

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022



ST. BENEDICT PARISH

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

In Jesus' teaching, he demands that you be able to think, that you be able to take concepts and draw conclusions. God is love; he works for the benefit of those he loves, he calls us to be one, so when he says you must hate your brother, what must this mean? Well, if you know that God is love, then you know he's trying to say something to you in a way that requires our reflection. It is a lesson about the way in which we are to love in return, perhaps.

When God enters the life of a person, a revolution takes place. Things permitted before may no longer be permitted, etc. Our whole life has to turn and change. It is aligned to the goodness that you know God is. So whatever information comes to us must be seen in this context. What Jesus calls us to in this reading is a conversion to a life that holds Him as its center. Christ becomes our pattern and form. A composer writes notes down so that we can play the right notes as we have Christ who shows us the right way to live – He is the pattern that perfects us.

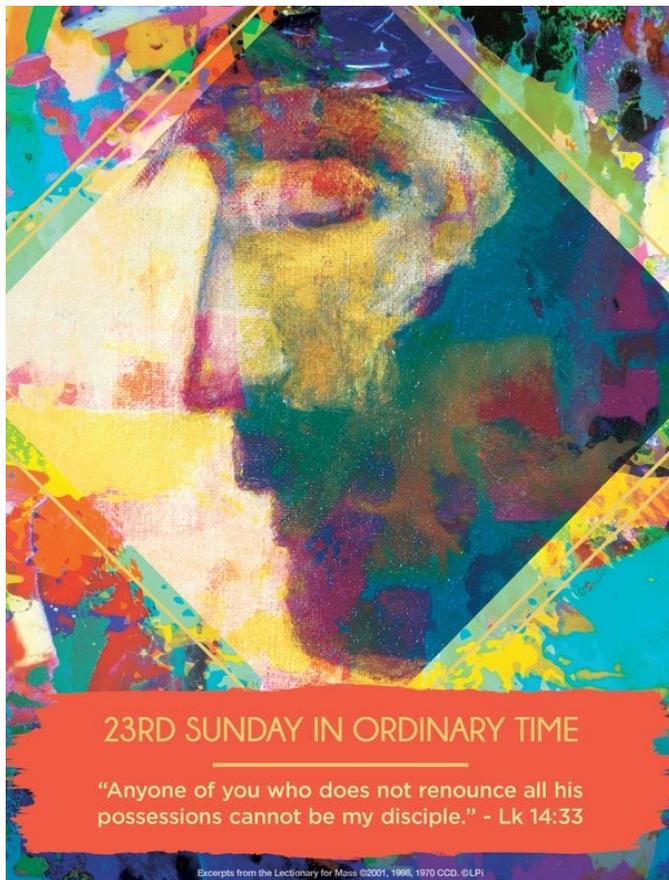
Human beings learn more strongly when we use images and metaphors to teach the lessons. Modern people reject this wholeheartedly and just want it to be easy. It was never meant or promised to be so. God makes life in him possible, not easy. Our blogs and our favorite channels, our unbiased opinions, our political solutions, all that we stand so firmly in protection of appeal to this desire in us for easiness, and they are all so accidental and fleeting. We are called, rather, to the eternal – to forgiveness, to love, to Him.

Pastor's Note:

I am totally biased, but this was the greatest of our parish festivals! I had so much fun and was so delighted by our workers' friendliness and flexibility. What an amazing achievement and a wonderful event. You ought to be very proud.

We are looking at technological applications to make our scheduling of volunteers better for future festivals, but we still need your consideration in volunteering during the leadup to the lawn sale and festival so that it may continue. More, hopefully soon on this. **THANK YOU!**

***NOW, MORE THAN EVER,** do we need to remind all people that racism, hatred, and injustices of any kind have no place in our world, and especially our community. Catholic schools embrace and celebrate the dignity of each person simply because we are made in the image and likeness of God. Now is the time to boldly proclaim this truth deeply held within our faith.*



