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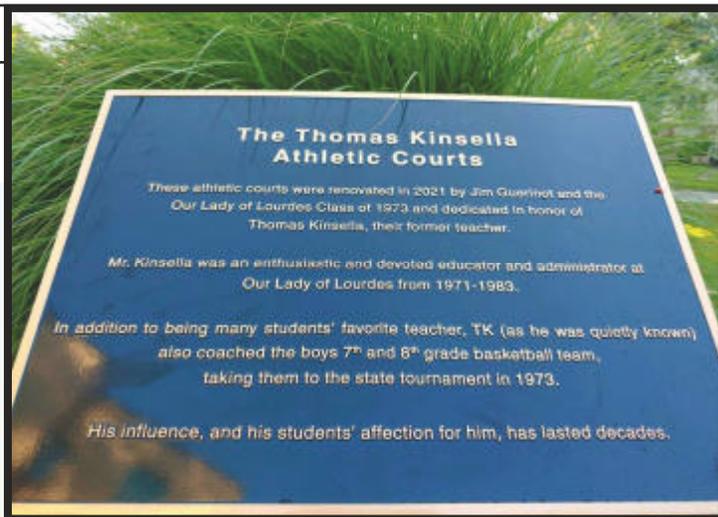
Sunday, August 29th 2021

From the Pastor of Our Lady & Saint Anne

Dear Friends,

If you have driven past Seton Catholic School, 165 Rhinecliff Dr, recently you have seen much activity regarding the basketball courts. The school basketball courts are being completely renewed with resurfacing, new hoops and equipment. This is all a gift from the Our Lady of Lourdes/Seton Class of 1973. Members of the Class of '73 will be gathering for a reunion on September 11th. Remembering the good times they had on the basketball courts when they were students at our school, as part of their reunion they are making a gift of renewed courts for our current and future students. We are very grateful to the Class of '73 for their generous support of Seton Catholic School and look forward to celebrating with them when they meet for their reunion in September.

*Grace and peace,
Fr. Gary Tyman*

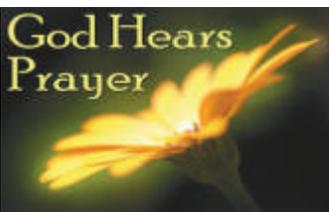


Love is the greatest power for the transformation of reality because it pulls down the walls of selfishness and fills the ditches that keep us apart. -Pope Francis

Day	Masses & Intentions 
Sunday, August 29 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30am (OLOL) Living & Deceased People of Cluster 9:00am (SA) Lillian Leone by Bonnie-Anne Briggs 10:30am (OLOL) Living & Deceased People of Cluster 11:00am (SA) Living & Deceased People of Cluster
Monday, August 30 Weekday	8:00am (SA) 8:30am (OLOL) Flora Cilento by Vince Cilento
Tuesday, August 31 Weekday	8:00am (SA) 8:30am (OLOL) For the Intention of Homaira's family in Afghanistan by Carlota Frye
Wednesday, Sept 1 Weekday	8:00am (SA) 8:30am (OLOL) Communion Service
Thurs, Sept 2 Weekday	8:00am (SA) Communion Service 8:30am (OLOL) For the Intention of the DeAlba family by Carlota Frye
Friday, Sept 3 St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church	8:00am (SA) In Memory of Betty B Bornhurst by family 8:30am (OLOL)
Saturday, Sept 4 Weekday	4:00pm (SA) Joe Testa by Ester Paris 5:00pm(OLOL) For the father of Sandra Delawis by Carlota Frye
Sunday, Sept 5 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30am (OLOL) Living & Deceased People of Cluster 9:00am (SA) for the family of Bea Ferris by Bea Ferris 10:30am (OLOL) Arthur G Iaia by Ellen Iaia family 11:00am (SA) Living & Deceased People of Cluster

Join us in Prayer! Please go to our website to offer your prayer requests. Fr. Gary, Fr. Jim, and Dcn. Bill will include them in the Masses. You can also email them to Bill.Rabjohn@dor.org or Fr.Gary.Tyman@dor.org.

