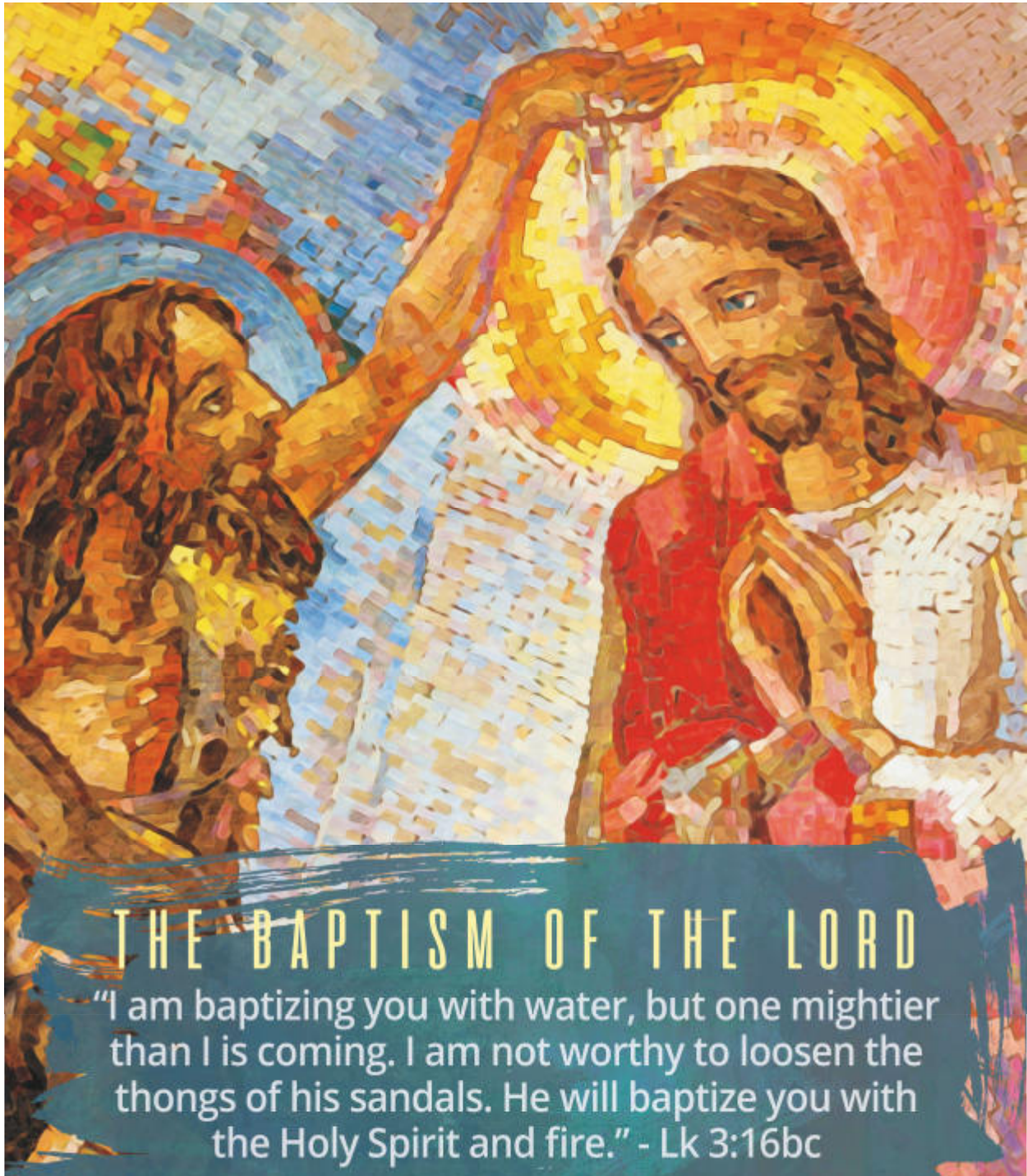


January 9, 2022
The Baptism of the Lord



CHURCH *of the* TRANSFIGURATION

"Lord, How good it is for us to be here..." Matt. 17:4



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

"Lord, how good it is for us to be here."

