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## **GOOD NEWS**

## **Healing in His Wings**

"To you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings" (Mal 4:2)

It's hard to believe that we are in the middle of January already! I pray the new year is going well for everyone so far. We were so very blessed as a parish to have the Missionary Image of our Lady of Guadalupe with us during the month of December and especially over Christmas. We also have received wonderful compliments about the healing service that was conducted on Dec 11th with the Image, and as a result, I would like to follow up on the topic of healing.

I was blessed to attend a 3-day retreat near Philadelphia right before Christmas with a renown healing priest and exorcist. During this retreat, several hundred people came forward for prayer requesting physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. I believe all were touched in one way or another. It was so great to see souls experience the healing, mercy, love, and peace of God.

The Scripture tells us that God's Word is forever settled in heaven (Ps. 119:89) and that it is living and active, piercing into the spirit, soul, joint and marrow. (Heb 4:12). The healing we see in God's Word, especially all throughout the Gospels, was not just limited to the biblical times, but is available for us today. All healing comes through the Eternal Word Himself and when God became man, He provided a way not only for the eternal salvation of our souls, but a remedy for our physical ailments. The famous prophecy in the book of Isaiah declares that Jesus borne our griefs and carried our sorrows, and that He was wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes (wounds) we are healed. (Is 53:4-5). This is a very important prophecy for it carries the healing and wholeness of our entire being in Him. The Hebrew word in this specific passage for grief is **choli** (pronounced khol-ee) meaning diseases or sicknesses, and the Hebrew word for sorrows is **makob** meaning pains. Jesus literally bore our diseases, sicknesses, and pains in His atonement and as the passage continues, we are healed by His wounds.

I think we tend to concentrate primarily on the healing of the soul, which is extremely important, but it would be a mistake to do that to the exclusion of the body. Both are encompassed in our Lord's saving passion. So, if that is the case then why are not more people seemingly healed? First, we must remember that God is Sovereign, and in His own infinite wisdom, He knows what is best for us. Sometimes He allows certain situations in our lives to work out a far better weight of glory, or possibly there is a work that needs to yet be done is us. However, that does not mean healing doesn't happen or that it is not His will, for it is natural and God given that we want to be healed.

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Receive with favor, O Lord, we pray,the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries. Through Christ our Lord.

Sunday TV Mass: Sundays at 11:00 AM WETM2 (18.2) Spectrum 11, Empire Access 97, Blue Ridge 8

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## **Mass Schedule and Intentions for Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, January 14 5:00pm For the People of All Saints Parish

> Weekday TVMass Douglas & Marjorie Lovell - Theresa Puccio

> > Edward Joseph Wood - John & Mary Lou Wood

Sunday, January 15 8:00am For the People of All Saints Parish Second Sunday in Ordinary 10:30am Albert Quattrini - His Children

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Monday, January 16 12:15pm Nancy Tunney - Gene Tunney

In Gratitude for Graces Received - "Nonny"

Fr. Lewis Brown In Thanksgiving - Theresa Puccio Tuesday, January 17 8:20am

Saint Anthony, Abbot

12:15pm Kitty Rajnick - Larry & Peggy Ledin Wednesday, January 18

Robert Gehl - Dan & Marsha Gehl Weekday

Friday, January 20 12:15pm Fr. Matthew Jones & Fr. Joe Martuscello - Margaret & Maynard Black

Weekday Jeff Neally & Jay Golliver - Wife & Friend, Mary Lou

Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

Donald & Alice Kester - Jim & Sue Schuppert

Saturday, January 21 5:00pm Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr TVMass Anthony Fratarcangelo - Teresa & Joe Ruocco

Sunday, January 22 8:00am Francis & Louise Bierwiler - Bierwiler Family

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30am For the People of All Saints Parish

**MEMORIALS** 

**Sanctuary Lamp** | Joseph J. & Lillian Ruocco - Joseph & Teresa Ruocco

January 15 - January 21 Bread and Wine | In Thanksgiving - Frank Lashure

**Flowers** | Jeff Neally & Jay Golliver - Wife & Friend, Mary Lou

FACTS AND FIGURES

Week Ending: 01/07/2023-1/08/2023 Regular Weekly Offerings: \$22,607.00

Total: \$22,607.00

Mass Attendance -

01/07/2023-1/08/2023

5:00pm: 147

8:00am: 156 10:30am: 218

Total: 521

All Saints Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

This only effects the Parish Offices, as Mass will still be scheduled and the Church will be open.

Thank you.

In 2019, Pope Francis established the Sunday of the Word of God to be celebrated each year on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. As the Holy Father stated in his apostolic letter instituting the observance, "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world" (Aperuit illus, no. 2.)

