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SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

## 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

1. Baptized in water,  
Sealed by the Spirit,  
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:  
Heirs of salvation,  
Trusting his promise,  
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.
2. Baptized in water,  
Sealed by the Spirit,  
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:  
One with his rising,  
Freed and forgiven,  
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

3. Baptized in water,  
Sealed by the Spirit,  
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:  
Born of one Father,  
We are his children,  
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

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1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the  
 2. And let all who seek, let them come to the  
 3. And let all who toil, let them come to the  
 4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,  
 2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,  
 3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,  
 4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with-out  
 2. let them come to the Lord: with-out  
 3. let them come to the Lord: all who  
 4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon-ey, with-out price. Why should you pay the  
 2. mon-ey, with-out strife. Why should you spend your  
 3. la - bor, with-out rest. How can your soul find  
 4. chil-dren with-out might. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex-cept for the Lord?  
 2. life, ex-cept for the Lord?  
 3. rest, ex-cept for the Lord?  
 4. light: 7 come to the Lord.

Be - fore the sun burned bright and riv - ers flowed,  
 I called you each by name to share My home.  
 No long - er be a - fraid; I am your God.  
 My love will nev - er end, Al - le - lu - ia.

Closing Song

God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you dis - may;  
 2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther A bless - ed an - gel came,  
 3. "Fear not, then," said the an - gel, "Let noth - ing you af - fright;  
 4. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with - in this place,

1. Re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior Was born on Christ - mas Day  
 2. And un - to cer - tain shep - herds Brought tid - ings of the same,  
 3. This day is born a Sav - ior Of Vir - gin pure and bright,  
 4. And with true love and char - i - ty Each oth - er now em - brace;

1. To save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r When we were gone a - stray.  
 2. How that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by name.  
 3. To free all those who trust in him From Sa - tan's pow'r and might."  
 4. This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas Is filled with heav'n - ly grace.

Refrain  
 O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, Com - fort and  
 joy; O tid - ings of com - fort and joy.



The St. Basil the Great parish committee endorses the following programs to rejuvenate our parish family and position our Parish for the future. We hope it will inspire

both current and future parishioners, especially our youth to increase their service to God and our Parish. They offer us great opportunity to preserve and grow the catholic community of Wolcott.

**Technology:** We need to move the Parish forward with the use of current and future technology developments, especially the use of video transmission of Parish events. In addition to live streaming Mass we see great benefit to also use technology to live stream of weddings, funerals, on-line classes and guest speakers.

**Adult Education:** Programs, lectures and chat rooms to enhance the knowledge of all Parishioners will benefit the Parish immensely in the future. This would include a RCIA program to assist adults who want to join the Catholic faith and our Parish. It offers fallen away Catholics the opportunity to come back to the Church and our Parish.

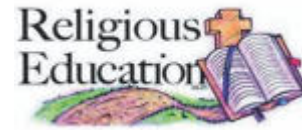
**Youth Outreach and Ministry:** Develop church and community service programs to increase youth involvement.

**Capital Improvements:** Construct two lavatories that will be more handicaps accessible.

**Parish Outreach:** This will include developing programs and activities to meet the needs of our parishioners. Initially this would include building a new prayer circle to incorporate the statues of St Basil the Great, St. Maria Goretti, St Pius X, and Father McGivney. This will offer parishioners a quiet place to sit and pray.

