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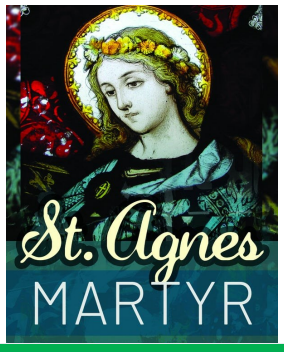


January 16, 2022

Ordinary Time!

During the seasons of Christmas and Easter we focus on the central events of the Paschal Mystery: the Incarnation, Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. During Ordinary Time we dwell on Jesus's life, so that we may be converted to Him more fully and imitate His life in our own.

The Catechism tells us: "In the course of the year, [the Church] unfolds the whole mystery of Christ. Thus recalling the mysteries of the redemption, she opens up to the faithful the riches of her Lord's powers and merits, so that these are in some way made present in every age; the faithful lay hold of them and are filled with saving grace." (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1163)

The office will be closed this Monday, January 17th, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

St. John Bosco Schools

Come and See!

ST. JOHN BOSCO SCHOOLS
OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, January 27th
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
501 Garfield St, East Rochester, NY
Classical Education in the Catholic Tradition
Grades PreK-8
johnboscoschools.com

WHEN THE WINE RAN SHORT, THE MOTHER OF JESUS SAID TO HIM, "THEY HAVE NO WINE." - JN 2:3

EQUALITY BEGINS IN THE WOMB

The annual March for Life is this Friday, January 21st. The March for Life began in Washington, DC as a small demonstration in direct response to the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. Taking place every year since 1974, the March for Life rapidly grew to be the largest pro-life event in the world. This peaceful gathering of hundreds of thousands is a powerful witness to the truth concerning the dignity of all human life.

The theme for 2022's March is "Equality Begins in the Womb". We cannot establish equality by setting people against one another, mothers against their children and women against men. Equality and justice will only be found by recognizing and respecting the innate dignity which we all share and which binds us together.

Please pray for all those marching, that God may keep them safe and bless our country by their efforts.

CMA Update

Goal:	**$81,614.00**
Pledged to date:	**$61,627.00**
Number of Donors:	**202**

Accomplished 75.51% of our goal.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 17, 2022
Saint Anthony, Abbot
7:30 a.m. ***Lillian Leone,*** by Ronald Rapp

Tuesday, January 18, 2022
Weekday
7:30 a.m. ***Lois Alfieri,*** by husband Vince and family

Wednesday, January 19, 2022
Weekday
7:30 a.m. ***All Deceased Members of the Steven and Hardy families,*** by Addison & Glenna Steven

Thursday, January 20, 2022
Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr
Saint Sebastian, Martyr
7:30 a.m. ***Florence Mandile,*** by sisters Louise and Jennie

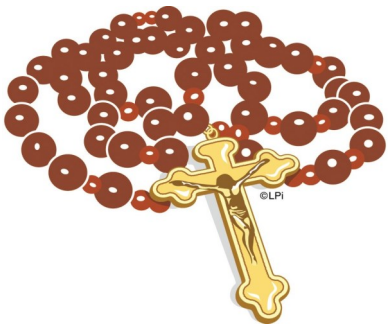
Friday, January 21, 2022
Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
7:30 a.m. ***Anthony LaFarciola,*** by wife

Saturday, January 22, 2022
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
4:30 p.m. ***For the people of the parish***