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Bloomfield, NY 14469



ST. MARY'S CHURCH
95 North Main Street
Canandaigua, NY 14424



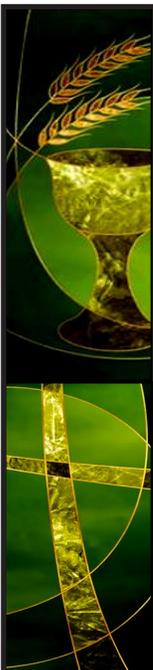
ST. MARY'S SCHOOL
16 Gibson Street
Canandaigua, NY 14424

A Prayer for Labor Day

Good and gracious God, You created human beings in your image and likeness and gave us dominion over creation to be stewards of the land and co-creators of Your Kingdom. Jesus, You became one of us and labored as a carpenter. You ask all people -- whatever our state of life -- to follow you faithfully. Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labor Day. May all our actions be animated by Your love, as we do all things for the glory of God. Amen

DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, September 4— Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 3rd, 5:30pm—Sunday anticipated Mass (SM) Duane Nussbaumer by his wife, Linda 7:30am (SM) Souls in Purgatory by anonymous 9am (SM) Eileen O'Neill by the Bringewatt family 10:30am (SB) Deceased Members of the Crowley Family by Pat & Tina Crowley 12pm (SM) Weldon Canough by Mary Jo Zahn & family	
Monday, September 5— Weekday Labor Day	Daily Mass has been canceled for today	Labor Day—PAC Closed
Tuesday, September 6— Weekday	8:40am (SB) <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9am (SB) Eileen, Edward, & Lee Minnis by the Minnis family	9:30am (SB) Bloomfield Bees in the Church Hall
Wednesday, September 7— Weekday	8:40am (SM) <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9am (SM) Fr. Michael Hogan (Anniv.) by Suveda Thiagaraj	12pm (SB) Hands of Hope free lunch in the Church Hall 5:30pm (SB) Confessions
Thursday, September 8— The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Daily Mass has been canceled for today	11am (SM) GriefShare meeting in Dougherty Hall 2pm (SM) Prayer Shawl meeting in Dougherty Hall 6pm (SM) Knights of Columbus meeting in Dougherty hall (6pm gathering, 7pm meeting)
Friday, September 9— St. Peter Claver, Priest	9am (SM) Frances Mastronicola by St. Mary's School	
Saturday, September 10— Weekday BVM	9am (SM) Sue Bullard Moss by Brenda Prue 5:30pm (SM) Richard Carlisle (Anniv.) by the Carlisle family <i>*The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend have been ordered by the Carlisle family in honor of Richard.</i>	9:30am (SM) Rosary Group in Church 3:45pm (SM) Confessions
Sunday, September 11— Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30am (SM) Paul John Klavoon by his mother 9am (SM) Fr. Paul Miller, CSSR (Anniv.) by Suveda Thiagaraj 10:30am (SB) Rudolph & Mary Capella by Diana & John Guilford 12pm (SM) George & Lyola Wade by Annette & John Joyce & family	10am (SMS) RCIA meeting Immediately following 10:30am Mass (SB) Coffee Hour in the Church Hall

(SB) St. Bridget's, (SM) St. Mary's, (SMS) St. Mary's School



Altar Memorials

This week, the Bread & Wine at St. Mary's will be offered in loving memory of Eleanor DeLisio, requested by Steven & Dawn DeMott. The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary's will burn also in loving memory of Eleanor DeLisio, requested by Steven & Dawn DeMott.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Bridget's will burn in loving memory of Alice & Daniel Luisi, requested by family.

Today's Responsorial Psalm

*In every age, O Lord,
you have been
our refuge.*

Psalm 90

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of September 4, 2022

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-1

*St. Mary's Church is equipped with a
Hearing Loop.*





Sign Up for Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, and Confirmation Prep Registration Forms for 2022-2023 Are Online!

Reminder: The start date for Faith Formation (Pre-K [age 4]-Grade 5), Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6-8), High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12), and Confirmation Prep (Years 1 & 2) will be **October 2**. We will be ordering materials/texts on **September 5**, so we ask that you please register before that date.

Please visit stbenedictonline.org for more information and to register!



