



**St. John's**

**St. John the Baptist**

*Roman Catholic Parish*



**JANUARY 23, 2022 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord  
is upon me...  
He has sent me to  
proclaim liberty to  
captives  
and recovery of sight  
to the blind,  
to let the oppressed  
go free.  
- Lk 4:18*

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm  
Sunday.....7:30am & 9:30am  
Tues. & Thurs.....8:00am  
Mon., Wed., Fri. (Online).....8:00am

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** *(Confession)*

Saturday.....3:30-4:00pm

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday January 22nd

5:00 pm Gail Loiacano by Mary Carol Marotta

### Sunday January 23rd

#### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Rachel Ruhlmann by Friends

9:30 am Paul Barone by The Family of Paul Barone

### Monday January 24th

#### St. Francis de Sales

8:00 am Omar & Irene Pothier by Pothier Family

### Tuesday January 25th

#### Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 am Romeo & Jeanette Beaulieu by Pothier Family

### Wednesday January 26th

#### Ss. Timothy & Titus

8:00 am Dr. Joseph L. Kunz by Friends at St. John's

### Thursday January 27th

#### St. Angela Merici

8:00 am Beverly Sanders by Bob Sanders

### Friday January 28th

#### St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 am Denise Waite by Family

### Saturday January 29th

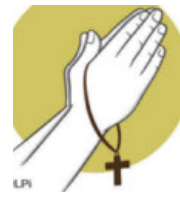
5:00 pm Andrew W. Begley by Mom & Dad

### Sunday January 30th

#### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Paul Buczkowski by Ann Houseman

9:30 am Paul Barone by The Family of Paul Barone



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

*Jacqueline Artieri, Todd Bentley, Paul Bernard, Mandy Berzer, Sophie Bissell, Jean Burke, Richard "Rick" Burke, Ron Celano, James Cinelli, Robert Cinelli, Diane Condren, Grant Ferris, Daniel Fitzgerald, Molly Fleischman, Josie Furioso, Richard Gaffney, Mary Gangi, Roger C. Goupil, John Harper, Joseph Harrer, Linda Heal, John Homans, Barbara Kendrick, Elaine LaFountain, Jean Lichtenthal, Carol McCarthy, Dennis Moran, Lori Perlette, Jean Pettit, Karen Puff, Cindy Pusateri, Barbara Redding, Patricia Remick, Deacon William Schryver, Mary Schubauer, Karen Smith, Anita Sullivan, Lynn Pease Thompson, Robert "Brother" Valery*

### Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of  
John Falls  
by Family



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

- Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- Monday:** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Wednesday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
- Thursday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.



### FIRST READING

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)



### PSALM

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)



### SECOND READING

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)



### GOSPEL

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

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JANUARY 23, 2022



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## OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY | JANUARY 30, 2022 | 12:00PM - 2:00 PM

### Open House at DeSales Catholic School

DeSales Catholic School will hold an Open House on Sunday, January 30, 2022 from Noon - 2:00 pm. Interested families are invited to meet the faculty and students, take a tour of the school, and obtain financial aid, transportation and registration information. DeSales proudly offers programs for students in Preschool and Kindergarten through Grade 8. Preschool programs include part time and full day options for both 3 and 4 year olds. Visit DeSales to find out how a Catholic Education can be 'The Start of Something Great' for your child.

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## Attention Fellow Women of Faith!

*Our Road for Renewal is underway and what better way to get to know each other than to form a women's group!*

*St. John the Baptist in Lockport will be hosting a study that will help us experience Christ's Passion through the eyes of women and understand how it applies to us personally in the 21st century.*

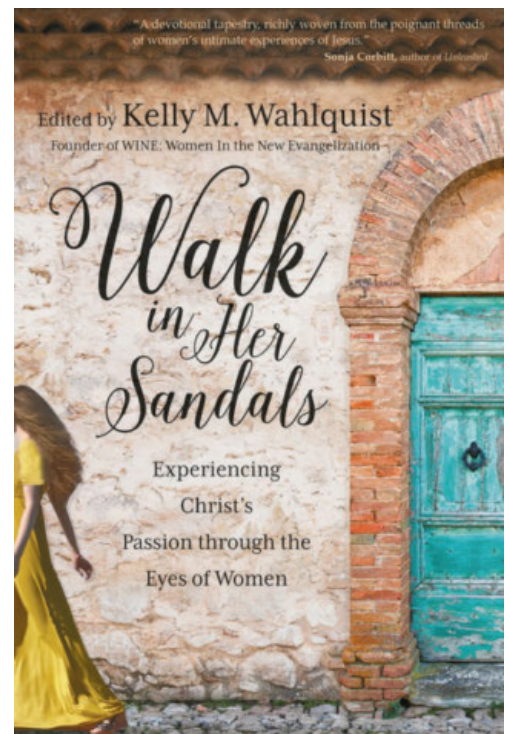
**Our chosen book of study will be "Walk In Her Sandals" written by Kelly Wahlquist.**

Each week we will review a chapter which will cover the events of Holy Week and beyond, as well as explore scripture (bring your bible).

**Our group will gather weekly at St. John's @ 7 PM starting on Wednesday, March 9th and will run for 6 consecutive weeks.**

We hope you can join us in this journey through Lent.

Please join us by registering by either email, telephone or text:  
Julie Kapuscinski: [juliekapus5@gmail.com](mailto:juliekapus5@gmail.com), (716) 863-9852  
Ann Schuler [the8schus@yahoo.com](mailto:the8schus@yahoo.com), (716) 359-5309  
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