



BAPTISM OF THE LORD – JANUARY 13TH 2019

Mass Intentions  for the Week

SATURDAY, January 12th
 8:30 A.M. + Margaret Watt
 Req. by Maureen Watt
 4:30 P.M. + Anna Ruskovic
 Req. by her Family

SUNDAY, January 13th Baptism of the Lord
 8:00 A.M. + People of the Parish and + Frank Alonzo
 Req. by John & Gert Lenio
 10:30 A.M. + Arline Wilson and Buddy Clay
 Req. by Regina Scott

MONDAY, January 14th
 8:00 A.M. + Frank Alonzo
 Req. by Alice Heidecker

TUESDAY, January 15th
 8:00 A.M. + Paul M. Mele
 Req. by his Parents

WEDNESDAY, January 16th
 8:00 A.M. + Albert Yatkauskas
 Req. by his son

THURSDAY, January 17th
 8:00 A.M. The Deceased members of the Ferrie Family
 Req. by Mary V. Lanspery

FRIDAY, January 18th
 8:00 A.M. For the end to Abortion
 Req. by M/M Michael Lanspery

SATURDAY, January 19th
 8:30 A.M. + Nicholas & Mary Kosteczko and deceased
 Children
 Req. by Kim & Frank Kosteczko and Family
 4:30 P.M. People of the Parish and Pauline Calcasola
 Req. by Abby Nakelski and Eileen Horgan

SUNDAY, January 20th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 A.M. + Fr. Robert Tracy, OC
 Req. by the Reynolds Family
 10:30 A.M. + Elizabeth Avellino
 Req. by her Mother and Father

IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR A MASS TO BE SAID, WE REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS— PLEASE SEE THE USHERS BEFORE MASS BEGINS. THANK YOU.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary DiVincenzo, Joe Dionesio, John Quicksell, King Singh, Fran Burgess, Rose Compitello, Michael Lembo, George Wheeler, Kenneth Collins, Kathy Tobin Collins, Richard Continanzi

If you know of someone in need of prayer - please let us know by calling the rectory.



PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS, MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN BOTH HERE AND ABROAD, LAW ENFORMENT AGENCIES AND FIRST RESPONDERS.

ST. CHARLES' ROSARY SOCIETY
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AFTER THE 8 AM MASS EVERY THURSDAY MORNING.

LECTORS

01/12	4:30 p.m.	A. Gulbrandsen
01/13	8:00 a.m.	L & D. Youssefbaik
01/13	10:30 a.m.	6 th Grade Parents
01/19	4:30 p.m.	M. Violante
01/20	8:00 a.m.	M.Alonzo
01/20	10:30 a.m.	Julie & Michael Weatherly

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

01/12	4:30 p.m.	R. Meyer, P. LeRose, M Violante
01/13	8:00 a.m.	J. Betanzos, C. Naclerio, M. Alonzo Betanzos
01/13	10:30 a.m	M. Regino, Need Volunteer
01/19	4:30 p.m.	R. Meyer, P. LeRose, A. Gulbrandsen
01/20	8:00 a.m.	E & G. Collins, K. Fowler
01/20	10:30 a.m.	A. Heidecker, J. Hoyt, Need Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS

01/12	4:30 p.m	Need Volunteers
01/13	8:00 a.m.	J. Cook, F. Seelmann
01/13	10:30 a.m.	R. Perillo, Need Volunteers
01/19	4:30 p.m.	Need Volunteers
01/20	8:00 a.m.	F. Seelmann, J. Cook
01/20	10:30 a.m.	Need Volunteers

MEMORIALS: Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Candle, Sanctuary Flowers and Missal Donations

Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.



ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION

December 29 & 30
 Attendance 221 (205 Adults – 16 Children)
 Collection: \$3008.00 Initial Envelope: \$67.00
 Christmas: \$465.00 December 29 & 30
 January 5 & 6
 Attendance 243 (225 Adults – 18 Children)
 Collection: \$3135.00 Initial Envelope: \$219.00
 Catholic University: \$727.00 Christmas: \$60.00
 Solemnity of Mary: \$1376.00

If you have not yet picked up your boxed set of envelopes, please pick them up from the vestibule. If you do not see your envelopes or are a new parishioner, please call the rectory. Thank you.



BEGINNING FEBRUARY THERE WILL NO MASS ON TUESDAYS.

NEW DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BULLETIN PARAGRAPHS IS FRIDAY.



The Library has some new and gently used books FREE for the taking.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Isaiah tells of the Lord's Servant, who will be inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is established. The Lord then tells his servant that he was formed to be "a light for the nations."

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter speaks to a group of pagans for the first time. He explains to them that any person who follows God's will is acceptable to God, regardless of nationality.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

John the Baptist had claimed one would come far more powerful than himself, one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit rather than water. When Jesus came to John and was baptized, the Spirit descended on him and a voice said, "You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests."

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

"The grace of God has appeared, saving all, and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly and devoutly in this age, and to await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and of our savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people of his own, eager to do what is good."

How fortunate for Titus to receive an encouraging letter from Saint Paul. As we bring the Christmas season to a close as Jesus' baptism takes place, we too are encouraged to make the instruction our own. Yes, Jesus has come and still lives among us. We are challenged each day to abandon godless ways and focus on keeping our eyes on Jesus.

If life was difficult for Paul's friends, how much more challenging it is for us, surrounded by the internet, porn, material and consumer attractions, drawing us in a different direction. How clear are Paul's words asking us to live temperately, when so many have nothing, to live justly, in a society which wishes to get ahead and put others down, and devoutly, when many look down on people with religious devotion, customs and traditions.

Paul knew his society and we are so aware of ours. Why not take the virtues Paul recommends and meditate on one each day. May this help us to become eager to do what is good.