### “The ABCs of Annulment”

The Metropolitan tribunal in Bloomfield, Connecticut, will host “The ABCs of Annulment” on Saturday January 22nd, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., in the Church Hall at the address above. Updates of the process initiated by Pope Francis as well as those made in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be presented by Br. Larry Lussier CSC, and Jim Tottenham. Follow-up Annulment Workshops to help participants write their applications will be held at the same address on Saturday January 29th, and February 12th and 19th, from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Br Larry, Jim Tottenham, and other members of the Annulment Team, will be present for the Workshops. The ABCs of Annulment” event is open to all at no cost. Participants will receive a folder with the required printed materials. No registration is required. For further information call Br. Larry @ 475-221-8464 or email him at [brolarlus300@gmail.com](mailto:brolarlus300@gmail.com)



### Faith Formation Schedule

*The Faith Formation class times have been adjusted to allow students to attend the 9:30am Mass with their families. We wish to remind parents that Mass is the best class, which teaches our children the true meaning of faith formation. The Eucharist is the Center of our Faith, which helps us grow in grace as members of the Family of God!*

**Session A: 8:30 - 9:25 (Before the 9:30 am Mass)**

**Grades 1 & 2:** Students meet Sunday, **Jan 9**

**Grades 3 & 9:** Students meet Sunday, **Jan. 23**

**Session B: 10:35 - 11:30 am (After 9:30 am Mass)**

**Grade 4:** Students meet Sunday, **Jan. 23**

**Grades 5 & 6:** Students meet Sunday, **Feb. 13**

**Grades 7 & 8:** Students meet Sunday, **Feb. 13**



Our Pro-Life Committee wishes to thank our Faith Formation Students and Parishioners for their kind donations to our Gifts for Baby Jesus Outreach Project. Gifts will be collected again this weekend and will be delivered to Carolyn’s Place in Waterbury. May God bless you for your gifts of love to those in need!



Armor Dei Council #3961  
Knights of Columbus will be having a  
Business Meeting  
**January 18 at 6:30 p.m. at FSH**



**Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

## Welcome to Saint Basil the Great Parish

*Welcome to those who have joined us today for the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist!*

We invite everyone who regularly comes to Mass here to register as a parishioner. If you are not currently registered, please call the Parish Office (203-879.2544), or email: [secretary@st-basilparish.org](mailto:secretary@st-basilparish.org), so that we can send you a form to fill out. By registering we are able to communicate with you and can plan and provide for your needs. Registration is necessary for those who are seeking to have a child baptized, who wish to be married in one of our churches or who are in need of a Sponsor/Godparent certificate.



Ryder Marc Butkevich  
Harleigh Rose Dunn  
Emme John Ferrazzi  
Charles Edward Galipault  
Michael Luigi Geraci  
Owen Alexander Grathwohl  
Antonio Vincent Healy  
Jackson Thomas Lagasse  
Theodore Mattias Richardson  
Carter John Shatas  
Mason Scott Signor  
Finn James Steward  
Luca Testa



Today we celebrate the *Baptism of the Lord*. On this day we remember the words that God spoke as His Spirit descended upon Jesus, “You are my beloved Son, on You my favor rests.” Just as God filled Jesus with courage to carry out His work in this world, we are called to live our Baptismal promises to love and obey God and to bring His peace to all!

**Let us pray...** God our Father, You have given us new life through the waters of Baptism. Keep us faithful to our baptismal promises to follow You and help us to trust in God’s will for our lives. May our love for You show in our thoughts and actions, and may we come to You when we are need of Your peace in our hearts. We ask this in the Name of Jesus. **Amen.**

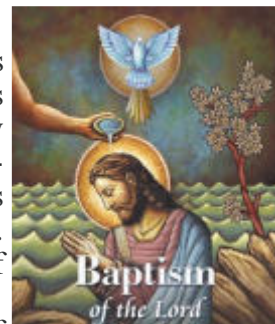
### The Baptism of the Lord

For most of us, the Christmas season ended a couple of weeks ago. Decorations are probably already packed away, and perhaps some of the kids’ toys may have already been broken. Certainly they’ve run out of batteries more than once!

This feast marks the ending of the Christmas season. Traditionally, the event of Christ’s baptism was linked with the visit of the Magi and the wedding feast of Cana as two additional “manifestations” of God with us.

Matthew’s simple account of the baptism ends with the heavenly voice introducing “my beloved Son.” Here, at the end of our focus on the mystery of Christmas, we are invited to welcome the Beloved One into our midst once more, and to prepare ourselves through the Sundays which follow to hear his proclamation of Good News.

