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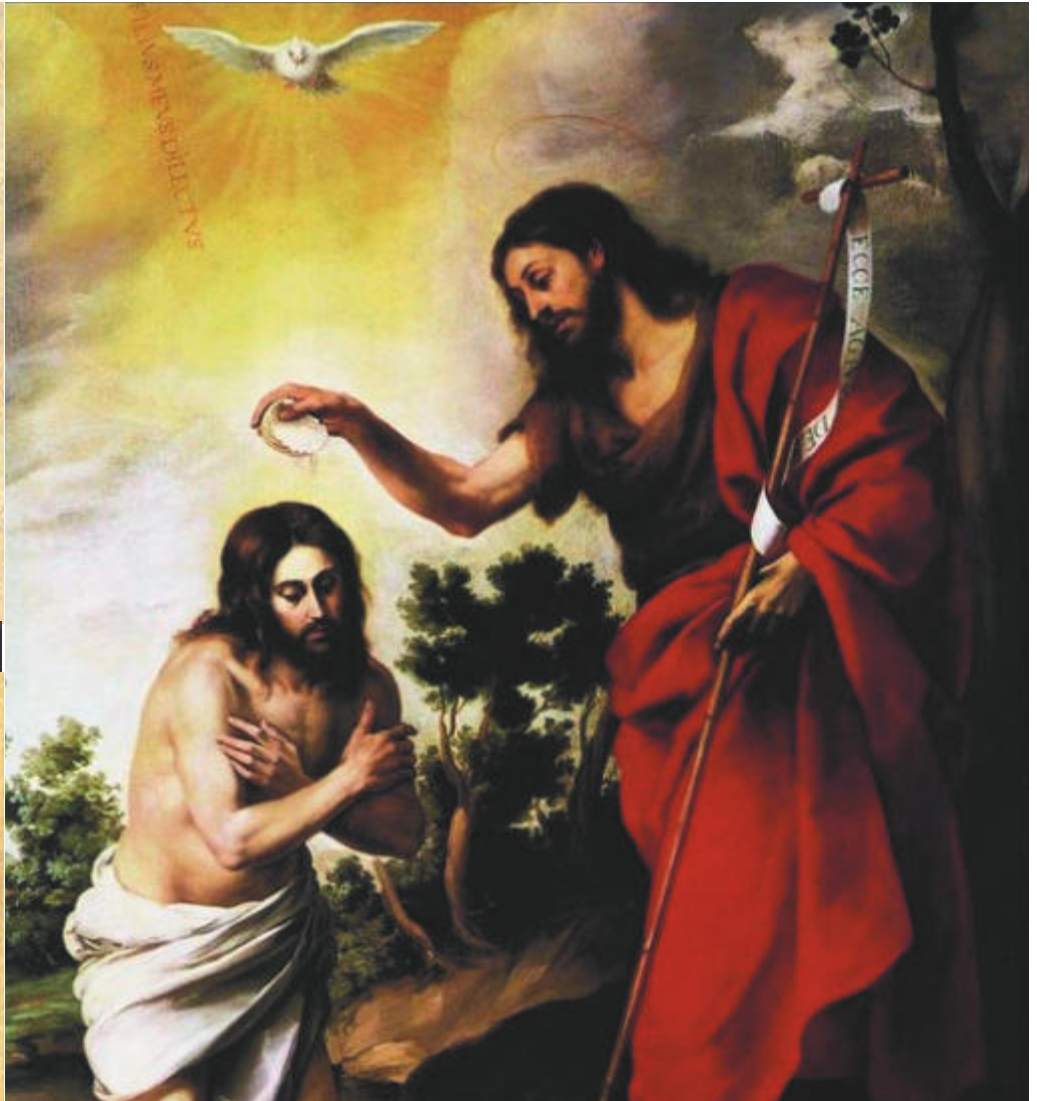
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OFFICE HOURS

The office serving both Our Lady of Mercy & St. Brigid's is open Tuesday from 8:30 am till noon at the Parish Center at 44 Lake Street in LeRoy.



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 3:16bc

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CONFESSIONS

Our Lady of Mercy Parish

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 PM
Tuesday: 7:00-7:30 PM
Thursday: 6:00-6:30 PM

St. Brigid's Parish

Saturday: 2:00-2:30 PM





MASS INTENTIONS

Our Lady of Mercy Parish

Monday, Jan. 10—Weekday

7:30 a.m. † Fr. Emil Zupa
by Barb S.

