

January 30, 2022 | Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

In Residence | Rev. Msgr. Paul Whitmore, Rev. Leo Wiley

Deacons | Dcn. Michael Allan, Dcn. Guy Javarone, Dcn. Kevin Mastellon, Dcn. Edward Miller (Ret), Dcn. Donald Wilder

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 Sacram	ent	
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 bullet	First Friday Adoration, see bulletin for time & location	
Monday - Friday	7:00am SA			
Monday - Saturday	11:00am M	Precious Blood Monastery Chape	el Hours	
Monday, Friday	12:00pm HF	Sunday - Friday	9:00am - 5:00pm	
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursda	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.

Immaculate Heart Central School | Elementary 315-788-7011, Jr/Sr High 315-788-4670 or visit www.ihcschool.org.

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	January 30, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 SA	Nick Morgia by Mike & Penny Clark
9:00 SP	Intentions of Tony Izzo by Mike & Penny Clark
10:00 SA	Fred Benedetto by Sr. Lucy
11:00 HF	Clarence Jobson by Harold & Carolyn O'Brien
11:00 M	Willy Lyon by a friend
5:15 HF	People of Our Churches
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Monday	January 31, St. John Bosco, Priest
7:00 SA	Jennie Egeberg by Ralph & June Marzano
11:00 M	Poor Souls in Purgatory in Honor of St. Joseph
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N	by Debbie Cavallario
Noon HF	Eugenia Gundayao by family
Tuesday	Fahmung 1
Tuesday	February 1
7:00 SA	Gaetano Javarone by Ralph & June Marzano
11:00 M	Intentions of the Sisters
Noon SP	Loretta Loftus by Diane Battista
-	February 2, The Presentation of the Lord
7:00 SA	John Bondellio by Tom & Mary Ann Bartelson &
	family
11:00 M	For Religious Vocations
Noon SP	Joan McClusky by John & Rosalind Morgia
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Thursday	February 3, St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;
	St. Ansgar, Bishop
7:00 SA	David Kane by Pat & Carol Fontana
11:00 M	Orel & Irene Briceland by the family
Noon SP	Intentions of Brodie McFadden
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Friday	February 4
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7:00 SA	William & Mary Flynn by their children
11:00 M	Intentions of Janet Zapf
Noon HF	Steve Laverty by the Warnock family
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Saturday	February 5, St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
11:00 M	Ida Alteri by Women of Grace
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A	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Anticipated	-
4:00 SP	Peter Augustine 3rd Anniversary by
	Tina & family
5:15 HF	Carrol Tufo by Mike & Penny Clark
Sunday	February 6
8:00 SA	Nick Morgia by Tom & Beverly Williams
9:00 SP	Robert Bamann by Parish Council
10:00 SA	Christopher Paragon by family
11:00 HF	Augie Capone by Pat & Carol Fontana
11:00 M	Intentions of Carol Svendson
5:15 HF	People of Our Churches
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The Saturday 4 pm Mass is live streamed, https://www.facebook.com/StPatrickWatertownNY.

> The Blessing of Throats will take place at all Masses February 5 & 6.

Ministry Schedule February 5 & 6, 2022

	<u>Lector</u>	Eucharistic Minister
4:00pm SP	Vincent Paragon	Patricia Bellina
5:15pm HF	Daniel Charlebois	Chic Leon Sr. Angelica Rebello
8:00am SA	Joanne Lavarnway	Christine Schloop
9:00am SP	Steven Perkins	Patricia Fanning
10:00am SA	Debra Marsala	
11:00am HF	Jude Seymour	Rita Brancheau Bill Stage
5:15pm HF	Timmie White	Patrick Bates Peggy MacNay

Sanctuary Lamps & Altar Flowers

St. Anthony's Sanctuary Lamp In Loving Memory of Denise Cavallario by family

St. Patrick's Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Flowers In Loving Memory of Mary Catherine Deusser by family

2022 Mass Book is OPEN

Please call 315-782-1190 so we can assist you in booking your special dates.

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

Please pray for our deceased parishioners & their families.

Thomas R. Beecher	Dollie L. Doldo
Timothy D. Hovey	Mary Ann Kraeger
Robert C. Schwarz	Thomas M. Williams

Cesar Edwardo Marchena

Please pray for this *newly Baptized* Catholic!

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Atticus Stanley Walczyk (SP) child of Mark & Jessica Walczyk

A Message from Our Pastor

This week, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Feb. 2nd), when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple. There, they meet Simeon and Anna, who recognize the unique destiny of the child. **This is a good time for us to recognize and encourage the gifts of all the young people in our Churches.** We can also **pray for many of them to be open** to the possibility that God may be calling them to a vocation as an ordained priest, consecrated religious or lay minister.

