



# St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10, 2010

### Mass intentions for this week

#### **Monday, January 11 - Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) Nora Flesher by SVDP Society of St. Mary's Cathedral

7:15 Novena Prayers

7:30 Jim and Rita Sharrow and Donna Fahey by a colleague of Maureen

#### **Tuesday, January 12 - Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) M/M Reinald Stinebrickner and Rev. Msgr. David W. Stinebrickner by the estate of Rev. Msgr. David W. Stinebrickner

12:00 Charles Caufield by Ron Driscoll and the Tylers

#### **Wednesday, January 13 - Weekday**

8:00 AM - Anna Margaret Weyant Jones by Bryan and Joan Felitto

10:50 (SJ) Richard J. Taylor, Jr., Anniv., by the Taylor Family

#### **Thursday, January 14 - Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*

12:00 Diane Harradine, Anniv., by her family

#### **Friday, January 15 - Weekday**

10:50 (SJ) Harold Pharo by Buck, Sylvia, and Joe

12:00 Mary Rishe, Anniv., by Bill and Mary Seymour

#### **Saturday, January 16 - Weekday**

4:00 (Antic.) Mema Petriglia, Anniv., by her family

#### **Sunday, January 17 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM - For the People of the Parish and Diocese

11:00 AM - Emery Perkins by Gina and Janice

*- Please note the changes in this week's Mass schedule. -*

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:** Isaiah 62:1-5;  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11; and the Gospel of John 2:1-11.

### Guest Speaker

At our Masses last week, Nancy Parish gave us a brief presentation about an upcoming spring break mission trip to Belize that she hopes to participate in. Nancy, a parishioner of St. Mary's Cathedral, is a graduate student at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Those of you who have not yet had the opportunity to make a donation to assist Nancy for this mission trip, may do so by sending it to:

St. Augustine Church  
1738 West University Avenue  
P.O. Box 13888  
Gainesville, Florida 32604

We are so pleased Nancy is discerning a possible vocation as a missionary nun.

### Sanctuary Candles Week of January 10

**Main Cathedral** - In Memory of Elwood Loffler by Angie, Kelly, and family

**Deacon Winter Chapel** - For the Intentions of Deacon David Sandburg by Judy Lapiene

### Why Catholic? Leader Training Session

#### **The Mission of Jesus is the Mission of the Christian**

"...and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him...." It is the same Holy Spirit that descended upon us at our Baptism. What a dramatic moment for Jesus to begin His mission and a dramatic moment for each of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus! Jesus was sent forth by the Father to begin preaching about the Kingdom of God. Our baptism reveals that we are especially loved and chosen by God to continue the mission of Jesus in our home, parish, workplace, and community. What does your baptism mean to you? A strong prayer life nurtures and sustains the mission of the Church. Sign-up for *Why Catholic?* Sessions 1-6 and Prayer Commitment is the weekend of **January 16-17**. Parish Disciples' Prayer begins **Saturday, January 16**. Training for facilitators will be on **Monday, January 25**, from 7-9 PM, at Trinity Catholic School in Massena. Session 1, of *Why Catholic?* Sessions 1-6, will be held **Wednesday, January 27**, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall. All are welcome.

### Elections for Pastoral Council

The time for election of new members to the Pastoral Council is rapidly approaching. We will elect members to our Pastoral Council to serve three year terms. If you are interested in placing your name in nomination, please contact Father Terry as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Vocation Message

This is **National Vocations Awareness Week**. Celebrate our common vocation of Baptism. Pray for those who are discerning a call to live their baptismal commitment as brothers, sisters, priests, or deacons. If you think God is calling you, talk to Father Terry, or visit [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net) to contact Father Doug Lucia or Father Bryan Stitt.

**Retreat**

A retreat entitled, *The Psalms: Divinely Inspired, Illuminating, and Revealing*, will be held on **Saturday, January 16**, from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM at Our Lady of the Adirondacks House of Prayer in Ellenburg Center. Father Patrick O'Reilly will speak on the Old Testament prayers that Jesus prayed and which have been prayed constantly throughout the centuries. The day will also include Confession and Mass. Lunch will be provided. Donations will be accepted, but are not required. Please register by January 15 by calling 518-594-3253.