Tuesday, Jan. 11—Weekday

7:30 a.m. † Joan Staats
by Knights of Columbus Edward W. Powers
Council 2936

Wednesday, Jan. 12—Weekday

7:30 a.m. † Isabel Gangi
by Margy, Mike, Beth, Coral & Ruby Antinore

Thursday, Jan. 13—St. Weekday, optional memorial

7:30 a.m. † Patricia Moore
by Ray & Jeanne Janita

Friday, Jan. 14—Weekday

7:30 a.m. † Special Intentions & Holy Souls in
Purgatory
by Mark & Mary Mochler

Saturday, Jan. 15—BVM

9:00 a.m. † Father Michael Rock O. de M.
by Mercedarian Third Order

4:30 p.m. † James Sheridan
by The Iten and Kurtz families

Sunday, Jan. 16—Second Sunday in Ordinary time

7:15 a.m. † Mark MacGregor
by Ron & Edie MacGregor

10:45 a.m. For the People

5:30 p.m. † Ann Ehrhart
by Lucille & Perry and Paliani and families

St. Brigid's

Tuesday, Jan. 11—Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Reyhan Antinore
by Deacon Dave & Ann Ehrhart

Thursday, Jan. 13—St. Weekday, optional memorial

8:30 a.m. † James Sheridan
by Bob & Donna Powers

Sunday, Jan. 16—Second Sunday in Ordinary time

9:00 a.m. † Elizabeth "Betty" Cummings (Birth)
by John & Chris Cummings and family

MASS SCHEDULE


Saturday, 4:30pm -Our Lady of Mercy (Vigil Mass)

Sunday, 7:15am - Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday 9:00am - Saint Brigid

Sunday, 10:45am – Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday, 5:30pm – Our Lady of Mercy



If you are physically infirmed, according to universal Church Law, you are not under obligation to attend Mass in person. If you are not clearly ill, but believe that medical prudence requires you to remain at home, please call the office or one of the priests' cell phones to receive a dispensation from the obligation, and/or to arrange the reception of Holy Communion.

SANCTUARY LAMP REMEMBRANCE

Each sanctuary lamp burns for 14 days, and the cost is \$15. Your remembrance will remain in the bulletin as your lamp burns. Contact the office to request a Remembrance.

Our Lady of Mercy: Jan. 1-14

In honor of Joseph & Rose Perry
by Children & Grandchildren

St. Brigid: Jan. 1-14

In memory of Poor Souls
by Br. Martin



You are invited to come together every Sunday at 8:30am at St. Brigid prior to 9:00am Mass, when we pray the Holy Rosary.

At Our Lady of Mercy, you are invited to come together every Sunday at 10:15am prior to 10:45am Mass, when we pray the Holy Rosary.

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

I Hope I Am Like Him

“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?

Perhaps you’ve heard the story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

“He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.”

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist—a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power—a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ—and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God’s will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament—he baptizes the Son of God.

Let’s examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God’s plan?

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Kids Corner

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JOHN
MESSIAH
BAPTIZING

WATER
POWERFUL
SANDALS

HOLY SPIRIT
FIRE
JESUS

A J T U A R B Y W E N
H O L Y S P I R I T O
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When you were baptized, a priest sprinkled holy water over your head. He said, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." God said, "This is my child in whom I am well pleased." Tell God you are glad you are his child. Tell him you will obey his laws. Tell him that you love him with your whole heart, soul, body, and mind.

NOTE: For Parishioners who are contributing to their parishes by using the Electronic Transfer Fund (ETF) option.

In December a letter and ETF Form for 2022 was mailed to you. Please take time to fill it out and return it to the parish by mailing it, putting it in the collection basket or the drop box at OLM Parish Center. We cannot take your contribution until we receive this document. Thank you for your support and cooperation, it is greatly appreciated.

If you wish to begin contributing by using Electronic Fund Transfer Option, you will find a copy of the paperwork in the back of church. Please make sure you use the correct form (OLM or St. Brigid) and return the completed form to the office.

Our Lady of Mercy Happenings

Women of Grace

Next meeting January 10th from 7:00-8:15pm at OLM Parish Center in the St. Brigid Room. We are a group of Catholic women who shares faith and supports each other in our spiritual journey. All are welcome. For more information contact Patty at 768-2102 or Mike at 768-7604.

FLOWERS OF CARMEL

Is prayer an important part of your life? Do you want to grow in your spiritual life? If you feel God is calling you, please join us at a meeting to see if Carmel is for you. Our community meets on the second Saturday of each month at 9:30am in the Parish Center of Our Lady of Mercy, LeRoy, NY

Next meeting is Jan. 8 from 9:30am—12:00pm at the OLM Parish Center.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saint Brigid Happenings

book club



Join us at St. Brigid's Parish Center at 6:30pm, where we will discuss The Orphan Collector by Ellen Marie Wiseman. All are welcome for our interesting discussion and light refreshments. Please be prepared to mask if necessary.

January 25th is our next meeting.

COFFEE HOUR

Please join us for a chance to come together as a church community, after 9am Mass, January 9th.



INTO THE BREACH

Video Discussion Series

All men are invited to join us this fall as we explore topics from Bishop Olmstead's revolutionary text, "Into the Breach." Each session will feature a 10-15 minute video on the topic followed by small group discussion. Each topic is independent, so please join us for any sessions you can.

All sessions begin at 10:00 AM at the Knights of Columbus Hall (behind Save a Lot). Breakfast pastries, juice and coffee will be served. We encourage participants to attend daily Mass at Our Lady of Mercy (9:00 AM) beforehand.

