



# St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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## *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

December 26, 2010

### Mass intentions for this week

**Monday, December 27 - Saint John, apostle and evangelist**  
10:50 AM (SJ) - Rita Pouliot by M/M Joseph E. Denoncourt  
7:15 PM - *Novena Prayers*

7:30 PM - Intentions of Virginia Downs by the Nocturnal Adoration Society

**Tuesday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents, martyrs**  
10:50 AM (SJ) - Intentions of Jim Petell by the Nocturnal Adoration Society

12:00 PM - Pat Ceresoli by Donna and Vic Pisani

**Wednesday, December 29**

**The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas**

10:50 AM (SJ) - Theresa Lalone, 2nd Anniv., by her family  
12:00 PM - Intentions of David Troiano and family by Maureen Pinkerton and family

**Thursday, December 30 - The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas**

10:50 AM (SJ) - *Notre Dame*

12:00 PM - Kim Anyango by John and Nancy Joly

**Friday, December 31 - The Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas**

10:50 AM (SJ) - Catherine Lewis, 1st Anniv., by the Luckie and LaRose families

12:00 PM - Intentions of Mary Cosmo by St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

**Saturday, January 1 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God**

9:00 AM - Jude Lesperance by John T. Corrigan

4:00 PM (Antic.) - Edward M. Lyng by Dale and Kay Bush

**Sunday, January 2 - The Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM - Noah Jeneault, 10th Anniv., by his family

*Saturday, January 1, marks the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, which in 2011 is not a holy day of obligation because it falls on Saturday. The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord follows on Sunday, January 2. Just as the Mother of God points the way and leads us to her Son, her Solemnity gives way to the Epiphany. Therefore, the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, January 1, is the Vigil of the Epiphany.*

✠ **Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:** Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; and the Gospel of Matthew 2:1-12.

### Light a candle

Is someone close to you in need of your prayers? Are you praying for a special intention? Remember, for a small donation of \$2.00, you can light a candle in the Chapel or at the Sacred Heart altar in the main Cathedral. The candle will burn for five days.



### Sanctuary Candles - In Memory Week of December 26

**Main Cathedral** - Intentions of Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley by Gary, Gail, and family

**Deacon Winter Chapel** - Intentions of Sister Mary Teresa LaBrake G.N.S.H. by Gary, Gail, and family

### A Father's Care for His Family

"Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt" (Mt. 2:13-14). It is not easy today to hold the family together. Joseph and Mary protected Jesus from harm. They knew the fear and horror of being helpless in the face of violent power bent on destroying innocent life. Parents risk their lives for the sake of their children in order to protect them. Jesus learned from the self-risking lives of his parents that the road to Nazareth was the same road to Calvary. The Church, a Family of Faith, is a family of relationships that binds us together in times of joy and struggle as we assemble to celebrate the Eucharist - the source and strength of our Christian life. Let us pray for our families as they strive to be a family of love where Christ dwells in their home. Welcome new families in your neighborhood and in your parish. Help them settle in your family parish and community.

### 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 Joe and taking the time to register in the parish. Please call the rectory office (393-3930) to be sure you are registered.

### Families are...

On this Feast of the Holy Family, Bishop LaValley concludes his special message for families in the *North Country Catholic*. The final installment focuses on the theme, families are "communities to treasure." Extra copies of the *NCC* are available at the Church entrances, providing quality spiritual reading in your home.

**FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK**

I am grateful to so many of our faithful parishioners who have been hard at work, making sure that our beautiful Cathedral and our Christmas liturgies were prepared for the great celebration of the Lord's Birth. Particularly at a time when we welcome so many to pray with us at Mass, it is so important that we greet them with open hearts and open arms. Thank you to all who shared their time and talent by cleaning, decorating, serving in the ministries, and who are always willing to assist in any way. Where would we be without you?! Special thanks to our Cathedral staff and Music Ministry. We are blessed! In addition, Sister Teresa, Father Bryan, Father Vince, and Father Papp join our deacons and me in praying that God will bless your homes with His peace. We appreciate your kindness to us and the many cards, goodies, and gifts that are signs of your care for us. Thank you and God bless you!



*Thank you*

I wish to thank you for your kindnesses shown to me through greeting cards, gifts, Masses, and prayers during this Christmas Season. Your assistance with parish activities, during the year, is commendable. I am extremely grateful for your great generosity. You are remembered daily in my prayers. May God continue to grant you His manifold blessings of love, peace, and joy.

Gratefully,  
Sr. Mary Teresa LaBrake, G.N.S.H.



We wish to thank all who responded to the parish's **giving project** by taking a tag and buying a gift for a resident of St. Joseph's Nursing Home. The generous response was reflective of your love for others. We are most grateful for this beautiful gift of sharing of yourselves. May the Lord bless you for your goodness.



We thank our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** for their outreach program over this holiday season. They helped many of our needy and shut-ins with their Christmas food baskets, fruit baskets, and gifts of poinsettias. Their generous spirit extends throughout the calendar year by reaching out to those less fortunate. We also thank the **Ladies of Charity** and all they do at the St. Vincent de Paul store located on Ford Street. May God continue to bless each of you for your charitable work and unselfish hours of your time.