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

Tens of thousands will join together 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 of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, as celebrant and homilist. There will also be opportunities to visit other important Shrines and Memorials, offering many opportunities for prayer, witness, and fun. Those on pilgrimage will depart from the Diocese of Ogdensburg on Wednesday, January 20, and will return 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).

**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.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

Father Scott Fobare and Father Scott Seymour are inviting you to join them on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land **September 20-30, 2010**. The trip includes visits to Tiberias, Cana, Capernaum, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem. Pilgrims will walk the path of Jesus, from his birth to his death. Come and share in this holy experience. The trip includes round trip airfare from New York City (JFK Airport), hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, a Franciscan tour guide, deluxe motor coach, and all gratuities for only \$2,395.00 per person/double occupancy.

For a detailed brochure, please contact Father Fobare at 518-546-7254 or [sdfobare@nycap.rr.com](mailto:sdfobare@nycap.rr.com) or Father Seymour at 518-561-5039 or [frscott@stalexanders.org](mailto:frscott@stalexanders.org).

**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 requested. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous support throughout 2009, not only with your weekly donations, but also with your support of our Capital Campaign. God Bless!

**Bishop's Fund Appeal**

Our sincere gratitude to those who have supported this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal. To date, 275 individuals/families in our parish have made a gift or pledge to this year's Appeal. As of January 4, we have received \$45,024.28 (87.18%) 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!

**Inspirational CD's and Books**

Please take a moment and stop by our display board in the Cathedral vestibule. You will find an assortment of inspirational CD's, books, and brochures available for your listening and reading pleasure. For only \$3 you can obtain a CD and learn more about our Catholic faith, or for 50 cents each you may purchase a brochure. We hope to keep our display case well-stocked with many new and relevant titles to help us all grow in our knowledge of the faith and share it with our family and friends.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 843,654.40
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 565,256.17
Total cash and pledges as of January 4.....	\$1,408,910.57
<i>Number of donors: 386</i>	



**God's plan for giving - tithing**  
**December 26-27, 2009**

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,750.25
<i>Number of envelope users: 178</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 400.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 4.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 473.32
Total.....	\$ 7,627.57
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 7,148.00

**God's plan for giving - tithing**  
**January 2-3, 2010**

Envelopes.....	\$ 9,022.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 202</i>	
Plate.....	\$ 352.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 5.26
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 230.00
Total.....	\$ 9,609.26
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 9,493.00
Regular Income for November.....	\$ 38,638.76
Regular Expenses for November.....	\$ 35,937.28
Christmas.....	\$ 12,167.63
Christmas flowers.....	\$ 2,583.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 1,880.00

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

**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 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.

**Monday, January 11**

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

**Wednesday, January 13**

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

**Thursday, January 14**

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

**Sunday, January 17**

- 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.

**The Christmas Season**

...begins with Mass on Christmas Eve and continues through the day celebrated as Christ's baptism in early January, which is this Sunday. So rather than believing that Christmas is a one-day affair, the Church holds that it is a season unto itself, a time to meditate on the wonder of Jesus alive in each of us.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

"You are witnesses of these things" (Luke 24:48) is the theme for the 2010 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25). Begun in 1908, this observance is set aside each year to invite the whole Christian community throughout the world to pray in communion with the prayer of Jesus "that they all may be one" (John 17:21). The annual service this year will be on Wednesday, January 20, at 7:00 PM, at Notre Dame Church in Ogdensburg. Rev. Lauren Will of the First Presbyterian Church will deliver the message. Special music will be provided by the Notre Dame Choir. A light reception will follow.

This service is sponsored by the Ogdensburg Ministerial Association, and clergy from several local churches will be participating. People of all Christian faiths are invited and encouraged to attend.

**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.*

**Staff**

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

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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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