



## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

# St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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January 3, 2010

### Mass intentions for this week

**Monday, January 4 - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious**  
10:50 (SJ) M/M Francis Tavernier, Anniv., by Sister Donna Jean  
7:15 Novena Prayers  
7:30 Phil White, Jr., Anniv., by his family  
**Tuesday, January 5 - Saint John Neumann, bishop**  
10:50 (SJ) Benefactors of Catholic Charities  
12:00 Rosemarie Jeneault, 26th Anniv., by Ernie Jeneault and family  
**Wednesday, January 6 - Christmas Weekday**  
10:50 (SJ) Benefactors of St. Joseph's Home  
12:00 Amelia Buono, Month's Mind, by Frank and Barbara Ruggeri  
**Thursday, January 7 - Christmas Weekday**  
10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*  
12:00 Phyllis Brosnan, Anniv., by her family  
**Friday, January 8 - Christmas Weekday**  
10:50 (SJ) James M. Taylor, Anniv., by the Taylor Family  
12:00 Donald Johnson, Month's Mind, by Wayne and Brenda LaRose and family  
**Saturday, January 9 - Christmas Weekday**  
4:00 (Antic.) Bessie Spriggs, 27th Anniv., and Joan McDonald by the family  
**Sunday, January 10 - The Baptism of the Lord**  
8:00 AM - James Girard, 17th Anniv., by Anna Marie, Michael and family  
11:00 AM - For the People of the Parish and the Diocese

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; and the Gospel of Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 or Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38.

### Guest Speaker

Nancy Parish, a parishioner of St. Mary's Cathedral, is a graduate student at the University of Florida in Gainesville. We are so pleased that Nancy is discerning a possible vocation as a missionary nun. At our Masses this week, Nancy will give us a brief presentation about an upcoming spring break mission trip to Belize that she hopes to participate in. If you would like to make a donation to assist Nancy for this mission trip, you will have an opportunity after Masses this weekend. Checks may be made out to St. Augustine's Catholic Church in Gainesville, the sponsor of the trip. Please keep Nancy in your prayers.

*Don't miss out on a blessing because it isn't packaged the way you expected.*

### Sanctuary Candles - In Memory Week of January 3

**Main Cathedral** - Art and Vi Pinkerton by their family

**Deacon Winter Chapel** - Brenda Walton by Jim & Doreen Adams

### Why Catholic?

Let us acclaim that the Jesus we worship today is the "king of all nations". We celebrate the beautiful feast of Epiphany, the manifestation of the Savior, Jesus Christ, coming not only to the Jewish people but to all peoples: gentile, pagan, "outsiders" of all kinds. God's universal love reaches out to all people. Just as the Magi searched for the Savior by following the "star", so too, God gives us signs to follow Him through the celebration of sacraments. The sacraments bring us into union with Jesus Christ and with all His people. Who are "the outsiders" in your parish or neighborhood who need your touch of love? Pray for the needs of your parish, family, and community. **Why Catholic? Leader Training** on *Christian Prayer: Deepening Your Experience of God* sessions will soon be taking place in your area. Watch the bulletin for updated information. Consider joining our **Why Catholic?** group to learn more of how you can deepen your experience of God with yourself and others.

### Are you a registered parishioner?

It is important to be registered in a parish. This is true even if a person is not able to come regularly to church. We are always concerned about keeping our census up to date. If you did not receive the recent Christmas mailing, then you are not registered. Please help us to help you by making yourself known to Father Terry and taking the time to register in the parish. Please call the rectory office (393-3930) to be sure you are registered.



### **Coffee and Donuts** **Don't rush off!**

### **Fellowship**

Please take a few minutes after the 8:00 AM and the 11:00 AM Masses this weekend to spend some time, in fellowship, with other parishioners and visiting guests.

## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

The New Year, like a newborn child, is placed in our hands as the old year passes away. The days and weeks to come are God's gift; they carry God's blessing. We welcome them. As we begin this New Year 2010, we place all our hopes and concerns, and those of the world, in the merciful hands of our Loving God. Bless us, O Lord, and bless the time and seasons yet to come. Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. And fill this New Year with Your kindness and peace, that we may be glad and rejoice all the days of our life.

Sister Mary Teresa, Deacons, Spike, David and John, and I extend God's blessings and our good wishes to you and your loved ones as we welcome the New Year 2010.

## 37th Annual March for Life in Washington, DC

Consider joining tens of thousands on **Friday, January 22**, for the March for Life to demonstrate solidarity and create one voice on the Pro-Life issues. If you are older than 18 and out of school, consider joining college students and young adults from the Diocese of Ogdensburg for a 4 day-3 night pilgrimage. The March will include the Vigil Mass for Life at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, January 21, with Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities as celebrant and homilist. In addition to attending this Mass and the March for Life, other important Shrines and Memorials will be visited, offering many opportunities for prayer, witness, and fun. The pilgrimage will depart from the Diocese of Ogdensburg on Wednesday, January 20, and will conclude on Saturday, January 23. The all-inclusive cost is \$125 per adult. For more information, or to request a registration form, please email Father Timothy Canaan, Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry at [frtim@broadstreetcatholics.org](mailto:frtim@broadstreetcatholics.org). Space is limited, please register early. All registrations, along with payment, must be submitted no later than **December 30**.

## Our thanks

**Parish Outreach Program:** Thank you to all our many volunteers who made phone calls to our parishioners during the Advent/Christmas season as part of our Parish Outreach Program. Your help was greatly appreciated.

**Christmas Collection:** Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish, we forward 60% of this collection, plus \$500 per priest, 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.

