

St. Mary's and St. Rose Parishes Bear Creek /Clintonville

JANUARY 9, 2022 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Pastor: Fr. Tim Shillcox O. Praem (920) 784-3951

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, January 10
No Daily Mass

Tuesday, January 11
No Daily Mass-SM
-Living and Deceased Members of
the Cavil Family

Wednesday, January 12
No Daily Mass -SR
-Davis O'Brien

Thursday, January 13
No Daily Mass-SM
- Intention Available

Friday, January 14
8:15 am Daily Mass-SR
-For Living and Deceased Members
of St. Rose & St. Mary's Parishes

Saturday, January 15
4:00 PM Mass-SR
-For Prayers Answered for Good
Health

Sunday, January 16
8:30 AM Mass-SR
-Dennis Bessette
Broadcast on AM 1380, FM 94.9, or FM 96.5
10:30 AM Mass-SM
-The Deceased Members of the Lyle
Young Family

Mass Intentions for Tuesday, Wednesday, and
Thursday Masses will be offered at St. Norbert's Abby

+++ *at rest in the Lord*



+ **Carla Condon, 70, our sister in Faith & the Mother of our St. Mary's parishioner, Kelly (Nathan) Schreiber**, died on December 26th.

Carla is survived by 2 children & their companions; 5 grandchildren, a sister and extended family & friends. Her husband, Gary, preceded her in death.

She was accorded Christian Burial at Beil-Didier on January 7th.

May Carla & Gary rest forever in Christ's Peace!

God's Word guides our lives...

...Day by Day.

The Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord

The Conclusion of the Christmas Season

Sunday, January 9th – Luke 3:15-22.

"You are My beloved Son!"

Monday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time

January 10th – Mark 1:14-20.

"I will make you fishers of People"

Tuesday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time

January 11th – Mark 1:21-28

"A new teaching – with authority!"

Wednesday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time

January 12th – Mark 1:29-39.

"Rising early, He went alone, to pray."

Thursday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time,

Memorial of St. Hilary - Bishop & Doctor

January 13th – Mark 1:40-45.

"I do will that you be healed!"

Friday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time

January 14th – Mark 2:10-12.

"We have never seen anything like this!."

Saturday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time

January 15th – Mark 2:13-17.

"He eats with tax collectors & sinners?!"

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16th – John 2:1-11.

"You have saved the good wine until now."

Calendar Winners for the Week of January 1, 2022

Jan 1	Ryan Ebert	\$150 Wausau
Jan 2	James Kluz	\$50 Clintonville
Jan 3	Lorelee Mosser	\$25 Clintonville
Jan 4	Angela Williamson Emmert	\$25 Manawa
Jan 5	Vickie Stoeger	\$25 Shiocton
Jan 6	Ted & Gay Bemis	\$25 Bear Creek
Jan 7	Ronald D Reinert	\$25 Manawa
Jan 8	Tim Miller	\$25 Bear Creek

Meetings This Week

January 10 6:30pm Christian Book Club-St. Rose Parish Meeting Room

January 12 6:30pm Faith Formation for all Grades at St. Rose

SAVE THE DATES:

SSRM Lenten Mission

Fr. Phil Schoofs

All Weekend Masses March 26/27

Evenings: March 28, 29 & 30

Giving through 12/26/21 Includes totals from Christmas Masses

St. Mary's Parish	Week	Year To Date	St. Rose Parish	Week	Year To Date
Envelopes	\$6,690.00	\$51,045.00	Envelopes	\$12,201.00	\$116,615.00
Online Giving	\$425.00	\$12,925.78	Online Giving	\$1,792.00	\$30,071.00
Loose	\$353.61	\$1,622.81	Loose	\$632.00	\$5,561.00
Total Giving	\$7,468.61	\$65,593.59	Total Giving	\$14,645.00	\$153,698.00
Budget	\$2,365.00	\$61,490.00	Budget	\$5,585.00	\$145,210.00
Variance	\$5,103.61	\$4,103.59	Variance	\$9,060.00	(\$8,488.00)

