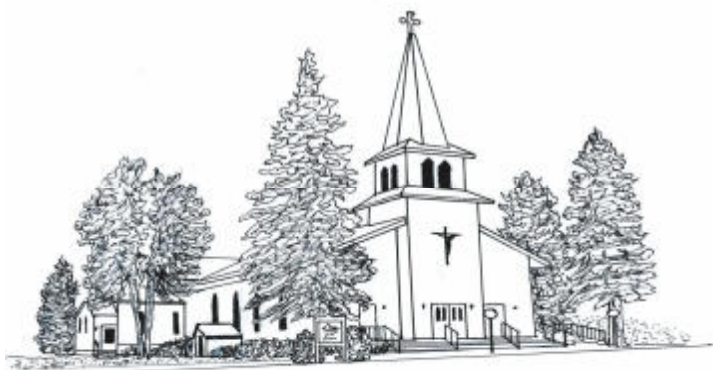


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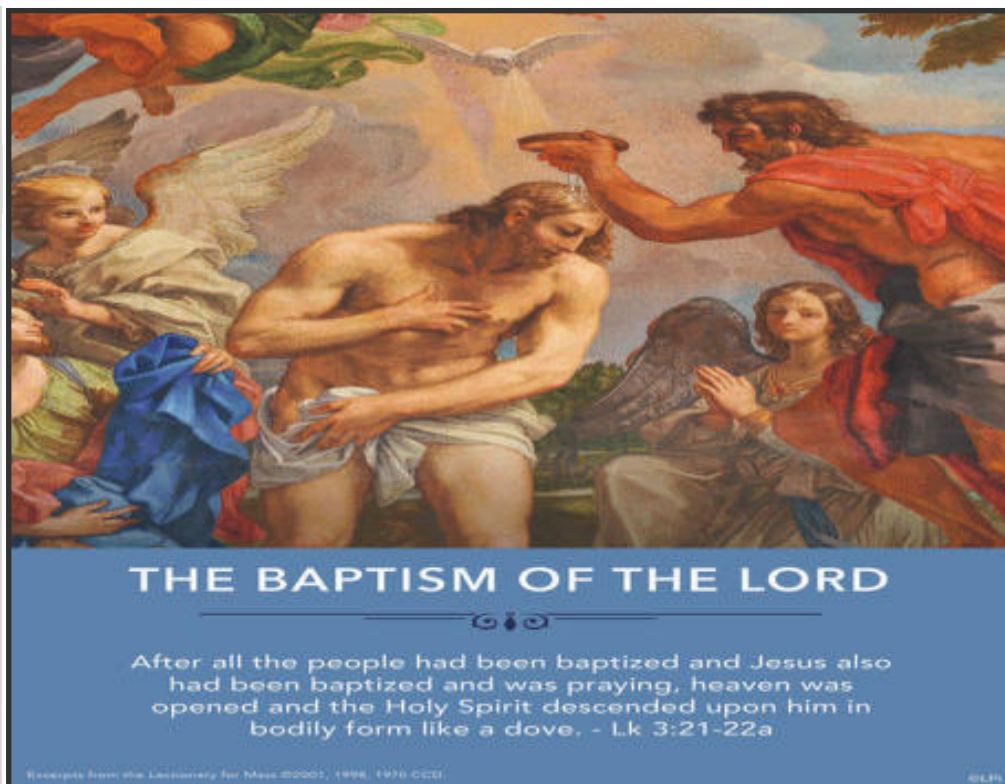
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2002, 1998, 1978 CCC

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ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY

Open 1 pm - 4 pm
2nd and 4th Mondays of the month

SHUT-INS

Do you know of someone who is not able to go to Mass on Sunday, because of *weather or sickness*? Please call Di-
anne Russell at 529-7474 or Dick Hur-
teau at 483-1832 for someone to bring
Holy Communion on a weekly or
monthly basis.

