

JANUARY 9, 2022

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturdays:..... 4 PM (OLC) & **5.30 PM**
 Sunday:..8:30 AM (OLC), 10:00 AM (OLC-PL) & **11.30 AM**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday at OLC:..... 8:00 AM
 Tuesday & Thursday:..... **8.00 AM**
 Holy Days:.....See inside bulletin for schedule

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays:.....5:00 PM
 or by appointment

BAPTISMS: Arrangements to be made with
 Fr. Marcin

MARRIAGE: Make arrangements with the rectory
 at least six months before wedding.

CARE OF THE SICK: Call the rectory to make
 arrangements with the priest.

NEW PARISHIONERS: You are welcome.
 Please come to the rectory office and register as
 soon as possible. If moving, notify the rectory. We
 are concerned.

BINGO: Sunday at 7:30PM at St. Bernard

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Practicing
 faith and supporting church for at least 3
 months.



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 3:16c

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God Bless You
For Your
Generosity

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

1130AM + Stanley Terpin by Deneka & Chwirut Families

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00AM +- Living & Deceased Mothers & Fathers of St. Bernards Parish

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00AM + Daniel Kozuch by Norm and Sharon

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

5:30PM + Irene Sitarek by Catherine

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

11:30AM + Michelle Harris by Harris Family

DECEMBER 25/26

Weekend Collections.....\$4657.00

JANUARY 1/2

Weekend Collections.....\$2501.00



BINGO SUNDAY JANUARY 2

BINGO PROFIT-\$232.00

KITCHEN PROFIDIT-\$183.50

HOLY KIEBLASA PROFIT-\$61.00

TOTAL: \$476.50

Bingo, Sunday January 9 Team#2 and Team #4

Collection Counters January 10 Team #3

FLOWERS AND CANDLES

January 9 - January 15

ST. JOSEPH: In Loving Memory of Felix and Julia Wisniewski by Daughter Dolores



The 2022 Mass Book is available stop by the Rectory or call 822-8856 and reserve a Mass for you love ones.



Offering Envelopes

I know with no new envelopes it's a pain to write your name and number on a white envelope if you just throw a check in the collection basket it will be harder for me to give you your credit. This is not easy for me either. Looking up numbers will take longer to post each week. Thank you for understanding and your help.

No Calendars in yet either.



Janice is planning a Valentine Lottery Raffle. So please start sending in those lottery tickets. We would surely appreciate it. Thank you.

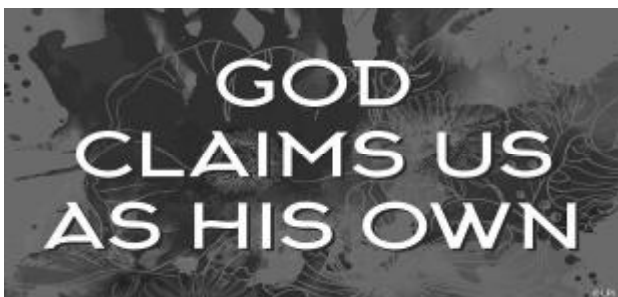
CHURCH RECORDS

A New Year is upon us 2022 We would like to update our Church records as to new addresses or phone number changes so as any mailing that may go out would be sent to the proper address. Please call the rectory or drop off in the collection basket any weekend. Thank you so much for your support in the past year. You our parishioners have help make my job a blessing. Also any Parishioner that has gone into a Nursing Home if the Family could please let the Rectory know 822-8856. Thank you.



Well winter made it to Buffalo. We are strong and we can handle anything Mother Nature throws at us. Just be careful out there shoveling, snow blowing. Wear warm clothes outside and watch out for the icy sidewalks and roads.

GO BILLS. SUNDAY GAME 4:30PM



FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2021

The financial contribution statements can be obtained from the rectory office. If you wish a copy of your contributions, please fill out the form below and return in next week's collection basket. Thank you to everyone who used their envelopes or in any way contributed to the support of this parish. May God Bless you always.

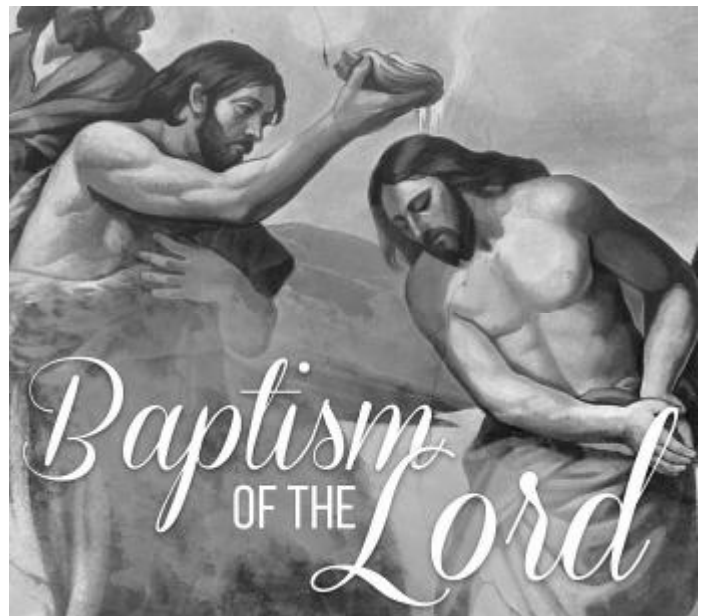
Yes, I would like my contribution statement for 2021

NAME

ADDRESS

ENVELOPE # _____

The Financial Statement won't be available until I finish posting the last of December envelopes. Contribution Statement will then be available January 12,2022, Thank you.



Matthew is the only evangelist who tells of John's reluctance to baptize Jesus. Matthew describes the process of baptism in three steps. First, he initiate seeks out John, Jesus has done this. Second, the person wades into the Jordan River. Jesus is prepared o do this. Third, the person acknowledges his or her sins. Clearly for Jesus this is not possible. Therefore, John tries to stop Him. Even though he himself did not sin, he will take the sins of others upon himself in order to fulfill his mission.

With the Spirit of God you received in baptism, how are you able to carry on Jesus' mission?



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