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Elmira, NY

January 2, 2022

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Our Lady of Lourdes 1100 W. Church St., Elmira
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St. Casimir 1000 Davis St., Elmira
St. Mary Southside 224 Franklin St. Elmira

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Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:00pm

and Sunday: 9:00am

*Daily Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am
Monday and Friday: 12:05pm*

Parish Priests:

Fr. Scott Kubinski, Pastor
734-6255 ext. 103
fr.scott.kubinski@dor.org

Fr. Rick Farrell, Parochial Vicar
733-0300
fr.richard.farrell@dor.org



Mass Readings

- Sunday, Jan 2**
Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12
- Monday, Jan 3**
1 Jn 3:22-4, 6
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday, Jan 4**
1 Jn 4:7-10
Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday, Jan 5**
1 Jn 4:11-18
Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday, Jan 6**
1 Jn 4:19-5:4
Lk 4:14-22
- Friday, Jan 7**
1 Jn 5:5-13
Jn 5:12-16
- Saturday, Jan. 8**
1 Jn 5:14-21
Jn 3:22-30
- Sunday, Jan. 9**
Is 40:1-5, 9-11
Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

January Confession Dates:

**Tuesdays: January 11, 18, 25 at St. Mary’s with Fr. Scott
Wednesday: January 5 at St. Patrick’s with Fr. Rick**

*** Every Saturday: St. Mary’s Church from 2:45 to 3:45pm.**

Sanctuary Candles will burn the week of Jan. 2-8 in memory of or for:

- ◇ Norman Ferris by Wife, Joann
- ◇ Daniel Mandell by Peggy Chalk

Bread & Wine:

- ◇ Diane Button by Mary Ann Caroscio
- ◇ Mary Margaret Murphy by Tony & Mary Ellen Panetta

Call the Office to request a Candle or Bread/Wine intention. Donation \$10

*We extend our sympathy to the Families of any recently deceased—
 Parishioners, Family Members or Friends especially –
 Mary Jenkins*

Sunday “Seeds” program:

An opportunity to informally learn and discuss different aspects of our religion with the parish clergy staff. Gather for prayer and divide into smaller groups for more discussion on the topics. All ages are welcome.

New Time—1:00-2:30pm Next Session: January 2, 2022
Topic: Baptism

Learn why we are baptized and ways we can renew our commitments to this sacrament.

The Act of Spiritual Communion—

When we can’t go to Mass and receive.

“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Mass Intentions and Daily Schedule: January 1-9, 2022

Saturday, Jan 1	4:00pm	St. Mary's	Alfred Stermer by SSPP Ushers
Sunday, Jan 2	7:30am	St. Patrick's	Emma Novotny by Bruce & Diane Elston
	9:00am	St. Mary's	For the People of the Parish
	10:30am	St. Patrick's	Joseph & Katherine Wolanin by Ken & Jane Stalica
	1:00pm	Faith Formation	Seeds—Deacon Joe on "Baptism"
Monday, Jan 3	8:00am	St. Patrick's	John Pirozzolo by Peggy Chalk
	12:05pm	St. Mary's	Connie Buckholtz by Chip & Sue Mathers
Tuesday, Jan 4	8:00am	St. Patrick's	Corrine Makovitch by Tony & Dee DeSocio
Wed. Jan 5	8:00am	St. Patrick's	Prayer Service with Holy Communion
Thursday, Jan 6	8:00am	St. Patrick's	DiNardo, McLaughlin & Sgro Families by Gerald & Rosemarie McLaughlin
	11:30am	St. Mary's	Rosary (In-person and livestream)
Friday, Jan 7	8:00am	St. Patrick's	Donald Drake by Wife, Anna First Friday Devotions to follow
	12:05pm	St. Mary's	James Maher by Bill & Lucy Gill
Sat. Jan 8	2:45pm	St. Mary's	Confessions
	4:00pm	St. Mary's	Val & Betty Christofaro by Children
Sunday, Jan 9	7:30am	St. Patrick's	David Buchtel by Family
	9:00am	St. Mary's	Marie C. Rauch by Wilmot Sisters
	10:30am	St. Patrick's	Michael Campanelli by Michael & Nancy Murphy

Collection: December 11-12: \$26,106. December 18-19: \$27,383

**Catholic Ministries Appeal: (As of Dec. 22) \$119,923.25 from 444 donors .
60.52% of \$198,147. Thank you!**

Happy Feast Day to our Parish: Monday, January 3!

Social Ministry Committee:
Meeting: Tuesday, January 4 at
1:00pm in the Faith Formation
Building.
Notice the time change.



APARTMENT for Rent:

Please contact the parish office regarding the apartment at 614 Park Avenue, (Apt. B, upper) \$850 per month. First month's rent and \$850 security deposit upon move in. 12 month lease. Unfurnished, 2nd floor walk up, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, living room, 1 bathroom, ample closet space, new carpeting. 1 space for off street parking, battery smoke alarm, all city and code compliant. No pets and no smoking.