Faith Formation Calendar

Wednesday, January 12th, 2022
6:30 pm Faith Formation All Grades

Wednesday, January 19th, 2022
6:30 pm Faith Formation All Grades

Saturday, January 22nd, 2022
9:30 am Reconciliation Retreat St. Rose

Wednesday, January 26th, 2022
6:30 pm Faith Formation All Grades

Wednesday, February 2, 2022
6:30 pm Faith Formation All Grades

Wednesday, February 9, 2022
6:30 pm Faith Formation All Grades

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 15 **4:00 PM-St. Rose**
Lector Mary Lapp
Eucharistic Minister Cathy Schauder
Ushers Kathy & Dan Scherschel
Accompanist Cheryl Seelig
Cantor Kayla Lorge

Sunday, January 16 **8:30 AM-St. Rose**
Lector Joe Lamia
Eucharistic Minister Jeanne Witt
Ushers Donna & Jim Kluz
Accompanist Tonya Branstrom
Cantor Jean Morgan

Sunday, January 16 **10:30 AM- St. Mary's**
Lector Ken Baierl
Eucharistic Minister Tom King
Accompanist Julia Fenn
Cantor Julia Fenn

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed financially or volunteered in any capacity for the successful Goodfellows distribution this year. It served 270 household units that consisted of 991 individuals who reside in the Clintonville and Marion school districts. If you have access to Facebook check out their page for photos of this undertaking that united these communities. There were many people from different faith families who had "Jesus in them this year"!



Care Ministry Group

There will be a Care Ministry Meeting on January 20, 2022 at 9:30am in the gathering space at St. Rose. See you there!

SNOW DAYS...at SSRM

Wisconsin Winters guarantee a few days of overwhelming snow; we all know it.

So to be prepared, please be aware of this SSRM Policy:

*** If Public Schools Close for the Day:** *The Parish closes as well, including the Daily Mass, Day School, Faith Formation, all meetings, and the Parish Office. This keeps everyone safe, and allows crew to clear the roads unobstructed.*

*** If Schools Start with a 2-hour Delay:** *The Parish Office and School will also begin with the same 'delay'. The Daily Mass will be cancelled. Once begun, the day will unfold as usual in the parish.*

*** If After School Programs are Cancelled:** *SSRM Meetings and Faith Formation and all other activities are cancelled for the evening hours. Take the 'down time' as 'Gift from God'; stay home and stay safe.*

Rose, Mary & Tim: It is right to give Thanks & Praise!

The Christmas Days here at SSRM have been **BEAUTIFUL** – the result of God’s Goodness & the Faith, Goodness, ‘*Darn Hard Work*’ & Compassion of many, many People here in our “One Community of Faith” at Bear Creek and Clintonville!

* **Goodfellows** set a record this year with **270 households, 991 persons**, assisted for Christmas needs! It’s a wonderful sign of cooperation that the whole Community can work together for this important “*Matthew 25 Ministry*”. More on this next week; but for now, deep gratitude to all who shared, served and cared so much – *together!*

* Our own **SSRM Hardship Fund** received a number of generous gifts from parishioners and live-stream viewers. Gifts for *technology for the church & carillon at St. Rose* were also shared!

* **At St. Rose** – the **Environment & Art Committee** decked out the church beautifully! Especially the Christmas set, donated last year by **Carol & Wayne Oestreich**, was wonderful!

* **At St. Mary’s** – an ‘*ad hoc committee*’ joyfully trimmed the church on December 19th. This year, a *new stable was designed & built by Dick Fletcher and Tim & Sandy Wanta*. The Christmas crèche was very beautiful!

* **Music Ministers** at both sites did a fine job, with dedication & Faith. **Crowds were a bit smaller** this year than last – about 35% of total membership (1,305) for 4 Christmas Masses. **Live-Stream** views increased somewhat.

