



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, January 5 - John Neumann, bishop

10:50 (SJ) M/M Francis Tavernier by their family

7:15 *Novena Prayer*

7:30 Phil White, 49th Anniv., by his family

Tuesday, January 6 - Weekday after Epiphany

10:50 (SJ) Benefactors of Catholic Charities

12:00 Rosemarie Jeneault by Ernie Jeneault and family

Wednesday, January 7 - Weekday after Epiphany

10:50 (SJ) Benefactors of St. Joseph's Home

12:00 Intentions of Jeanne Becker by the Parishioners of St. Mary's Cathedral

Thursday, January 8 - Weekday after Epiphany

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*

12:00 James M. Taylor, Anniv., by his family

Friday, January 9 - Weekday after Epiphany

10:50 (SJ) Harriet Ramie by her husband, Nelson

12:00 Jack O'Connor by George and Therese Bruyere

Saturday, January 10 - Weekday after Epiphany

4:00 PM (Antic.) Intentions of Marie Craven by the Parishioners of St. Mary's Cathedral

Sunday, January 11 - The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM - Intentions of Cathy Romano by the Parishioners of St. Mary's Cathedral

11:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: Isaiah 55:1-11; 1 John 5:1-9; and Mark 1:7-11.

Please note: Daily Masses will resume in the Deacon Winter Chapel beginning this week.

Reunion

Next Sunday, January 11, at the 11 AM Mass, we will be renewing relationships that have been formed over the last few years with our newly baptized parishioners, and their families, as well as all those couples who were married here within the past few years and our RCIA candidates who are now part of our Catholic community. There will be a special reception, immediately following Mass, in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall. What a great opportunity for our parish family to get together for Mass and fellowship. Won't you join us?

PLEASE BE AWARE OF FALLING ICE AND SNOW FROM THE CATHEDRAL ROOF. THANK YOU!

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory

Week of January 4

Main Cathedral - Shawn M. Ashley by Barb and Karen Green and Dave Emerson

Winter Chapel - Marjorie King by Doreen and Jim Adams

St. Paul and his legacy

You are invited to continue to celebrate the Year of St. Paul through the lens of St. Paul's legacy upon the Church. Five themes from St. Paul's writings will be presented during the week of January 19-23 here at the Cathedral in the Bishop Brzana Hall from 6:30-8:00 PM. The themes of Paul's World and Time Period and Biography, St. Paul's Conversion Story, St. Paul on Baptism and Reconciliation, St. Paul and the Eucharist, and St. Paul and the Resurrection will be reflected upon, one each evening. If you are not able to attend all of the sessions, one session does not hinge upon another. So, please, come and join Father Terry and Sister Mary Eamon Lyng, SSJ, who will facilitate the sessions.

Concert



We are pleased to announce that the concert that was cancelled on December 21, due to weather conditions, is rescheduled to this Sunday, January 4, at 2 PM here at the Cathedral. Come and enjoy the voices of the many talented individuals in our area. The group is under the direction of our very own Music Director, Ernie Hadley.

Elections for Pastoral Council

The time for election of new members to the Pastoral Council is rapidly approaching. Elections will be held later this month. 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.

Bulletin Ads

The publisher of our weekly bulletin, Liturgical Publications, Inc., will have a sales representative available, during this week, for those interested in placing a new ad in the bulletin for the new publication year. To place your ad, please call the rectory office at 393-3930 and arrangements will be made for the representative to contact you. Our advertising sponsors make this publication possible at no cost to the parish and we thank them.

From the desk of our Rector...

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 2009, 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.

I join Sister Mary Teresa, Deacon Spike, and your entire parish staff in extending God's blessings and good wishes to you and your loved ones as we welcome the New Year 2009!

Fr. Terry

Coffee House Thank You!



"A cause for applause"

We warmly thank the following businesses and individuals who supported the Coffee House held in December. They are: Brewer's Bookstore, Canton; Margaret Chambers, Heuvelton; Roger Michael, Heuvelton; Glass Roots, Waddington; and Judy Jones, Waddington. We also thank from Ogdensburg: Vinn's Tavern; Phoenix on the Bay; Dr. Angela Rufa; Hair Express and Tanning

Salon; Nick's Liquors; Freight House Restaurant; Basta's Flowers and Gifts; Mare's Ware's; Steve Chambers; Traveling Vineyard; Elajio Essentials; Bill Montroy; Busy Corner Café; Frary Funeral Home; Fox-McLellan Funeral Home; Carbino's Jewelers; St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union; Vivianne Roach; Gail Barr; and Liz Duprey. A big "Thank You" also goes to all those who came to the Coffee House despite the bitter cold outside. Your faithful support of St. Mary's Music Ministry is greatly appreciated.

