

# *St. Agnes & St. Brendan*

## *The Baptism of the Lord*



Rosemary Charters Reiss, daughter of John and Mary Elizabeth Reiss and the 30th grandchild of Paul and Rosemary Reiss, was baptized at St. Agnes on August 22, 2021. Twenty-nine children were baptized at St. Agnes in 2021....let us pray that they grow in the image and likeness of Christ!

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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9, 2022

Inspired by our Gospel Reading this week:

Jesus, sinless,  
you stood among us,  
awaiting the sacrament like everybody  
else.

as though you were a sinner who  
needs to be made  
clean.

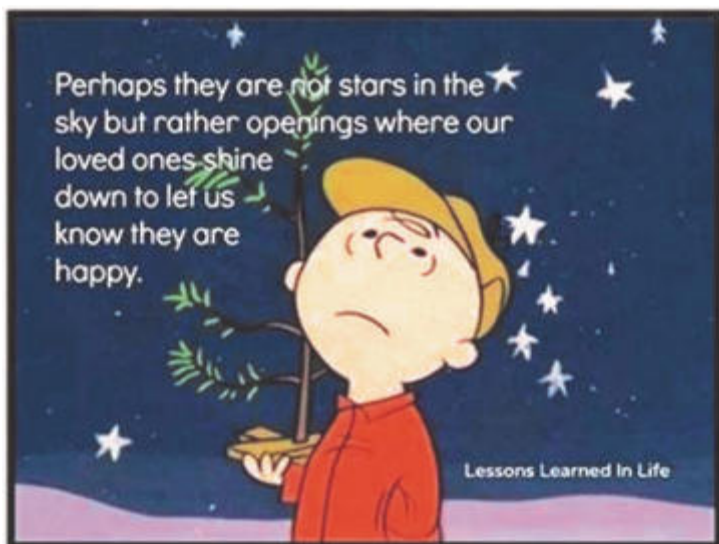
But the Father said in a loud voice:

“You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well  
pleased.”

Oh Holy God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
you stand with us, sinful as we are,  
forming us as beloved daughters and  
sons.

Baptism shows your light in us for all  
the world.

Let it be.



## MASKS FOR ALL

The rise in Covid-19 cases in the Adirondacks has created a heightened awareness for the need to be vigilant. A face mask while in the church is mandatory. Sanitizing hands is also very important and keeping some social distance is encouraged. "Getting vaccinated is a simple yet profound way to care for one another, especially the most vulnerable" - these words from Pope Francis are important for all of us. If you have not yet been vaccinated, please prayerfully consider doing so! And let us keep in prayer all who are suffering from this virus and our exceptionally committed health care workers.



## CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Attention 9<sup>th</sup> Graders: The Confirmation Retreat will be held on Sunday, March 6 from 12:30 PM to 6 PM at Our Lady of Victory Center in Plattsburgh. Parents will need to transport their children.



## READINGS FOR JANUARY 16

Reading I: Is 62:1-5

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

Reading II: 1 Cor 12:4-11

Gospel: Jn 2:1-11

## REVEREND PATRICK O'REILLY

The Diocese has learned that Father O'Reilly passed away peacefully, Sunday, January 2, 2022. He had been in the hospital in Portlaoise, Ireland since before Christmas. We hope to have more details to share in the coming days. May his soul rest in peace.

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### 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 at <https://www.footprintnetwork.org/>

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collection for the weekend of January 1-2: \$3,940.00 - thank you for your support.

### CHURCH'S CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Thanks to all who helped make our church so beautiful for the Christmas celebrations. Today, Jan. 9th at 11 a.m. your help is needed to take down some of the decorations - less than an hour of time is needed - thanks!



### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A warm welcome back to St. Agnes students! We had a wonderful Christmas vacation and we are excited to start the new year at school! Pictured above: preschool students had fun decorating the new 2022 banner!

### FLIGHT 2022 INSTRUCTIONS:

Good afternoon and welcome to Flight 2022.

We are prepared to take off into the New Year.

Please make sure your Positive Attitude and Gratitude are secured and locked in the upright position.

All self-destruct devices: pity, anger, selfishness, pride, and resentment should be turned off at this time.

All negativity, hurt, and discouragement should be put away.

Should you lose your Positive Attitude under pressure during this flight, reach up and pull down a prayer.

Prayers will automatically be activated, you can assist other passengers who are of little faith.

There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight.

God, our Captain, has cleared us for take-off.

Destination - GREATNESS!!

Wishing you a New Year filled with new HOPE, new JOY, and new BEGINNINGS!

Stay Blessed!



**January 9, 2021**

**SB:** Saint Brendan's in Keene; All other Masses at St. Agnes Church.

**Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

4:00PM (SB) Esther & Francis O'Connor by Maureen O'Connor Deighan & Dan Deighan

5:30PM Wlodek Golaczewski by his sister Barbara, Goddaughter Iwona, and the Prycel family

**Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> The Baptism of the Lord**

8:00AM Wlodek Golaczewski by his sister Barbara, Goddaughter Iwona, and the Prycel family

10:00AM Annie & Carl Bruder by Micky Miller

**Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:30AM Lynn Wilson by Jerry & Judi Strack

**Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:30PM David E. Russell by Micky Miller

**Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30AM Holy Souls in Purgatory by Robert & Marcia Bugbee

**Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:30AM Conni Cross by Jerry & Judi Strack

7:00PM Rosary

**Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30AM Dolores "Dee" Albert by Adrienne and Joseph Kuczkowski

**Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

4:00PM (SB) Nicki & Jes Jesmer by Jean Pelkey

5:30PM Brandon Gregg by the Byrne family

**Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:00AM Dad & Grandparents by Anna Hoyt

10:00AM Charles Thomas O'Donnell by the McGahay family

### **TUESDAY 4:30 ADORATION**

Tuesday Adoration and Confessions will resume during Lent, beginning on Tuesday, March 8.

#### **ARE YOU GLUTEN INTOLERANT?**

We have Church-approved low-gluten hosts that have 0.01% gluten and should be safe for most people with this intolerance. For a low-gluten host, receive from Fr. John and raise your hand to indicate your desire.

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### Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony

*Please call the Parish Office - 518-523-2200*

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Brendan, Saturday 3:30 p.m.

St. Agnes, Saturday after 5:30 p.m. Mass

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On the First Friday of each month from 7-8 p.m.

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