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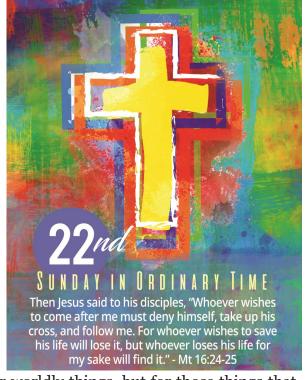
ST. BENEDICT PARISH

ST. MARY'S CHURCH · ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Striving to know, love, and serve God in all others.

Even if one would gain the whole world, what does that matter if they lose the tiniest share of heaven? For most of us gaining the world would certainly be enough for us! Imagine it. Everything you ever wanted, all that you long for – yours. But, God longs to give us more than we can imagine. What we desire is nothing compared to what we are given in Jesus Christ.

It is difficult. This, of course, is a huge problem for us culturally. We want what we want! And if we can get it, do it. We endorse this in our lives constantly. Rather, what we ought to be saying is, "What we desire is nothing compared to what is offered." We are dealing also with invisible things. This makes it challenging, too. How can I long for a thing I can't see? This is a very human and particularly modern question. But there seems to be some renewal in the idea that the senses are not the only way to know something. We believe in invisible grace not because it makes us able to see the invisible, but because it does for us what he promises — it makes us less alone, more powerful, more patient, more kind, more likely to reconcile — it answers the desires of our hearts. And your heart has problems and concerns that are unlike any others'.



And so we come to him in our prayer. We ask not only for worldly things, but for those things that last forever. We ask for more than we deserve, certainly, and more than we can imagine, too! Pray big. Ask for heaven as you ask to for assistance in navigating this earth. Our time needs this prayer answered more than any other perhaps. The answer to this prayer will give us strength and light that no one can extinguish.

Your servant in Our Blessed Lord, Fr. Michael

NOW, MORE THAN EVER.

Now, more than ever, should we look to the Saints for inspiration. The Saints who lived through times of far greater adversity than the times we are living in today, however have become more relevant because of the challenges of our modern world. We all need to be taught and reminded of the martyrs of our faith. What better place to learn them than inside the walls of our Catholic schools.



DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sunday, August 30—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30am (SM) Bob & Carmen Meyer by Jeni & Ron Mortier 9:00am (SM) Eileen O'Neill by the Bringewatt family 10:30am (SB) Tony Arnitz by the family 12:00pm (SM) Fred Whalen by Pat & Tina Crowley
Monday, August 31—Weekday	9:00am (SM) Don Bergmann by Joe & Sharon Crescente
Tuesday, September 1—Weekday	9:00am (SB) Richard Flynn by Tom Flynn
Wednesday, September 2—Weekday	9:00am (SM) Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, September 3—St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church	9:00am (SB) Bill & Genevieve Christiansen by Anne Erdle & family
First Friday, September 4—Weekday	9:00am (SM) Justin Gersbach (Anniv.) by Carol Anne & family
Saturday, September 5—Weekday St Teresa of Calcutta; BVM	9:00am (SM) Richard Carlisle by wife, Vicki, & children 5:30pm (SM) Duane Nussbaumer by his wife, Linda
Sunday, September 6—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30am (SM) Flora & Ted Appleton by Mary Erdle & Ann Spayd 9:00am (SM) Fred Whalen by the Whalen family 10:30am (SB) James LaBombard by his wife, Jane 12:00pm (SM) In Honor of the Blessed Mother, Mary



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of August 30, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/ Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8 -10/Mt 18:15-20

What to Know Before Visiting the Parish Administration Center (PAC)

The PAC will only be open to the public on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9am - noon and 1pm - 4pm **by appointment only.** For the foreseeable future, the following restrictions will be in place for all visitors to the PAC:

• visitors will be screened before entry,

- only one visitor may enter at a time,
- · visitors must be masked, and
- proper physical distancing will be observed.





There has never been a better time to join the St. Mary's family!

St. Mary's is committed to ensuring a proper education that ALL children deserve, which is why we will be restricting our enrollment in order to keep class sizes small, safe, and in person, five days a week, for every student!

We still have spots available in some of our classes for the 2020-2021 school year. Please visit stmary-scanandaigua.org for more information or call the main office at (585) 394-4300.