Do you need more help with Faith Formation and/or Sacramental Prep? YES! We can always use assistance. Any adult that would like to be a catechist, substitute, or a parent helper (once, multiple times, every time, etc.) should reach out to Teresa at 585-394-1220, ext. 41 or by emailing Teresa.Dunn@dor.org. All adult participants do need to have a background check and complete C.A.S.E training. For more information about that, please visit <https://stbenedictonline.org/creating-a-safe-environment> or reach out to our C.A.S.E. Coordinator, Jessamyn, at 585-394-1220, ext. 34 or Jessamyn.Magri@dor.org.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, ©2021

Note: This document was developed by the Committee on Doctrine of the USCCB and published in 2021. We began to include sections of document (in order from the introduction forward) in our bulletin starting on August 14th. The remainder of the text will be included in this and upcoming bulletins until the complete document has been provided.

I. THE GIFT

A) The Sacrifice of Christ

10. To begin to comprehend the tremendous gift offered by Christ through his Incarnation, Death, and Resurrection, that gift that is made present to us in the Eucharist, we must first realize how truly profound is our alienation from the Source of all life as a result of sin. We have abundant experience of evil, yet so many of us deny the cause of much of that evil—our own selfishness, our own sins. As St. John wrote in his first letter, *If we say, "we are without sin," we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us* (1 Jn 1:8).

11. Sin is an offense against God, a failure to love God and our neighbor that wounds our nature and injures human solidarity. The capabilities, talents, and gifts we have received from God are meant to be used for good—not the false and illusory good that we in our self-centered desire create for ourselves, but the true good that glorifies the Father of goodness and is directed for the good of others and, in the end, is also good for us. When we misuse the gifts of creation, when we selfishly focus on ourselves, we choose the path of vice rather than the way of virtue.¹⁰ This self-centeredness is an inheritance of the Fall of our first parents. Without the grace of Christ received at Baptism, strengthened in Confirmation, and nourished by the Eucharist, this selfishness dominates us.¹¹

12. In Christ, however, what was lost by sin has been restored and renewed even more wondrously by grace.¹² Jesus, *the new Adam*,¹³ "was crucified under Pontius Pilate," offering himself up as a sacrifice so that we may receive the inheritance that was lost by sin. By freely offering his life on the cross, Christ allows us to *become the children of God* (Jn 1:12) and to inherit the Kingdom of God.¹⁴ St. Peter reminds us, *Christ himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed* (1 Pt 2:24).

⁹ See *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 1849-1850.

¹⁰ See St. Basil, *Regulae Fusius Tractatae*, Question 2, *Patrologia Graeca* 31:910.

¹¹ See *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 385ff.

¹² See *Roman Missal*, Collect for the Nativity of the Lord, Mass during the Day.

¹³ See 1 Cor 15:45-49.

¹⁴ See Hebrews 9:15; Ephesians 1:14.

Sacraments

Penance

Wednesdays at 5:30pm in St. Bridget's Church
Saturdays at 3:45pm in St. Mary's Church

Baptism

St. Benedict Parish recently celebrated the Baptism of:
Oliver Rhys Fuchs
Congratulations and welcome to the faith!

Marriage

On August 26, 2022, our parish celebrated the Marriage of:
Mitchell Rupp & Joanna Neher
Congratulations and best wishes!

Marriage Banns

Announcing the upcoming scheduled weddings of:

(1w) **Curtis Hinterberger & Jillian Korn** on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at St. Mary's Church.

(3w) **Matt Frahm & Jacqueline Holliday** on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at St. Mary's Church.



RCIA: A Journey in Faith

RCIA is a process for those who are interested in becoming Catholic; those who have been baptized Catholic but have not yet been Confirmed or may not have received Eucharist; those who have been away from the church for awhile and are interested in renewing their faith, understanding, and attaining a sense of community; and even for those "cradle Catholics" that just want to learn more about their faith.

Wherever you are on your faith journey, we welcome you and your questions. For more information or to join the group, please contact Teresa at Teresa.Dunn@dor.org.

Welcome, Fr. Donnelly!

This weekend, please welcome Rev. William Donnelly who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries.

Who We Are: Unbound is an international nonprofit founded by lay Catholics grounded in the Gospel call to put the needs of the marginalized and vulnerable first. We build relationships of mutual respect and support that bridge cultural, religious and economic divides. We invite all people of goodwill to join us.