Next weekend at <u>all</u> our Masses, we will have the **Blessing** of **Throats** in commemoration of St. Blaise, Bishop and



Martyr. **St. Blaise is associated with the healing of throats.** He was one of the early martyrs known as the Fourteen Holy Helpers invoked against various diseases. Although we know very little of St. Blaise's life, he is reputed to have been a doctor who healed a boy choking on a fish bone. We pray to him on behalf of all who experience problems with their throat:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

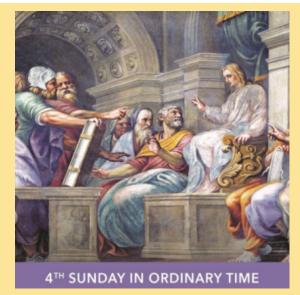
I want to **thank all** who attended and participated in last Monday night's **Respect Life Prayer Gathering** at the Watertown Municipal Building on Washington Street. The Christian witness that promotes a **"culture of life"** and expresses gospel values is one of the most important activities of our Church. We consistently stand on the side of life as a blessing and a gift to be appreciated and protected at all stages.

I invite for your reflection the following composition taken from a Salesian Missions Publication:

Life's Gift

Life is a wonderful gift, my friend, whatever the age we're living in. Listen not to those who say "Oh for the dreams of yesterday." Never since the world began, did time stand still for any man. The greatest minds have failed to reach the wisdom that the seasons teach. There is a harmony in things, that only growing older brings. Happiness is learning how to value what is here and now. No winter bird, no golden leaf, had not the summer been so brief.

Fr Mickey



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

The audience in today's Gospel, the people of Nazareth, thought they knew who Jesus was. He was the carpenter's son. They had watched him grow up. He had often read from the scrolls in the synagogue. And now, he claimed to be the Messiah, God's anointed one, the fulfillment of the scripture passage from Isaiah which we read last week. The people could not see beyond the familiar ordinary man they had known all their lives. As Jesus tells them: *No prophet is accepted in his native place*. Do we accept him? Or do we take Jesus for granted? There is a danger that Mass becomes "routine", that we go through the motions, mouth the words of the prayers, attend mass on autopilot. Do we realize that Jesus, the Messiah, our Lord and Savior comes among us, is truly present in our scripture, in the Eucharist, in the person of the priest, and reflected on the faces of those in our community of faith?

Blessed Sacrament Parish Schedule

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
2/2	10:00am	Legion of Mary	Holy Family
2/2	12:30pm	Rosary	St. Patrick's
2/2	5:15pm	Evening Prayer	Holy Family
2/2	6:30pm	Chosen Season 2	Secchi Hall (SA)
2/3	12:30pm	Adoration (ends at 8pm)	St. Patrick's
2/4	12:30pm	Adoration (ends at 2pm)	Holy Family
2/4	8:00am	Adoration (ends at 8pm)	St. Anthony's
2/6	10:00am	K-8 Faith Formation	733 S. Massey
2/6	12:00pm	Confirmation Year 1	733 S. Massey

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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

It's not too late to join us!

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

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. TOGETHER, WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE LIFE We celebrate life from the moment of concepti

We celebrate life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death, and every moment in between.

Respect Life Prayer Gathering ~ Watertown January 24



Blessed Sacrament Parishioners joined in to pray for an <u>end</u> to abortion & for a renewed respect for <u>all</u> lives.

MARCH FOR LIFE WASHINGTON D.C. JANUARY 21







These 4 parishioners took the Lewis County bus trip to D.C.

THE CHOSEN – Season 2; Episode 1

Thunder: Tension begins to build among the disciples as the fame of Jesus spreads in Samaria. James and John learn a lesson on prejudice, and after a near-violent encounter Jesus gives them a nickname. (64 min)



St. Anthony's Downstairs, Feb 2 @ 6:30pm All are welcome. Questions - call or text 315-489-5579.



God's will is unexpected

From Luke 4:21-30:

In this Gospel, Jesus returns to Nazareth after launching His public ministry. He announced He is the Messiah of Isaiah's prophecy. But then comes a twist: Jesus recounts a time when great prophets were sent to call Israel to repentance and were ignored and persecuted.

The response of faith God was looking for in His Chosen People was found elsewhere, in the Gentiles. Jesus' listeners doubted that He was really the Messiah and were deeply insulted at being reminded that "foreigners" had received God's favor instead of them. In anger, they threw Jesus out of the synagogue and tried to cast Him off a cliff. He passed unharmed through their midst.