**Bottles for Matt**

OFA senior Matt Conger is planning to attend the **World Youth Day 2011** in Madrid, Spain, August 13-22, 2011. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$2,600. We are happy to have him as one of the representatives from our diocese to this world-wide event with Pope Benedict XVI. At present, Matt is raising funds for this trip. A Bottle Drive is now taking place. Bottles may be left on the back porch of Notre Dame Rectory. If you would like your bottles picked up, please call Matt at 393-6637 or Notre Dame rectory at 393-5050. Matt thanks you for your help!

**2010 contribution statements**

Please call the office at 393-3930, during business hours, if you would like to receive your 2010 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 2010 not only with your weekly donations but with your support of our Capital Campaign. God Bless!

**PLEASE BE AWARE OF ICE AND SNOW FALLING FROM THE CHURCH AND RECTORY ROOFS.**

**A new birth - a new life**

We welcome into our Catholic faith the following children who were recently baptized here at the Cathedral. They are: Ella Rose Ramsdell, daughter of Michael and Michele Ramsdell; Chloe Marie Harper, daughter of Jacob and Jennifer Harper; Brandon Michael and Brooke Alexandra Irvine, children of Charles and Kelly Irvine; Jack Nevin Shellenberger, son of Mark and Holly Shellenberger; Rose Marie Rodriguez, daughter of Romer Rodriguez and Mary Randall; Harold Wayne Switzer, son of Harold and Delora Switzer; Nathan Lawrence Bujnowski, son of Brian and Nicole Bujnowski; Amya Rose LaFlair, daughter of William and Jhenna LaFlair; Chase Robert Guyette, son of Paul Guyette and Brittany Measheaw; Grace Rosemarie Jeneault, daughter of Jacob and Sara Jeneault; Colton James Wallace, son of Christopher and Jessica Wallace; Quintin Alexander Murphy, son of Patrick Murphy and Brandi Bell; Kooper William Ashley, son of Chad Ashley and Stepheny Pinkerton; Nicholas Charles Carter, son of Nicole Denny. Through water and the Holy Spirit your child became a child of God. May He continue to bless your child with faith, hope, and joy.

**Bishop's Fund Appeal**

So far this year, 276 families have made a gift to the Bishop's Fund Appeal! Our parish has gone over our goal of \$50,484.88. Our total in gifts and pledges as of December 10 is \$59,840.10. If you have not made a gift, please prayerfully consider making your pledge or one-time gift soon. The Bishop's Fund Appeal provides us the opportunity to share our blessings with others as we continually serve those who most need our help throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg. You may send a gift or pledge to: The Bishop's Fund Appeal, P.O. Box 150, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or you may place it in the collection basket. Thank you very much for your wonderful support of Bishop LaValley and the many programs of the Bishop's Fund.

**Outreach to the Homebound**

Do you know of someone within our parish community who is unable to come to Church for Mass because of ill health? We ask that you notify us with their names by calling the rectory at 393-3930. It is our desire to minister to all our parishioners.

*Christ was content with a stable when He was born so that we could have a mansion when we die.*

**VOCATION MESSAGE:** By Baptism, Catholic families are holy families and are the seed beds for vocations of their children. Pray generously, as a family, for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from among your children. Should God be calling one among you, talk to Father Joe or contact Father Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net), or at 393-2920 ext. 450.

**Remember in Prayer**

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

Davalene Layng, Leward Lucia, Joan Cutway, Dennis Moore, Randy Livingston, Stanley Seymour, Geraldine Sansoucy, Michele Cline, Janet Knill, David Troiano, Peter Hayes, Patrick Hayes, Annalynn Surace, Virginia Downs, Deborah Abel, Lucille Wells, Julia Cosentino, James Taylor, James Stiles, Eric Roach, Ruth Roach, Ronald McGaw, Mabel Petell, Alma Duford, Mary Spooner, and Brenda LaRose.

**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, December 26**

- No Religion classes.
- No Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 AM Mass.

**Monday, December 27**

- No RCIA

**Wednesday, December 29**

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

**Thursday, December 30**

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

**Sunday, January 2**

- No religion classes.
- No Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11 AM Mass.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**CD of the Month Club**

The first-ever Catholic CD of the Month Club mails a new CD every month! Three options are available for only \$5.00 per month (paid all at once). You can choose a subscription for four months for \$20, six months for \$30, or twelve months for \$60. Act now and the December CD is: "LIGHT OF THE WORLD." This is a one of a kind interview with Pope Benedict XVI!

Taken from a week-long series of interviews with journalist Peter Seewald, this CD tackles head-on some of the greatest issues facing the Church and our world. What caused the clergy sexual abuse in the Church? Should the Church rethink her teaching on priestly celibacy, women priests, and contraception? Is Christianity the only truth? Never has a Pope dealt so directly with such wide-ranging and controversial issues as Pope Benedict XVI does here. If you are interested in a subscription to this CD of the Month Club, you can go to: <http://LighthouseCatholicMedia.org/store/refer/27223>.

**All Souls Day remembrance**

Additional offerings were made in remembrance of the following people: Hal and Bern Thrall, Fran and Walt Bracy, and Bernadette and William Morley.

**Staff**

**Bishop**

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

**Rector**

Rev. Joseph A. Morgan

**Special Parochial Vicar**

Rev. Bryan D. Stitt

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Deacon Francis F. Bateman

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Deacon John L. White

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Sister Mary Teresa LaBrake, G.N.S.H.

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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 the rectory

**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**

As arranged by parish staff. Godparents 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.

Due to the holiday, the bulletin had to be transmitted early. Figures for the weekend of December 18-19 and the updated Capital Campaign report will be in the next bulletin.



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