

The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened and a voice said, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

MASSES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

4:00PM+(St. Pat's) 12th 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) 8th Anniversary of Simonne Dessureault by her Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Robert Guay by his Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00AM+ (St. Pat's) Donald & Cecile LaPierre by Russ & Pam Gadway

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Steve Burky by Pauline Brindisi

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

4:00PM+(St. Pat's) 12th Anniversary of Lena Bombardier by her Children & Grandchildren

5:30PM+ (St. Mary's) Lena Matott by Catherine Gooley

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Jake Ashline by Liz & Jerry Boire

10:00AM+ (St. Pat's) Patricia Holbert by Robert & Janice St. John

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

DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kat Letourneau. May she rest in peace.

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 12 - 19

In Memory of Donald Tetreault by Suzanne & Children

VIGIL CANDLES January 12 - 19

(St. Ann) In memory of Agatha Dubois by a Friend

	WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP 2019	2018
January 6	(81)	(64)
Envelopes	\$2,959	\$1,919
Make-ups		
Plate	49	122
Kids	2	
Total	\$3,010	\$2,041
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 766	\$ 524

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.

VIGIL CANDLES

The Vigil candles burn for 7 days for an offering of \$10. This is a great way to remember someone (living or deceased) or on special occasions. Please call the rectory to request a date.

20 WEEK CLUB

January 11: \$(50) Chris Prell

REMINDER: please take advantage of the drop box on the rectory porch. The box is checked on a daily basis and is the safest way to leave things when the office is closed.

TIDBIT OF INFORMATION

The Church celebrates the Birth of the Lord until the Feast of the Baptism of the Jesus which is January 13th. Ordinary Church time then begins on January 14 and continues until the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season, March 6th.

TIME TO TAKE DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We will be un-decorating the church on Wednesday around 10:00am. If you would like to lend a hand, please stop by the church.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

If you have not yet made a contribution to the Capital Campaign and wish to do so, it is not too late. Please place your envelope in the collection basket or mail directly to Ogdensburg. Thank you to all who have contributed. An updated report from the Diocese will be available for next weekend.

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

UPCOMING MEETING: Bazaar Committee Meeting on Thursday, January 17 at 6:30pm at the rectory. Newcomers are welcome!

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS...thank you to all the businesses who sponsor our bulletins by advertising with us. We appreciate your generosity! Also, special thanks to Pauline Brindisi who takes great pride in getting the ads for us each year.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

January 12 & 13

	5:30PM	8:00AM
Lector	Chris Prell	Allisn Blain
EM	Janice Dawson	Evelyn Ashfield

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.

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 For more information, please contact the Respect Life Office 518-524-0774.

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT FACT SHEET: Codifying Roe V Wade Myth...

The NYS Catholic Conference has provided a fact sheet explaining why the proposed Reproductive Health Act is not merely codifying Roe V Wade. RHA must be examined not only for what it would newly enact into law, but also for what it would repeal from current law. Please contact your representative soon. The Senate plans to pass it quickly in 2019. For more information see: <https://www.nyscatholic.org/2018/01/abortionexpansion/> and <https://www.rcdony.org/pro-life.html>

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love.

Next Vermont WWME Experience(s):

March 15 – 17, 2019- St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte, VT (Application Deadline: 2/28/19)

Contact: John & Diane Forcier @ e-mail: jforchome@aol.com or call: (802) 657-3083

Get more information online @ www.wwme.org or at www.wwmevtw.org

DAY OF PRAYER FOR LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN:

January 22nd Day of Prayer and Fasting
The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer and fasting. Another way to take part is participating in special events to observe the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. If you are unable to participate physically, please pray for those who are traveling to Washington DC to March for Life. Thank you for your prayers.

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

AREA HAPPENINGS

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner...Saturday, January 12, 5:00 - 7:00pm at the Rouses Point American Legion. Adults: \$8; under 12: \$5, Under 5 free!

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!
Menu: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Eggs, Fruit, Danishes & Beverage.

SEEKING GUGGENHEIM CAMP DIRECTOR

The Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a Guggenheim Camp Director who will supervise the day to day operation of Camp Guggenheim during the seven week Summer Camp season, to include staff orientation week and six weeks of Summer Camp. The Director is expected to uphold the Camp Guggenheim philosophy and ensure that all activities follow Camp policies and procedures, as well as Department of Health regulations. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic. Bachelor's degree preferred. Previous experience with youth ministry, camp administration or supervision including program planning, recreational leadership, training and directing staff counselors required. Excellent communication skills and proficiency in digital technology also required. Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to Thomas Semeraro at tsemeraro@rcdony.org. Deadline for