Working side by side with people of diverse faith traditions in 19 countries, we bring people together to challenge poverty in new and innovative ways.

We inspire confidence and offer opportunity and encouragement to children and families living on the margins of society. We create practical and trustworthy means for people to help others and nurture human connections that uplift us all.

How Unbound Works: When you sponsor through Unbound, you offer a hand up — not a handout — to a family working to lift themselves out of poverty through hard work, initiative and hope.

Your monthly contribution of \$40 directly benefits the specific individual you sponsor to help meet their basic needs.

But your sponsorship does so much more.

With your support, our program empowers sponsored individuals and their families with tools to achieve self-sufficiency.

Local staff members work with sponsored families on how to best use their benefits to achieve personal and family goals. This may include resources for:

- Nutrition
• Health care
• Education and skills training
• Improved living conditions
• Seed capital for a small business or farm

Thanks to your support and encouragement, families are able to invest in their children's education, develop livelihoods and become active community participants.

Over time, they rely less on sponsorship and more on their own income-generation activities.

To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.



Attendance and Offertory for August 27 & 28, 2022

Attendance

Table with attendance figures: 5:30pm Saturday at St. Mary's (154), 7:30am Sunday at St. Mary's (156), 9am Sunday at St. Mary's (264), 10:30am Sunday at St. Bridget's (127), 12 noon Sunday at St. Mary's (222)

Total in Attendance 923

Weekly Offertory: The weekly offertory numbers were not available at the time of publication. Please watch upcoming bulletins for these specifics.

Online Giving through OSV:

We now have a QR code that will take you right to the landing page of our online payment hub. Please scan the QR code to the right or visit https://stbenedictonline.org/ to sign up to give online.



Thank You, Volunteers!

We can't say it enough! Thank you to the many, many volunteers that made the 50th Summer Festival, lawn sale, chicken barbeque, and pancake breakfast a HUGE success!

Raffle Winners 2022

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket for this year's Grand Raffle and/or Bonus Raffle and a special thank you to everyone who helped St. Benedict Parish by selling tickets! And the winners are:

Grand Raffle Winners:

- \$7,500—Kevin Johnson Sold by: Jack LeGrette (\$200)
\$1,000—Deb Callon Sold by: Jack LeGrette (\$100)
\$500—Kevin Johnson Sold by: Jack LeGrette (\$50)
\$250—Freida O'Hanlon Sold by: Freida O'Hanlon (\$25)
\$250—Dave Brien Sold by: Mark Rayburn (\$25)

Bonus Raffle Winner:

- \$2,000—Brian Wyffels

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Info Session



Are you or someone you know struggling with mental health or substance abuse? You are not alone. Have you or someone you know contemplated suicide? You are not alone. Join us Tuesday, September 13 at 7pm in Dougherty Hall to hear three speakers and learn about resources and supports available in our community.

Don't throw this bulletin away! Once you've read the bulletin, consider giving it to a friend or acquaintance, along with an invitation to attend Mass at either St. Bridget's Church or St. Mary's Church (or perhaps both!). Being a good steward and sharing the Good News can take many forms!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend
GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one.

Grief Support Group
The St. Benedict Parish GriefShare ministry will meet weekly on Thursdays from 11am-1pm in Dougherty Hall and via Zoom beginning Thursday, September 8, 2022. The fee is \$25 and includes a workbook.
Please contact the ministry leader, Diana Gerland, at (585) 999-5771 or drgerland@gci.net for more information and/or for the Zoom link.

Play Golf for a Cause

All Proceeds Goes to Help Charities Supported by Knights of Columbus 1445

SATURDAY
September 24th, 2022

Centerpointe Golf Club
2251 Brickyard Rd
Canandaigua, 14424

SHOTGUN STARTS AT 1:00PM

REGISTRATION OPEN AT: 11:30AM

FORMAT, SCRAMBLE, BUFFET, LUNCH, PRIZES

REGISTRATION FEE:
TEAM OF 4 PLAYERS: \$400
INDIVIDUAL PLAYER: \$100
TEE SIGNS: \$100
DINNER ONLY: \$30

CONTACT: PAUL FITZPATRICK 716-535-7776
EMAIL: PRFITZ3@GMAIL.COM

Monthly Challenge for September:
Month of Forgiveness

"Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ." ~ Ephesians 4:32

Welcome to the Parish-Wide Monthly Challenge!
Introduction to the Challenge: Each month, we will be offering a challenge for you (and your families) to participate in. We will be including an introduction and reflection in the bulletin (and on social media, via Flocknote, and on our website) to give you a jump start on your challenge. We hope that these are beneficial to you in your spiritual and personal journeys and we suggest that you may even want to journal or otherwise record and share this "challenge journey" with others. This particular challenge begins September 1 and its focus is forgiveness.

