

St. Patrick, Holy Family and St. Anthony Parishes

Watertown, New York

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

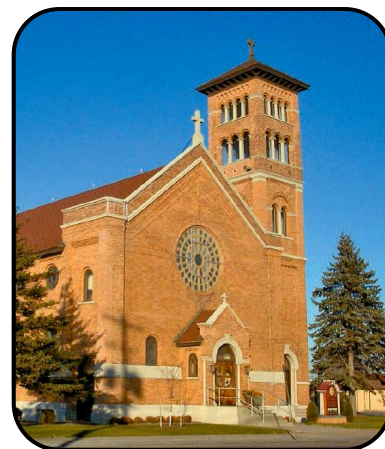
October 18, 2020



123 S. Massey St.



129 Winthrop St.



850 Arsenal St.

Mass Schedule

Holy Family-HF St. Anthony's - SA St. Patrick's - SP Precious Blood Monastery - M

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00PM (SP)
5:15PM (HF)
Sunday 8:00AM (SA)
9:00AM (HF)
9:30AM (SP)
11:00AM (HF), (SA) & (M)
5:15PM (HF)

*Spanish Language Mass at SA the
3rd Sunday of every month at 2:00PM*

Weekday Masses

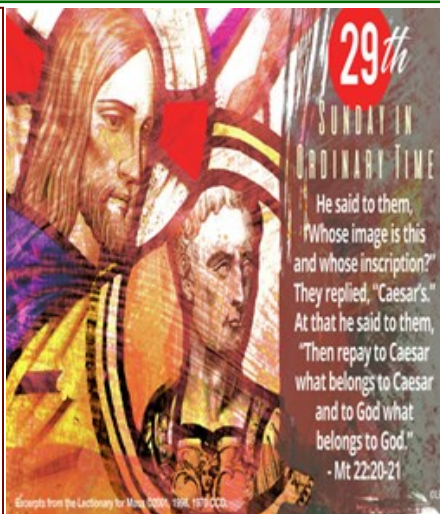
7:00AM (SA)
9:00AM (HF)
11:00AM and Saturday (M)
Noon (SP)

Reconciliation

Daily 6:45AM (SA)
11:45AM (SP)
Saturday 3:00PM to 3:30PM (SP)
4:00PM to 5:00PM (HF)

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"Give to God what is God's." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him? Are you being called to teach the word of God as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Fr. John Demo at 315-782-1190 or hfcchurch@twcny.rr.com or contact Fr. Christopher Carrara, Vocation Director, ccarrara@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, Vocation Coordinator, crussell@rcdony.org. Visit us at myvocation.net.



Danielle Zimmer
and

Brian Magovney

Married October 9, 2020 at SP



October 18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 SA** Julie Madlin by John & Joan Mitchell
9:00 HF Dorris Powers by Her Family
9:30 SP People of the Churches
11:00 HF James E. Brett by Estate of James E. Brett
11:00 SA Joseph Palumbo by Virginia Palumbo
5:15 HF People of the Churches

Monday October 19 USA: Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

- 7:00 SA** Intentions of Mary Jo & Mike
9:00 HF Kenneth & Wilma Baker by Tom & Maureen VanWormer
Noon SP Ken Baker by Betty Walsh & Family

Tuesday October 20 Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

- 7:00 SA** JoAnn Kolb by Ann Warner & Family
9:00 HF Donna Kowalick by Sister Angelica
Noon SP Leo Archer by Korleen & Ray Gould

Wednesday Oct 21 Weekday

- 7:00 SA** Derrick Burns by Mom & Dad
9:00 HF Brian Yaussi by His Family
Noon SP Ed Gaus by Mary & Family

Thursday October 22 Saint John Paul II, Pope

- 7:00 SA** Jan Slodkowski by IACA Ladies Aux
9:00 HF Jacqueline Brett by Estate of James E. Brett
Noon SP Edward A. Deusser by Mary Lanfear

