



## ***Our Lady of the Snow***

***175 Blue Point Avenue  
Blue Point, New York 11715  
Telephone: 631-363-6385  
Rev. Kevin Smith, Pastor***

***July 11, 2021 Fifteen Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Lord let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation***



**DAILY MASSES:**  
Monday - Friday 8:30 AM  
in Mother Church

**WEEKEND MASSES:**  
Saturday 5:00 PM in Large Church  
Sunday 7:30 AM in Large Church  
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM in Large Church

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
in Large Church

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**  
Monday 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
in Mother Church

**ROSARY:**  
July 15, 4:45 pm  
Mother Church

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## Meet our Staff

**Office of Faith Formation:**

**Mrs. Loren Christie, DRE**

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Monday - Thursday

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Director of Music:**

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**Parish Outreach:**

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Hours: Mon. - Thur. 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

***Catholic Marriage for couples  
married outside the Church:***

If you have a civil marriage but now desire a Catholic sacramental marriage, call the Parish Office for more information about a Convalidation.

***Marriage:***

Arrangements must be made at least **six to twelve months in advance**. It is advisable to call the church prior to arranging the reception.

***Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.):***

Persons interested in becoming Catholic and adults who have not received Confirmation or First Eucharist, please contact the Parish office.

***Communion for the Homebound:***

To make arrangements to have Communion brought to the home, please call the parish office at 363-6385, ext. 110. For emergency sick calls, please call the parish at any time.

***Baptisms:***

Call the rectory office to schedule a Baptism or check our website.



**Remember  
in  
Prayer**

*Lt. Col. Meghan Ederle*

*Major Kyle Brown*

*Major Robert Gervasio*

*Capt. Evan Bernstein*

*Lt. Sean Brown*

*LT Shannon Wojciechowski*

*LTJG Douglas Wojciechowski*

*LTJG Thomas Adair*

*DO, CPT, MC Kate Desmond-Baker*

*TSgt. Mark C. Erickson*

*SMSgt Harold L. Erickson*

*E3/ACAN Connor Rooney USN*

*Sgt. Samuel Campanella*

*Lt. Robert Fleming*

*Lt. Ross Oley*

### Pray for Our Sick

*We pray for all who are sick, for their healing in  
both body and spirit....*

### In Sympathy

*For all who have died this past week, that they rejoice in the  
heavenly banquet...*

**Walter Moran**



*Altar Bread and Wine  
In Memory of  
Ida Zielazny ♥*

*Sanctuary Candle in Mother Church  
In Memory of Ida Zielazny ♥*

## **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

During the Covid 19 crisis our food pantry has remained open to assist those in need in our community.

**We are in most need of:**

**Chili  
Stew  
Mustard  
Tea  
Juice  
Water bottles  
Paper towels  
Tissues**



All donations may be left outside the pantry doors in the large church before mass at the weekends, or during the week outside the doors of the

***Large Church  
Monday – Thursday  
10am-1pm.***

If you are shopping in the Blue Point King Kullen there is also a box to the left of the exit doors for donations.

We are most grateful to the volunteers, the parishioners and the local community who have assisted our efforts to serve those in need during these difficult times.



## *Mass Intentions*

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 10, 2021</b>
5:00 PM	Jacqueline Lombardi † Thomas Mitchell † Matthew Labay (Living)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 11,</b>
7:30 AM	Bernard O'Brien †
9:00 AM	Michael Byrnes †
11:00 AM	Parishioners
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 12,</b>
8:30 AM	Richard Boyce †
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 13, St. Henry</b>
8:30 AM	Kenneth Strange †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 14, St. Tekakwitha</b>
8:30 AM	Ida Zielazny †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 15, St. Bonaventure</b>
8:30 AM	Susan Dillon †
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 16, Our Lady of Mt Carmel</b>
8:30 AM	John Tachin †
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 17,</b>
5:00 PM	Marjorie Rush † Thomas Mitchell †
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 18,</b>
7:30 AM	Parishioners
9:00 AM	Thomas Maher Jr. †
11:00 AM	Michael Cody

## **Prayer Presence**

Respect Life Ministry continues to meet on the second Saturday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood, located on Waverly Avenue in Patchogue, to pray a rosary for those seeking services there. All are welcome. This is a peaceful presence. Signs are provided.