Please contact parish office for more

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The tradition of blessings of homes on the Feast of the Epiphany has been a popular religious tradition since the Middle Ages. Priests would bless the home and write the initials of the Magi above the main doorway.

C—Casper (King of Tarsus) the land of myrrh.

M—Melchior (King of Arabia) the place of gold.

B—Balthasar (King of Sheba) known for having frankincense.

These three gifts were traditionally symbols of homage in the East. The number represents those of the current year and crosses represent saints. The letters also abbreviate the prayer:

**“Christus mansionem Benedicat” which means
“May Christ Bless the House.”**

*Copies of this tradition are on tables at the church exits. Please take one and put it above any doorway in your home.



Undies Sundies:

Between next Sunday (the Baptism of the Lord) and Lent, the parish will be collecting children's underwear, socks, sweatpants, etc. These will be donated to the schools for distribution for children. Their teachers, who see the children daily, can determine families in need and the various schools will be able to provide these items when the children come to school lacking warm covering, or need a quick change during the day. Sizes and much more detail will be in future bulletins.



We welcome our newly baptized:

Aven Michael Pryslak

May God keep you in His loving arms forever.

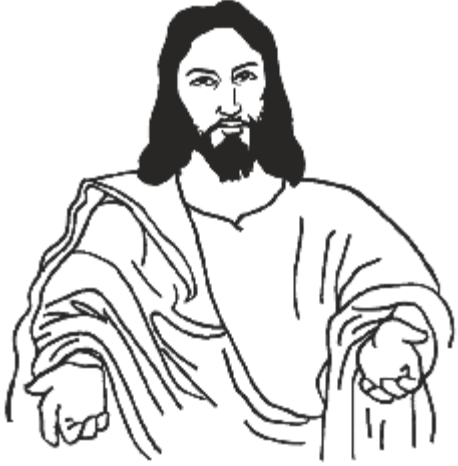
March for Life:

Plan now to travel with us to Washington, DC for the January 21, 2022 March for Life. We'll ride by bus starting at about 11:30pm on Jan. 20, arrive in Washington in time for food and Mass. Then we'll visit the offices of our congressman and senators, see Capital Hill, attend the Rally for Life on the National Mall, and the March for Life to the Supreme Court Building. Buses arrive home at about 11pm on the 21st.

Cost is \$50 per person. "Scholarships" are available. Adults and school age children are welcome. Adults will chaperone older (4th grade \$ up) children if parents cannot attend. It is a great experience! Plan now. Call Steve Spaulding 739-9282 for info or to reserve your seat. Individuals or groups who would like to donate to defray costs or sponsor people to ride are invited to call also.

2021 Contribution Statements:

It is a Diocesan policy that each Contributor receive a statement in the mail, by the end of January, for any donations made to the parish during the year. This includes electronic users. If you have moved, married, divorced... please call the parish so the correct name and address is used for your mailing. If you would like more information on how to sign up for electronic giving, go to our website or call the parish office for details.



“ EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ”

by Fr. Walt Wainwright

These have been busy days of joyful celebration: Advent, Christmas, New Year's, The Feast of Mary the Mother of God and the Epiphany: the manifestation of Jesus come as our Lord and Savior. So, I want to begin wishing everyone a very Happy New Year, one I hope will be filled with the rich graces that the Lord God will bestow on all of us. I hope too, that each of us will make the best effort to bring happiness and joy to one another in the months to come.

On many of our special feast days our liturgy offers us a special solemn blessing to be imparted, blessing we receive at the end of every Mass is given instead. The feast of the Epiphany is one of those occasions when a solemn blessing is part of the concluding rites of the Mass so I would like to share it with you today. It includes three invocations. I hope you will take the time to read over these three invocations and perhaps spend a few moments reflecting on their meaning for us. They're quite beautiful.

**May God, who has called you
Out of darkness into his wonderful light,
Pour out in kindness his blessing upon you
And make your hearts firm
In faith, hope and charity.**

Amen!

**And since in all confidence you follow Christ,
Who today appeared in the world
As a light shining in the darkness,
And may God make you, too,
A light for your brothers and sisters.**

Amen!

**And so when your pilgrimage is ended,
May you come to him
Whom the Magi sought as they followed the star
And whom they found with great joy,
A Light from Light,
Who is Christ the Lord.**

Amen!

**And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit come down upon
you and remain with you for ever. Amen!**

And again, my best wishes for a Happy, Holy, and Healthy New Year!

Fr. Walt



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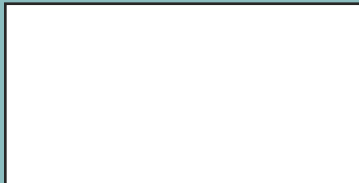


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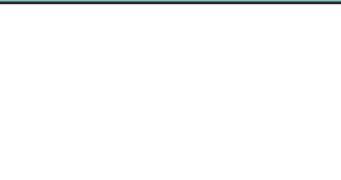
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