



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2009

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, January 12 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Nancy Costigan by John and Wilma, Bill and Judy
7:15 *Novena Prayer*

7:30 Diane Harradine, 6th Anniv., by her family

Tuesday, January 13 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Elizabeth Woodcock by Donny Woodcock
12:00 Richard J. Taylor, Jr., Anniv., by his family

Wednesday, January 14 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Cliff Montroy by Diana Solomon
12:00 John Joseph Main by Allen and Donna Burns

Thursday, January 15 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) *Notre Dame Church*
12:00 Mema Petriglia, 20th Anniv., by her family

Friday, January 16 - Weekday

10:50 (SJ) Deceased Members of the Tyo and Pearson Families
by Dan Pearson

12:00 Mary Rishe, 6th Anniv., by her children

Saturday, January 17 - Anthony, abbot

4:00 PM (Antic.) For the People of the Parish

Sunday, January 18 - The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM - The Unborn by the Knights of Columbus, Msgr. A. D.
Charbonneau Council #258

11:00 AM - Ralph Williams, Sr., by Linda and Don Rivet

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19;
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; and John 1:35-42.

Reunion

This 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. We again welcome you to St. Mary's Cathedral.

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.

We weaken what we exaggerate.

Sanctuary Candles - In Memory

Week of January 11

Main Cathedral - Sue Lovely by the St. Joseph's Home
midnight shift

Winter Chapel - Pat Marney by John and Mary Lou White

St. Paul and his legacy

The week of Christian Unity will be celebrated January 18-25, 2009, throughout the world. The theme for this year is, "That they may become one in your hand." St. Paul reminded us that we are the Body of Christ. As the Body of Christ, St. Mary's Cathedral Parish is offering a week of reflecting on the life of St. Paul and his legacy upon the life of the Church from January 19-23, 2009, in the Bishop Brzana Memorial Hall from 6:30-8:00 PM. A different topic will be presented each evening: *Paul's World and Time Period and Biography, St. Paul's Conversion Story, St. Paul on Baptism and Reconciliation, St. Paul on the Eucharist, and St. Paul and the Resurrection.* You are invited to pray and to reflect on St. Paul and his legacy upon the body of Christ with Father Terry and Sister Mary Eamon who will facilitate the sessions.

Pray for our Deacon Candidates



Next Sunday, January 18, at the 11 AM Mass, Bishop Cunningham will institute thirteen men from the Diocese of Ogdensburg in the ministry of acolyte. Among these thirteen candidates are our own John White and David Sandburg. These candidates will be ordained to the permanent diaconate on September 19, 2009, here at St. Mary's Cathedral. We continue to keep these men and their wives and families in our prayers as they continue formation and preparation for their ordination.

Belated thanks

We missed thanking Sholette's Steak and Ale and Latham Auto for their support of our recent Coffee House. Your sponsorship is very important to us. Thank you!

Gift bearer

This weekend, our gift bearer at the 4 PM Mass will be Katie Rogers who is a second-grader preparing for First Communion. Confirmation student, Kristen Dillingham, will present the gifts of bread and wine at the 11 AM Mass. Please continue to pray for all of our youngsters preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

From the desk of our Rector...



It's time again for election of new members to the parish Pastoral Council. As you know, this is an important consultative body in our parish. I truly value the time and good counsel given by the membership. Each member is elected for a three-year term, allowing for re-election to a second term. The terms of William Herzog, Joseph Cosentino, and Barbara Burns have ended. I am grateful for their presence on the council these past three years. Barbara is able to be re-elected and has agreed to allow her name to be nominated once again. If you are interested in placing your name in nomination, please contact me no later than Monday, January 12.

I also wish to thank Joanna Hollis and David Rishe who have served as parish trustees. Their terms have also expired. These past three years have seen our parish grow in many important ways. We are truly indebted to these individuals who have given of their time to contribute to the building up of our family of faith here at St. Mary's Cathedral. Thanks to all!!

Father Terry

Keeping the Spirit of HOPE alive

You can support Catholic Charities with just a couple of "clicks" of a mouse. This is a fundraiser that will not cost you any extra money. Use **GoodSearch.com** as your internet search engine. Every time you search the internet through **GoodSearch.com** Catholic Charities will receive an automatic donation. When you shop through the internet, use **GoodShop.com**. This gives you access to hundreds of stores, and Catholic Charities will receive a donation from every purchase. Please visit these sites. They are user friendly and the instructions are easy to follow.

If Catholic Charities is successful in having 1,000 people use **GoodSearch.com** (2 searches a day) and **GoodShop.com** (purchasing \$500 worth of goods per year), in just one year Catholic Charities can earn over \$20,000. Please be part of this exciting fundraising effort. Keep the Spirit of HOPE alive for individuals and families in need. For more information, please call 393-2255.

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!

Bishop's Fund Appeal 2008

Donations are still being received for this year's 2008 Bishop's Fund Appeal. To date, we have received \$39,144.22 toward our goal of \$50,484.88. 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.

Knights of Columbus breakfast buffet

Sunday, January 11 - Knights of Columbus community breakfast open to the general public. Free to any Knight and their family who attend Mass this weekend. Serving 8:30 AM to 12 noon.

Sunday, January 18 - Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to benefit Ogdensburg Minor Hockey from 8:30 AM to 12 noon at the clubhouse. This breakfast is held in conjunction with the Ogdensburg Minor Hockey Association's Annual Mike Hazen Tournament.

*Brevity is the soul of wit
and even wit is a burden when it talks too long!*



St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy

Over 100 students, parents, and teachers from St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy met at the Ogdensburg Cinemas recently to spend some time together during the Christmas vacation. They enjoyed the new movie, "Bedtime Stories". From left to right are Michaela and Isabelle Powers, Alexis LaFlair, and Gerard Powers. Seated behind them are Junior Kindergarten student, Cadence Payne, and her Mom, Alyssa Payne, and Junior Kindergarten student, Hannah Powers, and her Mom, Heidi Powers.

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.



Q. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

A. God drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden in a Fury. David's Triumph was heard throughout the land. Also, probably a Honda, because the apostles were all in one Accord.

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.

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, and Ronald Smithers.

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 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.

Monday, January 12

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

Tuesday, January 13

- Finance Council meeting at 6:30 PM in the rectory.

Wednesday, January 14

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

Thursday, January 15

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

Saturday, January 17

- Finance and Pastoral Council dinner after the 4 PM Mass.

Sunday, January 18

- Adult choir rehearsal at 10:00 AM in the choir loft.
- Acolyte Service for Deacon candidates at the 11:00 AM Mass.
- No Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11 AM Mass.
- No religion classes.

Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 704,323.89
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 669,521.92
Total cash and pledges as of January 6.....	\$1,373,845.81

God's plan for giving - tithing

December 27-28, 2008

Envelopes.....	\$ 7,148.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 190</i>	
Plate	\$ 410.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 7.35
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 576.00
Total.....	\$ 8,141.35
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 6,918.00

January 3-4, 2009

Envelopes.....	\$ 9,493.00
<i>Number of envelope users: 230</i>	
Plate	\$ 558.00
Children's Envelopes.....	\$ 10.44
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 530.00
Total.....	\$10,591.44
Envelopes last year	\$ 8,248.00
Christmas.....	\$12,192.88
Christmas flowers.....	\$ 2,265.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 1,871.00

Staff

Bishop

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

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

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