

# The Baptism of the Lord ~ January 9, 2022

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



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#### **MASSES:**

Saturday: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am  
Weekdays: 8:00 am  
Holy Days: As Announced

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday at 3:30 pm  
or at anytime by calling the Rectory.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS:**

Contact the Rectory to register as members of our parish family.

#### **MARRIAGES:**

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least four months in advance. Please call the Rectory for an appointment.

#### **MUSIC DIRECTOR:**

Anthony A. Kalinowski - 1-585-535-0488

#### **PRAYER WHEEL:**

If you need prayers for yourself or others, call 740-8679, 652-4111, or 652-7572 **anytime**.

#### **BAPTISMS:**

Baptisms are celebrated on the last Sunday of each month. All parents must attend a class before Baptism. Call the Rectory to register.

#### **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Letters of Recommendation are given only to registered parishioners in good standing. Please call the Rectory to obtain a letter.

#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

Administered at the 8:00 am Mass on Wednesday. Please contact the Rectory prior to the Wednesday you would like to be anointed.

#### **HOLY EUCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND:**

If you know of someone in the parish who is homebound and would like to receive Communion, please call the Rectory 652-6400.

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*Mass Intentions for the Week***Monday, January 10, 2022**8:00 AM Harold Schnitzer ~  
Sister Mary Lou Schnitzer**Tuesday, January 11, 2022**8:00 AM Marie McEwen ~  
John and Gay Ann McEwen**Wednesday, January 12, 2022**8:00 AM Constance Wardenski ~  
Father Bob and Michael**Thursday, January 13, 2022****St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor**

8:00 AM Father's Day Intentions

**Friday, January 14, 2022**8:00 AM Kathleen Brennan ~  
Kurt, Teresa Knolle and Family**Saturday, January 15, 2022**4:30 PM Harold and Mary Schnitzer ~  
Sister Mary Lou Schnitzer**Sunday, January 16, 2022**

8:00 AM Robert Wieber ~ Charlotte Dark

9:30 AM Donald Weatherbee ~  
Wife and Family11:15 AM John "Jack" Nuttle ~  
Phillip Martorana Family**JANUARY 15/16****ALTAR SERVERS**4:30 PM B. Lippert, S. Wojcik  
8:00 AM M. Gullo, S. Gullo  
9:30 AM E. Rodemeyer, N. Rodemeyer  
11:15 AM G. Binding, I. Doyle**LECTORS**4:30 PM B. Jakubowski 9:30 AM L. Raleigh  
8:00 AM B. Ochterski 11:15 AM M. Murak**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**4:30 PM R. Jachimiak, M. Klensmith, J. Kosinski  
H. Lisitsky, R. Skutnik, M. Pitt  
8:00 AM T. and J. Corigliano, J. Pascuzzi  
J. Pastore, H. Powers, D. Sieracki  
9:30 AM B. Eck, J. Ells, B. Kell, J. Fisher  
T. Lilley, C. Roach  
11:15 AM J. Keem, J. Kush, S. Oliver  
C. Kelly, C. Rasp, F. Russo*The Baptism of Our Lord***Reading I** *Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7*  
*Prepare the way of the Lord.***Reading II** *Acts 10:34-38*  
*Beloved: The grace of God has appeared.***Gospel** *Luke 3:15-16, 21-22*  
*The people were filled with expectation.***Key Passage:** *"You are my beloved Son;  
With you I am well pleased."***Adult:** Do you think that God was "well Pleased"  
by your actions in recent weeks? Why?**Child:** What good thing could you do this week  
that would be pleasing to God?*The Work of Christmas*When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the Magi and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,The **WORK** of Christmas begins:To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry.  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among brothers,  
To make music in the heart.

Dr. Howard Thurman

**Let us pray for...****The parishes in the Buffalo Diocese and our  
"Road to Renewal."****Our brothers and sisters in Christ who have  
not come back to Church since the beginning of  
the pandemic.****A greater Respect for Life from birth to  
natural death and an end to abortion.**

# Thank You

Dear Immaculate Conception Congregation,

With the work of all of our volunteers, FISH is able to help the less fortunate in our community. However, we cannot do this alone. It is only through the kindness, giving nature and generosity of those in your congregation that we are able to provide **“love in action.”**

Thank you so much for your amazing gift card gifts of \$4,248. All of our families will greatly appreciate the Christmas gift cards and the extra hams we were able to purchase.

We again **thank you** for thinking of others. Blessings to you and your families,

Judy Lamb, Director  
FISH of East Aurora



## POT o' GOLD

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9:30AM Mass  
NEXT SUNDAY,  
January 16th*



## YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

**Saturday, January 15, 2022** ICY Junior High\*  
**6:00-7:30PM**

**Sunday, January 23, 2022** ICY Senior High\*  
**6:00-800PM**

\*Our ICY Nights are open to new people  
at any time throughout the year.

We know that families are busy, so we do not require  
young people to come to every meeting.

\*\*ZOOM meeting links may be obtained by emailing  
Denise York at [youth@icchurchea.org](mailto:youth@icchurchea.org)



We will be offering Adult Confirmation Classes during LENT. These classes are for anyone who has graduated from High School but has, as yet, not been Confirmed.

If you have been Baptized and attend Mass regularly, why not consider being Confirmed also? This will complete your Christian initiation.

**Please call the Faith Formation Office at 716-655-0067** and leave your name and phone number. You will be contacted.

Confirmation will be celebrated in the spring.

St. Gabriel Church, 5271 Clinton Street, Elma, NY is having a HEALING MASS with Father Walter Grabowski, Pastor and Father Richard DiGiulio, Director of Charismatic Renewal.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022  
7:00 PM**

## FISH OF EAST AURORA

**FISH** is collecting **CANNED SOUP** during the month of **JANUARY**. There is a collection bin in the church vestibule.

We are grateful to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for coordinating this collection.



Did you know that Catholic Charities, **Our Kids Parent Education and Awareness Program (OKPEAP)** is available to parents and caregivers and their significant others who have experienced conflict regarding custody and/or access issues related to their children? **OKPEAP** helps parents develop a “business” relationship and encourages co-parents to refrain from putting the children in the meddle of conflict.

Topics covered include: the impact of reparation/divorce on children; child development and the implications for parenting after separation/divorce; cooperative and parallel approaches to parenting; an overview of family law as it affects custody and visitation; and conflict management and problem-solving. Groups are held throughout Western New York.

**Ready to connect?** Call 716-896-6390. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs provided visit: **[www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org)**.

Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

*“We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.”*

— *Pope Francis*

Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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