Month of Forgiveness: When we have a disagreement with someone, when we are hurt by someone, forgiveness is a difficult thing to give. Yet Jesus taught that we should forgive 7 x 70 times. This means that no matter how many times someone hurts us, God calls us to forgive. How many times a day do we do or say something that hurts God? Do we speak ill of another person? Do we gossip about another person's situation? Do we say hurtful words to those we love when we have a disagreement or we face a challenge in our relationship?

We are called to forgive each other, and we are also called to ask for forgiveness for ourselves. We often think to ask God to help us to forgive another person, but what about us being able to forgive ourselves for our weaknesses, for not being perfect?

We cannot attain perfection in this life, but we can strive for holiness. This is not something that we attain overnight. It is a lifelong journey of refocusing ourselves every day, multiple times a day, not on what we have done, or on what others have done, but what God calls us to do. Jesus calls us to love, to have mercy, and to forgive.

This month, we offer you this challenge: Pray for the courage to forgive others when we have been hurt by them. Pray for the grace to acknowledge our sins, ask God for forgiveness of our sins, and ask for the grace each day to be better than we were the day before.



KnightLine

The Knights of Columbus are still moving food two times a week from Target and Walmart in Victor to the Blessing Room at St Bridget's. We meet Mondays and Thursdays at the Target loading dock at 10am. Any one who would like to volunteer to help can contact Grand Knight Bob Hess at (585) 313-2656. Men of the parish are invited to join the Knights in expressing the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. See the information posted below or contact Grand Knight Robert Hess at (585) 957-5049 with any questions or to join.

Blessing Room—Volunteers Needed

The Blessing Room is looking for volunteers interested in assisting a few hours a week. Also, we continue to look for drivers to help with the retail donations. This would be a commitment of approximately 1.5 hours per week or every few weeks at a minimum, but could be more volunteer hours if you are interested in donating more time. Please call Barb Blazek at (717) 514-2845.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Society Clothing & Voucher Room Information



120 North Main Street, Canandaigua, 14424
 Clothing Room*: 10am—12:30pm on Wed, Fri, & Sat
 Voucher Room*: 10am—noon on Wed & Fri
 *Masks are still required.
 Donations of bath towels, hand towels, and washcloths are still appreciated. Donations can be brought to the SVDP Clothing Room during regular business hours.
 Additionally, we are looking for travel size personal care items (soaps, shampoos, body wash, etc.).

CCIA Update

The CCIA Food Pantry at 120 N Main St is open Tuesdays from noon-2pm and Wednesdays, Fridays, & Saturdays from 10am-noon for Ontario County residents in need of additional food resources. With the steady increase in families we are seeing, we continue to welcome food or monetary donations to our pantry. Our needs include canned fruits and vegetables, soup, cereal, pasta and spaghetti sauce, canned meat, peanut butter, and pork & beans, although any unused, non-perishable food item is appreciated. We cannot, however, accept medicinal items. We truly thank you for your continued, generous support.

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please pray for healing & comfort for our sick and for strength & endurance for all caregivers