To celebrate the "Sunday of the Word of God," the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared a series of videos in English and Spanish by renowned Catholic biblical scholars. The videos will address the Bible's authorship, the canon of Scripture, a Catholic approach to reading the Bible, the practice of lectio divina, and the synoptic Gospels. You can access the videos, along with discussion guides and suggestions for further reading at catholic.bible.

On January 23, 2023, in observance of the Sunday of the Word of God, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, through a grant from the American Bible Society, will offer a "Sunday Seminar Series" of five videos about Sacred Scripture in the life of the Church. These videos, available in English and Spanish, will feature some of the most renowned biblical scholars in the United States and will be accompanied by discussion/ reflection questions and suggestions for further reading.

The videos will be made available on January 22, 2023 at: https://catholic.bible/sunday-of-theword-of-god/

#### **RCIA News**

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a ministry of All Saints Parish for adults seeking a better understanding of the Catholic faith, initiation into a life in Christ, and an increase in God's grace in their lives through the reception of the sacraments. The RCIA team consists of our priest, deacon, mentors, sponsors, and the whole community through prayer and hospitality. On December 31st, 2022, we welcomed Kenneth and Jennifer Ruland, and Kristine Mizzoni into full communion with the

Catholic Church. They have each shown great faith through their perseverance in study and prayer. We will be introducing you to some new candidates in the coming months. Please keep them all in your prayers!

If you have any questions about the RCIA process or are interested in volunteering, you may contact Ben Perry at benjamin.perry@dor.org.

#### Notre Dame H.S. Grades 7-12 Open House For Prospective Students & Families

Notre Dame High School, Grades 7-12 is hosting an Open House on Monday, January 30, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm for prospective students and their families. Registration begins at 6:15 pm. The evening begins with a brief presentation in the Charles and Mary Crossed Auditorium with campus tours to follow. Open House is your chance to meet the faculty, administration, and students, tour the campus, learn about the benefits of a Notre Dame education, and explore the many opportunities your student can have as a student of Notre Dame. Notre Dame is a college preparatory school offering an inclusive environment that is rich in the traditions of the Sisters of Mercy and academic excellence. Additionally, Notre Dame offers a competitive athletic program, many opportunities to participate in the performing, visual, and language arts along with a variety of extra-curricular activities such as FTC & FRC Robotics teams, Science Olympiad, MaryLeaf (school newsletter), Yearbook, and Quiz League. Notre Dame H.S. is located at 1400 Maple Avenue, Elmira. A busing option to ND may be available. To determine eligibility, contact the transportation office of your home school district. To RSVP for the Open House, visit https://tinyurl.com/NDHSOpenHouse2023. Notre Dame is currently accepting applications for new students for the 2023-24 school year. To apply visit notredamehighschool.com. Questions? Please contact Brett Moore, Director of Enrollment at 607-734-2267 option 2. We hope to see you at our Open House!

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When we get sick we don't say "well I guess it is God's Will" and don't do anything about it. No, we go to the doctor. Even though sickness happens, we nonetheless first try and remedy it. The same goes for supernatural healing and miracles. We should always ask for healing whether it eventually comes or not. Chances are it will my friends.

I think we all know the Lord can heal, but the question may be is it His will to heal? In the Gospel of Matthew, we see a leper coming to Jesus and asking for healing. He says, "Lord if you are willing, you can make me clean." (Mk 1:40). Notice that the leper acknowledges that the Lord can heal him but was not sure if it was His will to heal him. Jesus then responds with "I am willing" and then He healed him. So, we see the Lord is indeed willing and this willingness is based on His mercy and compassion, for the same verse tells us this...." Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him" (Mk.1:41).

We see all sorts of healings in the Gospels such as Matt. 8:16-17 which says, "when evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed, and He cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "He Himself took our infirmities, and bore our sicknesses." This is the exact reference to the Isaiah passage I mentioned in the beginning of this article. So, a question for us. Did the Lord change from the days when He walked the earth to now? Not at all, because as Scripture tells us, Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever (Heb 13:8). So, if He is willing to heal then, He is willing to heal now.

We need to avail ourselves to His healing power that He wants to bring to us. We need to build our faith to receive it and one way we can do that is to spend time in His Word. I suggest taking the below scripture passages and read them carefully, meditating upon them and letting them soak in. For if you do, indeed the Word will penetrate and pierce into the very core of your being, causing faith to arise! May God bless you all.

Sincerely in Jesu et Maria! Deacon Brian.

Psalm 41:3 Is.53:4-5 Jer. 17:14 Mal 4:2 Mark 1:29-34 Mark 5: 29-43 Matt 8:14-16 James 5:14-16

## The Feet of Jesus - All Saints Parish Works of Mercy - January 2023 Sock Drive

To benefit the Corning Salvation Army, The Community Food Pantry, Catholic Charities of Steuben County.