Please Remember in Prayer: Ron Alt, Toni Bosso, Dawn Boyce, John Callahan, Jean Clancy, Jeannette Conniff, Kathy Doody, Julie Fitzsimmons, John Gavin, Jeff Heveron; Lori Swatek-Heveron; Joshua Honebrink, Dcn David Hudzinski, Denise Johnson, Sr Marie Joseph, Bill Jones, Jack Kramer, Dcn Bob Lyons, Marcia Lyons, Daisy Macatangay, Gwen Nelson, Mary Clare Ryan, Ian Schaefer, Marie Scully, Maryanne Spoonhower, Mary Smith, Ron Stacy, Laura Valvano, Pamela Valvano, Michelle Mattiace Velez, Jocelyn Yap.



For those in Assisted Care in the Cluster: Philomena Colucci, Teresa Cox, Lois DePotter, Trudy Gober, Nancy Nothnagle, Joan Seccombe.

Our deployed soldiers, and others in the armed Service: Michael Audino, Arthur J. Busick, James R. Whitcomb, Christopher Brown, Andrew Kwiatkowski & all in harm's way.

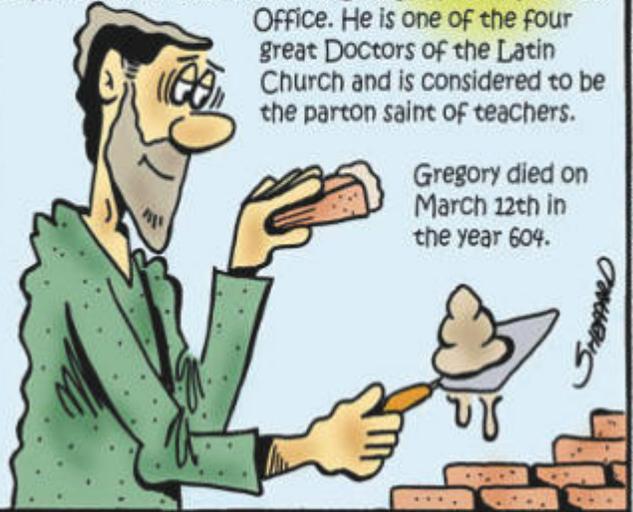
Our Deceased: Bernard Fagan, father of Bernadette Regan

SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

St. Gregory was born in Rome around 540. At age 34 he was appointed Chief Magistrate of Rome. He built six monasteries in Sicily and a seventh in his own home in Rome. He became a priest at 35.

He was unanimously elected Pope and is known above all for his contributions to the Liturgy of the Mass and Office. He is one of the four great Doctors of the Latin Church and is considered to be the patron saint of teachers.



Gregory died on March 12th in the year 604.



What do you call a sleepwalking NUN? A ROAM'N Catholic!

This week, our Tabernacle candles burn in prayer for:

Our Lady of Lourdes + St Anne:

People of Afghanistan and Haiti



Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies and backpacks to Mary's Place and our various Catholic schools. These generous gifts will help local refugees, including some new Afghani families coming over right now fleeing the Taliban, as well as many local families struggling through poverty. A good education is pivotal to escaping generational poverty, and thanks to your generous gifts, many children will be getting the right tools to aid in their education.



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Thank you everyone, from Mary's Place!

Donating to **Our Lady of Lourdes** and **St Anne** has never been easier! In addition to your weekly envelopes, you can set up recurring electronic donations, we have an app that you can make individual or recurring donations, and you can even text us a donation from your phone!

How to give Online:

Go to our website, www.ourladyoflourdessaintanne.org and go to the Giving page and select your church.

How to give through App:

Download the ConnectNow Giving App and follow the prompts to locate your church

How to give through Text:

For OLOL: 585-440-5600

For SA: 585-440-5611

Text the word "Give" to the number above for your church and you will be directed to a one time page to register, then you can text a donation whenever you want!

Thank you for your continued generosity!

URGENT NEED!



Volunteers needed to move furniture into Refugees' homes

Moves happen Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm

Interested in Helping? Contact Michele Quinn:

 (585)385-6860

 Michele@saintsplace.org

It's hard to imagine where we were only one year ago. The cloud of uncertainty had cast its unwanted shadows over our prospects for Faith Formation. Many of us worried about our families as there was so much pressure befalling them. We wondered if they would even sign their children up for Faith Formation with all that was going on. When people would ask me what thought, I was not sure what to say. I could only speak to what I know to be true and that is this; The Holy Spirit always finds a way.