Legend "T" - Transfiguration
"SCS" = St. Catherine's

Monday, January 10, 2022

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

T-6:45 am Mass: For our Health Care Workers

7:00 pm: Parish Council-Canceled

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

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

SCS-9:00 am Mass: For the intentions of Debbie Alloco

12:30 pm: Women's Bible Study-Ed. Ctr

4:30 pm: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd-Ed. Ctr

7:00 pm: Sr. High Youth Group-Teen Room, Ed. Ctr.

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

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

T-6:45 am Mass: Mary Jane Cunningham by

Valerie & Brendan O'Riordan

Thursday, January 13, 2022

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

SCS -9:00 am Mass: For the intentions of Diane Kannel

1:00 to 3:00 pm: Work of our Hands Knitting-Ed. Ctr.

7:00 pm: Just Faith PLC Dbl. Room

Friday, January 14, 2022

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

Saturday, January 15, 2022

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

4:00 pm Mass: Brian Doyle by Sheila & Terry Klee

5:30 pm Mass: Joseph O'Keefe by The Open Meal Ministry

Sunday, January 16, 2022

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

T-8:45 am Mass: Tom Tripp by Noreen Incavo

SCS- 10:45 Mass: Msgr. Schnacky by Helen Dunn

Offering Envelopes



PLEASE.....PLEASE

We have MANY offering Envelopes still in the Gathering Area to be picked up. Please stop in and claim yours if this is your means of Stewardship. They are costly to mail. Call Rose in the Parish Office if you can not get in.

Thanks

Please note

Your end of the year 2021 financial statements will be mailed to you by the end of January.

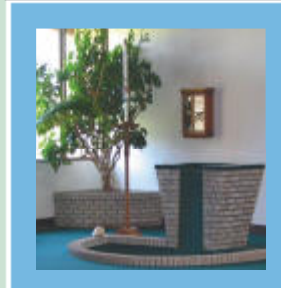


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Sanctuary Candles burn
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Marcella & Reginald Bold
Dedicated by the Bold Family

Altar Flowers this week are
In Loving Memory of
Marcella & Reginald Bold
Dedicated by the Bold Family

We remember in our prayers this week,
Margie Benza for the passing of her cousin,
Judi Pastva.
Brian Oschner for the passing of his father, **Al.**
*And he will raise you up...
and hold you in the palm of his hands.*



We Welcome our
Newly Baptized

Holy Baptism

Lucas James Cutter

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	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekend Collection— 1/3/22	\$4,826	\$9,352	\$(4,526)
Online Giving—Dec '21	\$9,957	\$10,696	\$(739)
Christmas—As of 1/3/22	\$40,927	\$50,000	\$(9,073)
July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022	<u>\$505,252</u>	<u>\$504,952</u>	<u>\$300</u>

Lord, how good it is for us to be here..."

SHARE YOUR GIFTS FROM GOD
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Dear Friends,

I'm praying your New Year is off to a peaceful and blessed beginning! Many voices have expressed hopefulness that this year will be happier and healthier.

Unfortunately, it seems I know more people with Covid now than when this pandemic first confronted us. They have been vaccinated and boosted so that will help the symptoms and recovery.

I am being safe and cautious so that I can remain available and present to our faith communities and for any emergencies. Let's pray for one another to be safe and for healing for those who test positive.

Again, thank you to everyone for the wonderful Christmas and New Year's cards, greetings, presents and treats! All have been greatly appreciated by me and our Parish Staffs! God bless everyone!!!

Both-Saint Catherine of Siena and the Church of the Transfiguration have been fortunate to have many faithful members donate a pledge to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. As of writing this article, Saint Catherine of Siena has attained 72% of its responsibility and the Church of the Transfiguration 83%. Thank you to all those who have joined me in making a pledge to our faith communities and diocese.

This year's CMA theme is "Forward In Faith". I am praying in gratitude for those donors who see the importance of the CMA and are moving forward in the works and ministries of our faith.

I would ask the other members of our faith communities who have not already made a pledge to *please*, prayerfully consider a pledge. All of us coming together enlivens and blesses the parishes we care so deeply about and love. As you know, any deficit from the goal/responsibility has to be made up out of parish finances. If you have any questions please see me or speak to anyone on our Finance Council or Parish Pastoral Councils. Again, I sincerely appreciate all those who have and will participate in our "Forward In Faith" CMA.

