

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, August 26**

8.30AM Devotees of Mary.  
4.00PM Kenneth Byrne by Joseph Horecky

**Sunday, August 27, Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00AM People of the Parish  
11.15AM Agnes Clouse by Carole Joe Rudolph & Lillian  
Watcher

**Sacred Heart Church, Pond Eddy**

7.30AM Homeless People

**Monday, August 28, St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor**

8.30AM Joe & Evelyn Livingston (L) by Jane M. Fay

**Tuesday, August 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

8.30AM Cecylia Kalata by Anna & Ron Meyer

**Wednesday, August 30**

8.30AM Sick People of our Parish

**Thursday, August 31**

8.30AM Liam Frawley (L) by Jane M. Fay

**Friday, September 01**

8.30AM Anthony Pawlica by Anna & Ron Meyer

**Saturday, September 02**

8.30AM Devotees of Mary.  
4.00PM Fr. Anthony F. Moore, OFM by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick  
Hickey

**Sunday, September 03, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00AM Fr. Anthony F. Moore, OFM by Anna & Ron  
Meyer  
11.15AM Martha N. Marciano by Anthony & Ruth-Ellen  
LaRuffa

**Sacred Heart Church, Pond Eddy**

7.30AM Homeless People

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Kyle Graham, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, JJ Hanson, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Betty Fok, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Matthew Counts, Joseph Counts, Vaughn Schlott, Michael Walsh, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Rev. Roderic Petrie and Gale Kaufman.

**NOTIFY US OF CHANGES AND ADDITIONS**

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

9.00 AM Rosie Paolini  
11:15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 02**

4.00 PM Marsha Sereno

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 03**

9.00 AM Ed Kennedy  
11:15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23**

This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the key as the symbol of authority. The words “open” and “shut” refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

**Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36**

Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God’s plan for his people. In him, he writes, “all things are.”

**Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20**

When Jesus asks his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter exclaims, “You are the Messiah!” Christ then declares that Peter is the “Rock” upon which he will build his Church, promising him the power “to bind” and “to loose.”

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1773.00</b>
<b>Assumption</b>	<b>\$ 693.00</b>
<b>Candle</b>	<b>\$ 418.00</b>
<b>Thank you for your continued support and generosity</b>	

## **Baby Bottle Fundraiser**

**Account Name: 1st Way Life Center**

The weekend of July 29-30 we are having a "Baby Bottle Fundraiser" for the **1st Way Life Center**, a pregnancy support center, located in Monticello. They serve over 800 clients with between 1500 to 3000 children and are the main pregnancy support center in all of Sullivan County. Their main source of income is from the 'Baby Bottle Fundraiser". Your support is deeply appreciated. Bottles are available at the church, please collect them and return it within end of August. It needs not to be returned before end of August.

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## **FORMED.ORG**

**The best Catholic content- all in one place. Please sign up for formed.org and use our parish code: WCFYNZ**

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## **FOOD PANTRY**

**The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry.**

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## **A NOTE ON FORMED.ORG**

My dear Parishioners,  
Few months before I was writing about a Catholic Website called FORMED.ORG in the bulletin. It is a great tool to learn many things about Catholicism. In this website you can find lot of Religious Movies, Movies on Saints, Documentaries on Saints, Many Books, Children Corner, Talks, Importance of Sacraments and so many other things. It's a blessing that we have all these contents in one website. Why can't we make use of it?

The organization that created this website gave it for free for an year without any subscription to all the Parishes in the Archdiocese of New York but this year onwards if any parish wants have access to it, it has to pay \$1700 as an annual subscription. But if any parish has 25 and more people got registered from a parish, the Archdiocese will pay for the annual subscription for that parish.

As for our Parish, we just have 16 members registered to formed.org. So to reach the goal we need 9 more members. So I request everyone who has an email id to register and get benefit out of this great Catholic tool.

**The registration is easy. Just go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and click on to page column called Register, enter your email create a password and insert our parish code. Our Parish code is WCFYNZ.**

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## **PRAYER TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

O glorious Saint John the Baptist, greatest prophet among those born of woman, although thou were sanctified in your mother's womb and did lead a most innocent life, nevertheless it was your will to retire into the wilderness, there to devote yourself to the practice of austerity and penance; obtain for us of your Lord the grace to be wholly detached, at least in our hearts, from earthly goods, and to practice Christian mortification with interior recollection and with the spirit of holy prayer.

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## **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

We have our Bible class every week on Thursday from 7.00 PM to 8.00 PM. This is the great opportunity to know more about Bible and to be united with Christ. Come and be part of it. All are welcome!

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## **BLUE MASS '2017'**

The Blue Mass is named after the blue color or police uniforms, the mass is said to remember the lives of first responders who died in the line of duty, support those who serve, and pray for their continued safety. At the Blue Mass in 2015, Cardinal Wueri said, "This Blue Mass does several things. First of all, it thanks everyone in uniform who stands between us and violence. We're all called to something more than violence. We're called to the message of Jesus, His love, His peace."

**Here in our Church of St. Anthony of Padua and St. Thomas Aquinas we have the Blue Mass on Saturday September 9th at 4.00 PM. Bishop Dominick J. Lagonegro will be the Principal Celebrant for the Mass. Dinner will be served at the Church Parish Center after Mass. All are Welcome.**

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## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

### **Win \$25,000!**

Our Parish's Knight of Columbus will be selling New York State Council Charitable & Benevolent tickets after Mass on September 2 & 3. Everybody wins with these! The New York State Council supports many worthy causes including Vocations, Right to Life, and Special Olympics. Our very own Saint Anthony's food pantry recently received a \$500.00 donation as a result of your generosity. Be in it to win it.

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