



Mary Mother of God

St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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January 1, 2012

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, January 2 - Saint Basil the Great

10:50 (SJ) - Bernadette Thrall by Dorene and Gayle
7:15 - *Novena prayers*
7:30 - Phil White, Jr., Anniv., by the White family

Tuesday, January 3 - Christmas Weekday

10:50 (SJ) - Benefactors of Catholic Charities
12:00 Rose Salerno by Mike and Ellen Thrall

Wednesday, January 4 - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

10:50 (SJ) - Benefactors of St. Joseph's Home
12:00 - Lewis R. Hayes, 8th Anniv., by Peter and Nora
Thursday, January 5 - Saint John Neumann, Bishop

10:50 (SJ) - *Notre Dame*
12:00 - Rosemarie Jeneault, 28th Anniv., by Ernie and family

Friday, January 6 - Christmas Weekday

10:50 (SJ) - James Girard, 18th Anniv., by Anna Marie, Michael and family

12:00—Margaret Murray, 2nd Anniv., by her family

Saturday, January 7 - Christmas Weekday

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

Sunday, January 8 - The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 - Intentions of Bishop Terry R. LaValley and family by M/M David Wells and M/M James Doerr
11:00 - For the People of the Parish

Next Sunday's Scripture Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a; and the Gospel of Matthew 2:1-12

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.

The Catholic CD of the Month Club mails a new CD every month, for more information regarding a subscription go to : <http://LighthouseCatholicMedia.org/store/refer/27223>.

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

Sanctuary Candles

Week of January 1

Main Cathedral - Florence, Wesley, and Carl Sanderson by Janet

Deacon Winter Chapel - Mort Backus by Jim and Doreen Adams

Solemnity of the Holy Name of Mary-A Blessing From God
“In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, He has spoken to us through the Son” (Hebrews 1:1-2). God has blessed us abundantly through the gift of His Son Jesus. The shepherds are blessed as they went searching in the night for the Christ Child. They return to the fields praising and glorifying God. Both the Book of Numbers and the Responsorial Psalm invoke God's blessing upon the community and the nation. Blessing is a work of evangelization. As the Church: A Family of Faith, we announce the Good News in our midst. We can make a difference if we offer a blessing e.g. bless your children; bless our ministers, co-workers, our public servants. Blessing brings God's abundance and peace. We can begin with blessing ourselves with holy water as we enter into the Church and go forth to be a blessing to one another. Who will be the person you will bless?

Welcome! We welcome back to St. Mary's Cathedral all family members and friends who are home for the holidays. May your stay be blessed and your travels be safe.

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.

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 please notify us with their names by calling the rectory at 393-3930. It is our desire to minister to all our parishioners.

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 Vince, and Father Papp join our deacons and myself 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 Home* and the many donations given to *PJ's 4 Christmas*. 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.

2012 Calendars

We would like to thank Fox and Murray Funeral Home for their gifts of calendars. Please feel free to pick one up, if you have not already done so. They may be found at the entrances of the Church

2011 contribution statements

Please call the office at 393-3930, during business hours, if you would like to receive your 2011 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 2011 not only with your weekly donations but with your support of our Capital Campaign. God Bless!

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).

Nocturnal Adoration

Won't you join us on **Thursday, January 5th** for Nocturnal Adoration? We begin this special time, in the Deacon Winter Chapel, with a Holy Hour for Vocations from 8:00-9:00 PM. Adoration then continues, throughout the night, concluding at 7:00 AM on Friday, January 6. As part of our observance of First Friday, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Deacon Winter Chapel, beginning after the noon Mass until 5:00 PM. Come, spend some time with Our Lord. Feel His love and care for you!

March for Life

In January the "Lake Champlain 2012 **"Bus for Life"** will offer concerned citizens an opportunity to attend the march in Washington D.C. A chartered bus will leave the parking lot of St. Peter's Church in **Plattsburgh on Sunday evening, January 22 at 7:30 PM** for the Monday, January 23 National March For Life. The bus will return to Plattsburgh in the early morning of January 24. The cost of the bus is \$25 per seat. To reserve a seat or to obtain more information, please contact Betty Buffett (518) 536-6640 or Karen Smith (518) 534-2028. If you cannot attend but would like to donate funds for someone who can attend, please send your check or money order to St. Peter's Church 114 Cornelia Street Plattsburgh, New York 12901. Make a notation on the memo line "Bus For Life Donation."

Prayer Line

Do you know of someone *needing prayers*? Please call *Tishe LaRose, team leader of our parish Prayer Line, at 393-6569 or 323-8841. You may also call the rectory at 393-3930 to have a name added to our prayer list in the bulletin.*

Remember in Prayer

We pray for loved ones who are ill:

M/M Leward Lucia, Dennis Moore, Randy Livingston, Geraldine Sansoucy, Michele Cline, Janet Knill, Peter Hayes, Patrick Hayes, Annalynn Surace, James Stiles, Eric Roach, Mary Spooner, Debbie Abel, Don Burns, David McLellan, Paul Prebish, Thelma Carmody, Kermit Main, David Franz, Melvin Ashley, Michael Spellman, Mary Morgan, George Swan, Jamie Haliday, Helen Knepp, Betty Mellon, Carol McHale, Oliver White, Edward Sanderson, Joe Grizzuto, Heidi Macko, Ruth Fitzgerald, Michael McDonald, Albert D. Bouchard, Joe Tebo, Shirley Smith, and Elaine Brabant.

We also request your prayers for:

Those who care for the sick, all those who are suffering from cancer, and all our military men, women, and their families.

This Week at a Glance

Happy New Year !

Monday, January 2

- No St. Vincent de Paul meeting
- RCIA meeting in the rectory at 7 PM

Wednesday, January 4

- Legion of Mary meeting at 3:30 PM in the rectory
- Evangelization Committee meeting at 6:30 PM in the rectory

Thursday, January 5

- Nocturnal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel from 8 PM to 7 AM on Friday, beginning with Holy Hour for Vocations at 8 PM

Friday, January 6

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Deacon Winter Chapel after the 12 noon Mass until 5 PM
- Friday Fish Fry at Knights of Columbus

Sunday, January 8

- Coffee & Donuts following 8 AM and 11 AM Masses
- Religion classes for all grades



Due to Christmas and New Year's holiday, the bulletin had to be transmitted early. Collection figures and updates on the Capital Campaign will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Make a Gift That Keeps On Giving

One of the real advantages of a gift to The Foundation of the Diocese is that it provides funding for the mission of the Church for many generations to come. When you leave something to The Foundation in your life plans, your gift will never be used up, but will provide money for our parish throughout coming generations. Your gift then can live on beyond you, and your generosity of spirit and self-giving attitude will be remembered by all who benefit from your gift. So leave something to our parish when you depart earth. The blessing will be ours and yours! Contact The Foundation at 315-393-2920 or Email foundation@dioogdensburg.org for further information.

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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.

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