**2009 Contribution Statements:** Please call the office at 393-3930, during business hours, if you would like to receive your 2009 statement. These statements will not be mailed out this year unless there is a specific request received. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous support throughout 2009 not only with your weekly donations but with your support of our Capital Campaign. God Bless!

## Parish Prayer Line

Do you know of someone in need of prayers? Please call Tesha LaRose, team leader of our parish Prayer Line, at 393-6569 or 323-8841. *We are always in need of additional people to help with our Parish Prayer Line. If you are interested in joining our group, please call our team leader, Tesha LaRose.*

## Life: An "Epiphany" of God

Life is always a good. ... Why is life a good? This question is found everywhere in the Bible, and from the very first pages it receives a powerful and amazing answer. The life which God gives man is quite different from the life of all other living creatures; inasmuch as man, although formed from the dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7, 3:19; Job 34:15; Ps 103:14; 104:29), is a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory (cf. Gen. 1:26-27; Ps 8:6). This is what Saint Irenaeus of Lyons wanted to emphasize in his celebrated definition: "Man, living man, is the glory of God." Man has been given a sublime dignity based on the intimate bond which unites him to his Creator: in man, there shines forth a reflection of God himself (The Gospel of Life, n. 34).

## Bishop's Fund Appeal

Our sincere gratitude to those who have supported this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal. To date, 271 individuals/families in our parish have made a gift or pledge to this year's Appeal. As of December 18, we have received \$43,999.28 (87.15%) toward our parish goal of \$50,484.88. If you have not yet had an opportunity to do so, your gift can still be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the Bishop's Fund Office. On-line giving is also available at [www.dioogdensburg.org/development](http://www.dioogdensburg.org/development). Thank you, once again, for your generosity and support. Please remember - every gift makes a difference - every gift counts!

## Children's stewardship

The children of the parish continue to share their time, talent, and treasure. We ask the children to tell us what they have been doing and how they thanked God this week. *Don't forget to put your name on your envelope. Envelopes are available in the sacristy for the children to pick-up and use.*

Here are a few comments:

"I washed my dog, Noodles."

"I washed the dishes."

"I helped my Mom clean the house."

"I helped paint the table."

"I watched my little cousins for my Aunt."

## ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE ACADEMY



Students at St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy took time from their busy day to say thanks to our Troops. The students created their own cards digitally and sent them as email. Visit [www.letsaythanks.com](http://www.letsaythanks.com) for information on how you can say thank you, too. Pictured above is third grader Michelena Price.

**Remember in Prayer**

**We pray for loved ones who are ill:**

Davalene Layng, Leward Lucia, Ann Losurdo, Joan Cutway, Jean Seeley, Dennis Moore, Wanda Taylor, Randy Livingston, Stanley Seymour, Geraldine Sansoucy, Mike Cagler, Elmer Martel, Tori Elliott, Michele Cline, Marie Craven, Janet Knill, David Troiano, and Peter Hayes.

**We also request your prayers for:**

Those who care for the sick and all our military men, women, and their families.



**This Week at a Glance**

**Sunday, January 3**

- No Religion Classes.
- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- No Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11 AM Mass.
- Coffee & Donuts following the 8 AM and 11 AM Masses.

**Monday, January 4**

- St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting at 9 AM in the rectory.
- RCIA meeting in the rectory in 7 PM.

**Wednesday, January 6**

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory.
- Evangelization Committee meeting at 7 PM in the rectory.

**Thursday, January 7**

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel after the 12 noon Mass until 5 PM.

**Saturday, January 9**

- First Penance at 9 AM in the Cathedral.

**Sunday, January 10**

- Religion classes for all grades.
- Adult Choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11 AM Mass.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 827,256.61
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 581,377.29
Total cash and pledges as of December 22.....	\$1,408,633.90
<i>Number of donors: 386</i>	

**God's plan for giving - tithing**

**December 19-20, 2009**

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,949.04
<i>Number of envelope users: 219</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 367.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 5.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 458.00
Total.....	\$ 7,779.04
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 7,487.00

**May God bless you for your continued generosity.**

**Due to the holiday, the bulletin had to be transmitted early. Figures for the weekend of December 26-27 and the updated Capital Campaign report will be in the next bulletin.**

**Staff**

**Diocesan Administrator/Rector**

Rev. Terry R. LaValley, J.C.L.

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Deacon Francis F. Bateman  
Deacon David J. Sandburg  
Deacon John L. White

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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

1115 Ford Street 393-6579  
Store Hours: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday  
12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Saturday  
Store is closed during July and August

**Weekend Liturgies**

Saturday 4:00 p.m. anticipated  
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.  
Sunday 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.  
or by contacting Father Terry

**Nocturnal Adoration**

Thursday before the First Friday of each month in Deacon Winter Chapel beginning with Holy Hour for Vocations at 8:00 p.m. and concluding at 7:00 a.m. on First Friday.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

First Friday and Thursdays (except the Thursday before the First Friday of the month) in Deacon Winter Chapel beginning after the noon Mass until 5:00 p.m.

**Daily Liturgies/Holy Days**

As listed in the bulletin.

**Baptism**

First Sunday of the month at 11:45 a.m. Sponsors are to be at least 16 years of age, have received Holy Communion and Confirmation, and practice their Catholic faith. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted in the company of a Catholic sponsor, serving as a Christian Witness.

**Marriage**

As arranged with the parish staff.

**Project Rachel**

Alternatives to Abortion: 393-2255 or 393-2660

**Elizabeth Ministry**

Contact Sister Mary Teresa LaBrake, G.N.S.H., at 393-3930.

**PLEASE BE AWARE OF ANY ICE AND SNOW FALLING FROM THE CHURCH AND RECTORY ROOFS. THANK YOU!**

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