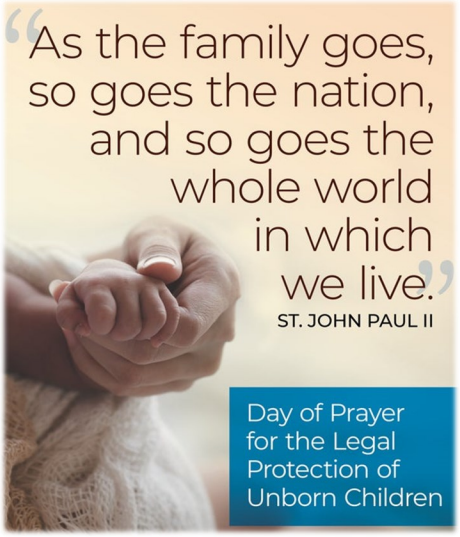
Sunday, January 23, 2022
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. ***Rosemary & Bud Young, and Marc Young,*** by Dave and Kathy Young
10:00 a.m. ***Keith Payne,*** by Nancy and Bob Perrilleon

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, January 17, 2022
3:30 p.m. - Legion of Mary
Tuesday, January 18, 2022
6:00-7:00p.m. - Faith Formation (1-5)
6:00-7:00p.m. - First Penance Parent Meeting
7:15-8:15 p.m.- Faith Formation (6-7)
7:15-8:30 p.m. - Confirmation Prep
Sunday, January 23, 2022
9:00-9:50 a.m.—Faith Formation (K)



"I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. That is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant."
—Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Can You Help?

Many older folks in our community have given up their keys and no longer drive. Yet, they still need to get to medical appointments, go shopping, do their banking, have their hair cut.

If you have a couple of hours a week, or even a couple of hours a month, consider being a volunteer driver. You can select the times you wish to drive and your geographic area. You will be provided with training, and supplemental accident and liability insurance.

Call Sr. Anne Guerin at 585-244-8400, ext. 142, or email her at aguerin@lifespan-roch.org and she will help you get started. Why wait?

Please Pray for Those in the Military:

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

PVT. Kyle Anderson
Brandon Beauchamp USAF
2nd LT Matthew Blejwas
Specialist Aaron Brochu
Airman Rachel Brock
BM3 Mary Carr USN
Captain Craig Carlisle
Captain Todd Cimicata USN
Chief Master Sgt. Matt Clancy
Sgt. Robert DeMaria US Army
1st LT Matthew J. Dunn USMC
AO2 Timothy Fennell USN
Captain Brian Findlay
Lt. Kurt Findlay
Sgt. Daniel Frate
CW5 Thomas C. Grove
Cpt John P. Hansen 7 SFG (A)
Cpl. Kevin Harte
LCDR. Bart Hicklin USN
CPT. Jeffrey Huddle US Army
Sgt. Ryan Jackson
HM1 Christian R. Kissel USN
Ryan LaFountain
HM3 Marcella Levato USN
Bryan McAuliff USN
PVT. Brett McCarthy US Army
HM3 John Ross McCarthy USN
SFC. Nathaniel McAvoy
Staff Sgt. Joseph Meritt Jr.
COL. Martin J. Schmidt US Army
CPT. AJ Spacher US Army
Staff Sgt. Alesa Whelehan
Tech. Sgt. Christopher Whelehan
SR Darroch Zingg USN

Please remember in your prayers those members of our parish in the hospital, the sick at home, and those in nursing homes.

In your Christian charity, you are asked to pray for those who have died, especially Donald Sippel. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.

Good News!

January 16, 2022

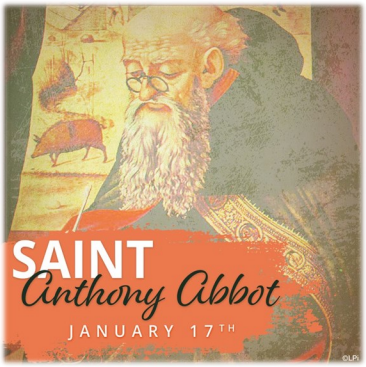
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Is 62:1–5; 1 Cor 12:4–11; Jn 2:1–11

Few parties are more enjoyable than a wedding celebration. While the elegance of the flowers and the extravagance of the food and beverages captivate our senses, the real excitement is the love and promise of newness. New relationships are forged, a new family is created, and there's the possibility of new life. No wonder the relationship between God and the people is often described in marriage imagery, as we see in today's first reading.