So we have a new beginning with 2022! Let us pray and minister together that these two faith communities will have many blessings in the weeks and months ahead!

With faith,
Father Rob



Want to be Catholic?

God speaks to our hearts our hearts in so many ways. Have you ever felt drawn to learning about what Catholics believe and practice, with the possibility of you, yourself, becoming Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) offers to those who have never been baptized ... or those who were baptized Catholic but never practiced their faith, never received their First Communion nor were Confirmed, just that opportunity.

If you would like to know more or to be part of this faith journey, please e-mail:

Margie Benza -Margie.benza@dor.org

Eric Bessette- ebessette@rochester.rr.com

One LORD,
One Faith,
One BAPTISM.
Ephesians 4:5



Our 2021/2022 CMA Responsibility is \$205,642

Our progress as of 1/05/22 is 315 donors, \$170,860.00 Pledged, 83.09% of our goal. We thank those who have already given generously and ask all to pray fully consider making your donation soon.

*Thank You to all who have already made their pledge.
Peace in the New Year!*



Christmas Basket Program Gratitude

As we journeyed through the Christmas Basket season in the midst of Covid, we have again stepped out of our usual planning in the uncertainty of the pandemic. As last year, knowing the Spirit would take reins in providing for those who came into our path. God indeed has been shedding the light; opening new doors and creating a beautiful gift of service to others through all of you.

I am truly in awe of your response to our program. Your generosity and kindness in sponsorship, financial care, ongoing, selfless volunteering and most important, loving others as God has loved you. With gentleness, tenderness, flexibility and sacrifice.

Our brothers and sisters we served celebrated Christmas with their loved ones and friends joined around their tables in celebration. Our hope has been to spread God’s love in the midst of uncertainty, fear and anxiety. Thank you for sharing in that hope and certainty for all of us and answering that call to serve the one hundred eight eighty families with a joyful heart.

With deep gratitude and blessings in the New Year full of hope!
Margie Benza



Catholic Conversations Death with True Dignity

January 15, 2022 | 7:30 am—4pm

The Finger Lakes Guild is hosting their annual symposium entitled, “Catholic Conversations: Death With True Dignity”. The Symposium is open to all members of the Rochester Community and will be of interest to the general public, health care professionals and clergy. Discussions will include Catholic Teaching around end of life care, advance care planning, hospice vs. hospital vs. home care and physician assisted suicide. There will be option to take part remotely via video and COVID permitting, we are also hoping to offer an in-person option.

More information can be found at
www.fingerlakescma.org



A NEW YEAR – A NEW OPPORTUNITY

Many older folks in our community have given up their keys and no longer drive. Yet, they still need to get to medical appointments, go shopping, do their banking, have their hair cut.

CAN YOU HELP?

If you have a couple of hours a week, or even a couple of hours a month, consider being a volunteer driver. You can select your geographic area and the times you wish to drive. You will be provided with training, and supplemental accident and liability insurance.

Call Sr. Anne Guerin at 244-8400, ext. 142, or email her at aguerin@lifespan-roch.org and she will help you get started. Why wait?



Dear Parishioners,
Thank you so much for the food you sent for the Sr, Regis Food Cupboard. Your donations enabled us to provide for 431 families. These families consist of 609 adults, 881 children and 321 seniors.

Without you none of this would have happened.
THANK YOU!

I pray for many blessings on you and your families during 2022.
Gratefully,
Sr. Julia Norton



Shop the frozen foods aisle sparingly. Just about everything you buy there is wrapped in plastic, even if the exterior wrapping is paper. These are all things that we may not think about.

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

Pope Francis has called for the entire Church to enter a General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops from October 2021 through October 2023.

The theme for this unprecedented Synod is “For a Synodal Church: Communion – Participation - Mission”. It is unlike any other Synod in that Pope Francis is seeking the participation of every Baptized Catholic across the whole world – young ,old, marginalized, laity, consecrated, or ordained.

This Synod will extend over a three-year period beginning now with a Local/diocesan Phase, and continuing with a Continental Phase in September 2022, then culminating in October, 2023 with a Universal Phase when the Bishops of the World will meet in Rome to review what the entire Church is thinking and living.

