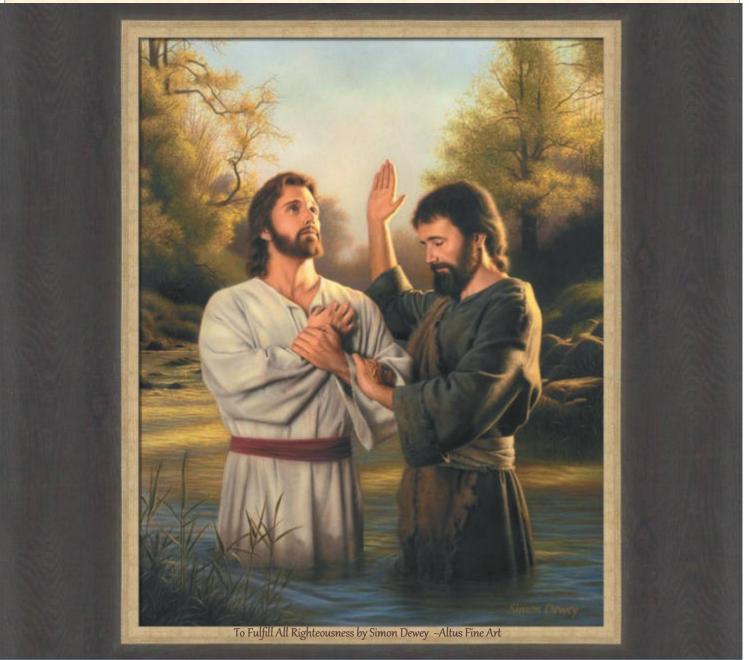


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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9, 2022

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

January 9, 2022-The Baptism of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Monday January 10th

9:00 am † Joseph Dugan by Carol Dugan

Tuesday January 11th

9:00 am Special intentions for John Maille (Living) by Jane & Alan Liner

Wednesday January 12th

9:00 am † Willie Forts by Michelle & Blaise O'Connor

Thursday January 13th

9:00 am † Lillian & Rosemarie Fless by Susan Olivo

Friday January 14th

9:00 am † Anna Iverson by the Witek, Brown & Smith families

Saturday January 15th

4:00 pm † Margaret Jano by the family

Sunday January 16th

7:30 am For special intentions by Marge Weiss 9:00 am † Dick Donato by the Seaman family 11:00 am † Mary Baggott by Maureen & David Hargrave 5:15 pm † Jean Apuzzo by Elaine Corcillo



For the Week of January 9, 2022~

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for † Lauren

DiBiase requested by the family.

The Chapel Lamp will burn for † Nicole Vengalli

Ferrari requested by Kevin & Lisa Dransfield.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:
SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
READING 1: IS 62:1-5
READING 2: 1 COR 12:4-11
GOSPEL: JN 2:1-11

2023

Mass Intentions

The 2023 Mass book is now open. Please stop in the parish office to request a Mass or call the parish office at 203-746-2200.

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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. ©LPi



Please pray for Fr. Nick. Lord, restore his health in mind, body & spirit.

Prayer List

If you, or a loved one is sick and would like to be on our prayer list please contact the parish office at 203-746-2200.

Penny Johnston Marie L. Gene Paul Zena Chris Susan Olivo John **Carl Catalanotto** Cheryl Joe Dayna Robert Martini Madeline DeMayo Bob Jacob & Jaxson Don

Taylor Joe C. Joe B. Marjorie Nodine Frank F. Joe Devanny Stephen A. Stephanie G. Olga C. Vincent Daniello John Coppola James Nielson Tom & Kelly **Patricia Tompkins** Linda Anne Savino

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A Big Thank You FROM FR. NICK

Many thanks to all who helped make our Christmas celebration so lovely this year. I begin by expressing my thanks to Fr. Wolfe and Fr. Tim for all the help they gave in preparation and execution for the Christmas holiday. We are grateful for Maria Godbout's service as our sacristan and liturgical coordinator during this hectic time. We thank Kathy Pape who plans and delivers on our church decoration for the seasons, assisted by Maria Godbout, Bill and Doris McDermott, Jane and Alan Liner and Debbie Tomasetti. Thanks are also due to Dan and Kae Kean, Rob Brereton, Marlene Drygas and all of our musicians and choir members great and small for their service during these busy days. And I can't forget our Knights of Columbus who do so much heavy lifting and set up for us to make our parish ready for Christmas. I know I can't do what I used to do, but thanks be to God for all those who step up in the service of our parish, especially at this busy time. God Bless you all and thank you.

Blessings, Fr. Nick



Narrated in each of the four Gospels, the baptism of Jesus marks the inauguration of His public ministry — His emergence from a life of seeming obscurity into a life of growing

popularity on account of His preaching, miracles, healings and proclamation of mercy and forgiveness.

Jesus steps into the Jordan River and into His mission of redemption through this public religious act. The descent of the dove symbolizes the anointing of the Holy Spirit, which Jesus receives as the Christ, Greek for "the Anointed One."

Offertory

The December 26th offertory was \$17,807.00 for an average of \$17,582.65.

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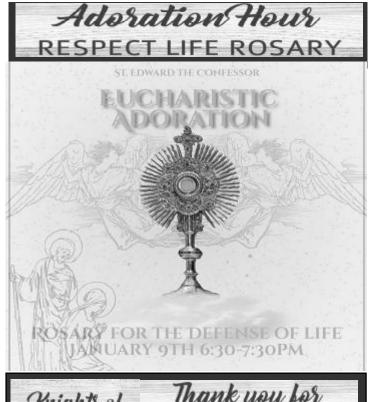
If New Fairfield Schools are delayed or closed, there will be no 9:00am Mass. If

schools are closed, the parish office will be closed as the roads are not safe to travel on.

Synod 2022

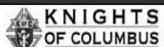
The Synod Listening events for this week have been postponed due to the increased cases of COVID in our town.

We will meet together as a team in late
January to check-point the status of
things and we'll periodically evaluate and
determine revised event dates as the
situation evolves in the next months.
Look for the Synod section on our home
page and click on the link to submit
your comments to be included in
discussion at a later date.





Thank you for YOUR ASSISTANCE



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank our wonderful priests and recognize all those who worked so hard to bring Mass back to our parish community during the Covid 19 pandemic of 2020-2021.

Maria Godbout	Doris McDermot	
Eileen Burke	Debbie Tomaset	
Margaret Wusik	Pat McElroy	
Bob Jano	Mrs Hatcher	
Fr. Nick	Fr. Wolfe	
Martin Wusik	Jim Landry	
Steve Weldon	Bill McDermott	
Ed Allen	Mike Cohen	
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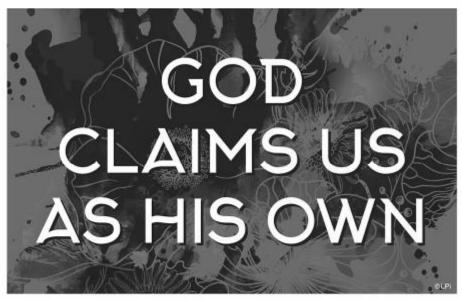
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."

Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes, Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live

t is tremencously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death.



the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation and understanding our roles as heralds. and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings: When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as: Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what

baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim. us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles willnot make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand. up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

Tax Letters

Tax letters will be mailed out by Jan. 15th. Letters will be mailed to those who donated \$250 or more for the 2021 year.

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