



Fr. Anthony Cirignani, OFM, Pastor
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Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4:00 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday..... 7:00 am
 Tuesday 7:00 am
 Wednesday 7:00 am

Phone numbers

Parish Office.....437-1979
 Pastoral Ministries432-2747
 St. Thomas More School432-8242

Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:30 pm on Sat. & 8:30 am on Sunday

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact parish at least 6 months prior to the date of the marriage.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the parish to make arrangements for the baptism.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Those desiring to become Catholic or learn more about Catholicism, please contact the Parish Office.

Planning ahead...

January 20..... Children’s Church
 January 20..... Donut Sunday
 January 21.....Secular Franciscans
 January 27..... Children’s Church



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD –JANUARY 13, 2019

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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

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The Baptism of the Lord

Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled?

That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man. But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?



Happy and blessed Sunday to all of you as we conclude the Christmas season today with the Feast of the Lord's Baptism.

St. Luke has already told us how the Angels, the Shepherds and the Magi have attested to the holiness of this child. Today, we hear God call out from the heavens, "you are my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." Let us each reflect today on our own Baptism, when we were recognized as a child of God. May God be well pleased!

THE WORD OF GOD LIVES IN US

WHEN WE RESPOND WITH AN OPEN MIND AND HEART

Today's first and second readings, no matter which ones are chosen, prepare us for Jesus' Baptism. Isaiah prophesied the Messiah, one who would bring peace and justice to the world. The early Christian community recognized the salvation they had received through Baptism, salvation available to all. Then Luke describes the Holy Spirit descending like a dove upon Jesus as he was praying after Baptism. As we listen, let us realize that the Holy Spirit descended upon us as well, when we were Baptized.

May the Lord, Bless you and Keep you.

May the Lord, be gracious unto you, and give you His abiding Peace. AMEN!

Peace and New Year Blessing to you all and your families,

Fr. Tony Cirignani, OFM.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 14

7:00 am † Grace Quinlan

Tuesday, January 15

7:00 am † Jim Tomcheck

† Pat Dudkiewicz

Wednesday, January 16

7:00 am † Fran Van Remortel

Saturday, January 19

4:00 pm † Rose Przybelski

Sunday, January 20

9:00 am † Elsie Gierczak

† Evelyn Sienko

Church Support

Contributions from
the week of



December 30

Weekly envelopes & loose
collection \$2,622.85

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Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

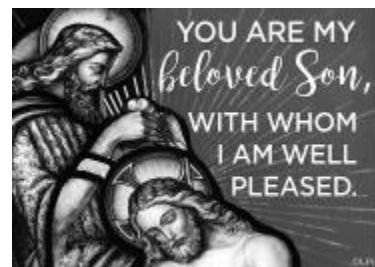
Luke 3:22

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK AND NEW YEAR 2019

How does my Baptism affect the way I live? Does prayer help guide me?

What is God asking of me this New Year and will I follow His direction through His Word and Sacred Tradition?

Are we, at BOTH Parishes, willing this year to SHARE and COLLABORATE with each other for the good of the Church in Green Bay?



Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of January 13, 2019

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c/Mk1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Scrip News

Many thanks to the 7 people that purchased \$1,150 worth of Scrip Certificates from December 24th to 30th, giving the Parish \$71.88 in profit! Also, thanks to the 27 people that purchased \$7,203 worth of Scrip Certificates from December 17th to 23rd, resulting in \$450.19 profit for the Parish!

Reconciliation

Confessions are still available one 1/2 hour before weekend Masses. That is 3:30 pm on Saturday and 8:30 am on Sunday. Confessions are heard BEHIND the room screen in the alcove (concession area) of the gym. When Father is there, he will put the **GREEN "Confessor Available"** sign out on the screen. When you go in, flip the sign to the **RED "Please Wait"** side. When you are finished, flip the sign back to the **GREEN "Confessor Available"** side. Thanks in advance for your help in this matter!

Dear Family of SMA and SSPP,

I would like to introduce our new Franciscan Father Ponciano (PONCE) Macabalo, originally from Manilla in the Philippines. Fr. Ponce has lived in the USA for almost 20 years with other friars at the Franciscan Mission Center in Waterford, WI. He will be a welcomed Priest-Celebrant serving in BOTH St. Mary of the Angels and SS. Peter & Paul Parishes as Priest-Celebrant and Sacramental Ministry for the elderly and sick of both Parishes. Ponce is also trilingual, his native Tagalog, Spanish, and English. When you see Fr. Ponce, welcome him to our communities and please continue to support Franciscan Friars as we minister to all of you.

Peace and all Good,

Fr. Tony Ciriguani, OFM.. Pastor

Fundraising Brunch

By now, you should have received your invitation and some tickets to the **Restoration Fundraising Bruch** on Sunday, February 10, 2019, at the Riverside Ballroom from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Please do as the letter states! If you have not received a letter or need more tickets, please stop at the Parish Office.

This Week in the Parish

Sunday, January 20

9:00 am Children's Church

10:00 am Donut Sunday

New Website

St. Mary of the Angels has launched a new website! It is the same address as before,

www.stmaryoftheangels.org, but with a totally new look and content. Please check it out and let us know what you think!

Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of St. Mary of the Angels, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and inspired by our Franciscan heritage, boldly live the Gospel of Jesus by prayer, worship, sacrament and by compassionate service to those in need in our parish, community and the world.

Community News

CIA-Faith Mission Operatives presents: Mike Mauthe on January 14th at 7 pm at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre, 1600 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton, Wi., speaking on "**Back on the Road to Emmaus: What the Early Church Can Teach Us**". CIA-Faith Operatives is an all-volunteer, lay Catholic ministry recognized by the Diocese of Green Bay. It exist to encourage and enable Catholics to "investigate their faith" through a variety of events involving speakers, live performances, films, etc. We gratefully acknowledge our collaboration with St. Francis Xavier High School, Appleton, WI.

Upcoming prevention classes with community partners and the Aging & Disabilities Resource Center at various locations presents: "**Body Mechanics: Avoid Injury when Helping a Loved One**", a four-week class held on Mondays, January 21st to February 11, 2019 at the ADRC, 300 S. Adams Street, from 10:30 to 11:30 am. **SPACE IS LIMITED!** To register, call the ADRC at 920-448-4300. Registration deadline is Thursday, January 17th or upon filling!

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