PERSONALLY –

I have been on the ‘*receiving end*’ of a tsunami of your kindness: wonderful, warm greetings, cards, prayers, encouragement, food, drink, gift cards, beverages, amazing home-made treats, gifts along with other generous and undeserved, but appreciated kindnesses! *Please know that I am deeply grateful & very humbled by your goodness to me. Thank you so much!*

At a loss, and tight on time, I didn’t send Christmas cards, and couldn’t come up with a Christmas letter this year. But to those at a distance, who I greeted, I was repeating the same message: “*SSRM has such good people, and an engaging variety of challenges & opportunities. I feel that God has sent me here for a reason. I am content.*” Please know that you’re all in my prayers, every day. God is close. We are not alone. Together in Jesus – **EMMANUEL** - “*God bless us...EVERY one!*”

with love & daily prayers – Father Tim

thank

• Y • O • U •

FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2022!

SSRM FAMILIES AND FRIENDS
SOLD

1121

2021-2022 Raffle Calendars!

THANK YOU TO OUR RAFFLE CALENDAR ADVERTISERS:

KEITH R. OLMSTED & SONS
RONDA OLSON AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE
TROPHIES & TREASURES
COMPASSIONATE CONNECTIONS CENTER
D. MITCHELL INTERIORS
MARION PLAZA SHELL
BANK FIRST
BEIL-DIDIER FUNERAL HOME
THE LIVING ROOM COFFEE SHOP & VINTAGE DECOR
THE ROBBINS NEST
MACARONI KID
RG & EM CORN SALES
KELLY TREBUS STATE FARM
CAMBRIDGE DESIGN & PRINT
NO BOUNDARIES NUTRITION
BIG SAL & CHEESY’S RESTAURANT & BAR
CLINTONVILLE REFRIGERATION

We appreciate you!

Rose, Mary & Tim: Baptism of the Lord & You & Me!



The Christmas Season concludes today with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

We let Jesus 'grow up' and take up His story, beyond the 'hidden years' at Nazareth, with the beginning of His public life and 3-year Gospel ministry.

The example of Jesus' adult Baptism presents an interesting question for reflection: "*Why do we Baptize infants, instead of waiting until adulthood?*"

Fr. Mike Dory, priest of the diocese since 1976, and presently a Navy chaplain used to tell me: "*Tim, Jesus played with kids and taught adults; we (try to) teach kids(everything), and play (games) with adults.*"

The point to be made is that our Baptismal identity, vocation, vow and commitment is the most important engagement of our lives – even amidst all the other promises, vows, covenants & contracts we enter into.

It impacts everything about our earthly life, and invites us into an Eternity with the Risen Christ, sharing His victory over death!

It being so important, a case could be made for deferring Baptism until one is genuinely ready, prepared, aware, eager and able to fulfill all that it asks, offers and requires of us – *i.e.* 'Adult Baptism'.

That the vast majority of us cannot remember our Baptism raises another question: "*If we can't remember it, how can we live it out?*"

Perhaps this speaks to the recent PEW survey which reflected a declining number of Americans identifying as Christian – *down from 78% in 2011, to 63% in 2021*. And 29% of respondents (*almost a 3rd*) in 2021 report no religious affiliation at all, compared with 16% in 2011.

While practice of infant Baptism isn't likely to change, the challenge of providing the necessary nurturing of that sacrament, all the way through life has to be embraced and successfully accomplished, with God's help!

A part of that challenge is 'reclaiming' the role of "Godparent" as an active, intentional participant in the Faith Formation of their Godchildren.

And so, from the Diocese, 'Norms' for Godparents:

On December 1st, 2021, the Diocese of Green Bay communicated the norms (*requirements*) for Godparents at the Baptism of Infants.

While practice has varied widely in recent decades, from this point forward, the Diocese asks that we observe these practices:

* A person to be baptized is ordinarily given a sponsor. - Canon #872. (*Only 1 Godparent is required; no more than 2 are permitted.*)

* This sponsor (godparent) assists the child's parents, as a Confirmed, Practicing Catholic Adult, (or takes their place) in Christian initiation and formation of the child. It is a permanent relationship. *Above all, sponsors are to provide an example of a faithful Catholic life.*