A Synod is a gathering for those ‘on the same path’ for sharing, reflecting, and listening to each other to carry out our Mission as Church. Since the beginning of the Church Synods have been mainly gatherings of Bishops, experts, and other invited delegates. Pope Francis wishes Synod to be a ‘gathering’ of the entire Church for we are all the same paths.

The purpose of this Synod, unlike previous Synods, is not to produce documents but “to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to be nourished, inspire relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands”. (PD 32)

From now until the end of March you will be invited to be part of the Local/Diocesan Phase. More information will be found in next week’s Bulletin.



First Communion

Our first Communion families are kicking off their preparation this weekend with a parent meeting. Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers as they begin the process of preparing to come to the table in May. The celebration of the Eucharist is not a private devotion but rather a communal gathering much like a family meal. We come together at the same time and in the same place so that we can take part in a common action.

Let’s Have “SNOW” Much Fun: Join us over on YouTube for a fun, educational online worship experience for elementary-age kids starting next week. During this wintry series, kids will learn about the promises God made through stories in our Gospel. They will see that God is not just a promise maker, but a promise keeper!

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CAMP KOINONIA

Liturgy Schedule	1/15	1/16
	4:00 PM	8:45 AM
Coordinators	Wahl	Kozarits
Greeters	G. Garrity	Lory Beck
Greeters	R. Volker	R. Hutchison
Usher	D. Hearne/P. Schoenfelder	Maxwell / Pickhardt
Commentator	M. Blasko	A. Tomaino
Lector	M. Lutz	A. Smith
Bread 1	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Bread 2	Deacon	Deacon

Please note: If you have a conflict with your schedule, please try to find a sub and copy in. We understand that life happens and you are not able to serve as expected secure a sub

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New Parishioners

Welcome to our Community of Faith! You may register as part of our Community by contacting the Parish Office by phone in person or our website. Please introduce yourself after Mass to one of the parish staff members.

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Parish Office Phone: 585-248-2427

Email: Transfiguration@dor.org

www.transfigurationpittsford.org

Emergency Pastoral Care: 248-2427 wait for prompt and press 9.

Pastoral Care: If you know of someone who is homebound, hospitalized, or in a nursing home and he or she would appreciate a visit from the Pastoral Staff, please contact the Parish Office. Your assistance will help provide care to all our parishioners.

Sacraments

Eucharist: Please check page 2 of this bulletin for Sunday, weekday and Holy Day Mass schedules.

Anointing: In any emergency, at anytime, please call 248-2427 wait for prompt and press 9, or at your convenience, or after any weekend Mass.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Baptism: Please contact Deacon Eric Bessette @ ebesset1@rochester.rr.com three months in advance to register for the Baptismal Preparation Program.

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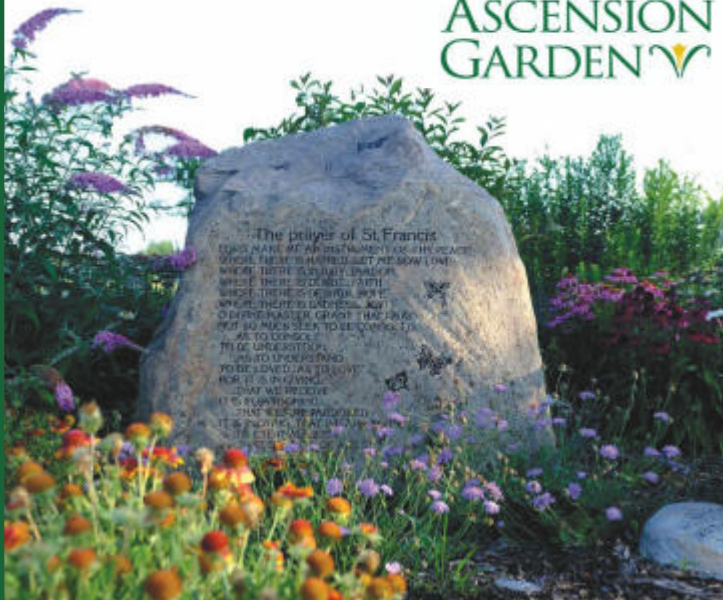
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