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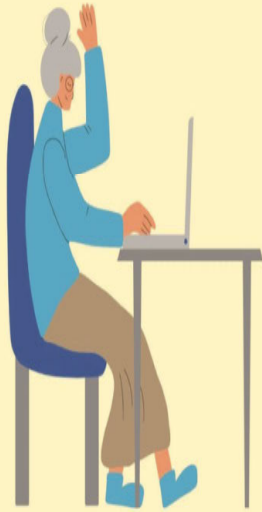
Inspired by the Gospel
of Jesus Christ and
nourished by the
Holy Eucharist,
we are
missionary disciples
radiating the light and
love of Christ to all.



The Baptism
OF THE LORD

“I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will
baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” - Lk 3:16bc

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST SCAMS!



Join us on
 Tuesday, January 18th
 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
 MBVM Parish Center

Presented by:
 Kankakee County Sheriff
 and Parishioner
 Mike Downey

This presentation is for EVERYONE
 young and old!
 If you want to attend but can't get there, see if
 you can get a friend to give you a ride



The Food Pantry got tremendous support from Harvest Sunday, Thanksgiving mass food contributions and King Music's Food for Strings drive. A perfect fit for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. In those two special efforts we gave out 97 food orders to families.

In the upcoming weeks we will be needing canned fruit, canned beef stew, instant oatmeal, cereal, pancake mix and syrup.

Thank you to all the wonderful people who contribute to this mission of mercy.

The kindly man will be blessed, for he gives of his sustenance to the poor."
 Proverb 22:9



FAITH BUDDIES

Prayer and Religious Education for students with special needs, including but not limited to

- Social/emotional (including Autism)
- Physical
- Intellectual
- All other disability categories, such as ADHD or TBI

Location St Joseph Church, Religious Education Center
 208 W Main St, Manteno

Want more information?
 Want to help?
 Contact:
 Maria Pallissard
 mpallissard@mbvm.org
 815-933-8285 ext 326



UPCOMING DATES

November 6, December 4,
 January 15, February 5, March 5,
 April 2, May 7
 (Usually the first Saturday each month)
 9:30-11:00 am



Giving Tree Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who generously gave to our Annual Christmas Giving Tree. Our parish collected approximately \$5,000! Your generosity will bless 10 parish families, 30 Food Pantry families who are experiencing financial difficulties this holiday season, in addition to those who seek help from Catholic Charities, Harbor House, Salvation Army, Fortitude. Your generosity has been a blessing to many people this Christmas Season!

This Ministry Schedule is subject to change. Please consult the MSP for the most accurate schedule

Ministry Schedule for January 15-16

	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 7:30 AM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Lectors	Sharon Pool	Jim Waskosky	Jimmy Joines	Sharon Skelly
Cantor	Sherry Denault		Priscilla Dwyer	Deacon Pat Skelly
Sacristan	Linda Beckham	Julia Waskosky	Mileen Joines	NOT FILLED
Eucharistic Minister	Jason Fontaine	Chris Vaughn	Margaret Frechette	Sally Sullivan
Altar Server	NOT FILLED Oliver Heinrich Jack Kanoski	Colin Kestel	Layne Kilitwenzew Christian Provost Justice Provost	Preston Kaner Olivia Lamie NOT FILLED
Live Stream	Julie Leidecker			
Hospitality Ministers	Luke Blanchette Kim Curlee Julie Gonski Jim Smith	Lynda Davis Michele Hynek Randy King Sherri Stutz	Bonnie Harpin Daniel Harpin Pam West NOT FILLED	Paul Grzelak Lori Ann Grzelak Rochelle Murphy Joseph Tricia Nagel

January Religious Ed January 19



6:00- 7:30 pm
Jesus makes me STRONG!!!
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It's never too late to join Religious Education-
bring a friend!

Maternity BVM Religious Education

Sessions include:
Lessons
Crafts
Activities
Songs
Games
Prayer

ONCE A MONTH
6-7:30pm

September 22
October 27
November 17
December 15
January 19
February 16
March 23
April 27

Let us help your child-

- learn about Jesus.
- develop concern for others.
- be a part of service opportunities.
- teach your child to pray.
- feel the presence of God in their life.
- arrange your child's Sacraments.
- see God in the world.

<https://www.mbvchurch.org/Religious-Education>
mpallissard@mbvm.org 815.933.8285 EXT 326



Love to Sing?! Now is a great time to join one of our choirs!

Adults & Young Adults - rehearse Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30pm

Sing once a week at a Sunday Liturgy

Children, grades 1 - 5, rehearse Thursdays,

4:15-5:00pm

Sing once a month on the 1st Sunday of the month at 9:00 Liturgy

Youth, grades 6-12, be part of our youth ensemble that leads music at monthly Youth Led Liturgies

Instrumentalists - can play at any of our Liturgies, rehearse 45 mins. Prior to Mass time.

Flexible Daytime Schedule?