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Mary Andolsek
Marisa Andrews | Lacey Pietropaolo
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Marty Badger
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Constance Bennett
Dawn Betsinger
Marian Betsinger
Christopher Black
Anna Bomwell
Leanne Bossert
David Boyle
Jennifer Brady & baby
Marie Brunner
Evelyn Bugg
Marilyn Burnett
Jeremy Burns
John Burns
Sara Burns
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Barbara Coats
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David Covell
Darlene Creswell
Susan Cristantello
Bruce Currier
James Curry | J
Adam Jemmott
Patt Jones | S
Liz Salvato
Donald, & Charles
Scheibener
Nicholas Scheibener & family
Joseph Schepisi
Peggy Schrader
Deb Scorse
Emily Scorse
Phyllis Scott
Christina Senska
Mary Shaw
William Shaw
Madelynn Jane Simmons
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Randy Skrypek
Donna Smith
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Barbara Mack
Tom Macri
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Jim Marianacci
John & Pat McCarthy
Lori McJury
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Terry McKenna
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Christopher Miles
Erich Minier
Hilde Mitchell
Fr. Thomas Mull
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Barbara Walczak
Marcella Walczak
The Walczak Family
Barbara Wasson
Matthew Wasson
Tim Welch
Abbe Widmark-Crowell
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Andrew German
Jeff & Stacey Gibbs
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Lisa Young |
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Ethan O'Donnell
Jackie O'Laughlin
Lauren Orlando
The Orlando Family | <i>...and any other unnamed individuals needing our prayers.</i> |
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Don Parsons
Ed Pasciak
Jeanetta Pharis
David Pratt | |

*Need support?
These ministries may be able to help.*

Stephen Ministry

What Kind of Woman Would Receive the Care of a Stephen Minister?

- A woman like **Sarah** who faced a major change in life at an advanced age and needed someone to listen to both her joy and apprehension.
- A woman like **Hagar** who was abandoned along with her child and needed someone to offer her hope and remind her of God's presence.
- A woman like **Hannah** who struggled with her inability to bear a child and needed someone with whom to share her sadness and pain.
- A woman like **Naomi** who had lost her loved ones and needed someone to hear her sorrow and pain.
- A woman like **Ruth** who left everything familiar to her and needed someone to journey with her in her new life.
- **A woman like you.**

To find out more about Stephen Ministry or to receive a Stephen Minister's care, call (607) 398-0382. Leave a message and a Stephen Minister will get back to you.

Elizabeth Ministry: A Catholic Support Network for Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Infant Loss

As local Catholic women who have experienced the loss of a child, our goal is to offer emotional, spiritual, and practical support to women and families suffering through a similar loss. If you or a loved one are seeking support or are interested in joining our mailing list, please contact Molly Hickey at ElizabethMinistryROC@gmail.com or Janene Loughran at (585) 329-1974.



Project Rachel in the Diocese of Rochester

Through Project Rachel, the DOR has a network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors, and laypersons who accompany anyone struggling in the aftermath of abortion. It could have been recently or several years ago. You may have experienced an abortion yourself or be the partner, parent, grandparent, sibling, other family member, friend. A trained companion is available to guide you on a confidential, nonjudgmental healing process of forgiveness and peace. It doesn't matter what faith tradition you are from or if you don't adhere to any faith. Everyone is treated with respect and consideration. All services are offered at no cost. If you or someone you know needs hope after abortion, confidential, nonjudgmental help is available through our dedicated helpline: 888-9RACHEL (888-972-2435). You can also email return2peace@rachelroc.org or visit the national Project Rachel website at hopeafterabortion.com.



Shawls Available to Those in Need

St. Benedict's Prayer Shawl Ministry has created prayer shawls, which are available at the PAC and at St. Bridget's Church Hall for anyone who feels a need in these difficult times. They are a great comfort to those suffering illnesses, grieving lost loved ones, or experiencing stress and anxiety. They are blessed and have a tag expressing their purpose. They have been created with knitting needles, crochet hooks, donated yarn, and much love and prayers. If you would like, please call the PAC at 394-1220 or visit St. Bridget's Parish Hall after Mass or during the hours that the Blessing Room is open. If you have any questions, please contact Bev at 657-7042 or Rose Anne at 657-6537.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry always welcomes new members. The ministry typically meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 2pm-4pm in Dougherty Hall, but in July and August we will be meeting earlier and off-site. Please call Bev or Rose Anne for details. If you are unable to join us during our meeting times, you can work at home. We can supply yarn and tools if needed. We also gladly accept any yarn that anyone can donate.



What's that Latin phrase?



"Videbitis caelum apertum et angelos Dei ascendentes et descendentes supra Filium hominis"

"You will see heaven open and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man"
John 1:51

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