



The Epiphany of the Lord

St. Mary's Cathedral Parish

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January 2, 2011

Mass intentions for this week

Monday, January 3 - Christmas Weekday

10:50 AM (SJ) - Phyllis Brosnan, 2nd Anniv., by Helen Mahoney

7:15 PM - *Novena Prayers*

7:30 PM - Phil White, Jr., Anniv., by his family

Tuesday, January 4 - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious

10:50 AM (SJ) - Benefactors of Catholic Charities

12:00 PM - Ruth Langley by Mike and Ellen Thrall

Wednesday, January 5 - Saint John Neumann, bishop

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

12:00 PM - Rosemarie Jeneault, 27th Anniv., by Ernie and Carolyn Jeneault

Thursday, January 6 - Christmas Weekday

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

12:00 PM - Margaret "Peggy" Murray by her daughter, Mary Ann, and grandson, Patrick

First Friday, January 7 - Christmas Weekday

10:50 AM (SJ) - Louis J. and Sarah D. Kogut by the estate of Sarah D. Kogut

12:00 PM - Isabelle Andrews by Peter and Phyllis Marlow

Saturday, January 8 - Christmas Weekday

4:00 PM (Antic.) - Theresa Lake by the Burns children

Sunday, January 9 - The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM - Fran Bracy by Tom and Kay Hannan

11:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

✠ **Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:** Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; and the Gospel of Matthew 3:13-17.

Nocturnal Adoration

Won't you join us on **Thursday, January 6**, 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 7**. 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!

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

Week of January 2

Main Cathedral - Intentions of Reverend Joseph A. Morgan by Gary, Gail, and family

Deacon Winter Chapel - Intentions of Doreen Adams by Mike and Ellen Thrall

Jews and Gentiles Meet

The Magi, whoever they were, journeyed from far away to follow the star that led them to Bethlehem. In order to find Jesus, they had to go into Jerusalem to find the King of the Jews. To find Jesus, they had to immerse themselves into the history of Israel - the exodus, the prophets, and the psalms. Once the Magi were enlightened, the star takes on a different meaning. It is no longer a night star but a star that would guide them to Jesus. It is their encounter with Jesus that opened the way for all of God's people to enter the kingdom of God. The way to Jesus is to embrace all people for "there is neither Jew nor Greek.; we are all members of the same body, co-heirs and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." When have you been moved to action by a star, a dream, a hunch, a vision, an impulse that changed your direction in life? As a family of faith, what concrete ways encourages you to help fulfill another's desire, dream, or vision?

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 Joe as soon as possible.

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.

God listens to our hearts rather than to our lips.

Dinners at the Knights of Columbus

The Bi-Monthly Tuesday Dinners sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #258 will resume beginning January 4. The menu is as follows:



Tuesday, January 4 - Chicken Cordon Bleu, red roasted potatoes, vegetable, salad, and a dinner roll.

Tuesday, January 18 - Pulled pork sandwiches, tater tots, and coleslaw.

Dinners are held at the K of C Hall on Hasbrouck Street from 4:00-6:30 PM. Cost of the **Tuesday Dinners** is \$7.00 per person and desserts are available for an additional \$1.00. Stop by and enjoy fellowship and a delicious meal. Take-outs are available by calling 393-7990.

Sunday, January 30, Breakfast Buffet: scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast, sausage, bacon, sausage gravy and biscuits, toast, juice, coffee, tea, milk, hot cocoa, fruit, and pastries. Cost is \$6 per person; \$3.00 for children ages 5-10; and free for children under 5 years of age.

Christmas Collection

Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish we forward 60% plus \$500 per priest to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future, as well as obligations for the next year, are being met thanks to your generous donation.

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!

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!

Vocation Message

"God chose us before the world began to be holy." God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If He may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, talk to Father Joe or contact Father Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at 393-2920 extension 450.

Angelus Family Prayer Project

The Family Life, Natural Family Planning, and Respect Life offices invites all members of our family of faith to join our **Angelus Family Prayer Project**. Praying together strengthens the family that prays, and praying together for other families asks God's blessing on them as well. As families face many challenges, they need God's help and our support. Join us at <http://www.dioogdensburg.org/nfp.FamilyPrayer.html>.

ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE ACADEMY



St. Marguerite D'Youville Academy performed their Christmas Concert, "A Classic Christmas," this past Thursday evening. The sixth grade students performed the Nativity Story. Pictured above are shepherds: Christian Hadley, Taylor Johnston, and Austin Cadrette. Joseph is Joey Measheaw and Mary is Alex Steele. The Three Kings are Jacob Awan, Abby Marshall, and Maggie Crowley. Standing are narrator, Haley Whitmarsh; angels, Lorraine Hollis, Frankie Jo Besio, and Lexie LaFlair; and narrator, Maggie Peo.

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. If you are interested in a subscription to this CD of the Month Club, you can go to the following website: <http://LighthouseCatholicMedia.org/store/refer/27223>.

Bishop's Fund Appeal

So far this year, 281 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 \$60,115.10. 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.

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

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, January 2

- No Religion classes.
- No Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Monday, January 3

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

Wednesday, January 5

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

Thursday, January 6

- 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 7

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

Saturday, January 8

- First Penance at 1 PM in the main Cathedral.

Sunday, January 9

- Coffee and donuts after the 8 AM and 11 AM Masses.
- Religion classes for all grades.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11 AM Mass.



Capital Campaign Phase I goal.....	\$1,200,000.00
Capital Campaign Phase II goal.....	\$ 400,000.00
Cash received.....	\$ 949,746.18
Outstanding pledges.....	\$ 471,879.63
Total cash and pledges as of December 21.....	\$1,421,625.81

Number of donors: 388

December 18-19, 2010

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,791.00
Children's envelopes.....	\$ 3.00
Plate.....	\$ 546.00
Miscellaneous/Donations.....	\$ 892.50
Total.....	\$ 8,232.50
Envelopes last year.....	\$ 6,949.00

Due to the holiday, the bulletin had to be transmitted early. Figures for the weekend of December 25-26 and the updated Capital Campaign report will be in the next bulletin.

**May the Lord bless you for your kindness and generosity.
Thank you so much!**

Staff

Bishop

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

Rector

Rev. Joseph A. Morgan

Special Parochial Vicar

Rev. Bryan D. Stitt

Deacons

Deacon Francis F. Bateman

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

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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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