NOW, MORE THAN EVER... Please Consider Sponsorship of a St. Mary's Family

Now, more than ever, do we need to view and acknowledge St. Mary's School as an essential ministry of our parish. Our children, our community, our country, and our world need wnat cause offer — "an atmosphere in which the open message is proclaimed, community in pel message is proclaimed, community in pel message is proclaimed, community in and thanksgiving and thanksgiving and worship of our God is cultivated¹"



and we have the opportunity to provide this right within our parish.

However, as we are all aware, there are sometimes financial obstacles that may not allow some families to be able to choose a Catholic education for their child(ren). We are hopeful that we will be able to remove that obstacle for those families.

Last year, we were blessed by the generosity of several donors during our sponsorship initiative and with the more than \$30,000 that was gifted to us, we were able to assist some of our St. Mary's families — new and existing — with the tuition for their students. We are hoping to find the same success again this year in order to help more of our families. The amount needed to offset tuition costs and/or financial aid to the 20+ families that could benefit from assistance ranges from \$500 to full scholarship.

If sponsorship keeps a student at St. Mary's School or ensures that a new student enrolls in St. Mary's School, you will be doing a tremendous service not only for that family, but for our school, parish, and community. If you are willing to provide a sponsorship to a family (some with one enrolled student, some with several) to help relieve some of their financial burden or if you have any questions, please contact Tony DiPrima, Director of Finance, at (585) 394-1220, ext 24 or Tony.DiPrima@dor.org.

Thank you to those sponsors that have generously given in support of our St. Mary's families in the past, and those that are considering giving this year.

from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Donate Supplies from our amazon WISh ist

Several of our St. Mary's School teachers have put together Amazon wishlists for the upcoming school year. If you are able and willing to donate to their classrooms, please see the links on our parish website at https:// stbenedictonline.org/st-marys-school. Thank you in advance for considering assisting these talented and wonderful educators and their amazing students!



Whatever your preference, you're sure to find something you'll love at our



Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:30pm - 8:30pm

Tom Wahl's Restaurant, 2510 Rochester Rd (Route 332), Canandaigua

Orders can be placed in the restaurant or over the phone by calling (585) 393-9170. IMPORTANT: In order for St. Mary's School to receive the 15% proceeds from your order, you must tell them you want to support St. Mary's School BEFORE placing your order!









Sharing the Gospel: Sometimes it's hard to give of your time, or your toys, or even to your friends. share Sometimes you want to keep everything yourself. This is not what Jesus did. He kept sharing God's love all the time. He shared so much that he even gave his life for us by dying on the cross. Jesus wants us to share like he did, to give of ourselves even when we want to be selfish.



Prayer: Heavenly Father, give me strength to share your love.



St. Benedict Parish recently celebrated the Marriage of: Katharine Rubery & Robert Picciano Congratulations and best wishes!



Confession Schedule:

Mondays: "Porch Time" from 2pm-3pm on the enclosed rectory porch at St. Mary's

Tuesdays: "Porch Time" from 5:30pm-6:30pm on the enclosed rectory porch at St. Mary's

Wednesdays: from 5:30pm-6:30pm at St. Bridget's Church Sacristy

Thursdays: "Porch Time" from 5:30pm—6:30pm on the enclosed rectory porch at St. Mary's

Masks are required. Physical distancing will be observed.



We are still scheduling First Communion celebrations for those that prepared this spring. To schedule a celebration at an upcoming Mass, please email amy.corron@dor.org.



The following individuals celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Matano at St. Lawrence Church on Wednesday, August 26:

Liam (Michael) Carr Cameron (Michael) Keck Emily (Teresa) Lorenzetti Daniel (Augustine) Neubecker Tony (Gregory) Piper Elizabeth (Lidwina) Rollins Lily (Ťeresa) Shaw Rosalie (Angelina) Siciliano Tom (Polycarp) Tyler

Congratulations to all on taking this important step in their faith journeys!

REFLECT—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In a prayer of lamentation, Jeremiah speaks of the loneliness and isolation of answering his prophetic call. What words of comfort would you offer Jeremiah?

Paul urges fellow believers in Rome to remain focused on pleasing God. What do you find most challenging in this spiritual dis-

GOSPEL READING

Peter and Jesus have an intense exchange of words of Jesus' revelation that as the Messiah, he will suffer and die. How often do you think there was tension between Jesus and his twelve apostles?

