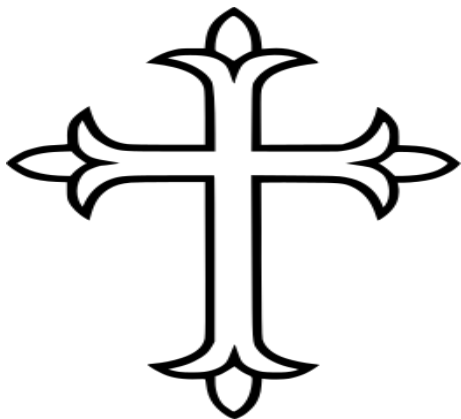


St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JAN 13, 2019



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Mass schedule

Saturday 4:00 PM St. Aloysius

Sunday 9:00 AM St. Aloysius

11:00 AM Gate of Heaven

Weekday

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 8:15 AM St. Aloysius

Thursday 12:00 PM St. Aloysius

Adoration on Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 7:30 to 8.15 AM

Adoration on Friday 9.00 AM to 12.00 PM

Holy Day of Obligation

Eve of Holy Day: 5:30 PM. at Gate of Heaven

Holy Day: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM at St. Aloysius

Sacraments

Confession: before all mass

Baptism: call the rectory for the arrangement

Marriage: call the rectory to schedule your
Wedding and pre-Cana classes.

Pastoral Visitation: when confined at
home, please call the rectory to arrange
for a visit and Holy Communion. Please
call the rectory if you are facing surgery
or hospitalization and would like the
Sacrament of Sick.

Parish Staff

Rev. Edward Bader, Administrator

Rev. Antony David MMI

Rev. Joseph Raj MMI

Deacon Donald Prendergast

(845-239-0131)

Trustees

Ms. Jane Ryan

Mr. Andrew Carlson

Religious Education

Mrs. Danielle Carlsen

Youth Activities

Mrs. Mary Davis

Parish Council Chairperson

Mr. Chris Tuleweit

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a parish, we strive to bring our communities of Catholic Christians together, as we have for over 100 years, by loving and serving God and Each other through Worship, education and service.

MASS INTENTIONS: Jan 12 - Jan 20, 2019

Saturday, Jan 12

4:00 PM - Joseph Gadziala

Mon, Jan 14

8.15. PM - NO MASS(only this week)

Wed Jan 16

8.15 AM-

Thurs Jan 17

12.PM -

Saturday, Jan 19

4:00 PM - Matthew Gadziala

Sunday, Jan 13

9:00 AM - Russel Vanput

11:00 AM- James Halvey

Tues. Jan 15

8.15. AM-

Fri. Jan 18

8.15 AM- Maureen Lee

Sunday Jan 13

9:00 AM- Rose Parrow

11:00 AM- James Halvey

NOTE: No Gifts can replace offering a mass to departed soul or welfare of living. We have openings for weekdays and weekend masses. The first come will be served first. The mass stipend per mass is \$15.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

For the Sick: Jim Engelhardt, Kevin & LarryMcHugh, Joni & Vinny Salvatore, LilianCoy, Colleen&JerrilynnO'Neill;Nora Fernandez, Mary Jones, James Knack, Laurene Symanski, Lisa Grieco, Ken Duffy; Laurie & William McMichael, Carol Faughn,Christopher Merklin, Jack Tempel, Robert Ackerly, Sr. Grace, Maureen Connolly, Dave Tucker, Shannon Bruning, Patty Lewis, Lynne Hyzer, Beth Marie Martin, Kristi Romolo, Erma-Carlson, Linda Bonin, Jim Wilbur, Dom Formato, Darren Steele, Jonell Dalton, Carrie Neer-Molinari. Mary Muhlig. Scott Branning. Easton Gorr. Joyce conroy.