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**Registration for 2021-2022**  
**Religion Classes**

Online Registration for next year's religion classes is now open! Access the registration form by clicking on the Faith Formation Tab on the parish website: [ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com](http://ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com).

**Catechists Needed**

As we look to bring classes back onsite this coming fall, we are in need of volunteer catechists for levels 2-9. Levels 2,4,and 9 are especially in need of catechists. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Loren Christie at 631-363-6385 x 130.

**Faith Formation Google Classrooms**

Closed Through Summer for Updates This year's Faith Formation Google Classrooms are currently unavailable as they are being updated for next year's program, which will be offered to students onsite and through home study. While our digital sessions ended in March, the classrooms remained open until June 30th for catch-up work. We are excited to incorporate a digital component into onsite learning next year, and continue the Google Classroom format for those families who prefer home study.

**Split the Pot Winners!!!!**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our split the pot raffle.

The three lucky winners were;

*Kathy Poleski*

*Kathleen Richardson*

*Alma Rose Calarco*

Each winner won \$870.

Thank you so much for supporting this fundraiser for Parish Outreach.

**WHAT'S YOUR  
CATHOLIC IQ?  
A Self-Assessment for Your  
Fun and Enlightenment!**

(Permission granted by  
Joe Paprocki and Catechist Magazine)

**This educational self-assessment is a fun way to help you see how much you know about your Catholic faith. Answers can be found on the bottom of this page.**

**1. During tough economic times, people can ask for the intercession of this saint, the patron saint of bankers and money managers.**

(a) Zacchaeus; (b) Philip Neri; (c) Matthew; (d) Mary Magdalene

**2. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which of the following form a "single sacred deposit of the Word of God?"**

(a) Tradition and Scripture; (b) Scripture and Sacraments; (c) Cosmas and Damien; (d) faith, hope and love

**3. Rites celebrated with catechumens on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent are called the...**

(a) Sacraments of Initiation; (b) Exorcisms; (c) Scrutinies; (d) doxologies

**4. The Christian family can be referred to as the...**

(a) domestic church; (b) imported church; (c) communion of saints; (d) temple of the Holy Spirit

**5. A journey (trip) that evokes our earthly journey toward heaven is referred to as a...**

(a) hermitage; (b) pilgrimage; (c) junket; (d) parsonage



**Catholic IQ Answers:**

**1. c; 2. a; 3. c; 4. a; 5. b**

Diocese of Rockville Centre Chapter 11  
Information regarding the deadlines for filing  
proofs of claim in the Diocese's

Chapter 11 case and the forms to use can be  
found by clicking on the following link to the  
Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling  
down the page : <https://dm.epiq11.com/drdvc>



### *Gospel Reflection by Michael Dawidziak*

What do you need for the journey? I know people who, when they pack for a trip, try to take enough things to meet every possible circumstance they might encounter. If they could, they would pack as many of their possessions as the airline weight limit would allow. You see them at the airport struggling to roll a luggage cart that looks like it's about to tip over from the sheer weight. And you know what? All that stuff ends up being a burden instead of a help on their journey. In today's gospel, Jesus takes packing light to a whole new level. He tells the apostles to take **nothing** for the journey. He tells them that they can wear sandals, which is a good idea if you're walking hundreds of miles but come on; only one pair of shoes? That alone would be a deal killer for most modern-day packers.

They can also take a staff or a walking stick which would be a necessary item for them to navigate the rocky and hilly terrain of Galilee and for protection to ward off wild animals. But that's it! What's going on here? Jesus was no ascetic like John the Baptist. He even said that others accused Him of being a glutton and a drunkard (Matthew 11:19). So why does Jesus want them to take nothing for the journey? Well, first of all, they weren't exactly taking nothing. We read that Jesus gave them authority over unclean spirits and they were given the power to cure many who were sick. They were taking with them the spiritual gifts and powers that Jesus had given to them. Now isn't that much better than an extra pair of shoes? Ultimately, Jesus wants them to rely on those spiritual gifts and not on earthly possessions.

