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January 9, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY, Jan 11 Mass for Ed Smith +
WEDNESDAY, Jan 12 Mass for Ben Lohman
THURSDAY, Jan 13 Mass for Ruth Ann Dayton +
FRIDAY, Jan 14 Mass for Giles Jay +
SATURDAY, Jan 15 Mass for Richard Dolan
SUNDAY, Jan 16 Mass for Susan Thorndike +
 Mass for the People of the Parish

Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, 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: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk
1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/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

Observances for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



ESTIMATED MONTHLY EXPENSES

\$26,360.00

Thank you for your continued generous support of our parish, most especially during these trying times. Thank you and stay well!

WEEK 1 INCOME	\$7,779.06
WEEK 2 INCOME	\$11,020.06
WEEK 3 INCOME	\$
WEEK 4 INCOME	\$
TOTAL	\$18,799.12



The Baptism of Christ

Andrea del Verrocchio and Leonardo da Vinci, c. 1475

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God bless you, *Fr. Scott*

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.



We are very pleased to announce that Angelina Willard has joined St. Mary as our Pre K-6 Coordinator.

Angelina Willard, daughter of Dennis and Carolyn Ashby, will be taking over the position from Deb Molitor who had been working with us for the last four years.

Angelina comes to us with 15 years of Experience working in Faith Formation.

Please join us in extending a heartfelt welcome to Angelina (and her family) as she begins her journey at Saint Mary!



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Sunday - 9:00 AM
Mon, Wed - 11:30 AM
Tue & Thur - 5:15 PM
Fri - 9:00AM

Confession: Saturday - 3:00 pm

St. Patrick, Brooklyn

Mass: Saturday - 4:00 PM
Sunday - 8:00 AM
Wed & Fri - 8:00 AM
Confession: 1 hour prior to Mass

Immaculate Conception, Colfax

Mass: Sunday - 9:00 AM
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM
Confession: Saturday - 10:30 AM
(Church Office)

St. Bridget, Victor

Mass: Sunday - 10 AM
Tue & Thur - 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM
First Friday - 5:00 PM
Confession: 1 hour prior to Mass

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Confirmation 2022 preparation will be celebrating a Rite of Welcome THIS Sunday, January 9th at the 9 am Mass. Preparation to follow in the lower level Church Hall.



K-12 Families Service Sunday Let's 'TIE' up the loose ends to 'WARM UP' the year ahead. Another indoor family-fun event is planned. Be sure to join our Faith Formation community THIS Sunday, January 9 for the first Service Sunday of 2022 immediately following 11am Mass - lunch, community service sharing, and connection in Our Faith.



First Eucharist Preparation will begin NEXT Sunday, January 16th, 2022 at 9 am in the lower level Church Hall. Please let Crystal know if you have a child that is interested and has not already signed up.

Junior High and High School Our next gathered session will be January 16, 2022.



Family Formation

Family Faith Formation: We look forward to seeing all our families Wednesday, February 2nd with a meal beginning at 5:30 pm and our session to begin at 6 pm.

We continue seek help with Faith Formation:

- We are still seeking people interested in JH and HS events and classes. We have leaders for the JH and HS "In Real Life" sessions BUT we are still needing team helpers (small group leaders). This group meets every first and third Sunday of the month from 6-7:30 PM. We also have summer activities and opportunities that will need support. Please contact Crystal if you are interested or know of someone who would be good with our young people.



The Parish Library, located in the lower level of church, has been refreshed and re-organized, and is currently featuring books for Advent and the Christmas season. Come check out some good reading! (If you happen to have books at home that were checked out pre-pandemic, please return them at your earliest convenience.)

BRINGING
HOME
THE GOSPEL

January 9, 2022
The Baptism
of the Lord
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Jesus Is Baptized by John

John the Baptist tells his followers that he baptizes with water but that one mightier than he will baptize with the Spirit. John baptizes Jesus, and while Jesus is praying a voice is heard from heaven. "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased" (v. 21).

I think that Jesus, from the time he was very little, experienced the loving intimacy of being God's son. Because he was fully human, he probably assumed everyone else had the same experience.

When he is baptized, he is not surprised by the voice calling him the beloved son. But perhaps he is surprised at the spectators' astonishment. This is the moment when Jesus finally understands that everyone else does not experience God as a loving Father as he does.

