



*The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 6, 2019  
The magi from the east followed the star until it stopped still over the house. They entered, found the child with Mary, prostrated themselves, and did him homage.*

**MASSES**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5**

4:00PM+(St. Pat's) 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sandra Proulx by Joseph Proulx & Family

5:30PM+ (St. Mary's) Deceased members of the Baker & LaBombard Family by Robert, Mary & Darlene Baker

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6**

8:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Richard Eddy Sr. by Mark

10:00AM+ (St. Pat's) 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Lawrence Pelkey by Sheila & Brian Pelkey & Family

**MONDAY, JANUARY 7**

9:00AM (St. Pat's) Communion Service

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 8**

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Bruce Anctil by the Maskell Family

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9**

9:00AM+ (St. Pat's) Bruce Seguin by Pat Carey

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 10**

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Doris Picard by David & Kathy Kokes

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11**

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Mary Delbel by Linda & Paul Seymour

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12**

4:00PM+(St. Pat's) 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Marcel Bechard by his Wife & Family

5:30PM+ (St. Mary's) Genevieve Rodier by M/M Francis Miller

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13**

8:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Iona Morrelli by Bryan & Sharon Anctil

10:00AM+ (St. Pat's) 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Simonne Dessureault by her Family

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Kat Letourneau, Beverly Duprey, Pauline Scriver, Fr. Gerald Cerank, Chuck Conner, Jim Boire, Craig Willette, Donnie Hicks, Frank Dumas.

Nursing Homes : Art & MaryAnn Tremblay, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

Please pray for all of our Military including: Maritza St. John-Lester, Reese Tucker, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE January 5 - 12**

*In Memory of All Deceased Parishioners*

**VIGIL CANDLES January 5 - 12**

*(St. Ann) In memory of Magella Bocare by Dave Coonan*

*(St. Joseph) In Memory of Hugh Coonan by Dave Coonan*

	WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP	
	2018	2017
Dec. 30	(67)	(68)
Envelopes	\$1,922	\$2,180
Make-ups		
Plate	85	106
Kids	2	
Total	\$2,009	\$2,286

*Thanks to all who are so generous to our parish. It is most appreciated.*

**If you are visiting St. Mary's, or have not been here in a while...Welcome! We are grateful you have joined us today.**

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION THANKS**

Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish we forward 75% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation. As of today the Christmas collection is \$3,369.

**20 WEEK CLUB**

**January 4: \$(50) Jim & Crystal Menard**

**EPIPHANY FEAST OF LIGHT**

*On this day, dear Savior,  
Your light shines brightly in our midst.  
You are the Light of the World,  
the Light in our darkness,  
ever with us, ever showing us the way.  
On this great feast of Light,  
When the magi came guided by a star,  
may we, like them, offer You gifts  
that symbolize our love for You.  
May we offer You the gold of our faith,  
the myrrh of our repentance  
and the frankincense of our devotion.  
May we bow before You, Holy Savior,  
as the three Wise Men did,  
with great and abiding joy.  
On this day, may we too, stand in Your light and  
so give glory to God, Amen.*

**TIDBIT OF INFORMATION**

The Church celebrates the Birth of the Lord until the Feast of the Baptism of the Jesus which is January 13<sup>th</sup>. Ordinary Church time then begins on January 14 and continues until the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season, March 6<sup>th</sup>. **Again, thanks to all who made the Christmas Season so beautiful!**

**Additional Christmas Flower donation made by Clifton Gamache.**

**A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who do so much for the good of St. Mary's Parish Family; our Trustees, Parish Council, Finance Council, Cemetery, Christian Formation Programs, Music Ministry, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors/Reader, Ushers, Altar Servers, the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Daughters, ALL volunteers and finally to our Parishioners and friends. "Thank You". You are appreciated!

**Best Wishes for a Happy New Year  
Filled with joy, peace and love!**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

ST. MARY'S CAMPAIGN GOAL	AMOUNT PLEDGED TO DATE	# OF DONORS
\$162,513.00	\$87,845	60

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**January 5 & 6**

	5:30PM	8:00AM
Lector	Carol Castine	John Zurlo
EM	Roxanne Downs	Helen Bechard

**REMINDERS DURING FLU SEASON**

- + Parishioners should not share the sign of peace if feeling ill.
- + It is recommended that parishioners receive Communion in the hand. Communion on the tongue does present hygienic problems during flu season.
- + Hand sanitizers are available on the radiator covers for use by parishioners.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS...**during the Christmas season, the sanctuary is filled with flowers to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord. Donations have been made towards the cost of these flowers. Extra copies of Memorial Bulletins are available on the radiator covers. Again, thanks for your generosity!

**YOUTH BUSES FOR LIFE: Pilgrimage to the March for Life**  
Registration has begun for the 2019 Youth Buses for Life high school pilgrimage to the DC March for Life. The itinerary has been updated to include the "Life is Very Good" Mass and Rally for Life sponsored by the Archdiocese of Arlington and The Students for Life National Conference. Registration and updated itinerary are online at [www.rcdony.org/prolife](http://www.rcdony.org/prolife)  
For more information, please contact the Respect Life Office 518-524-0774.

**NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2019: Ottawa, May 4**

The Annual New Evangelization Summit will take place in Ottawa on May 4, 2019. Registration will not officially open until February 2019, but Office of the New Evangelization would like to reserve a block of seats for participants from the Diocese of Ogdensburg. In a change from previous year, this year the New Evangelization Summit will be a one-day event and will be FREE. If you are at all interested in attending this one-day summit, please contact Marika Donders, Director of the New Evangelization at [mdonders@rcdony.org](mailto:mdonders@rcdony.org) or 315-393-2920 so we can keep you updated.

**PLATTSBURGH MARCH FOR LIFE: March & Prayer Service**

Sunday, 13 January, join us at St. John XXIII Newman Center, 18 Broad St. March begins at 12:30pm and concludes at St. John the Baptist Church. For those who are unable to march, go directly to St. John's for the 1pm prayer service and Benediction held in support of the sacredness of life. A reception follows downstairs in the Parish Center. For additional info, contact Deacon Jack at 518-562-1175

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING: Protecting our Children**

WHAT: "Human Trafficking: Protecting Our Children"

PRESENTERS: Salka Valerio, Case Worker at Crime Victim Assistance Center, Binghamton and a Victim of Trafficking; Victoria Recore, Parent of a Trafficked Victim, Watertown.

WHEN: Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 1:30-3:30

WHERE: Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, Hearthside Hospitality Center, 1425 Washington St., Watertown, 13601

FOR WHOM: All who are concerned with the safety of our Youth. Event is FREE and open to the PUBLIC. Come and bring a friend.

**PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR**

**GOD OUR FATHER, you bring us to the threshold of another year. Help us to face its responsibilities, joys, and sorrows**

*with the conviction of your constant love.  
We are sorry for the unfaithfulness for the past;  
wasted time,  
destructiveness,  
and failure to live up to our baptismal commitment.  
Confident of your forgiveness,  
we willingly forgive those who have wronged us.*

*May each days thoughts, words, and actions*

**All you can eat Breakfast Sunday, Jan. 13 from 8 - 12 at Holy Angels Hall, Altona. Adults: \$9.50, 6-12: \$5, under 5 free!**