Eventually, tiny faces popped up on Zoom classes and masked up for outdoor events. We gave ourselves permission to try new things in new ways and grace when things didn't work out as planned. Emails, Social Media, Livestreams and Newsletters carried the message of God's unfailing love, ready to be willingly received wherever our families are at. Soon, our previously unheard of "online presence" was in full swing and thriving. The Holy Spirit does not disappoint.

I could not be more grateful for the way our families invited us into their homes, week after week. It's an honor that I do not take lightly. We were able to connect with each other in a way that we hadn't before. Sometimes joining families through the laptops in their living room, the I-pads at the dinner table or even from the cellphones in their car. Although there was much we could have lamented; I cherish the relationships that formed in those days. The pandemic that humbled us, brought us all into a space of mutual understanding. I do not know where this year ahead will take us, the uncertainty has

not entirely subsided, but I am comforted that no matter where that is, we will journey there together.

For the past four weeks we have offered a new approach to the traditional Vacation Bible Camp. Thinking "outside the box" has become a necessity for us as many of our youngest members cannot yet be vaccinated. Creating a safe place to play and pray was why "Family Faith Formation Fun Nights" were created. It was pure joy watching our families

come play happily in the knowledge that we love them enough to make a way.

Families from all four parishes attended these events and learned about the Old Testament through fun and games. Not only did we make a new connection to our Biblical ancestors, but also with one another. Our "remote" relationships moved to "in person" with ease. I have no doubt we will maintain them and grow as we start the new program year.

Community is not about the actions we do that make us all the same. Nor is it about doing things the way we always have. It's about choosing to follow the heart of the message even when we do not necessarily know where it will lead.

One of our children said it best, "Sometimes God asks us to do really hard stuff that we don't want to do but we just have to learn how to trust Him and work together. With God's help we can do anything!"

Many Blessings,
Jennifer Abdalla



Registration for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation year has begun!

To Register Online:

Be sure to check our website www.OLQPSTM.com

(The Faith Formation tab at www.ourladyoflourdessaintanne.org will automatically redirect you!)

Click on Faith Formation and the Tab marked Registration. You can fill out the form Online or print off the PDF to submit a physical Form.

To Pay Faith Formation Fees:

This year you will be able to pay your Faith Formation Registration Fees through EFT! Simply use the **Connect Now- OLQP** Online Giving! (Be sure it is for Our Lady Queen of Peace) When you open your Connect Now account, simply go to Fund selection and select Faith Formation. Be sure to look for the Connect Now Icon on the homepage to set up an EFT account if you haven't done so already.

You may also pay by *check*, but ALL Faith Formation Checks must be made out to **Our Lady Queen of Peace**.

Brochures outlining this year's program can also be found on the website and in physical form in the Narthex of each Brighton parish!



STEWARDSHIP

St. Anne Church

Plate	Attendance	Plate	Budget	Variance
7/4	267	\$4,671	-	-
7/11	271	\$4,432	-	-
7/18	263	\$3,412	-	-
7/25	343	\$2,826	-	-
EFT		\$4,974	-	-
Total for Month	1,144	\$20,315	\$18,952	\$1,363

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Plate	Attendance	Plate	Budget	Variance
7/4	155	\$5,008	-	-
7/11	177	\$4,384	-	-
7/18	205	\$3,847	-	-
7/25	191	\$2,065	-	-
EFT		\$7,895	-	-
Total for Month	728	\$23,199	\$23,906	(\$707)

Supporting our Facilities: Capital Campaign

Paid during July 2021

Lourdes	\$4,300
St. Anne	\$3,895

Notes about the Monthly offertory report:

Shown on the left is a comparison between actual weekly collection income to our collections expected each month. This fiscal year's budget has been significantly reduced of all non-vital costs to reflect the drastic downward trend of our collections over the past several years ("weeklies" account for over 70% of each parish's income)

A favorable monthly variance indicates the "weeklies" donated during the month exceeded the amount expected of the month. Meanwhile, an unfavorable monthly variance indicates the total "weeklies" donated during the month do not meet budgeted expectations and our financial obligations may not be met.