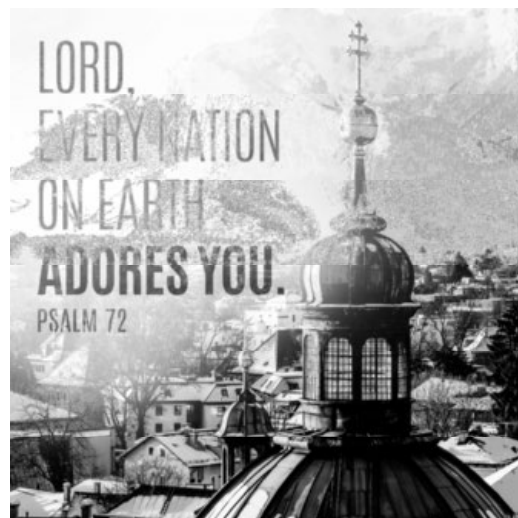
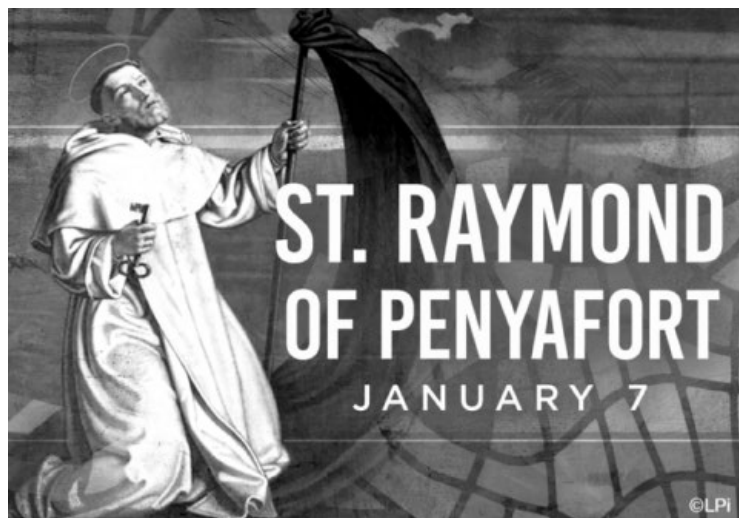
After his baptism Jesus goes into the desert for forty days to pray about what he has discovered. He is tempted to use this knowledge for his own gain, but instead, he leaves the desert to begin his ministry. The rest of his life is spent trying to convince others—that includes us—that we are all are sons and daughters of God; a God who loves us unconditionally as the best-ever Father would. Remember the prayer Jesus gives his followers begins, "Our Father...". Everything else Jesus teaches follows from this.

If we open ourselves to God's love and allow that love to forgive our sins and heal our hurts, we begin to experience our kinship with God and all peoples. When we really believe that we are a son or daughter of God, we begin to see how precious and valuable we are. Because we are loved unselfishly, we can then love selflessly. And like our brother Jesus, we can become healers and peacemakers. And God's plan (sometimes called God's kingdom or reign) of justice, peace and harmony can become a reality in our lives.

FAMILY RESPONSE: Talk to your children about how much God loves them. Do this often. Let them know how much you love them, and then tell them that God loves them even more. Ask them how they know God loves them. Tell them how you know God loves you.

PERSONAL RESPONSE: Hear the words that were spoken when Jesus was baptized as if God is speaking them to you: "You are my beloved son or daughter. With you I am well pleased." Put those words in the first person ("I am God's beloved child"), and say them to yourself often. How does this make you feel?

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SAINT OF THE MONTH



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Saint
ELIZABETH ANN SETON

**PUT YOUR HEART
AT HIS FEET.**

**IT IS THE GIFT HE
LOVES MOST.**



Let us pray for our beloved deceased, most especially for Delores Gillespie, mother of Sheryl Bissen, who passed away on January 3rd and whose funeral was this past Friday.

May Delores and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



The funeral Mass for Michele Parslow who passed away on November 27, 2021, will be celebrated on January 15 at 11:30 AM.

May Michele and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

LET'S DO THIS ANNUAL APPEAL

Our Appeal Goal **\$54,313**

Pledges So Far **\$39,973**

TO BE RAISED \$14,340

Number of Donors **109**

If you haven't yet responded to the Annual Appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so.

If we don't reach our pledge goal, the parish will need to pay the difference directly out of our operating funds.

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