In our second reading, Saint Paul turns this thinking on its head by telling the Ephesians they are "God's possessions". Jesus wants the apostles to fully rely on God to provide and take care of them. Further, He wants them to rely on each other. Notice, He sends them out two by two. At this point, many are probably thinking, sure that's fine for close associates of Jesus who were empowered by Him but we live in a modern day world with all its challenges and without the benefit of knowing Jesus personally. Oh, wait. We do know Him personally. But we're not personally empowered by Him, right? No! Ever hear of the gifts of the Holy Spirit? Okay, so we do know Him personally and we are empowered by His gifts but what are we saying? That we have to be like the apostles? Yes, that's exactly what we're saying.

It's interesting that Mark does not use the word apostle as a noun. He simply calls them "the twelve". The original Greek word used here, *apostellein* (where we get the word apostle) is a verb meaning "to send". Jesus sends out the twelve as a sort of training mission for the future. When He is gone, this will be their full-time mission and life's work: to proclaim the kingdom of God. But when the apostles are all gone, whose mission will it be? You guessed it. Yours and mine. We say it at every mass. We are a "one, holy, catholic and apostolic church." We are all sent out to do the work that God has given us to do. Today's gospel serves just as much as a training manual for us as it did for the apostles. We try all too often to rely on our physical possessions and strengths. As we journey through life, we can often feel like the more we have and own, the more secure we will be. But in reality, like those overpacked travelers, eventually the things we try to lug through life become a burden. And they stop us from relying on the true empowerment that comes from God.

God sends us all out on missions for Him but these will be different journeys for each of us as we have all been given individual unique gifts. We are called to follow in the apostles' footsteps and proclaim the kingdom but *how* we do that will depend on how God has individually empowered us. There are many different ways to proclaim the message. Saint Francis advised his friars that they "should preach by their deeds". The modern equivalent being "actions speak louder than words". I'm guessing that when the apostles "drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them" it made any words they had to say far more impactful. We also need to follow in the apostles' footsteps by recognizing that we are not meant to do it alone. As fellow members of the Body of Christ, we need to rely on each other and use our individual gifts to support one another on the journey. What do we really need for journey? The answer is found in today's gospel. Only God, each other and that which God chooses to empower each one of us with.

## Free health screenings



# Mobile Outreach Bus

The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.

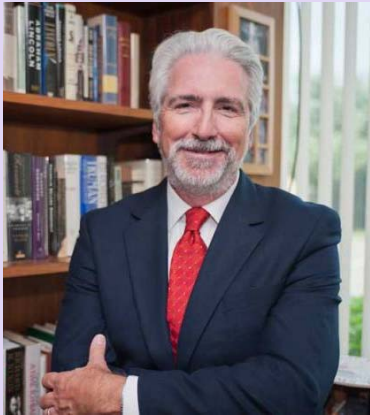


**Our Lady of The Snow Church**  
**175 Blue Point Ave. Blue Point, NY**  
**Tuesday, July 27, 2021**  
**10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

### Services for adults (18 and older):

- Brief cardiac history
- Blood pressure screening
- BMI screening
- Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance

Our Lady of the Snow Golf Outing is  
October 19, 2021  
Rock Hill Country Club  
All are welcome,  
play golf or come for dinner  
This year we are honoring  
*Michael Dawidziak*



## **DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**

Saturday, July 24, 2021 @ 9:00 A.M.

The Saint Lawrence Knights of Columbus will be hosting a defensive driving course in School Gym across from the Church in Sayville. Save money on your insurance, remove points from your license. Good for three years. Class is \$38.00 in advance or \$40.00 at the door. **Sign-in starts at 8:45 a.m.**

Class limit is 40, registration is required. Please call 631-589-4839 or email [drivingclass2458@gmail.com](mailto:drivingclass2458@gmail.com). Please make checks payable to: "St. Lawrence Council # 2458".