God's will can surprise us. For example, He willed that the Messiah-King be a local carpenter. God's favor extended beyond the Chosen People to include Gentiles, who were considered outsiders. **Sometimes, we assume we know how God works, and lose faith when He does something that seems illogical.** We can pray for the faith to see Jesus as He really is and trust Him, even if He does the unexpected.

Why do Catholics do that?

Why do Catholics pray to Mary?

Catholics don't pray to Mary, but instead ask her to

pray for us. For example, the Hail Mary prayer asks the Mother of God to stay close to us in prayer.

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While we don't worship Mary, we honor her as Jesus' mother. On the Cross, Jesus gave her to us as our own

mother (John 19:27). We can approach her with our needs and concerns and ask her to present them to Her Son. Mary always leads us to Him.

One-Minute Meditations

It's never too late to lay our gifts at the feet of the King

The three Wise Men gave Jesus gifts worthy of a king. We can also present Him with our own royal gifts. While ours may not be actual gold, frankincense, and myrrh, we can still give to Him the best we have. Give God the first and the best of what you have and He will give you more than you can imagine in return.

DID YOU KNOW...

A Time To Say Goodbye

To everything there is a season,

And a time to every purpose under the heavens. [Eccl 3]

And yes, a time to say goodbye...my time to say "goodbye" to this column. I began the "Did You Know..." column sometime in 2005 when I was deciding what I might like to offer as a new Commissioned Lay Minister. Fr. LaBaff was our pastor then and I asked if I could have a small part in the bulletin...maybe a paragraph or so...to enlighten our parishioners on some topic of interest they may have. In retrospect, I guess it actually was more for me to learn more about the faith.

I converted while in college for many reasons; two of my aunts had instilled in me the belief in the Catholic faith. My parents were not Catholic. I started lessons with Fr. Stark at St. Patrick's Church in Albany. He was a wonderful teacher and priest, but there just was not enough time to learn much in depth. I would come for an hour session either before or after classes; it was nothing like the wonderful RCIA program of today.

I missed so much of the faith...the lives of the saints, the meanings of the gospels and readings, the traditions. This column gave me the opportunity to set aside time to research various topics of interest to me and many parishioners who asked me to write something special for them.

The column grew, as did my knowledge, and I will be forever grateful for this opportunity. And I am very grateful as well to those of you who took the time to tell me they read and enjoyed what was written. I cannot thank you enough for your kind words. They meant a lot to me.

Believe me, it was not an easy decision to leave something I truly love doing. But after much prayer, talking to family members and to clergy, I know it is the right decision for me. After 16 years, it is time for me to move on. I know I will miss writing, but will adapt.

THANK YOU all for supporting me these years.

As I reflect on the "Thoughts" I wrote about this month, the one that stays with me to practice most is to "Let Go, Let God." It is said that when you leave everything to God, you will see God's hands in everything. That will be my challenge for 2022.

God Bless.

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 site 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.

Need a statement for your 2021 taxes?

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

The Surviving Divorce Program, begins mid-February. This program helps participants find personal healing & hope by working through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce.

telping You Find Peace, Power, and Passion

Meetings are weekly. Facilitators will contact registrants to give information about the start date and times.

Register at www.rcdony.org/survivingdivorce, cost is \$25. Contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or startaglia@rcdony.org with questions.

"Before you were born, I consecrated you." If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Visit www.myvocation.net or contact:

Fr. Mickey Demo, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish 315-782-2468 | hfchurch@twcny.rr.com

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Wisdom from Fulton J. Sheen

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



SAUCE AND MEATBALL DRIVE-THRU EVENT

ST. ANTHONY'S PARKING LOT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH

9AM UNTIL SOLD OUT

\$5 QUART OF SAUCE & \$5 FOR 4 MEATBALLS

THANK YOU FROM ST. ANTHONY'S ALTAR & ROSARY

Music Ministry Vacany at St. Cecilia's & Queen of Heaven: If you are interested, please call Phyllis at the parish office, 315-232-2392.

World Day for Consecrated Life February 2, 2022

The Diocese *needs* more consecrated women and men to serve the needs of the Church. There are several ways to celebrate this day:

- 1. Pray for vocations at a Holy Hour
- 2. Invite a sister or priest to share his/her vocation story
- 3. Send a card to the sisters and priests expressing gratitude for their vocation

4. Send a donation to a religious community in your area or to the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart to support their seminarians

5. Encourage someone to discern their vocation with a religious community in your area or parish

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