



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove - Lk 3:21-22a



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – JANUARY 9, 2022



### Saturday, January 8, 2022

4:00PM SPV: Nunziato DiBona

4:00PM HF: Charles Hyde Jr.

### Sunday, January 9, 2022

7:30AM SPV: Guy Dow Jr.

9:00AM SPV: For the Parishioners of our Collaborative

### Monday, January 10, 2022

7AM: Donald P. Ogden

### Tuesday, January 11, 2022

7AM: The Lost Souls

### Friday, January 14, 2022

7AM: Simone Edma

### Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:00PM SPV: Charles Rydzewski

4:00PM HF: For the parishioners of our Collaborative

### Sunday, January 16, 2022

9AM SPV: Lucy Vassallo

10AM HF: Judith Gillis

11:30AM SPV: Ralph J. Saulnie

If you would like to book a Mass Intention for Holy Family or St. Pius V, please call 781-595-7487.

Please pray for those who have died recently. Pray also for the sick and their caregivers, for those who struggle to make ends meet, for a greater respect for the gift of human life and for peace in the world. Especially:  
William R. Hyde Jr., Robert Wilkinson



Please use every caution when winter weather threatens our schedule. On days of inclement weather we will post updates on our Facebook page and on our Website.

Remember on days when school is canceled in Lynn we will not have Morning Mass.

ONE LORD  
ONE FAITH  
ONE BAPTISM

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**Masses at St. Pius V:**

Saturday-4:00 PM

Sunday-7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM

Monday-Friday- 7:00 AM

Holy Day-as announced

**Masses at Holy Family Parish:**

Saturday-4:00 PM

Sunday-10:00 AM

Holy Day-as announced

**Confessions at St. Pius V and Holy Family:**

Saturday- 3:00-3:30 PM. Any time by appointment

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PARISH INFO,  
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### Weekly Offertory Host Catholic Collaborative

We are most grateful to all our parishioners and visitors who support our collaborative.

It is wonderful to see people coming to Mass and worshipping as a faith community. It is through your support that we serve our faith community. We thank you.

As a reminder, the offertory basket will be located near the back of the church near the main entrance. Please leave your offertory gift in the basket as you enter church. Ushers will be there to assist you. There will **NOT** be a collection during the Preparation of the Gifts. You may also continue to make your offertory gifts through Online Giving or drop them off at or mail them to the Pastoral Center.

We are happy to provide a summary of offertory donations received and processed at St. Pius V Parish for dates noted below. Please note corrections to one week which was incorrectly reported before:

**December 27-January 2, 2022:**  
**St. Pius V Offertory: \$7219.00**  
**Christmas Offerings: \$4,774.00**

**Please Visit our Collaborative Website to view our Detailed Profit and Loss Statements for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021**

Please also consider leaving a donation in the St. Vincent de Paul poor boxes located near the entrances to the church or perhaps drop off a donation at the Pastoral Center. The wonderful volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul continue to assist those in need right here in our parish neighborhoods. The demand is great throughout the year. If you drop a donation off at the Pastoral Center, please make sure it is marked to go to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Each of you is a blessing to our parish. You are all in our prayers.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ellen Lepley at 781-595-7487 or e-mail at [maryellenlepley@gmail.com](mailto:maryellenlepley@gmail.com).

### ALTAR FLOWERS 2022 FOR ST. PIUS V

We are now booking for 2021. Please call the office at 781-595-7487 to see what dates are available.



I would like to donate \$60 to have flowers on the altar:

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**If this is a special occasion, please list if you wish to have it mentioned.**

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To book the elevator please call the office at 781-595-7487 to see what months are available.



### ST. PIUS V & HOLY FAMILY 2021 ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES AVAILABLE

The cost is \$138 each. If you are interested, please call the office at 781-595-7487 to see what months are available.



The **Altar Wine** at St. Pius V for the month of January was donated in Memory of **William & Marie Clancy** given by Bill & Mary Clancy.