~ Care for God's Creation ~

With recent grim news about global warming, have you experienced **CLIMATE DESPAIR**, realizing:

"We can't just recycle ourselves out of climate change!!"

Do you feel helpless in the face of global warming? Are you experiencing "Climate Despair"? The new UN scientific report is out and the message *is dire*: "Act



decisively now to avert a climate catastrophe"! But what can I do about it? I'm just one person, one family. *Some ideas:*

- **Actualize your promise to eat less meat.** And push the idea with your extended family and friend groups. Beef cattle are responsible for tons of methane, a large contributor to global warming
- **Let your government reps know how important climate change is for you and your family:**

1. Write
2. Call
3. Do it again

Prepared letters and one-click forms are available from many organizations such as:

- Citizens Climate Lobby (Rochester chapter)
- Interfaith Power and Light
- Catholic Climate Covenant
- Global Catholic Climate Movement
- **And keep up all your everyday good deeds:**
 - ✓ Launder clothes in cold water
 - ✓ Buy less plastic
 - ✓ Avoid single-use paper products
 - ✓ Bundle errands to reduce number of car trips
 - ✓ Moderate your heat, electricity, and water use
 - ✓ Plant a tree
 - ✓ And, yes, eat less meat

† Environmental Ministry †

Have You Given Thought to Becoming Catholic? Are you or do you know someone who may be interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church?

Then a journey called the **R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) may be just what you are looking for. (There is also a similar journey for children age 7 and older).

This journey is for anyone who is

- baptized in the Catholic Church, but may not have made First communion or been Confirmed;
- baptized in another Christian Church, but now desire to become a member of our faith community;
- someone who has not been baptized.
- If this sounds like something you may want to be involved in or if you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Obark at Maryann.Obark@dor.org or 585-490-0389.



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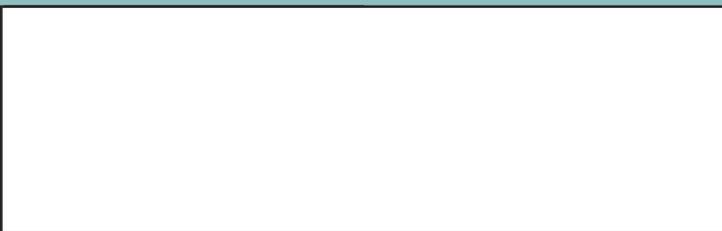
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 Friday: CLOSED

Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 9:00 and 11:00 am
Weekday Mass: 8:00 am, M-F

Korean Mass at St. Anne:
 Generally 1st and 3rd Saturday at 5:00 pm



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Our Lady of Lourdes Church
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Office Hours:
 Mon.-Thurs: 9am-4pm
 Friday: CLOSED

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 am
Weekday Mass: 8:30 am, M-F

Lithuanian Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes:
 Sundays at 12:30 TBD

PASTORAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, FAITH FORMATION:
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SACRAMENTAL LIFE:

Sacrament of Baptism: Please contact Dcn. John McDermott or call the cluster office to register. We will be having another Baptism Prep class September 18th, and December 11th. This will be held virtually on Zoom.

Even before the baby arrives, parents are asked to come to 1 group session, then a follow-up individual meeting to discuss particulars, answer questions and set a date. We encourage baptism of children during Mass, since this is a Sacrament of Initiation into the Community. For more details, please contact Dcn John at john.mcdermott@dor.org.

Matrimony:
 Arrangements should begin at least 6 months in advance. Please email Dcn Bill at Bill.Rabjohn@dor.org. Dates secured at first night with minister.

Christian Initiation (RCIA):
 A process of discernment for adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Contact Mary Ann Obark for further information on being baptized, confirmed, celebrating Eucharist and/or getting an update as a Catholic.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 Saturdays 3-3:30 pm at Saint Anne
 4:00-4:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes
 or by appointment with any priest.

Anointing:
 By appointment with any priest.

Eucharistic Adoration: Currently suspended

Annulments: Please contact Dcn Bill at Bill.Rabjohn@dor.org

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School Web-Site: <http://seton.dorschools.org>

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