

Parish of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

Elmira, NY

January 9, 2022

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And a voice came
from heaven,
"You are
my beloved Son;
with you I am
well pleased.

The Baptism of the Lord.

Our Mission: *We are a community of faith, rooted in Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, to give glory and honor to Almighty God through our worship, service and loving welcome to all.*

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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:

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733-0300

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Mass Readings

Sunday, Jan 9
Is 40:1-5, 9-11
Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday, Jan 10
1 Sm 1:1-8
Mt 1:14-20

Tuesday, Jan 11
1 Sm 1:9-20
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, Jan 12
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, Jan 13
1 Sm 4:1-11
Mk 1:40-45

Friday, Jan 14
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, Jan. 15
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, Jan. 16
Is 62:1-5
1 Cor 12:4-11
Jn 2:1-11

January Confession Dates:

Tuesdays: January 11, 18, 25 at St. Mary’s with Fr. Scott

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

Sanctuary Candles will burn the week of Jan. 9-15 in memory of or for:

- ◇ Jack Burke by Family
- ◇ Rose Gulo by Mark & Mary Paluck Missert

Bread & Wine:

- ◇ Jack Burke by Family
- ◇ Neal Palmer by Peggy Chalk

\$10 donation to offer the Bread and Wine used at Masses, or to have a Sanctuary Candle burn in honor or memory of your loved one for the week. The name(s) of the people will be listed here in the bulletin. Cards are available with this donation to send to the family/friends. Stop by the parish office or call to arrange these. Dates can be requested for a special occasion. Thank you.

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

***Paul Bailey
John Foy
Richard Taylor***

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 8-16, 2022

Saturday, Jan 8	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
Monday, Jan. 10	8:00am	NO MASS	
	12:05pm	St. Mary's	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, Jan. 11	8:00am	St. Patrick's	Connie Buckholtz by Joann Barbieri
	5-6pm	St. Mary's	Confessions
Wed. January 12	8:00am	St. Patrick's	Prayer Service with Holy Communion
Thursday, Jan. 13	8:00am	St. Patrick's	Dorothy Milazzo & Frank Gush by Patti
	11:30am	St. Mary's	Rosary (In-person and livestream)
Friday, January 14	8:00am	NO MASS	
	12:05pm	St. Mary's	Janice Murphy by Michael & Nancy Murphy
Sat. January 15	2:45pm	St. Mary's	Confessions
	4:00pm	St. Mary's	Jack Burke by Family
Sunday, January 16	7:30am	St. Patrick's	Bob Agan by Peggy Chalk
	9:00am	St. Mary's	Mary Malone by Virginia & Brendan Curtin
	10:30am	St. Patrick's	Bob Cavalier by Caryl Cavalier

Collection: In next week.

Please call the Parish Office:

Because of HIPAA laws, the only way the Parish Staff learns of parishioners who are ill or infirmed is if the parishioner, or a family member/friend notifies the office. If you, or someone you know is ill, hospitalized or moved to a nursing facility or family member's home please let us know. Anointing of the Sick can be arranged by appointment.

There is a "**Prayer Request**" portion on our Website to have prayers offered for any intention.

The **Perpetual Adoration Chapel** (located at 1012 Davis St) is open from 8am to 8pm for private prayer. There are prayer request forms there also for needed prayers.

What? Six Week Scripture Study of the Gospel of Luke
When? Tuesdays: January 18, 25, Feb. 1,8,15,21
6:30-8pm

Where? Zoom or the Faith Formation Center in person
To register: gwelch@tqcp.com or call the office
Cost: Cost to own a book \$7, or you can borrow one.

Pope Francis Encourages “take scriptures to heart”

Pope Francis in an audience of Jan. 27 last year encouraged us to read and know the Bible. He wanted us to not simply focus on rote memorization rather on personal encounter. His words reminded us that scripture is alive, that it speaks to us on an individual basis. Even though biblical stories are thousands of years old, we can recognize ourselves intimately in the characters and scenarios. As we begin 2022, we ask you to please read and study the bible this year. But know what Pope Francis says you are signing up for: “The Word of God infused with the Holy Spirit, when it is received with an open heart, does not leave things as they were before; never.”

Please join us. We will be doing a six week zoom and in person Study of the Gospel of Luke. The Lectionary readings this year are from the Gospel of Luke. We will break open the gospel in guide discovery. We are using Kevin Perrotta’s book “Luke the Good News of God’s Mercy”. The format is to build friendship with Christ by being immersed in his life from birth to Resurrection. If you wish to do it individually we will give you the book and you can check in with Deacon George for any questions. Get to know the person Jesus. Learn more about how the gospel of Luke applies to everyday life. Faithful to the church’s teaching it appeals to beginners as well as to those familiar with the Bible. This is God’s invitation to be more in relationship with the story of Salvation.

Proclamation of the Word on Sunday, January 23rd.

MARCH FOR LIFE:

It’s not too late! Travel by bus to Washington DC for the January 21st. Cost \$60. School children grades 4th to adults welcome. Call Steve 739-9282 for info or to reserve your seat or to sponsor a rider.