Gift bearer

Claire Rische, grade 2, will present the gifts at the 11 AM Mass this weekend. Please continue to pray for her and all of our youngsters preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

Bishop's Fund Appeal 2008

If you have not already done so, won't you please prayerfully consider supporting this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal? Gifts can be put in the Offertory basket, mailed to the Bishop's Fund Office, or made online (www.dioogdensburg.org/development). We are most grateful.

2008 contribution statements

Please call the office at 393-3930, during business hours, if you would like to receive your 2008 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 2008 not only with your weekly donations but with your support of our Capital Campaign. God bless!

Vocation message

"They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Is God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to Father Terry or visit www.myvocation.net to contact Father Doug Lucia or Father Bryan Stitt. For more information about our diocesan vocations, please visit the website www.dioogdensburg.org/Vocation.

PLEASE PRAY that Church leaders may be strengthened by God's grace as they face the challenges of the New Year.



St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy

Father Terry recently celebrated Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction for the first time in the new St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy's Chapel. Father used the time as an introduction to the tradition and explained it in detail as he proceeded. Pictured above are Father Terry and members of Mrs. Julie Guarino's grade 5-6 multiage class.

Would you like to support our local Catholic School without spending any additional money? That's right! Our local P & C has agreed to give a 5% donation to the school for every **P & C Gift Card** sold. These gift cards are available for \$50 each through the school, the rectory, or in the sacristy after Mass. They can be used at any time. Please consider buying one before you go grocery shopping or as a gift for someone this holiday season.

You can also support the school to get new equipment **FREE** by participating in Price Chopper's "**Tools for Schools**" program. Sign-up with your Advantage card and earn points for our school with every purchase you make. Go to www.pricechopper.com to register your Advantage card number. SMDA's code is 16980. For those without internet access, registration forms are available through the school office.

Remember, you can also clip the "**Box Tops for Education**" off the packaging of all the participating brands from your local grocer.

Thank you and God bless you for your support. It is greatly appreciated.

Outreach to the Homebound:

If you know of someone, within our parish community, who is ill and cannot come to Mass, please call us with their name (393-3930). It is our desire to minister to all our parishioners.

Parish Prayer Line

Do you know of someone in need of prayers? Requests can be directed to team leader, Tishe LaRose, by calling 393-6569.



Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?
A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

Remember in Prayer

We pray for loved ones who are ill:

Davalene Layng, Bobby Gemmill, Leward Lucia, Ann Losurdo, Joan Cutway, Jean Seeley, Dennis Moore, Richard Baildon, Wanda Taylor, Randy Livingston, Phyllis Ritchie, Dr. Ben Handelsman, Adam Wells, Ronald Smithers, and Jennie Ward.

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 4

- Coffee and donuts at the 8:00 and 11:00 AM Masses.
- Adult choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- No Children's Liturgy of the Word.
- Religion classes for all grades.
- Epiphany Concert at 2 PM (rescheduled from 12/21)

Monday, January 5

- St. Vincent de Paul meeting at 9 AM in the rectory.
- RCIA meeting at 7:00 PM in the rectory.

Wednesday, January 7

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

Thursday, January 8

- Exposition from 12:30-5 PM in the Deacon Winter Chapel.

Saturday, January 10

- First Penance at 9 AM in the Cathedral.

Sunday, January 11

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

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 694,671.22
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 678,316.92
Total cash and pledges as of December 22.....	\$1,372,988.14
<i>Number of donors: 371</i>	

**God's plan for giving - tithing
December 13-14, 2008**

Envelopes.....	\$ 9,116.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 234</i>	
Plate	\$ 569.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 4.67
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 365.00
Total.....	\$ 10,054.67
Envelopes last year	\$ 5,273.00

December 20-21, 2008

Envelopes.....	\$ 7,487.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 199</i>	
Plate	\$ 477.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 3.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 726.00
Total.....	\$ 8,693.00
Envelopes last year	\$ 7,140.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Staff

Bishop

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L.

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

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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

Don't rush off! Please take a few minutes after the 8 and 11:00 AM Masses to spend some time, in fellowship, with other parishioners and visiting guests.



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