The **Altar Bread** at St. Pius V for the month of January was donated in Memory of **Anne Marie Cusack** given by **Cusack & O'Connor Families**.



# WORD OF GOD



## Scripture Reflection Group

Due to the resent spike in Covid cases the Bible Study Group will not meet in January.  
January 9, 2022

### The Baptism of the Lord

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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CLAIMS US  
AS HIS OWN

## RCIA

Are you interested in joining the  
Catholic Church?  
Do you want to complete your Sacraments?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, RCIA, is a program for people interested in exploring and possibly joining the Catholic Church and making their Sacraments. It begins with a simple inquiry period where questions lead to exploration. For more information, please contact



## Grand Annual Collection 2021



As will be the case this year, the Grand Annual Collection assists our parish finances in two ways: it reduces our annual budget shortfall and it funds minor parish improvement or maintenance projects. Most of these projects having been delayed due to a lack of available funds.

I ask that you prayerfully consider giving to the Grand Annual and help support St. Pius V in this important collection. Every dollar helps! Visit our Website, [Hostcatholiclynn.org](http://Hostcatholiclynn.org) or just Scan the QR image above to go directly to our Grand Annual On-Line Giving.

It is truly an honor and privilege to serve you and Saint Pius V parish. Our beautiful Catholic faith reminds us that Our Lord is the vine and we are His branches in both good times and bad. We must believe and allow the love of God and His Son Jesus to pass through our limbs to all those we cherish, serve and meet. May God's peace be with you and those you love.

Peace and Blessings, Fr. Bob

Our 2021 Grand Annual is under way!!! We are so encouraged by your generosity and are two-thirds of the way to our goal!!! Many thanks to those parishioners who have returned their pledge cards and made donations. Here is our most recent report of pledges and donations. This includes pledges and payments recorded through December 5, 2021:

- **Number of pledges: 213**
- **Total Pledges Made: \$57,368.00**
- **Donations Received: \$49,416.09**

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and support of our parish. You are a blessing to our faith community and remain in the prayers of the clergy and pastoral staff.



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**HOST CATHOLIC  
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- Family Retreats and Seasonal Retreats
- Opportunities for families to grow in their Faith and build up their prayer life.
  - Parent Meetings on best practices in raising their children Catholic
  - Instructional Classes for elementary to high school students.
- A TWO-YEAR sacramental preparation program for First Holy Communion (Grades One and Two)
  - A TWO-YEAR sacramental preparation program for Confirmation (Grades Nine and Ten)
- A Middle School program that meets twice a month to engage youth at their level through video based an interactive programming.
- A Confirmation program that meets monthly that encompasses prayer, worship, service, and instruction.

We offer flexibility and are here to work with families to help them on their spiritual journey. Please prayerfully consider registering for our program by visiting [hostcatholiclynn.org/faith-formation](http://hostcatholiclynn.org/faith-formation)

Given the pandemic some families did not register. If you did not register contact Andrew and we will work with your family.

## GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C



### COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Baptism of the Lord • Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



### GOSPEL

Your Dad says, "Wash your hands, please. It is almost time to eat." After you wash your hands really well, your Dad smiles. He says, "That's my boy. You did a good job!" In today's Gospel, it was time for Jesus to be baptized. After his baptism, Jesus talked to God his Father in prayer. Jesus did everything his Father asked. God was happy with his Son and said, "I'm pleased with you."



### PRAYER

God, I want to make you and my parents happy.



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### SJST Women's ACTS Retreat

March 24-27, 2022

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Any questions, call William Scalise at 781-526-1923  
or Martha Ryan at 602-510-6105.

### THANK YOU!

The Lions of Lynn (Shoe City, Wyoma, and Lynn) are so humbled and grateful for your most generous and overwhelming response to this year's Christmas project providing pajamas and other gifts to the children who are housed in the congregate family shelters in the City of Lynn. Please check the HostCatholic Facebook Page for pictures of the project and delivery to the shelters.



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### IMPORTANT PARKING REMINDER

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)

May God's peace be upon you and remain with you throughout the year.





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