Many have expressed the wish that the spirit of Christmas last all through the year. Christians take that responsibility seriously: We want to make the meaning of Christmas—the fact that God has come to dwell with us in Jesus Christ—the central fact of life. And, we want all we say and do to help express, to make manifest, that basic truth. Merry Christmas, one more time!



### SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Catholic parishes require Sponsor Certificates for persons who have been asked to act as sponsors for Confirmation or Godparents for Baptism. Sponsor certificates are issued at the Parish Office and are available only to those parishioners who are adult Catholics who themselves have been confirmed; are registered parishioners who attend Mass every Sunday; are validly married in the Church (if married); and are providing for the Faith Formation of their own children (if applicable). Please email [secretary@st-basilparish.org](mailto:secretary@st-basilparish.org) requesting a Sponsor Certificate.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 10	8:00 am	John V. Gianni Request of Family
Tue	Jan 11	8:00 am	John Gianni Request of Family
Sat	Jan 15	4:00 pm	Edward Charetti, Jr. Request of Donna Charetti and Family
Sun	Jan 16	9:30 am	Loretta Lori Kunicki Request of John Kunicki & Cari Yashenko

Stanley Dolecki  
Denise Schultze



*We offer our prayers for the recently deceased  
Members of our Parish*

**AS OF JANUARY 5, 2022 THIS IS THE  
NEW MASS SCHEDULE:**

**St. Basil the Great Church, Wolcott**

**Confessions 3:00 – 3:30 PM**

**4:00 PM Vigil Mass – Saturday**

**9:30 AM Mass – Sunday**

**8:00 AM – Monday & Tuesday**

**St. Leo the Great Church, Waterbury**

**Confessions 3:00 – 3:30 PM**

**4:00 PM Vigil Mass – Saturday**

**11:00 AM Mass – Sunday**

**8:00 AM - Wednesday and Thursday**

**SS. Peter & Paul Church, Waterbury**

**8:00 AM Mass – Sunday**



We keep in our prayers the following parishioners, as well as those who are homebound, in the hospital and care facilities. May God bless them with His love and keep them safe in His care.

Marcel Beaudoin  
Louise Capobianco  
Cathy Girouard  
Eleanor Hart  
Heather Hogaboom  
Luca Johnson  
Janet Lawlor  
Joan O'Brien  
Louise Olmstead

Therese Pineault  
Mary Ellen Perrilli  
Jeffrey Roche  
Loretta Rosa  
Sister Ann Stango  
Paul Theroux  
John Varanelli  
Jennifer Way

**MON Jan 10**

**Rosary after 8 a.m. Mass**

**TUE Jan 11**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
after 8 a.m. Mass**

**RCIA meets at 7 p.m. in FSH**

**ANOINTING of THE SICK**

Call the Parish Office 203.879.2544

**Parish Ministry Contacts**

Pastor	<b>Monsignor Thomas M. Ginty</b> 203-879-2544
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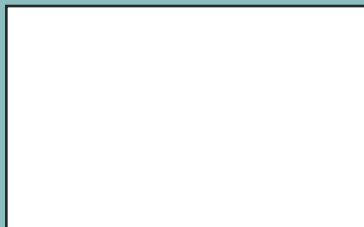


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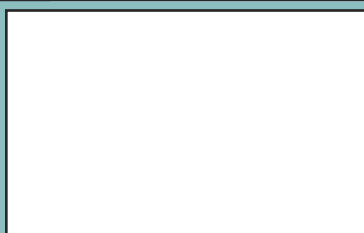
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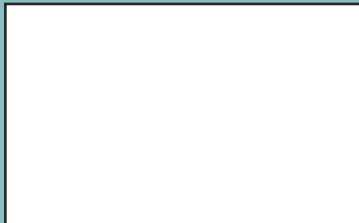
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