Sacrament of Baptism: Infants: contact the parish office before or soon after birth. Adults: inquire about the RCIA
Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays 2:45-3:00 p.m. St. Mary's Church. You may also contact Fr. Ray
Sacrament of the Sick: Contact Fr. Ray in advance of surgery or as soon as possible when serious illness occurs
Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date to begin preparation.
TO REPORT ABUSE: If you have a complaint or suspect misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, em-
ployees, or volunteers, contact the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator Terrienne Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC,
5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955; terriannyanulavich@yahoo.com - Phone: 518- 651-2267 days; 518-569-0612
evenings. Or Fr. Chris Carrara, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy; ccarrara@redony.org - 315-393-2920 ext. 1340. If you
have a complaint of suspected sexual abuse or misconduct by the bishops, contact Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting
Service at 800-276-1562 or www.ReportBishopAbuse.org.

Mass for the Intentions Week

MON: Jan. 10 – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00am SM: Gary Russell by Jane Boyca

TUE: Jan. 11 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00am SA: Marquerite Doucette

by Rita Marlark, Laura, Mae & John West

WED: Jan. 12 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00am SM: Carol Keese by Janie & Tommy

THURS: Jan. 13 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:00am SA: Gary Basiliere

by Robert & Marlene McCarthy

SAT: Jan. 15 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm SA: Odelia "Dolly" Leroux

by Dave & Mona Muchl

SUN: Jan. 16 - Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00am SA: For the People of our Parishes

11:00am SM: McCarthy/Freer Family by Grace Freer

This week's Sanctuary Candles:

SA /SM - For the Safety of our Troops

SM - Readings for the week of Jan. 9, 2022

Sun: Is 42:1-4,6-7/Ps 29:1-2,3-4,9-10/Acts 10:34-38/
Lk 3:15-16,21-22 or Is 40:1-5,9-11/
Ps 104:1b-2,3-4,24-25,27-28,29-30/
Ti 2:11-14;3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16,21

Mon: 1Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13,14-17,18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tue: 1Sm 1:9-20/1Sm 2:1,4-5,6-7,8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wed: 1Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Ps 40:2&5,7-8a,8b-9,10/
Mk 1:29-39

Thur: 1Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Fri: 1Sm 8:4-7,10-22a/Ps 89:16-17,18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Sat: 1Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a/Ps 21:2-3,4-5,6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sun: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2,2-3,7-8,9-10/1Cor 12:4-11/
Jn 2:1-11

LIVE THE LITURGY

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

What's on your New Year Resolution list? Is one of them lowering your ecological footprint? Ecological footprint accounting measures the demand on and the supply of nature. It measures the ecological assets that a given population requires to produce the natural resources it consumes and to absorb its wastes, especially carbon emissions. To check out your "ecological footprint," see Global Footprint Network.

COLLECTION:

St. Augustine - Dec. 26

Envelopes: \$1,067.00; Plate: \$121.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$30.00

Total: \$1,218.00

Rel. Ret.: \$20.00; Christmas: \$858.00

St. Mary - Dec. 26

Envelopes: \$723.00; Plate: \$161.00

Total: \$884.00

Christmas: \$981.00

St. Augustine - Jan. 1/2

Envelopes: \$1,550.00; Plate: \$138.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$145.00

Total: \$1,833.00

Christmas: \$124.00

St. Mary - Jan 1/2

Envelopes: \$958.00; Plate: \$169.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$158.00; Int. Off: \$10.00

Total: \$1,295.00

Christmas: \$45.00; Hum. Dev.: \$20.00; Rel. Ret.: \$20.00

Respect Life: \$ 5.00

ST. AUGUSTINE / ST. MARY PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours this week for both churches are:

Monday through Thursday 9am to 12 noon only.

Office #518-483-6674.

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Director of Religious Formation

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Grades K to 8: 9:15-10:45am

St. Mary's Parish Center, Brushton

Sunday, January 9 & 23, 2022



LOVING AUTHENTICALLY:

Attention Commissioned Lay Ministers

This program for Commissioned Lay Ministers and Candidates is designed to strengthen the participants' conviction about the truth, beauty and importance of church teaching on natural law and sexual morality and to give participants a basic understanding of the ethical basis of the teaching. Presenters: Deacon John Fehlner & Dr. Maura Fehlner, Mr. Steve Tartaglia and other members of the Family Life Department.

January 29, 2022

Emmaus Room, St. Peter's Church, Plattsburgh

9:30AM - 1:00PM - Cost is free and all are welcome.

Bring your own lunch.

Participants are required to watch an 80 minute video prior to the event. The link for the online video will be sent after registration.