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR LIFE:

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED to pray the rosary wherever you are during the time of the March for Life or when you can on January 21 in support of the unborn.

2021 Contribution Statements:

It is a Diocesan policy that each contributor receive a statement in the mail by the end of January for any donation made to the parish. If you have a change of name or address, call the parish office or email ann.bremer@dor.org.

Are you registered? Sometimes people attend Mass at the parish for several years but never officially register. Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when it is time for baptism, Faith Formation, weddings, when asked to be a sponsor for sacraments... and it is a declaration of your desire to be part of the Catholic community.

DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER PERMANENT DIACONATE:

The deacon is a man of faith, who is called from the community that already recognizes his dedication to service. He makes a lifetime commitment to serving the People of God by proclaiming the Word, assisting and presiding at liturgies, and ministering in the areas of charity and social justice. A deacon gives witness to his availability to the community by addressing present and emerging needs of the Church. The Diocese is inviting interested men of strong and active faith, who can demonstrate a record of service in the communities in which they live, work and worship, who may wish to explore a possible call to ordained ministry as a permanent deacon, to first speak with their pastor for an initial conversation. They may also contact Deacon Edward Giblin, Director of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate, at Edward.giblin@dor.org for additional information. A potential candidate must be at least 35 years of age and no older than 62 years at the time of ordination after a five (5) year period of formation. He must be in good health, emotionally mature, have stable relationships and must have the wholehearted support of his wife (if married) and family to enter the phase of inquire. Because the parish is the primary experience of Church for most inquirers, the parish community is asked as well to invite from among its members men who exhibit strong faith & a spirit of service and encourage them to consider a possible vocation to a permanent diaconate.



We extend our thanks:

For the many cards, delicious treats, well wishes, etc. that have been given to us over the Christmas and New Year holiday. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

- Fr. Scott, Fr. Rick and the Staff

Undies Sundies:

The parish will be collecting NEW ONLY socks, sweatpants and socks for elementary school children in Diven, Holy Family, Fassett and Riverside Schools. Teachers who see the children daily determine when families are in need and will help provide these children lacking warm covering.

Underwear sizes: 4/5, 5/6, 6/8 and 10/12

Sweatpants sizes: 5/6, 6/8, 10/12

Socks: (S) 7/8.5, (M) 8-9.5 (L) 9-11

Baskets for collection will be in the churches until February 27. Thank you!

A Prayer for our CMA Campaign:

O God, our loving Creator and giver of all good gifts, bless our parish, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian Stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure to the building of Your Kingdom here in our church and throughout the world. We pray for your help in achieving success in this campaign, so that we can help others throughout our Diocese. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. AMEN.

We are at **65.14%** of our goal of **\$198,147**. **\$129,063.25** has been pledged by **490** donors (as of January 4, 2022).

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK January 9, 2022

LISTEN **CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ**
Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



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WATCH **REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION**
This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



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LEARN **LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD**
Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist – the man who would baptize Jesus.



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**“YOU ARE MY SON, MY BELOVED, IN
WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED ”**

by Fr. Walt Wainwright

On this Sunday we celebrate another of the Christmas season feasts, the last one, for tomorrow we turn to what is called ‘Ordinary Time’. The feast we celebrate today is the Baptism of the Lord Jesus. We know that Jesus did not need to be baptized, yet He went into the waters of the Jordan River and asked the disciple John the Baptist to baptize him.

We don’t want to dismiss the importance of the Church’s celebration of the baptism of the Lord Jesus. I wonder how often any one of us thinks about the day when we were baptized. Maybe I could ask the question, ‘how many of us remember the date when we were baptized? My guess would be about one percent of us do remember the date.

What is most important, of course, is how do we live out all that our baptism calls us to do as followers of Jesus Christ. How deep is our faith rooted in our hearts and how strongly does it have an impact on what we choose in our every day life. That’s where faith is lived you know. We aren’t supposed to keep it on some shelf and bring it out only on special occasions, maybe when we are faced with some difficult decision we have to make.

I’m going to try, from time to time, to leave you with some words of wisdom, spiritual wisdom, I hope, and today’s is a reflection on ‘Sharing the Lord’s ministry’

“Lord Jesus, touch my eyes so that we may see the signs of your presence
in our lives and in the world.

Touch our ears so that we may hear you word.
Touch our tongues so that we may profess our faith.
Touch our hands so that we may give and receive.
Touch our feet so that we may walk in your paths.
Touch our minds so that we may understand your ways.
Touch our wills so that they may be in tune with your will.
Touch our hearts so that we may bring your love
To our brothers and sisters, to the praise and glory of God.
Amen.”

While this day brings to an end our yearly celebration of the Christmas season, remember that the Lord Jesus remains with us for today, tomorrow and for the rest of our lives.

Fr. Walt



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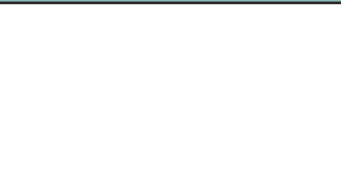
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