Friday October 23 Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

- 7:00 SA** Anna Kane by Sisters and Children
9:00 HF Joseph White by Timmie & Family
Noon SP Bill Dulmage by Cindy Beattie

Saturday October 24 Weekday No Daily Mass Anticipated Mass: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 SP** Ken Baker by Bob & Cheryl Lawlor & boys
5:15 HF Mr. Francis Mee, RN by John J. Reagan

October 25 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00 SA** People of the Churches
9:00 HF Helen Pepe by Ann & Gary Charlebois
9:30 SP Susan Anne Sovie, Esq by Bonnie Sovie
11:00 HF Deborah Marshall by The Mosher Family
11:00 SA Intentions of the SA A&R by Sisters of the Cross
5:15 HF People of the Churches

At the Monastery of the Sisters of the Precious Blood

- Sun Oct 18 **Sr. Mary Joseph**
 Mon Oct 19 **Lynn Trimper** by Wendell & Eileen Pierce
 Tues Oct 20 **Sisters in Formation**
 Wed Oct 21 **Intentions of Caroline Demers** by Nancy Beaton-Ashley
 Thurs Oct 22 **Lynn Trimper** by The LaFave Family
 Fri Oct 23 **Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls**
 Sat Oct 24 **Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls**
 Sun Oct 25 **Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls**

Mass intentions will be offered at the Monastery but public Mass is not available at the Monastery at this time.

The Sanctuary Lamps in our Churches

show Jesus' presence in the Tabernacle and our prayers for:

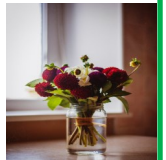


St. Anthony's: In Loving Memory of Joseph Palumbo by Virginia

St. Patrick's: In Loving Memory of Lynn Trimper by John & Carol Compeau

Holy Family's: Intentions of Sam & Joyce Surace

St. Anthony's Altar flowers are In Loving Memory of Peter Trenca by Helen



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 18** Christian Formation Schedule begins
Oct 18 Confirmation classes
Oct 18 SA Altar Rosary meeting in Sechi Hall
Oct 18 La misa en español **2:00 PM SA**
Oct 19 Baptismal Preparation class **7PM HF**
Oct 20 Youth group meeting
Oct 21 Pastoral Council Meeting
Oct 27 Confirmation for all four parishes in Watertown.
 Bishop to preside at SP at **7:00 PM**
Nov 18 Pastoral Council Meeting



*Frances Siragusa Barry
James C. Griffith*



MASCOT WISDOM

Laughter is the shortest distance between two people

Victor Borge

from the Pastor's Desk

I am grateful to our liturgical ministers who were able to share their time with me last Saturday morning at St. Patrick's Church. We were able to have a good discussion of our current praxis and review through video the parts of the Holy Mass.

HONORING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED on the weekend of October 31st and November 1st as well as on Monday, the Feast of All Souls'.

We commend to the Lord all our loved ones who have died, and in a special way we remember those from our Church Family who have died this past year with a CANDLE REMEMBRANCE ON SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 1-

@ Holy Family the 9:00 Mass, @ St. Patrick's the 9:30 Mass, @ St. Anthony's the 11:00 Mass

As we approach the end of our Church Liturgical Year, the Mass readings focus our attention on the end times and the end of the world as we know it. God establishes his supreme reign as He gathers all existing things to Himself. Thus, the following quote by Saint Francis of Assisi should be considered:

"Keep a clear eye toward life's end. Do not forget your purpose and destiny as God's creature. What you are in his sight is what you are and nothing more. Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take nothing that you have received.... but only what you have given; a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice, and courage."

I want to thank those who have made a contribution to this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal and invite those who have not yet contributed to prayerfully consider making a donation. Several diocesan programs depend on the success of the Bishop's Fund Appeal such as the education of our seminarians and the running of our Summer youth camp at Guggenheim.

BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL AS OF 10/9/2020

Total Paid	# of Donors
SA \$ 9,135.25	68
SP \$ 15,922.75	62
HF \$ 18,082.84	82

SCRIPTURE & REFLECTION:

"Whose image is this?" (Matthew 22:20)

What bears God's image belongs to God. We are all made in the image and likeness of God. That image is Jesus Christ, through whom and for whom we were created..

Fr. Mickey

Hymn of the Week

(This hymn can be sung to the tune of Crown Him with Many Crowns)

*Baited, the question rose
From somewhere in the crowd:
"Teacher, you truly know God's way;
Is paying tax allowed?"
Jesus perceived their trap:
"Why do you test me so?
Bring here the coin the tax requires,
And see what it will show."*

*"Whose image does it bear,
Whose name and titles tell?"
"Caesar's, of course," they smugly said.
And thought they answered well.
"Give Caesar what is his;
God, what is God's alone."
Strong words, convincing and profound,
Like truth already known.*

*May we discern, O God,
Your daily gifts of grace;
Show us your image freshly coined
In every heart and face.
Help us fit tribute yield
Through prayers and hymns we raise,
But most of all by deeds of love
To give you thanks and praise.*

Special Observances This Week

October 24 United Nations Day
World Development Information Day

SA ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY is collecting food for needy families of the parish. The donation basket is located near the church doors. Please help us help the parish families in need.

St. Anthony's Altar Rosary Society wants to help you fill your freezer for the cold months ahead!! Stop by our Drive-thru Sauce and Meatball sale on Oct 29th and stock up for winter!



Quart of Sauce - \$5 Quart of Meatballs (6)- \$5 Cash only! Time: 4pm until sold out! Location: Parking lot of St. Anthony's Church on Arsenal Street in Watertown

OUR TITHING PARISHES!

Reported from the week of October 11, 2020

	2020	2019	Electronic Giving 2020
Holy Family	\$ 7,791.00	\$ 8,084.50	\$ 2,690.00
St. Anthony's	\$ 4,380.75	\$ 4,860.00	\$ 3,175.00
St. Patrick's	\$ 3,337.51	\$ 5,689.00	\$ 3,006.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Lector Schedules

	Oct 17/18	Oct 24/25
4:00 PM SP	Judith Pearson	Joseph Butler, Jr.
5:15 PM HF	Keith Caughlin	Nancy Goodwin
8:00 AM SA	Deborah Cavalario	Tracy Gycerkoe
9:00 AM HF	Jim Reichhart	Gary Charlebois
9:30 AM SP	Steven Perkins	James Kemnitz
11:00 AM SA	Debra Marsala	Michele SpenoDoherty
11:00 AM HF	Midge Fraser	Maureen O'Donnell
5:15 PM HF	Pat Bates	Gary West

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM: The next Baptism preparation class will be Monday, *October 19 at 7:00 pm at Holy Family Church.* Please call 315-782-2468 or 315-782-1190 to register for this class. Baptisms are generally scheduled on Sunday at the Worship site of your choice.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confession/Penance - see front page for complete schedule of times and location. In unique situations, call the Parish office.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements should be made six months in advance by calling for an appointment with a priest or deacon.



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Upon Request - Please call the Parish Office or speak to one of the Priests or Deacons. If you are planning on having any surgery we will be happy to anoint you.

