

# JANUARY 13, 2019 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



**PASTOR**  
**REV. PETER LISZEWSKI**

**SUNDAY MASS**  
Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 9:00am

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Monday - Friday @ 8:00am  
No Mass on Thursdays

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturday: 3:00-3:30pm and by appointment

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Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming." - Lk 3:15-16a

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**Saint Edward the Confessor Church - Stafford Springs, CT**

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday Vigil January 12, 2019**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

4:00pm †JOSEPH & †ANGELINE DENARDIS  
by the family

**Sunday January 13, 2019**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

9:00am †FRANCES PANCIERA  
by Ella

**Monday January 14, 2019**

8:00am RUFUS S. BARTON III by Anne

**Tuesday January 15, 2019**

8:00am †JOAN KUEHL  
by Sonny & Ginny

**Wednesday January 16, 2019**

8:00am †LOUIS SFREDDO by the family

**Thursday January 17, 2019**

NO MORNING MASS

**Friday January 18, 2019**

8:00am †BILLY BARNETT  
by the family

**Saturday Vigil January 19, 2019**

**The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00pm †JOSEPHINE M. INTROVIGNE  
by the Introvigne family

**Sunday January 20, 2019**

**The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am †ANGELINA THIBODEAU  
by Ron & Terry

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Winter Dinner on Saturday, January 19th at 5PM in our parish hall. We will be serving up homemade meat loaf with potatoes and vegetable. Reservations and advanced ticket purchases are requested. Tickets cost \$12 and may be reserved by calling Joe at 860-684-9438 or ask any Knight.

**The Sanctuary Candle**  
Burns this week for Vocations

**The Blessed Mary Candle**  
Burns this week in memory of  
Carla Hill  
By Dorothy Bellante & family

**The Joseph Candle**  
Burns this week in honor of  
All first responders

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

Sun., Jan 13: *Coffee & Donuts after Mass*  
10-11am Faith Formation  
Classes, Parish Center

Mon., Jan 14: 6:30p.m. Choir Practice

Sat., Jan 19: 5:00p.m. Meatloaf Dinner  
Hall

Sun., Jan 20: *Coffee & Donuts after Mass*

## A Morning Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,  
So far today I've done all right. I haven't gossiped or  
lost my temper. I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty,  
or self-centered. I'm really happy about that so far. But  
in a few minutes I'm going to be getting out of bed and  
then I'm going to need a lot of help. Thank you!  
Amen.

## PARISH SUPPORT

Christmas Offering December 25...\$11,886.00  
Offertory December 30.....\$5,260.84  
New Years Offering.....\$1,405.00  
Offertory January 6.....\$6,148.00

THANK YOU FOR YOU GENEROSITY



All Saints Church in Somersville and St. Mary's Church in Windsor Locks are sponsoring a bus to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. The bus leaves on Thursday, January 17th (10 p.m.) and will return after the March on Friday, January 18th (approx. 11 p.m.) Tickets are \$50.00 for adults and \$30.00 for children under 18 years old (who need a chaperone). Please call Hal Larson at 860-292-1914 or Francie Clark at 860-202-4632 for more details. Come to the rally and witness



Please join us for our Faith Formation Meeting held at St. Edward Hall on Monday, February 4th at 6:30pm. We hope to work together to build programs and events that will engage all members of the church. Questions? Please see Erica Bushior or Melanie Frye after Mass or email: [confirmation.st.ed@gmail.com](mailto:confirmation.st.ed@gmail.com)



January 30th at 6:00PM there will be a Knights of Columbus sponsored free throw contest in the St. Edward Gym. Boys and girls ages 9-14 are eligible to compete for awards and a chance to compete in a district competition. Younger and older "children" are welcome to come for fun, but there will not be awards. Registrations can be completed at the event.

We are in great need of a 3rd grade teacher for our Faith Formation class! If you are interested please contact Linda Sendobry at [LindaBSend@aol.com](mailto:LindaBSend@aol.com) or call the Parish Office 860-684-2705



*Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.*

We are in the process of transitioning to a new parish management software system. This process will result in a delay in providing financial statements for 2018. We appreciate your understanding and patience.

Please be advised that going forward, only contributions made using our envelope system will be reflected on financial statements. If you are in need of envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

860-684-2705

### STAFFORD PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting for the Stafford Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on Monday, January 14, 2019 from 2:00-3:30pm at the Stafford Public Library. We welcome individuals who would like to attend and knit, crochet, or quilt these much-needed prayer shawls. (We'll even teach you to knit or crochet!) If you cannot make the meeting but want to make prayer shawls at home, we'll even pick them up. If you or your pastor knows of anyone who could use a prayer shawl, we'll arrange for one to be picked up. Please contact Kathy at 860-684-9484 or Karen at 860-684-3384 for information or pick up arrangements.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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