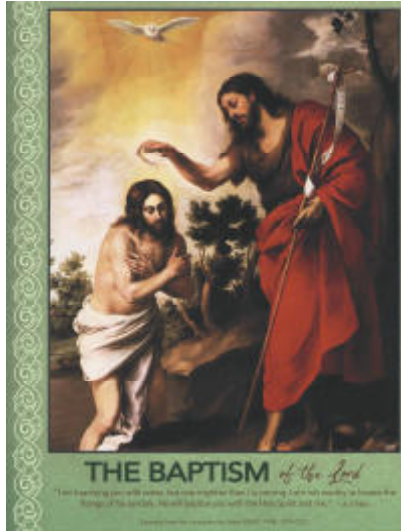


JANUARY 9, 2022 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Ss. ISIDORE & MARIA TORRIBIA PARISH

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“I am baptizing you with water, but One mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs on His sandals...”



“...He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire”.

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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Community of faith united in our Love for Jesus Christ. We strive to maintain and carry the message of hope and salvation to others through our works of evangelization and examples of sacramental life.

OUR VISION

We will promote a stable Parish with a vibrant, spiritually nourishing, learning environment to grow ourselves and others as disciples of Christ.

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA -
MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat Jan 8 -

6:00 pm - *Dec'd of the Horey Family* req Helen Horey

SUN JAN 9 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00 am - *Matthew & Madge Flynn* req Madge Kelly

Tues Jan 11

9:00 am - NO MASS

Sat Jan 15

6:00 pm - *Bill & Lucille Fawcett* req Daughter Mary Lou

SUN JAN 16 - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am - Special Intention of Aggie Hoffman

**ST. JOSEPH THE CARPENTER -
MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat Jan 8 - Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord

4:00 pm - *Lloyd Joseph Rowe* req William & Anne
McLaughlin

Mon Jan 10

5:30 pm - NO MASS

Sat Jan 15 - Mass of the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm - *Michael Bocek* req Stephanie Craig

**ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP & MARTYR -
MASS INTENTIONS**

SUN JAN 9 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

11:00 am - *Joan & Frank Dibble* req Greg Dibble

Fri Jan 14

4:30 pm - NO MASS

SUN JAN 16 - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 am - *Ann & Anthony Danilowicz* req Greg Dibble

3:00 - 4:00 pm - Holy Hour w Exposition & Adoration.

SAFE TRAVELS, FATHER PAT!

Today Father Pat is leaving and traveling with two other priest friends to Florida for his annual vacation. They are taking the AutoTrain. They did this a few years ago, and found it a great way to travel. Father Pat especially liked it as he comes from a railroad family, and himself used to work on the railroad.

He will be away for nearly three weeks, returning Friday January 28. In his absence, there will be no daily Masses. For the weekend Masses, on the weekend of January 15 / 16, a Maryknoll Missionary Priest will celebrate and preach at all the Masses. On the weekend of January 22 / 23, the Chancellor of our Diocese, Father Dan Condon, will celebrate and preach at all the Masses. Fr. Condon has been here in previous years.

Please pray for safe travels for Fr. Pat and his companions. Be assured he will pray for you in his time away. God bless you

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD AND A GIFT FOR US

In today's Gospel where Luke writes about the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist, after His Baptism, as Jesus comes up out of the water of the Jordan River, a voice comes from Heaven that says: *You are my beloved Son; with You I am well pleased.*

Later in the chapter, Luke writes *Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.* He describes the various temptations, but I, in my own personal reflection which I offer here, think the fundamental temptation Jesus faced was to doubt what the Father said to Him after His Baptism when He said to Jesus: *You are my Beloved Son; with You I am well pleased.*

Whenever I do a baptism, I always make reference to this in my little reflection with the people gathered. I emphasize how because of Jesus' Life, Passion, Death and Resurrection, He gained for this person (child/young person/adult) about to be baptized the gift of sharing in the life of the Trinity. In another sense, this means that the Father, after this Baptism, would say to this person: *You are my beloved son/daughter. In you I am well pleased.*

This is because through the grace of Baptism, the Original Sin that every human being is born with, thanks to the sin of Adam and Eve, is washed away, and when we leave that church of our baptism, we are sinless...holy, and a Temple of the Holy Spirit. So, when the Father sees us, He sees His Son dwelling in us through Grace. So it is fitting that He does say that He is well pleased us.

