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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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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKEND

**Saturday (Vigil):** 4:00 P.M.  
**Sunday:** 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

#### WEEKDAY

**Monday - Friday:** 7:30 A.M.  
**National Holidays:** 9:00 A.M. only  
**Holy Days of Obligation:**  
9:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

#### RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on Saturday from  
3:30—4:00 P.M.  
Wednesdays from 5:00 - 6:00 P.M., or  
by appointment.

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays from 12 Noon - 6:00 P.M.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2021

**MASS**  **SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, January 8—Christmas Weekday**

4:00 PM **Joseph Pincince**  
*(By M/M Raymond Bacon)*

**SUNDAY, January 9 —  
Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 AM **PRO POPULO**

11:00 AM **Raymond E. Laroche**  
*(1st Anniversary, By the Laroche Family)*

**MONDAY, January 10—Weekday**

7:30 AM **Theresa Michaud**  
*(12th Anniversary, By M/M Gerard Michaud)*

**TUESDAY, January 11—Weekday**

7:30 AM **Joseph Bouchard**  
*(by Jeanna Bouchard)*

**WEDNESDAY, January 12—Weekday**

7:30 AM **Rene Paulhus**  
*(5th Anniversary, By The Family)*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION NOON to 6:00 PM**

**THURSDAY, January 13—Weekday**

7:30 AM **Dee Lamoureux (living)**  
*(Birthday Blessings, by Jeanne Lamoureux)*

**FRIDAY, January 14—Weekday**

7:30 AM **MONTH'S MIND**  
*(By Rita Paulhus)*

**SATURDAY, January 15—Weekday**

4:00 PM **Rene Pincince**  
*(By Jeanne McCafferty)*

**SUNDAY, January 16 —  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM **M/M Robert E. Auger**  
*(By The Family)*

11:00 AM **PRO POLULO**

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of **FRANK BELHUMEUR.**



**CALLING ALL MEN!!**



The Men of St. Joseph is a Catholic group for men who wish to grow in their relationship with God and claim their role as the spiritual leaders of their families. For more information, contact Dennis Blanchette at [dennis\\_blanchette@yahoo.com](mailto:dennis_blanchette@yahoo.com).

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**CHURCH HOURS**

Our Church is open daily from 7:00AM until 12:00NN and Sunday mornings from 7:00AM-12:00NN.

On Wednesdays we will hold Eucharistic Adoration from 12:00NN - 6:00PM.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
WEDNESDAYS FROM 12NN - 6 PM  
CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE FROM  
5 PM - 6PM

"Could you keep watch with me for one hour?"

(Matthew 26:46)

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**Pastor's Ponderings...**

Dear Saint Joseph and All Saints Parishioners:

Jesus Christ did not need to be baptized by Saint John the Baptist. He was God, the Son of the Father, born without sin. What need did he have to be baptized? Many theologians and scholars say the reason why Christ underwent Baptism by Saint John the Baptist was to show how important that Sacrament is to the Christian life.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives us access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons and daughters of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church, and are made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word." Baptism signifies and actually brings about death to sin and entry into the life of the Most Holy Trinity, through configuration to the Paschal mystery of Christ. It imparts to us a permanent and indelible mark on our souls by which we are eternally claimed for Christ and we are set apart to participate in Christ's priesthood, prophetic mission, and kingly role by the power of the Holy Spirit. Perhaps Jesus said it best: "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit." (John 3:5).

How are you living your baptismal grace? While Baptism is an admission into God's family, certain expectations and requirements are asked of each member of that family. In particular, the lay faithful are asked by God to act in a priestly way by offering prayers and sacrifices to God; they are asked to act prophetically by proclaiming the Gospel and building the Kingdom of God on earth; and they are asked to act in a kingly way by exercising servant-leadership over their families and leading them to a deeper relationship with Almighty God through Scripture and the Sacraments of the Church.

Perhaps that should be a point of reflection in our prayer this week: How am I living my baptismal grace and living up to the responsibilities and expectations God has of me as his son or daughter and an heir to eternal life?

Peace,  
*Father Ryan*

**DAILY MASS**

Please join us for Daily Mass every morning at 7:30 A.M., Monday through Friday at Saint Joseph Church. 25 minutes that could radically change your life and deepen your relationship with our Eucharistic Lord.

Join us for the recitation of the Rosary daily after Daily Mass.

**JOIN SAINT JOSEPH CLUB  
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For only \$5 per month, you can help support the parish, be eligible for over 120 cash prizes during the year, and attend a **free** banquet in April. All parishioners, friends, and family welcome to join.

For more information contact Madeleine & Louise Gagne @ 762-5760.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**



The Prayer Shawl Group welcomes new members, call Mary Ann for more information 1-508-498-5884 or if in need of a Prayer Shawl for anyone.

**A NOTE FROM THE WOONSOCKET COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

*Toy Drive*

The event brought in 1,280 toys and with the raffle money raised at the event we purchased some additional toys bringing the total up to 1,500 toys which tripled the amount of toys we collected from the previous year, truly amazing.

On behalf of the Auger Family, Woonsocket Police Dept and the Woonsocket Knights of Columbus Council 113 we THANK YOU ALL for helping us provide 220 children representing 120 families with toys for Christmas!!!

*Operation ROVAC*

Remembering Our Veterans At Christmas - another huge success story this year. Your generosity brought in 1,530 clothing items, 2000 Toiletry Items, 300 Crossword and Word Search books and 50 decks of playing cards. All of these items were delivered to Veterans Home in Bristol, RI along with Donations from 29 other KOFC councils throughout the state, we beat our record from Last Year AGAIN. We have heard that what was brought in will help sustain the Veterans Home in Bristol through next year when we do this again.