Register at: <https://www.rcdony.org/lovingauthentically>. If you have questions, contact Family Life Director, Steve Tartaglia at startaglia@rcdony.org or call 315-393-2920.

MASS REQUEST

To request a Mass for a loved one, or for a special intention, call the parish office 518-483-6674 with your request or send a note to 2472 State Route 11, North Bangor NY 12966. A stipend of \$10.00 is the usual donation for a Mass.

A PRESENTATION OF FORGIVEN:

A Continuation of the Eucharist Initiative

Explore the transforming power and the healing grace of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Discover the merciful way that God calls us back to Himself when we have sinned.

When: Saturday, March 26

Time: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Where: Clayton, Watertown, Lowville, Norfolk,
Ellensburg, Plattsburgh, and Saranac Lake
All are welcome.

More details including how to register soon to come.
Brought to you by The Department of Education

GUGGENHEIM SUMMER CAMP LEADERSHIP:

Description: The Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking an energetic and dedicated individual for the position of Summer Youth Camp Director at the Guggenheim Center. The Camp Director must live onsite during the camp season and is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the camp, including staff orientation week and the six weeks of Summer Camp (June 23rd to August 12th, 2022). An applicant must be an active practicing Catholic of at least 25 years of age with 24 weeks of administrative or supervisory experience or an equivalent experience which would support the position. Excellent communication skills and proficiency in digital technology are also required. A bachelor's degree is preferred.

In addition, we are seeking an energetic and dedicated individual for the position of Summer Youth Camp Assistant Director at the Guggenheim Center. The Assistant Camp Director must live onsite during the camp season and reports to the Camp Director. The Assistant Director supports the Camp Director in the day-to-day operation of the camp, including staff orientation week and the six weeks of Summer Camp (June 23rd to August 12th, 2022). An applicant must be an active practicing Catholic of at least 21 years of age and have a proficiency in administrative and supervisory tasks, as well as excellent communication skills. Proficiency in digital technology required. Prior youth leadership, youth camp or youth program leader experience preferred. A bachelor's degree or workforce experience preferred.

Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references, one of which should be from your pastor to: Thomas Semeraro, Director for the office of Youth Ministry, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. tsemeraro@rcdony.org. 315-393-2920

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL

Family & Friends by Joan Whipple



ST. HILARY of POITIERS | JANUARY 13

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

SUMMER CAMP GUGGENHEIM EMPLOYMENT: We're Hiring Summer 2022 Staff

We are currently looking for counselors to live and work at Summer Camp Guggenheim in Saranac Lake during the 2022 summer season (June 23rd - August 12th).

A Guggenheim counselor candidate must be a High School graduate, 18 years or older, have a minimum of one year of college or workforce experience. Applicants should have participated in a counselor training program (E.G., Teen Vision) or worked as a Youth Counselor or in a Youth Leadership program. A counselor candidate should be a practicing Catholic who is willing to share their Faith with youth ages 12 to 18 yrs. old. Also, a counselor candidate will be able to serve for 7 weeks starting: June 23rd to August 12th.

To Apply: go to www.rcdony.org/youth/camp and scroll to: "Want to work or volunteer at camp?" If you have any questions or inquiries please contact Tom Semeraro, Director of Youth Ministry at, tsemeraro@rcdony.org 315-393-2920 ext. 1415

WORLD YOUTH DAY, 2023: Young Adults, are you interested?

World Youth Day is a worldwide encounter of Young Adults with the Holy Father that occurs approximately every three years. The next World Youth Day will be in Lisbon, Portugal from August 1-6, 2023. It is an amazing experience of the universality of the Church with thousands of young adults from around the world. If you are interested in attending World Youth Day in 2023 and will be 18 or older by the time of travel (late July 2023), contact Marika Donders at mdonders@rcdony.org. Additional details will be released to interested parties as we get closer to the event.

THE LORD CALLS

"This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Fr. Christopher Carrara, Vocation Director, ccarrara@rcdony.org, or at (315) 393-2920 ext. 1340 or Sister Mary Eamon Lyng the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315) 393-2920, ext. 1345 elyng@rcdony.org.

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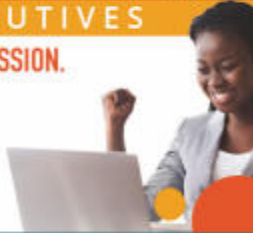
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