Sing in our Funeral Choir

Contact Chris Lord, clord@mbvm.org, or call 815 933 8285, ext. 333, for further information!

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Dear Parishioners,

I would like to offer heartfelt gratitude to all who participated in or helped us prepare for the celebrations of Christmas. A great liturgical celebration cannot take place if it were just the work of one.

A special heartfelt 'Thank you' -

Our Staff and volunteers alike for preparing such beautiful settings in the gym and in the church.

For the beautiful music, and to so many singers, instrumentals, and leaders of song for music that was consistently good and 'over the top beautiful' at Midnight.

All who volunteered to serve as a greeter, usher, sacristan, server, lector, or communion minister...and those who helped to clean the church and prepare the linens.

For the communication work – sending cards, livestreaming the liturgies, and keeping our bulletins, e-mails and social media postings current.

To the generous people who purchased the books that we gave away.

For all those who assisted with food baskets and in Christmas outreach.

To Clancy Gernon Funeral Home for the calendars

To all who donated to the flower fund – which made it possible to purchase the decorations that we needed for the church and the plaza.

To all who offer financial support to our parish at Christmas and throughout the year.

To Parishioners and Visitors alike for your participation in these celebrations.

To any and all who gave of their time, efforts, or resources in any way.

Also, on behalf of Father Moses, Brother John, and me ---

Thank you for your many thoughtful expressions, whether it was a 'Merry Christmas' wish, a phone call, a card, a gift, and for your prayers. We greatly appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness!

Blessings to our families, our friends and to all people in our communities!! May God grant you peace, happiness, and good health in the New Year!

Rectory News –

Brother Ryan McMahon has discerned not to continue with the Viatorian Novitiate and has moved back with his family in Arlington Heights. We thank Ryan for giving Viatorian life a try and for his service as a sacristan and communion

minister here at Maternity BVM.

Adored and Loved be Jesus,

Fr. Jason


January 2022

9 The Baptism of the Lord Children's Liturgy age 3 to grade 1 9:00 am Youth Liturgy Planning In Parish Center 12:15pm-1:45pm	10	11 Baptism Seminar 7:00 in Parish Library	12 Adoration 3:00pm-6:00pm Food Pantry 4:30pm– 5:30pm Reconciliation 4:00pm-5:00pm Adult Choir 6:30pm-7:30pm	13 St. Hilary Food Pantry 1:00pm–2:00pm Children's choir 4:15pm-5:00pm St. Viator Hall	14	15 Reconciliation 8:30am-9:30am
16 Children's Liturgy age 3 to grade 1 9:00 am	17	18 How to Protect Yourself Against Scams 4:30pm-6:00pm Parish Center	19 Adoration 3:00pm-6:00pm Food Pantry 4:30pm– 5:30pm Reconciliation 4:00pm-5:00pm Religious Ed 6:00Pm-7:30PM Adult Choir 6:30pm-7:30pm	20 Food Pantry 1:00pm–2:00pm Children's choir 4:15pm-5:00pm St. Viator Hall	21	22 Reconciliation 8:30am-9:30am

All 8th-12th graders are invited

Youth Led Liturgy Planning

Help Plan our Youth Masses



Planning Dates: Jan. 9th & Jan. 30th

Where: Parish Center at 12:15-1:45pm


(Lunch Provided)

Questions: Contact Youth Minister Carrie Rink at crink@mbvm.org

MBVM YOUTH LITURGY

You + h Mass

NEXT YOUTH MASS
JANUARY 23RD
11:00 A.M. MASS



All youth 8TH - 12TH Graders are welcome to sit with us at Mass

All Youth are welcome to Join Youth Liturgy Planning anytime of the year!! See Calendar for Planning Dates

Contact Youth Minister: Carrie Rink at crink@mbvm.org or text 815-954-0509 with any questions

Altar Server



What does an altar server do?

- Assists the priest and deacon at Mass
- Prepares the altar
- Light candles
- Handles the special items used during Mass

Why be an altar server?

Some reasons are silly...

- You don't have to sit with your parents at Mass
- You get a front row seat
- You'll look really cool in that white robe

But seriously and more importantly...

- You will make a difference by performing an important ministry
- You will become a leader in our parish
- You will learn more about Mass and it will mean more to you
- It can lead to a deeper relationship with God

SIGN UP NOW!!
NEW TRAINING SESSIONS WILL BEGIN SHORTLY!

BOYS AND GIRLS 5TH GRADE AND UP can serve in this ministry! Complete the form below and return it in collection basket or parish office.*

Please tear here and return bottom portion

ALTAR SERVER Enrollment

Student Name: _____

Grade _____

Parent Contact: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

For more information please contact
Sherry Denault, Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries at
sdenault@mbvm.org or call 815-933-8285 ext 312



2022 CONFIRMATION RETREAT

01-23-2022
11:00am Mass - 4:30pm

All Confirmation Students need attend

- Bring your Binder
- Sit with your family during 11:00am Mass

High School Help Needed

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