On behalf of the Woonsocket Knights of Columbus Council 113 we THANK YOU ALL of you for remembering our Veterans!!! Together, we have truly made a difference in our community!!!

God Bless Each and everyone of you,

Nick Gaulin  
Grand Knight

# AROUND THE PARISH



## Weekly Offerings: 12/26/2021

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 145 Weekly Envelopes           | \$ 5916.00   |
| Loose                          | \$ 885.16    |
| Parish On Line Giving          | \$ 884.23    |
| Miscellaneous Gifts            | \$ 544.00    |
| 2nd Collection (Christmas)     | \$ 4289.00   |
| Total Offertory for 12/27/2020 | \$ 10,306.05 |
| Total Offertory for 12/12/2021 | \$ 12,478.39 |

## Weekly Offerings: 01/02/2022

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 163 Weekly Envelopes           | \$ 4094.62  |
| Loose                          | \$ 905.40   |
| Parish On Line Giving          | \$ 862.73   |
| Miscellaneous Gifts            | \$ 520.00   |
| LOVE Collection                | \$ 434.00   |
| 2nd Collection                 | \$ 914.00   |
| Total Offertory for 01/03/2021 | \$ 7,983.82 |
| Total Offertory for 01/02/2022 | \$ 7,730.75 |

**God Bless you for your continued generosity to the parish.**

### COUNTERS

01/16/2022 K. CAMILUCCI, P. LAVALLEE, & M/M G. LAPLUME

### SECOND COLLECTION

There is no second collection THIS weekend. NEXT weekend's 2nd collection is for CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

### OPEN HOUSE



Good Shepherd Catholic Regional School, located at 1210 Mendon Road, Woonsocket, will be holding an Open House for the 2022-2023 school year on Sunday January 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:00AM-1:00PM (by appointment only). Families interested in touring the school to

apply for enrollment for Pre-K Three Year Old Program through Grade 8 are welcome to call the Administrative Office at 762-1095 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

- Bussing available for eligible students from Woonsocket, Burrillville, Cumberland and North Smithfield (K-8)
- Financial aid opportunities available to qualified families (K-8)
- FREE before school care beginning at 7:30AM
- Extended Day Program until 5:00PM (additional reasonable fee)

### HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The final numbers are in and our first annual Holly Jolly Bazaar raised \$6,340 for our parish. Thank you to all who helped make it such a great success!

### EVANGELIZATION AND OUTREACH MEDITATION

As a new year begins so do our New Year's resolutions. Our intentions are genuine but sometimes we set ourselves up for failure. Our spirit is willing, but our flesh is weak. Instead of setting our standards for the year, what if we take one day at a time? Instead of trying to lose weight or trying to break a bad habit what if we consciously did one thing a day solely for the glory of God? It doesn't have to be a huge thing. Something as simple as a smile to a stranger, getting up 5 minutes early one day, holding your tongue when someone cuts you off, giving a sympathetic ear to someone even when you're in a hurry, sharing your faith with someone who has none. If by the end of the day you realize you've forgotten, no worries, a quick prayer for someone who needs it will do. One thing a day, small or large lifted up to God, you cannot fail. By the end of the year, you can look back with no regrets and you will see a positive change in your life!

### ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Schedule:

Grades 1 & 3 Sunday 9:15-10:15

January 9 - Class

January 16 - No Class

January 23 - Class

Level 2 Sunday 9:15-10:15

January 9 - Class

January 16 - No Class

January 23 - Class

Grades 4-6 Monday 6:30-7:30pm

January 10 - Class

January 17 - No Class

January 24 - Class

Grades 7 & 8 Monday 6:30-7:30pm

January 10 - Class

January 17 - No Class

January 24 - Class

Confirmation I & II Sunday 12pm-1:15pm

January 9 - Class

January 16 - No Class

January 23 - Class



### SAINT JOSEPH FOOD CUPBOARD



Needs: CEREAL AND OATMEAL  
Thank You!

### SAINTS JOSEPH PARISH PRAYER LINE



Call Jeanne Dubois 231-6240, and she will contact the members of the Parish Prayer Line to pray for your intention.

**READ**

**First Reading:**

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

**Psalm:**

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

**Second Reading:**

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

**Gospel:**

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 3:22)

**REFLECT**

**First Reading:**

The prophet Isaiah was called to bring words of comfort and good news to the beleaguered Israelites held captive in Babylon. How do you minister to those in your life struggling to find God's presence?

**Second Reading:**

Paul taught Titus that baptized believers are called "to live temperately, justly, and devoutly." How well do you think you live by this moral and ethical standard?

**Gospel:**

We hear today the account of the baptism of Jesus and God's words from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." What do you imagine Jesus did (prior to the start of his public ministry) that was so pleasing to God?

**DID YOU KNOW ...**

How would you get in touch with us if you wanted to? Did you know Saint Joseph's has a Facebook page? You should give us a LIKE!



Well, guess what? We have a BRAND NEW website too! Make sure to check it out, we've worked SO hard on it. You will see some familiar faces from the parish, read the "From The Pastor" column, and find ways to get involved!

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**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**

Our volunteer appreciation goes out to to our Funeral Mass Altar Servers, Julien Ayotte, Bill Corbeille, and Ron Payette. They are always on call and graciously put their schedules on hold to come to Mass and serve our funeral Masses. They give unselfishly of their own time, sometimes twice on one morning. What a wonderful act of mercy! Thank you, gentlemen, for all that you do!

(Bill Corbeille not pictured)



**WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF SAINT JOSEPH'S PARISH?**



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