Pastoral Center

123 South Massey St., Watertown, NY 13601
Holy Family, St. Anthony's, St. Patrick's
and Glenwood Cemetery
(315) 782-1190

Meet Our Staff

PASTOR	Rev. John M. Demo
PAROCHIAL VICARS	Rev. Deepak Baru Rev. Herman Pongantung, MSC
IN RESIDENCE	Rev. Msgr. Paul E. Whitmore Rev. Leo A. Wiley
DEACONS	Deacon Michael Allan Deacon Guy Javarone Deacon Kevin Mastellon Deacon Edward Miller (Ret) Deacon Donald Wilder
Pastoral Associates	Patrick Bates Sr. Angelica Rebello, SCC Sr. Sahayarani Selvaraj, SCC
Business Administrator	Carol Brown
Parish Secretaries	Judy Geng Sarah Barden Schantz
Cemetery Superintendent	Kenneth Booth
Buildings and Grounds	James Bombard
Christian Formation Directors	Elizabeth Bamann Sr. Angelica Rebello, SCC Sr. Sahayarani Selvaraj, SCC
RCIA Directors	Kathy Allan Anthony Marra

Parish Council: Pastor, Clergy, selected staff and the following lay members: John Alteri, William Bamann, T.G. Kolb, Amy Rathbun, Maureen VanWormer and Gary West

Parish Trustees: Bishop, Vicar General, Pastor and these lay trustees appointed for one year terms by the Pastor: Angelo Guarino & Frank Gorri (SA), Lisa Carroll & Nathan Holloway (SP), Jennifer Draper & John Eisenhauer (HF)

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

Did you know...as a parent, your main concern is to protect your child/teen. The best way to do that is to stay active and involved in their life to assess any risks they may be facing, and to educate and empower them to protect themselves. Ongoing conversations, rather than one "big talk", about tough and sensitive topics are a great way to do that. If your child/teen is asking about an issue, answer them honestly and provide safety knowledge to educate and satisfy their request, but avoid giving too much information, or information that is too developmentally advanced

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Gospel Reading *Matthew 22:15-21*

The Pharisees send their disciples to test Jesus with a question about taxes.

Family Connection

Payment of taxes is unlikely to be a disputed issue in your family. Yet families can still learn something from this Gospel reading. Jesus' answer to the Herodians and Pharisees redirects their question to focus on the issue of greatest importance: loving and honoring God. Taking this perspective can help us make good judgments about the competing issues of importance in our lives.

As your family gathers, make a list of the activities that your family spends time doing together, such as household tasks, jobs, academics, and recreational activities. Talk about the importance of each of these activities. Ask what would happen if there were an imbalance in our attention to these activities and we spent too much time on one activity at the expense of another.

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds us of the necessity of giving things their proper importance. Read Matthew 22:15-21. The Herodians and Pharisees were giving too much importance to the issue of the payment of taxes. Jesus reminds them that loving and honoring God is of greater importance. In family life we do many important things, but we remember that God is of the greatest importance in our lives. Pray together that your family will learn to keep things in proper perspective, remembering to keep God first in your lives. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 96.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2020

SUN 10/18	Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
MON 10/19	Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21
TUE 10/20	Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38
WED 10/21	Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48
THR 10/22	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53
FRI 10/23	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59
SAT 10/24	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9
SUN 10/25	Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

.....*did you know*

SWEETEST DAY

The third Saturday in October is known as Sweetest Day, this year on October 17. Like many such "holidays", it has become so commercialized, it has lost its original meaning...simple service to others. Instead, it is "promoted" as being more like Valentine's Day with cards and flowers being the focus. But it did not begin like that.

Sweetest Day originated in Cleveland in 1922. Herbert Birch Kingston, philanthropist and candy company employee, wanted to bring happiness into the lives of orphans, shut-ins and others who were forgotten. With the help of friends, and about a dozen other Cleveland candy companies, they distributed more than 20,000 boxes of candy to "newsboys, orphans, the elderly and the poor."

The idea caught on with movie celebrities of the day. Theda Bara (silent movie star) distributed 10,000 boxes of candy to people who attended her film and gave treats to people in local hospitals. Ann Pennington (singer/Broadway star)...presented 2,200 newspaper boys with boxes of candy to express gratitude for their service to the public.

There are conflicting reports of who actually started Sweetest Day. *The Cleveland Plain Dealer's*, Cleveland's largest newspaper, stated in its October 8, 1921 edition, that a committee chaired by C.C. Hartzell, planned and began Sweetest Day.

