through Him.

Death. None of us escapes death. Yet, in the Resurrection, Jesus defeated death for us. It didn't hold Him and He offers the gift of life to each of us if we live in Him.

Sin. Even the holiest of us sins. Without Jesus, what becomes of us? He "gave himself as a ransom for all" (1 Timothy 2:6). If we don't accept His price, our sins come back to us for eternity.

Fall in love with God

From the moment God created you, he has been deeply in love with you. He made you deliberately so he could love you.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" (Jeremiah 1:5).

He waits for you like a parent anticipates the return of a beloved child. Don't let Him wait long.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ" (Ephesians 2:4-5).

DID YOU KNOW...

Thoughts To Remember: Life is Short

My last thought to share with you is for me to keep in mind that **The Journey Is Short. Overlook Insignificant Annoyances.** It is best captured in the following story from an anonymous author...

The Journey Is Short

An elderly woman got on a bus and sat down. At the next stop, a strong, grumpy young woman climbed up and sat down sharply beside the old woman, hitting her with her numerous bags.

When she saw that the elderly woman remained silent, the young woman asked her why she had not complained when she hit her with her bags.

The elderly woman replied with a smile: "There is no need to be rude or discuss something so insignificant, as my trip next to you is so short because I am going to get off at the next stop."

This answer deserves to be written in gold letters: "There is no need to discuss something so insignificant, because our journey together is too short."

Each of us must understand that our time in this world is so short, that darkening with struggles, useless arguments, jealousy, not forgiving others, discontent and an attitude of constant discovery is a ridiculous waste of time and energy.



Did someone break your heart? Stay calm. The trip is too short.

Did someone betray you, intimidate, cheat or humiliate you? Relax. Excuse. The trip is too short.

Did someone insult you without reason? Stay calm. Ignore it. The trip is too short.

Did a neighbor comment on the chat that you didn't like? Stay calm. Ignore him. Forgive that. The trip is too short

Whatever the problem someone has brought us, remember that our journey together is too short.

No one knows the length of that trip. Nobody knows when it will arrive at its stop. Our trip together is too short.

We will appreciate friends and family.

Let us be respectful, kind and forgive, we will be filled with gratitude and joy, after all our trip together is very short.

Share your smile...our trip is VERY short.

"A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to overlook an offense." Proverbs 19:11

Judy Pearson

TITHING INFORMATION

Contributions are reported monthly. Please select the giving option you prefer and let us know if we can help:

- 1. **Envelopes** Registered parishioners receive envelopes quarterly unless they opt out, i.e. electronic givers. If you would like to receive envelopes or need to update your address, contact the parish office.
- **2. Electronic Giving -** Easy to do. Visit our <u>site</u> and set up your account in the "online giving" section.
- **3. Plate -** You are always welcome to contribute during the collection with cash or check.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION

January 23: Respect Life

Need a statement for your 2021 taxes?

Please call us at 315-782-1190 to request a summary of your 2021 contributions.

From all of us at IHC, thank you for buying a raffle ticket. Your generous donations are the reason we are able to continue to provide a quality Catholic education to our students.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

1st Place: Jim Wright **2nd Place**: Chris Clark

3rd Place: Lori Klock, Matt Clark/Greg Hudson, Joan

Johnson, Laura Stamboly, & Anne Boulter.

4th Place: Nancy Spicer, Steve Garrett, Kurt & Katie Perin, Jan St. Croix, Frank Schepis, Arrahvilla Walsh, Mary Lou Trombly, Molly Goss, McKenna Cooney, & Michael Doe.

Thank you ALL for your continued support!

Wisdom from Fulton J. Sheen

"Broadmindedness, when it means indifference to right and wrong, eventually ends in a hatred of what is right."

Veterans Service Members and their Families "Good Morning North Country" Is Proud To Present An Information Session With The Wounded Warrior Project Date: 1/28/2022 Time: 9:00am to 10:00am Join the meeting: www.weber.com Meeting Number: 2760 772 1163 Meeting Password: 5W3ttyukc2? For more information

Phone 315-782-5479 Or Email: steven.waldner@va.gov

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