This Old Testament passage is post-exilic. The alienation from God is over; the people and God are now reconciled. Much of the language suggests relationship: no longer forsaken or desolate, but now a delight and espoused (see Isaiah 62:4). Despite having been betrayed, God's mercy has transformed the nation back to its virginal state: "As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you" (62:5). This newness is something to celebrate.

The messianic character of the Cana story has long been recognized. All the newness I mentioned earlier is there, but newness now pertains to the entire community of believers and not simply to the marriage couple, who have no idea what is happening. An important detail of this story is the nature of the wine. What was originally water for ceremonial cleansing was transformed into wine, the quality of which was outstanding. This imagery tells us that there is a messianic banquet awaiting us, one that celebrates our intimate union with God. The joy we experience then will be intoxicating.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



Dear Padre

January 16, 2022

I work hard all week and look forward to sleeping in on Sundays. Why should I get out of bed and go to Mass?

I imagine that your parish provides suitable Mass times, even for late sleepers. But there are overpowering reasons for attending Mass. First, I'll discuss how the Mass is our present-day connection with the Last Supper, the Passover meal Jesus celebrated with his apostles. As observant Jews, they commemorated their ancestors' escape from slavery in Egypt. Jesus used his final Passover meal to teach us how to escape a bondage crueler than the Jews experienced in Egypt—the enslavement of sin.

The next day, Good Friday, Jesus would die on the cross. Think of it: Jesus, the second person of the Trinity, became human to teach us about God's love for us. The people's reaction to this goodness was to kill Jesus in an inhuman way.

In response, God would have been justified in destroying the world, as he did in reaction to the people's depravities during Noah's time. Instead, God gave us further evidence of his patience and forgiveness. There is nothing our Father would not forgive, including the sin of killing Jesus. At the Last Supper, Jesus said: "This is my blood…, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26:28).

Jesus' death, which we remember during the Mass, liberates us from sin. It also liberates us from death itself. Because Jesus in his mortal body was willing to die, he shows us the plan God the Father has for each of us—a resurrection like Jesus'. The Eucharist is our thanksgiving for these gifts from God.

—Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR

Collection for January 9, 2022	
Total Collection Sunday	$9,985.75
Sunday Envelopes	$7,215.00
Sunday Loose	$2,301.55
Utilities	$10.00
Immaculate Conception	$10.00
Christmas	$325.00
Flower Bank	$40.00
Black, Native Amer, Hispanic	$5.00
Catholic Relief Services	$5.00
Candle Money	$74.20
Total Attendance	361

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday at 4:30 p.m.,
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00

HOLY DAYS
Please consult Bulletin

DAILY MASSES
Mon.-Fri. - 7:30 a.m.
Consult bulletin for changes

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Call Rectory Office 586-3231

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)

PARISH STAFF
Judy Joslin, Religious Education Administrator.
Kevin & Karin Spears, Youth Ministry
Nicole Fantauzzo, Secretary
Patrick Vogt, Business Manager
Teresa Galbier, Music Director

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
John Schroth - Grand Knight, 585-202-1673,more info: www.KofC.org

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP
We welcome you to worship regularly with us and to join our Parish Community formally, offering your time, talents, and financial support. Newcomers are wholeheartedly received into membership by simply registering at the office at their convenience.

Are you having trouble hearing Mass?

Saint Jerome's is equipped with a hearing-impaired loop system. We also have a new hearing technology that does not require hearing aides. If you are having trouble using our loop system with your current hearing aides, or if you'd like to know more about this new hearing technology that does not require hearing aides, contact John Schroth at 202-1673 or jfs@rochester.rr.com.

Online Donations October to December 2021	
October	$5,630.00
November	$6,845.00
December	$7,310.00
Total 4th Quarter 2021	$19,785.00