Now another piece of this reflection I offer is: just as Jesus was tempted by the devil to doubt His being so loved by the Father due to all the hardship and suffering of those forty days in the desert...so too with this person baptized, especially a child. As they grow up, they will face times of hardship and suffering. They will see evil...and the devil will be there to plant seeds of doubt in their minds as to whether God is good...the devil will say things, *How could good and loving God make you suffer like this...or if they see others who they love in some horrible suffering, the devil will say...If your God is so powerful and loving, why can't He help that person and stop their suffering? Why don't you just leave your God and turn to me? I will take of you and I will be your God from now on...yes, worship me, the devil,*

This is where I say to those gathered for the Baptism how they are called by God to be His instruments of peace and also strengthen the faith of this newly baptized person when they begin to doubt God. The parents and godparents especially have this role to be models of faith and love of the Lord...but not just them. All those attending this Baptism hopefully realize they are more than just spectators...they have a purpose.

So do all of us have a purpose in building up the Faith of one another. You may not know the person sitting near you in church. But you never know the influence you may be having on them...your piety, your own attentiveness during Mass. You may never know the hell someone is going through...and how much strength and hope they need. That is why we must pray for one another to say the least. Your prayers and your own example mean so much...more than you know.

Whenever you take holy water...which for now during the Corona Virus days we take through the Dispenser...think of your Baptism. Than imagine God saying to you, by name: *You are my beloved son/daughter, In you I am well pleased.* God knows we are not perfect and are sinners...but still He loves. He sees His Son dwelling in us. That is what is pleasing to Him. So don't deny it. Accept it with love. *In you I am well pleased.* Thanks be to God! - *Father Pat*

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THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS
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 in the Tabernacle in the Consecrated Hosts

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SIGNS OF HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD



110. Within the framework of holiness offered by the Beatitudes and Matthew 25:31-46, I would like to mention a few signs or spiritual attitudes that, in my opinion, are necessary if we are to understand the way of life to which the Lord calls us. I will not pause to explain the means of sanctification already known to us: the various methods of prayer, the inestimable sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation, the offering of personal sacrifices, different forms of devotion, spiritual direction, and many others as well. Here I will speak only of certain aspects of the call to holiness that I hope will prove especially meaningful. 111. The signs I wish to highlight are not the sum total of a model of holiness, but they are five great expressions of love for God and neighbour that I consider of particular importance in the light of certain dangers and limitations present in today's culture. There we see a sense of anxiety, sometimes violent, that distracts and debilitates; negativity and sullenness; the self-content bred by consumerism; individualism; and all those forms of ersatz spirituality – having nothing to do with God – that dominate the current religious marketplace.

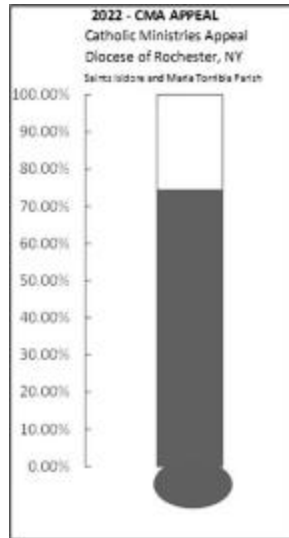
(to be cont'd...)

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Father Romane St. Vil, will speak at all the Masses next weekend. Father St. Vil has served as a missionary in Cambodia & Tanzania,

and will invite us to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ and His Gospel to all people. He will invite all those interested to subscribe to the Maryknoll magazine (and only for the magazine; Maryknoll never gives out the addresses of its subscribers to other groups). While at the parish, Fr. St. Vil will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work.



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Parish Goal
 \$ 28,347.00
 # of Givers: 92
 Paid to Date:
 \$ 21, 141.00
 % Of goal paid:
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*We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family. Join our appeal and give back what you can. **Amazing results, Amazing! At the end of December 2020 we were at 48.96%***



MONTHLY EXPOSITION & ADORATION



Next Sunday, January 16, the Monthly Exposition & Adoration will be at St. Stanislaus' Church in Bradford from 3:00 - 4:00 pm. It will be led by Deacon Doug, and Streamed for those unable to attend in person. This Prayer Service involves a large Host taken from the Tabernacle and placed in the Monstrance, to be seen and adored. "Monstrance" means "to show", and this devotion "shows" Jesus to us.

+++ SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE MASS +++

THIS WEEKEND,
JANUARY 9, 2022
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
 Is 40: 1-5, 9-11
 Ps 104: 1b-4, 24-25, 27-30
 Ti 2: 11-14, 3: 4-7
 Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22

"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening!"

NEXT WEEKEND,
JANUARY 16, 2022
2ND SUN IN ORD TIME
 Is 62: 1-5
 Ps 96: 1-3, 7-10
 1 Cor 12: 4-11
 Jn 2: 1-11

"You have the Words of Eternal Life!"

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