St Benedict's Parish Support for August 22 & 23, 2020

Attendance

5:30pm Saturday at St. Mary's: 90 (12% capacity) 7:30am Sunday at St. Mary's: 110 (14.7% capacity) 9am Sunday at St. Mary's: 159 (21.2% capacity) 10:30am Sunday at St. Bridget's: 39 (11.1% capacity) 12 noon Sunday at St. Mary's: 80 (10.7% capacity) Total in Attendance......478

Total Weekly Offertory Income*\$13,353 *Budget in process

Sincere thanks for your support of the parish and its ministries!



Please visit https:// stbenedictonline.org/ to you are unable to give

online, your offertory can still be mailed in to the parish office at 95 N. Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424. As always, thank you for your support and prayers.



open wide our hearts

the enduring call to love a pastoral letter against racism

As Catholics, we are called to love our neighbor. Our response to those in need can take the form of direct assistance: food, clothing, housing, or provision of appropriate counseling and treatment services. But we are also called to address underlying issues which prevent people from achieving their full potential.

"The injustice and harm racism causes are an attack on human life. The Church in the United States has spoken out consistently and forcefully against abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, the death penalty, and other forms of violence that threaten human life. It is not a secret that these attacks on human life have severely affected people of color, who are disproportionately affected by poverty, targeted for abortion, have less access to healthcare, have the greatest numbers on death row, and are most likely to feel pressure to end their lives when facing serious illness. As bishops, we unequivocally state that racism is a life issue." (Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call To Love, a pastoral letter against racism – US Catholic Bishops)

Resources:

The following is a partial list of book resources to deepen your understanding of racism and why our faith calls us to respond. More information can be found in the "References and Resources" section of our parish website.

Waking Up White - Debby Irving The New Jim Crow - Michelle Alexander Between the World and Me - Ta-Nehisi Coates Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption - Bryan Stevenson

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism - Robin DiAngelo

A Rap on Race - James Baldwin and Margaret Mead Narrative of His Life - Frederick Douglas

The Souls of Black Folk - W.E.B. DuBois

The Invisible Man - Ralph Ellison

Letter from Birmingham Jail – The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King

Twelve Years A Slave - Solomon Northrup Jesus and the Disinherited – Howard Thurman

Update on Fall and Winter Outreaches

On that long list of "How is the parish going to do THAT this year?", you may have been wondering about several annual fall outreaches. Here's an update; as you have other questions or concerns, please contact Deacon Claude.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: This year, instead of collecting physical school supplies and making those inventories available to children in local districts, Family Promise and Migrant Ministry, we are collecting gift cards to give to families in need. This year in some local school districts, the PTA has purchased those supplies for each student. If you want to support this annual Back to School effort, please put your donation of a gift card, cash or check (made payable to St. Benedict Parish) in an envelope labeled "Back to School" and place in the weekly collection or mail to the parish office at 95 North Main Street.

FALL COAT DRIVE: St. Vincent de Paul is currently putting the dates together to collect new and used winter coats in the parking lot on designated days/times. That initiative will be orchestrated by St. Vincent's this year. Specifics will be available very soon.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH: The annual distribution of food and gifts will look quite different this year. Instead of requesting particular foods for baskets or specific gifts for particular children, we are switching to a gift card system. Instead of gift tags hung in the church, there will be special envelopes in the envelope company mailing requesting donations of money. These envelopes will be in the envelope mailings for the second Sundays of October and November. (Additional envelopes will also be available in the PAC.) Based on the amount collected we will make gift cards available to those who have requested assistance with food or children's gifts for the Holidays. As always, no parish monies will be used for this outreach.

OTHER: What other annual (or new) outreaches have you been thinking about? Contact Deacon Claude at (585) 394-1220, ext. 15 or Claude.Lester@dor.org.

KnightLine

The Knights of Columbus Council #1445 has been supporting the Blessing Room at St. Bridget's Church by picking up and delivering food during the Covid-19 virus since FoodLink

has not been able to send their trucks out to various locations. "Charity is at the heart of our work and our faith — and it always has been. For the Knights of Columbus, charity means supporting a virtually boundless variety of projects."

We welcome men to join us as we walk in faith. Our meetings are on the second Thursday of the month.

For More Information. The K of C Council #1445 brochure is available at all Church entrances and lists how the local Knights are making an impact on the Canandaigua and Bloomfield communities with additional Faith in Action initiatives. For more information about the K of C at St. Benedict parish, please contact Bob Dugan at (585) 754-2786 or rddugan57@gmail.com.