For the Deceased: Pete DeVantier, Candy Misner, Barbara Ferris, Richard Marchino, George Weber, Teodozja Przyborowski, Lillian Foster, Judith Herbst, Bill Smith, Jack Salvagin, Nick DeVito, Richard Costello, Christopher Canonico, Berta Endriss, JoAnn Carlino Lewis Kleingardner, George Weber, Rita Jeanne Schwarz, Charles Irace, Ann M.Klein, Romina Migliorini. Mary Ann Regan, Sean A.Fredenburg.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Is in need of spaghetti sauce, soup, tuna fish and jelly

<p>Collection for last Week Total: \$ 1250 Holy day of obligation Total: \$ 811.00 Thank you</p>	<p>Readings for Next Sunday Isaiah 62:1-5, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, John 2:1-11</p>	<p>BIBLE STUDY Good Soil Bible Study Group will meet this week. Time: Tuesday 4.00 PM at Church basement</p>
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Centering Prayer Seminar

Centering Prayer Seminar to be held in St. George's Hall, January 20th from 2 - 4pm. Snow date is January 27th. All are welcome! Centering Prayer is a silent meditation that encourages deeper openness to God. This introductory session will include times of practice and explanation. The session will be directed by Sister Peggy Murphy, a Dominican Sister and Professor of Religious Studies at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh.

<p>National Marriage Week February 7 - 14, 2019 The Longest Married Couple Search is already underway - Remember, the deadline is January 24th. (contact Joan Brisson, Family Life Office at: Joan.Brisson@archny.org or 646-794-3190 for details).</p>	<p>Vote of Thanks I would like to thank all the volunteers involved in decorating and removing decoration after epiphany both in St. Aloysius and Gate of Heaven. You all made celebration beautiful.</p>
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INTRODUCING...DISCOVERING CHRIST!

Curious about the meaning of your life? Seek answers at Discovering Christ, a 7-week experience that includes dinner, an engaging Bible-inspired message, and discussion. The series will run for seven Sunday evenings, February 24 -April 14th, from 5:00-7:30pm, right here at St. Peter's! ALL are welcome. Pre-registration is required. For more information, please visit www.discoverchristsullivanco.org, or you may contact the Rectory.

Reflection on Sunday's Readings

The turning point: Jesus' baptism by John was a very important event in the life of Jesus. First it was a moment of identification with us sinners. Sinless, Jesus received the baptism of repentance to identify himself with his people who realized for the first time that they were sinners. (As given in the anecdotes, St. Damien, Mother Teresa (St. Teresa of Calcutta), Gandhi, and Mandela identified with the people whom they served). Second, it was a moment of conviction about his identity and mission: that He is the Son of God and His mission was to preach the Good News of God's love and salvation to Israel, and eventually to us, and to atone for our sins by becoming the "*suffering servant*." God the Father's words, "*This is my beloved Son*," taken from Psalm 2:17, revealed Jesus' identity as God's Son, and the words "*with whom I am well pleased*," from Isaiah 42:1 (referring to the "*suffering servant*"), pointed to Jesus' mission of atoning for the sins of the world by His suffering and death on the cross. Third, it was a moment of equipment. The Holy Spirit equipped Jesus by descending on him in the form of dove, giving him the power of preaching and healing. Fourth, it was a moment of decision to begin public ministry at the most opportune time after receiving the approval of his Heavenly Father as His *beloved Son*.

Life messages: (1) **The baptism of Jesus reminds us of our identity.** It reminds us of who we are and Whose we are. By Baptism we become sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of his Church, heirs of Heaven and temples of the Holy Spirit.

(2) **Jesus' baptism reminds us also of our mission:** a) to experience the presence of God within us, to acknowledge our own dignity as God's children, and to appreciate the Divine Presence in others by honoring them, loving them and serving them in all humility; b) to live as the children of God in thought, word and action; c) to lead holy and transparent Christian lives and not to desecrate our bodies (the temples of the Holy Spirit and members of Jesus' Body), by impurity, injustice, intolerance, jealousy or hatred; d) to accept both the good and the bad experiences of life as the gifts of a loving Heavenly Father for our growth in holiness; and e) to grow daily in intimacy with God by personal and family prayers, by meditative reading of the Word of God, by participating in the Holy Mass, and by frequenting the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

(3) It is a day to thank God for the graces we have received in Baptism, to renew our Baptismal promises and to preach Christ's "Good News" by our transparent Christian lives of love, mercy, service and forgiveness.