During the cold months ahead, the need for warm socks for the needy and homeless is high. Socks are the number one most requested item at shelters. During the month of January, please drop off new socks for men, women and/or children in the totes at St. Mary's entrances. They will be collected at the end of the month and given to the local charities.

Thank you for your kindness in taking care of the feet of Jesus.

For more information: Marge DiMeo at mjdimeo1@gmail.com

All Saints Parish Visitation Ministry has been blessed with volunteers who serve our community by taking communion on Sundays to the sick and homebound and Nursing homes/Assisted Living facilities in the Corning/Painted Post area.

This ministry has been serving our faith community for the past 45+ years. However, our volunteers have been greatly reduced and we are looking for new members to assist the current diminished volunteers for Sunday communion.

We are grateful for the time and talent volunteers in our parish and are extending our request to help out in this ministry at least one Sunday a month. Please contact Kathy Warner in the church office to sign up. Any questions concerning this ministry can be directed to Fr. John or Stephanie Rodgers at the main office at 607-936-4689, or member Kathi Gronski at 607-684-1404

## **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** at St. Mary's Church

We have such a wonderful opportunity to be in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord every Tuesday from 9am to 9pm. Even though we currently have a person officially committed for every hour, the ideal is to have at least two people committed along with an alternate list of substitutes.

If you are interested in signing up for an hour or even desire to be a possible substitute, please contact Deacon Brian at (607) 937-8270.

## January Works of Mercy: Instruct the **Ignorant**

- Say a Rosary for people going through transitions, loss or great trials.
- Share your faith with others by understanding and demonstrating your faith to others ("walk the talk"). A simple act of kindness may alter a bad situation.
- Pray for all discouraged individuals that they might open their heart and mind to the grace and knowledge of our Lord.
- Financially support or assist organizations that help individuals during times of distress, calamity or personal tragedy.



## POTLUCK DINNER & DISCUSSION

2ND TUESDAYS, SEPT- JUNE, 6-8 PM ALL SAINTS ACADEMY GYM MORE INFO/RSVP:

ACPAWLAK@GMAIL.COM

#### BIBLE COFFEE CLUB

1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS, SEPT. - JUNE 9:30 - 11 AM, LOCATION VARIES YOUNG CHILDREN WELCOME MORE INFO/RSVP: ACPAWLAK@GMAIL.COM

# Join the Youth Movement

The All Saints Parish Youth Group has begun meeting every Friday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the school gym. Your 8th to 12 graders are invited to attend.

Our teenagers are on a spiritual journey of their own. They spend most of their days influenced by their peers in society. The Youth Group will help provide a regular venue and environment for our

teens to make lasting friendships and grow in their Catholic faith.

We realize our teens are busy, and they may not make every Friday. We will do our best to keep the program constant so your teen can join us when able.

If you are interested in being part of the team of parents helping provide snacks for Friday gatherings, please

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The All Saints Parish Women's Group gives women of all ages an opportunity to grow in their Catholic faith, engage in fellowship, and support their parish and community through prayer, witness and service. For information contact Aleksandra Doran acpawlak@gmail.com

### Widow/Widower Rosary Group

The group meets every Monday of the month in Brennan Chapel, immediately following the 12:15 p.m. Mass. Please Contact Lorrie Healy with any questions: Lchealy49@gmail.com or 607-331-3740.

**Rosary Collection** Both Teresa Graham and Barb Price are the two contacts who will physically collect the Rosaries. Please do not leave them in church but hand them to either Teresa or Barb. Thanks to all for supporting this effort.

**Thinking of Marriage?** Contact the Parish office, 607-936-4689, at least *nine months* prior to your planned wedding date and before making other wedding arrangements.

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The Parish is on **Facebook** @AllSaintsParishCorningNY and **Twitter** @ASPCorning

The Parish also has a **Youtube** channel Download the Our Parish App accessible by smartphone **MyParishApp**.

## **Parish Office**

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**Bulletin** Please submit bulletin articles **TWO WEEKS** before the desired weekend of publication, to **ASPCommunications@dor.org** 

QUIET TIME

# Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Friday, 1:00pm-12:00am -Anawim Community Center

## **Confessions**

Saturday, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

St. Mary Church is Open for Prayer

Sunday/Monday/Wednesday/Friday:

7 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Thursday: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Prayer Groups** 

Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet: Saturday, 7:30 a.m.,Brennan Chapel at St. Mary's Church Daily Evening Zoom Rosary: 7:30 p.m. Contact Teresa, tmgraham@stny.rr.com

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