No matter who began the holiday, the idea was the same. And while it began primarily as a regional observance in the Great Lakes region and the Northeast, Sweetest Day gradually spread across the country. Because it falls between two holidays, Father's Day and Christmas, it has become a merchandising opportunity.

But its original purpose should not be forgotten: to show others, especially those less fortunate, that we care. This is an occasion to remember others with a kind act, a word of encouragement, a long-overdue visit or **letter**. Every such act of moral support helps those who may not have the easiest lives.

"Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying, Master, which is the greatest commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." *Matt 22:35-40 KJV*

It is something to remember on one of our Sweetest Days.



Judy Pearson

Welcome the new member of our Church who have joined Christ through Baptism!



Congratulations!

Mason Edward Pound

THE 2021 MASS BOOK IS OPEN!



Scheduling for 2021

We are blessed to have large and faithful communities in St. Anthony's, St. Patrick's and Holy Family. With that blessing comes a challenge: with three large parishes, sadly we are unable to fulfill each and every Mass request. Nothing will be scheduled ahead of time to make sure the process is fair for all. Often the same dates are special for different families and we apologize if you don't get every date you wish, but we will do the best we can to accommodate as many people as possible.

Only TWO weekend Masses may be scheduled per year.

As always, Altar flowers may be ordered to remember loved one in a special way at Mass. They are a lovely Alternative if the weekend Mass date you would like is not available.

You may also sponsor the Sanctuary Candle in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one for a week, starting on the Sunday it is published.

Another option is to give a donation to the parish in memory of a deceased family member or friend. This allows special items to be purchased or projects accomplished in a loved one's name. A memorial donation announcement which resembles a Mass card is prepared so the friends and family of the deceased will know of your thoughtfulness.

Please see Sarah or Judy in the Pastoral Center Office to reserve Mass dates or any other memorials at St. Anthony's, St. Patrick's, Holy Family and the Precious Blood Monastery.

Sacred Steps for October 2019

Birthday Greetings

First Birthday

Michael Kemnitz Oct 11th

Second Birthday

Emelia Puccia Oct 28th

Here at St. Patrick's we celebrate special events with our young parishioners. If your child's name is listed above, please be sure to speak with Fr. Demo, Deacon Kevin or Kathy Mastellon, Sacred Steps Coordinator, after Mass or stop at the parish office during the week to pick up a small gift for your child from Elizabeth Ministry.

If your child's name is not listed and he/she is celebrating 1st to 4th birthday or 1st to 3rd anniversary of baptism this month please check with the Pastoral Center staff. Perhaps the data for your family needs to be updated or corrected.



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WITH MATTHEW KELLY
A NEW VIRTUAL EVENT

You can't cancel hope. You can't cancel inspiration. And you can't cancel Amazing Possibilities!

Join Matthew Kelly for our first ever virtual event—featuring an interactive Dream Session, inspiring music, as well as live Q&A with Matthew. You don't want to miss this one!

Nov 5
8PM EST

The world sees who you are.
God sees who you still can be.

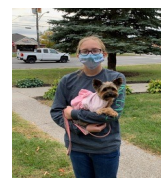


Get your tickets at
DynamicCatholic.com/AMZP

Blessing of the Pets



Our Pastor Fr. Mickey Demo blessed the pets assisted by Fr. Herman on 10/04/2020 at St. Anthony's Church



We had wonderful time at the Pet blessing. If you missed it, please join us next year October 3rd, 2021. Seen in the picture is Keely Cooney holding her pet Lilly Bella Brown.

October is the Month of the Rosary
Join the Ladies of the Altar & Rosary
To Pray the Holy Rosary
Tuesdays/Thursdays/Fridays
at Saint Patrick's Church
Watertown, NY
in October at 11:30.
Want to lead the Rosary?
Give Sarah a call and sign up!