224 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME









Regarding the Use of the Parish Spaces

As more ministries and groups are beginning to look into options for meeting once again, we wanted to provide the following information. For the health and safety of all, we have determined that until at least January 1, 2020,

- there will be no gatherings for events, ministries, or groups in St. Mary's School, Dougherty Hall, or St. Bridget's Church Hall (with the exception of Parish Councils – Pastoral and Finance – which are necessary elements of the governing body of the parish);
- outdoor gatherings for ministries (example: the Young Adult outdoor movie night on September 3) will be permitted within the guidelines provided (no more than 50 people, social distancing, masks, cleaning protocols, etc.); and
- liturgical gatherings such as prayer gatherings, Gospel study, and rosary (examples: the Women's Prayer Ministry twice per month and the upcoming SVDP Rosary recitation in September) will be permitted in the nave of the church and within the guidelines provided (see above).

Note: Outdoor gatherings and liturgical gatherings can only be held with prior approval and once it is determined that the space is available. Please contact Amy at Amy.Corron@dor.org to inquire about scheduling. As an alternative, Zoom is available for ministries or parish groups to use. Please contact Amy for more information. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Ministries



Upcoming Socially Distanced Gathering

The Young Adult Ministry is holding a socially distanced gathering at St. Mary's Church on **Sep**-

tember 3 from 6pm to 7:30pm. The event will be held in the parking lot behind St. Mary's Church. Come join other young adults (aged 18-39) for food, a video, and discussion on the topic of Moral Relativism, which has become increasingly relevant to today. Masks are expected to be worn in the event where social distancing can not be observed. Please RSVP to Ben at benvanheck@gmail.com so we know how much food to get. We look forward to seeing you there!

Women's Prayer Ministry

The Women's Prayer Ministry will meet **in person** on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 6:30pm until 8pm in the nave of St. Mary's Church. Physical distancing will be observed and masks must be worn. All women of the parish are welcome to join us. Please contact Maureen Gallagher at mjfpg@rochester.rr.com with any questions.

Lawn Mowing Ministry

We are in the process of setting up a new ministry for lawn maintenance at the parish. This ministry is still in the works as we are upgrading our equipment and working out the specifics. For more information, please contact Dan Corbett at dan.corbett@cbrands.com or (585) 683-1580.We are looking to build a team of many so that the individual contributions can be minimal in time and frequency.

Music Ministry

If any parishioners are interested in cantoring, playing piano, or helping out with our Music Ministry, please email our Music Director at Sarah.Eaton@dor.org.

Please Pray for our Sick & their Caregivers

Sue Hall Ann Addante Jovce Hatcher B Marty Badger Sheryl Barry Shannon Haynes Noelle Henning Jack Bement Mary Hollis Constance Bennett Ted Horrocks Marian Betsinger Steve Horwitz Christopher Black Anna Bomwell Adam Jemmott Jeff Johnson Leanne Bossert Carol Bowler Patt Jones Barbara Brooks Evelyn Bugg Ruth Bundy Michael Kachmar Scott Kesel Robert Kubiak, Jr. Marilyn Burnett John Burns George Kutterhoff Linda Burns Maureen Lahue Sara Burns Lucille Burrill Kitty Loeper James & Liz Lowe Hope Lowman Pete Caffo Teresa Lynch Weldon Canough Peg Carroll M Luke, Lilly, & Jamie MacDonald Pete Carter Robert Casella Rina Chappell Barbara Mack Bob Cirre Zeke MacUmber Michelle Cleaves Alice Malinowski Mary Malinowski Mark Conover Terrence Constable Claire Maney Carol Creswell Jim Marianacci Darlene Creswell Lori McJury Barbara & James Marge Croker Bruce Currier McKee Terry McKenna James Curry Scott Miller Carolyn Muldoon Robert Damato Brenda D'Angelo Fr. Thomas Mull Beverly Price DeNard Fr. Kevin Murphy Robert Murphy Dana ĎiGiulio Sue Dobies Alan & Patricia Gordon Nicholson Marie Nicosia Donnelly William Dreesen Ethan O'Donnell Pauline Fehrenbacker Steve Finnick Lauren Orlando Marilyn Fisher The Orlando Family Robbie Gaiek Rita Palumbo Andrew German

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...and any other unnamed individuals needing our prayers.

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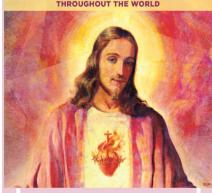
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Chris Griffith



Compassionate and Lovina Father.

In the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of Your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them Your spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart.

Wrap Your arms around our world and hold us in Your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name.

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