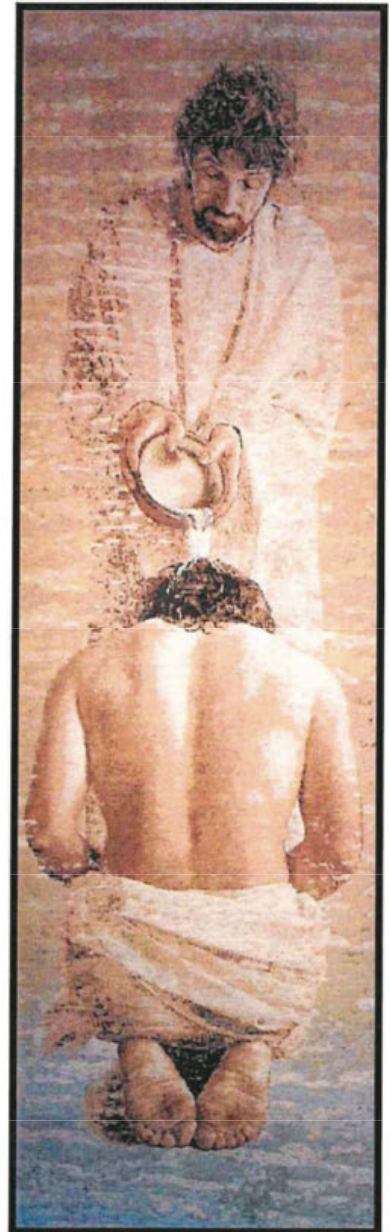
* A Christian from another denomination may serve as a "Christian Witness", along with the Catholic Sponsor/Godparent. An unconfirmed Catholic may not serve as a "Christian Witness".

* Canon #873 states that there is to be 1 male sponsor or 1 female sponsor, or 1 of each. Thus, if there are two people chosen to be Godparents, they may not be of the same gender. This is fitting since sponsors are called Godparents who, like parents, are by their very nature male & female.

Particularly with smaller families, this will reduce the number of persons tapped to be a Godparent; that's OK though. It's not merely a 'label'. *It's a sacred duty, a real, active, enduring relationship in Faith, which endures to Heaven.* As we cherish and live out our Baptismal identity & vocation...together...

"God bless us...EVERY one!"

with love & daily prayer - Father Tim



MATHEW'S
CASUAL DINING IN ELEGANCE
Enjoy Our Nightly Home
Cooked Specials!
Banquet Facilities and
Custom Catering Available!
155 8th St. 823-DINE

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.

A&W Restaurant
271 S. Main St
Clintonville, WI

BEHNKE EXCAVATING
Over 30 Years Of Quality Service
• Digging • Dozing • Grading
• Leveling • Trucking • Topsoil
• Sandfill • Gravel • Stone
• Granite • Snow Removal
Mark & Debbie Behnke
E9903 Behnke Rd
823-4929

TAG'S AUTO INC
"The Area's Finest"
QUALITY USED CARS
SATISFYING CUSTOMERS FOR OVER
60 YEARS IN MECHANICAL AND COLLISION REPAIRS
E. 8603 1st, Clintonville
715-823-4192 24 Hour Towing

MARY KAY®
KRIS STILEN
Independent Senior
Sales Director
(715) 752-4326 • (920) 427-2677
Email: stilens@frontiernet.net
Website: www.marykay.com/kstilen

SHAMROCK CONSTRUCTION INC
AGRICULTURAL • COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL
Pole building • Garage Construction
Flatwork Concrete • Free Stall Barns
E8114 State Road 22, Bear Creek, WI
Phone: (715) 752-3003
CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE

STEINKE AUTO
• Collision & Mechanical Repair
• Used Car Sales • 24 Hour Towing
• Radiator Repair • Alignments
Rt. Off Hwy 45 North, Clintonville
715-823-3218
www.steinkeauto.com

BRADY'S SEPTIC SERVICE
• Complete Septic Systems
• Septic Pumping • Perc Tests
• Well & Septic Evaluations
• Submersible Water Pumps
-Installed & Repaired-
715-823-7867 or 715-787-4152

ADVERTISING SPOTS AVAILABLE
Call (715) 823-4192

KEN'S Home Repairs
Electric-Plumbing-Windows
& many more home repairs
"No job too small, give us a call!"
920-470-8262

CLINE HANSON
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATION SERVICES
www.clinehansonfuneralhome.com
209 W. COOK STREET
NEW LONDON, WI 54961
982-3232