- January 15** Life
- February 19** Spiritual Warfare
- March 19** Leadership
- April 16** Suffering
- May 21** Evangelization

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Knights of Columbus

Please join us for at Into the Breach Session at the Knights of Columbus Hall (behind Save a Lot) on **Saturday, January 15th at 10:00 AM**. Our monthly video discussion series begins with a 10-15 minute video on a chosen topic, followed by a guided group discussion. All men are invited to attend and each session is self-contained, so if you haven't attended before, please continue joining us this month. **Our topic for January is "Life."**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



Remember in your prayers...

Paul Anderson, Ray Ashley, Michelle Balon, Chris Beach, George Behrens, William Bochicchio, Janet Boehly, Virginia Bennetti, John Caccamise, Diane Coccia, Kara John (Merica) Coduri, Fr. Eugene Costa, O. de M., Gasper DeFelice, Joshua Dinnar, Lloyd Dodge, Sister Janet Eppolito, John Ferrara, Betty Forti, Arlene L. Glica, Sr. Jude Ellen Golumbieski, Joe Hartz, Lisa Hauslauer, Dorothy Heaney, Barbara Howard, Anne Marie Hutchinson, Br. Martin Jarocinski, O. de M., Joanne Johnson, Fr. Oscar Kozyra, O. de M., Don Kurtz, Joseph and Rita Kuzma, Anita LaMonica, Maryann Loiacono, Michael Lovell, Madonna Lee, Steve Lippold, Philip Mart, Joe Mathis, Marlene McMahon, Roger Medley, Suhair Musleh, Kathy Musshafen, Victoria Paladino, Louise Panepento, Marian Peck, Frank Popowich, Donna Potter, Deb Pratt, Jim and Sarah Quirk, Beatrice Radley, Sam Riggi, Sharron Scott, Phyllis Shephard, Ben Sherman, Juliana Spadacino, Berney Staats, Jennie Starowitz, Thomas and Sharon Steffenella, Donna Stephenson, Patrick Sullivan, Ruth Dries Tusch.

If you or a loved one is sick and would like to be added to this parish list, please call the parish office.

2021 Annual Statement of Contributions

Annual Statements of your parish contributions are available by email or can be mailed to you by completing this form and providing the parish office with the following information. Return this by mail or drop it into the collection basket.

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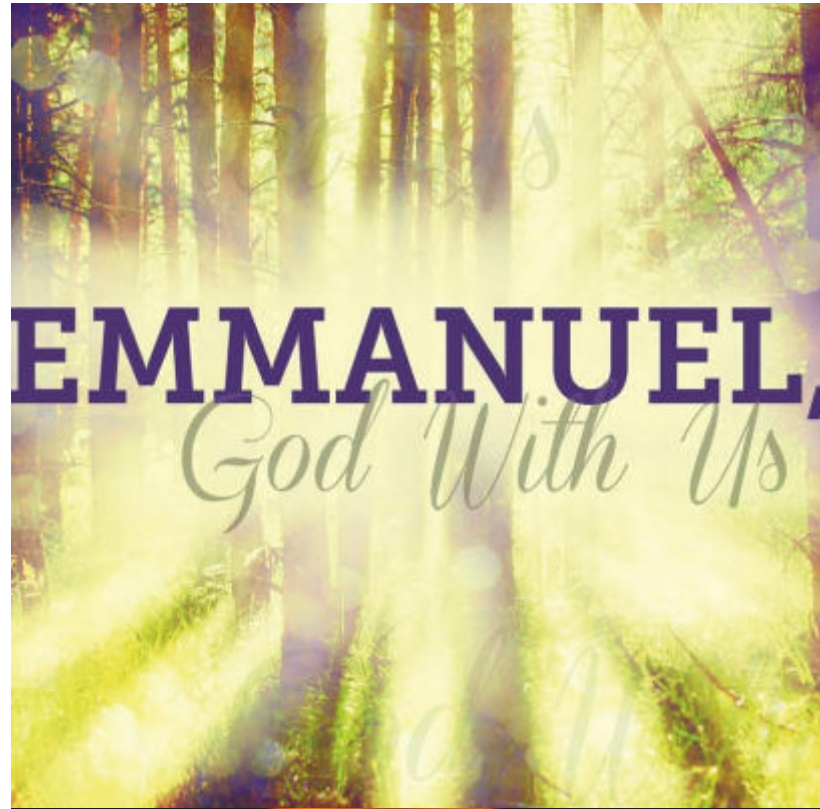
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Thank You

COLLECTIONS for Dec. 25 & 26, 2021

Our Lady of Mercy.....	\$12,175.00
Candles.....	\$153.00
St. Brigid's.....	\$4,831.00
Candles.....	\$15.00



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT
ST. BRIGID**

On the first Sunday of each month, there will be a period of Eucharistic Exposition following the 9:00 am Mass. At 2:30 pm, the Rosary and Holy Hour for Our Nation will commence.

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AT
OUR LADY OF MERCY**

There will be Eucharistic Exposition every Sunday at 2:30pm with the Rosary and Holy Hour for Our Nation. This will continue every Sunday with the exception of the first Sunday of each month which will take place at St. Brigid Church. Join us! Also, Thursdays, after morning Mass until 6:30pm, followed by evening prayer from 6:30-7pm.



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