HEALING MASS

January 20th (ALWAYS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH) a HEALING MASS will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Route 32 in Plattekill at 4 pm. For more information call 914-456-7539



KNIGHTS CORNER

New members are always welcome. Call Bill Freymann at 883-0138.



ENGAGED CATHOLICS

"A wedding is a day, a marriage is a lifetime!" Catholic Engaged Encounter is an intensive marriage preparation retreat that will help you prepare for your life as husband and wife. The weekends are held at the beautiful and peaceful Mount Alvernia Retreat House in Wappingers Falls, NY. Interested in attending or do you know someone who might be? For more information or to register, visit our web site: www.engagedencounterny.org or call Vinny and Angela at (845) 298-4772. Find our official "You Tube" channel by searching for "Catholic Engaged Encounter" using "www.youtube.com/c/engagedencounter". Look for our official heart logo and our new "Got Marriage rep?" and CEE: Marriage Preparation Endorsed by the Church videos. Congratulations on your engagement!



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All are welcome to join us on the **third Friday of each month** (unless otherwise noted on our website) to worship God and learn how we can impact our culture for Christian principles. Join us on **January 18th from 7pm to 9pm-** 436B Robinson Ave, Newburgh, NY. For more information contact us at 561-9499 or bill@nyfaithandfreedom.com If you are not able to join us, we invite you to visit our website.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEW PALTZ ANNOUNCEMENTS

FILM ON LIVING SIMPLY- "The Minimalists" will be shown at 7:00 P.M. in St. Joseph's church hall on Wednesday, January 16 with a snow date of Thursday, January 17. Minimalism is a tool to rid yourself of life's excesses in favor of focusing in on what is important to help you find happiness, fulfillment and freedom. Please join us to explore a new way of thinking.

PAX CHRISTI- next meeting will be on Saturday, January 19 at 1:00 P.M. in the library of St. Joseph's parish center. Come along and discuss issues of peace and social justice and what we can do locally to express our what we believe as Catholics about these issues. Please email Julie Slivka at lled400@gmail.com for more information.

PRESENTATION ON THOMAS MERTON- St. Joseph church hall on Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 P.M. with a snow date of February 7. Merton was an American Trappist monk, writer, theologian, mystic, poet, social activist, and scholar of comparative religion. His writings, including the classic "Seven Storey Mountain" continue to inspire many people of faith and this presentation can help you explore his life and spirituality.

PENNY SOCIAL- St. Joseph's church hall on Saturday, January 26 at 10:30 with the calling at 12:00. Admission is free. Refreshments, a 50/50 drawing and many gift certificate chances available. Bring your friends and even if you don't win anything you'll be guaranteed a great time! The snow date would be Sunday, January 27 at 1:00 with calling at 2:00.

HELPING HANDS HAPPENINGS

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER WERE BUSY MONTHS AT OUR FOOD PANTRY. 478 FAMILIES WERE GIVEN FOOD DURING THESE TWO MONTHS. WE GAVE OUT 88 HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS FOR THANKSGIVING AND 96 FOOD BASKETS FOR CHRISTMAS. WITHOUT THE GENEROSITY OF OUR PARISHIONERS AND OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL, WE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GIVE OUT THIS NUMBER OF HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS. CHRISTMAS GIFTS WERE GIVEN TO 68 CHILDREN AND WE ARE THANKFUL TO THE GENEROUS RESPONSE OF OUR PARISHIONERS TO OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TAG PROGRAM.

OUR CLIENTS HAVE STARTED TO RE-REGISTER FOR THE NEW YEAR. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT THAT MUST BE MET EACH YEAR BY EACH OF OUR CLIENTS. WE ALSO HAVE NEW HOURS AT OUR PANTRY. WE'RE OPEN FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. EACH THURSDAY.

WE'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO DONATED TURKEYS AND HAMS TO OUR PANTRY FOR THE HOLIDAY GIFT BASKETS. ALSO, A BIG "THANK YOU" TO GILLETTE CREAMERY FOR STORING OUR TURKEYS FOR THE THANKSGIVING BASKETS! GARDINER'S "LOCAL AT HEART" AGENCY HAS DONATED UTILITY CARTS AND DELUXE HAND-TRUCKS TO OUR PANTRY THIS YEAR. THIS DONATION MAKES MOVING THE CASES OF FOOD AROUND MUCH EASIER FOR US. OUR OWN 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR TEACHER, VIRGINIA CAMBALIK, BAKED MORE THAN 100 DOZEN HOLIDAY COOKIES FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS. THIS IS A PROJECT THE 8TH GRADE STUDENTS UNDERTAKE EACH DECEMBER. OUR PANTRY CLIENTS REALLY APPRECIATE THEIR THOUGHTFULNESS!!

THE WALLKILL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CONDUCTED A DISTRICT WIDE COAT DRIVE TO HELP OUR PANTRY. WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE COATS AND WINTER CLOTHING GIVEN TO OUR PANTRY TO HELP OUR CLIENTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY WINTER CLOTHING THAT YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE DROP IT OFF AT THE CHURCH HALL AND WE'LL DISTRIBUTE IT TO OUR CLIENTS.

WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH TRUCKS. IF YOU HAVE SOME EXTRA TIME, PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING AT OUR PANTRY. CONTACT JEAN LEROSE AT (845) 564-1153 OR JUST STOP BY ON A THURSDAY MORNING AND SEE OUR PANTRY IN ACTION.

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS ALL OF YOU FOR WATCHING OVER ST. CHARLES HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY. WITHOUT THE GENEROSITY OF OUR PARISHIONERS, WE COULD NOT REMAIN OPEN ON A WEEKLY BASIS TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR AREA. WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR!!