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!
Contact **Marcia Boswell** to place an ad today!
mboswell@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2246

Aster
ASSISTED LIVING
The Area's Best Assisted Living!
Call us today at **715.281.6937**
38 North Main Street • Clintonville, WI 54929
AsterSeniorCommunities.com | Pet Friendly

In a Hurry? Call Ahead!
Smoothie Bar FULL of Nutrition!
• Smoothies • Energy Mixers
• Coffee • Protein Plus
• Protein Balls • Kids Menu
715-460-3600
35B S. Main St.
Clintonville, WI 54929
@noboundariesclintonville

ADVERTISING SPOTS AVAILABLE
Call (715) 823-4192

HEATING-COOLING HOFFMAN
• Residential • Commercial
• 24 Hour Service
Greg Junak - Sales & Service
633 Beckert Road, New London, WI 54961
920-982-6565

WE'RE HIRING
AD SALES EXECUTIVES
BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.
• Work-Life Balance • Paid Training
• Full-Time with Benefits • Some Travel
• Serve Your Community
Contact us at: careers@4lpi.com | www.4lpi.com/careers

ADAMS MEATS
Butchering & Custom Processing
Beef • Pork • Venison
W10947 Riverside Rd.
Marion, WI 54950
715-754-5136 Bob Adams

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

State Farm
Kelly K Trebus
Agent
40 S Main St.
Clintonville, WI
715 823 5115
kelly@kellytrebus.com
Walk in, Mail in, Call in, Click in®

Kathy & Ron Schmall
{Owners}
TROPHIES & TREASURES
50 South Main St.
Clintonville, WI 54929
715.823.2248
trophy2@frontiernet.net

Confused About your Healthcare Plan?
Trusted Solutions LLC
• Medicare & Individual Health
• Life/Dental/Vision/Hearing
• Insurance Options
CALL Sandra Nolan
715.250.0920 | Marion, WI
sandra.nolan07@gmail.com
Neither Trusted Solutions LLC nor its Agent are connected with the Federal Medicare Program.

Doggie Detailers
Doggie Detailers, in Clintonville, WI is the area's leading dog groomer serving Clintonville, Green Bay, Appleton and surrounding areas since 2012. We specialize in pet grooming, custom cuts, breed clips, dog safe color and more.
IPGA Certified • AKG Safety Certification
Evening Hours 3rd Weds of the Month
20 S. Main St. • Clintonville, WI 54929
(715) 250-4800

SUBWAY
FILL UP!
CITGO
Bear Creek Travel Plaza

HINTZKE WELL DRILLING INC.
5th Generation Water Well Drillers
For all pump & well service call:
920-982-5426 • 800-516-0309
www.hintzkewelldrilling.com

Kathy & Ron Schmall
{Owners}
TROPHIES & TREASURES
50 South Main St.
Clintonville, WI 54929
715.823.2248
trophy2@frontiernet.net

1vision
136 S. Main
Clintonville, WI 54929
Call The Perfect Vision Number
715-823-2020

Ronda M. Olson, Agent
127 S. Main St.
Clintonville, WI 54929
Bus: (715) 823-5141
ROLSO1@AmFam.com
AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE
American Family Mutual Insurance Company and its Subsidiaries
American Family Insurance Company, S.I.
Home Office - Madison, WI 53783 - ©2012 006441 - 9112

We've Missed You!
Welcome Back to Mass
Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!
www.ParishesOnline.com

Klein
Real People. Real Value.
Chevrolet • Buick
Chrysler • Dodge • Jeep
Hwy 45 in Downtown Clintonville
Toll Free: **715-823-2135**
www.kleinauto.com

MENN LAW FIRM LLC
Seymour • **920-833-2356**
Appleton • **920-731-6631**
Hortonville • **920-779-4301**
Green Bay • **920-435-4391**
www.mennlaw.com

Culver's
FROZEN CUSTARD BUTTERBURGERS™
Welcome to delicious.™
105 S. Main Street
Clintonville, WI 54929
(715) 823-3285

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
• Burglary • Flood Detection
• Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide
ADT Authorized Provider SafeStreets
1-855-225-4251