

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Rosary - 30 minutes before weekend Masses.
Liturgy of the Hours - Morning Prayer begins at 7:50AM before daily Masses.
Confessions will be heard at 3PM before the 4PM Mass at St. Joseph's on Saturdays and 7:15AM before the 8AM Mass at St. Patrick's on Sundays.

The Baptism of the Lord

Sat., Jan. 12th
4PM - (St. J.)
- For Leah Passalacqua by Richard & Sharon Hines

Sun., Jan. 13th
8AM - (St. P.)
- For Kenneth Wayne Staton by John & Patty Staton

9:30AM - (St. J.)
- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Mon., Jan. 14th
8:30AM - (St. J.)
- For Alan Street by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Street & Family

Tues., Jan. 15th
10:30AM - (Sunset Nursing & Rehab. Center)
- For Don Satterly by Alan & Lisa Mills

Wed., Jan. 16th
8:30AM - (St. P.)
- For Joann F. Muller by The Family

Thur., Jan. 17th
8:30AM - (St. J.)
- For Helen Cataldo by The Robert Cataldo & Kelly Nagy Family

Fri., Jan. 18th
8:30AM - (St. J.)
- For Ellen Wallack by Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Bourgeois

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Jan. 19th
4PM - (St. J.)
- For Local members of the clergy who have abused and for those who have been harmed by A Participant in the Independent Reconciliation Compensation Program

Sun., Jan. 20th
8AM - (St. P.)
- For Local members of the clergy who have abused and for those who have been harmed by A Participant in the Independent Reconciliation Compensation Program

9:30AM - (St. J.)
- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

We remember in our prayers...

Craig Carr, Eileen Pruckno,
Newcomb VanAtta, Charles Mooney,
Frances Miller, Theda Montgomery,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt,
Lorraine King, Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash,
Mary Heaverin, Pauly Hartness, Jim White,
Dick Bartelotte, Roberta Wilson, John Bailey,
Cretia Carpenter, Amanda Stinebrickner Meyer,
Greg Ritter, Mary Pruckno, Rylee Yauger,
Candace Schaffer, Susan Compo, Gale Scouten,
David Hoffman, Steven Stooks, & Al Rosinski

Lectors:		
St. Joseph's L. Fey 1/19	St. Joseph's B. Bailey 1/20	St. Patrick's M. Lasher 1/20
Eucharistic Ministers:		
1/19 SJ E. Sullivan L. Czajka R. Fitts	1/20 SJ A. Lyon J. Lee C. Doolittle	1/20 SP S. Stephenson P. Bathrick M. Smith
Altar Servers:		
1/19 SJ S. Scheve	1/20 SJ K. Muller C. O'Brien	1/20 SP M. Bathrick
Last Week's Collection: \$3,700		

Rosary Making: Mon., Jan. 14th, after Daily Mass, open to all, Gill Hall

RCIA: Mon., Jan. 14th, 7PM, Gill Hall

Confessions: Wed., Jan. 16th, 7:30-8:30PM, St. Joseph Church

Discernment of Spirits: Thur., Jan. 17th, 6:30PM, Gill Hall



Collection Envelopes

The 2019 contribution envelopes are available for pick up in the church entrances, including those parishioners who requested envelopes on their census forms. If you want to begin receiving envelopes this year, please call the Parish Office to sign up.

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**Family Faith Formation
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Home Lesson Parents, be sure to review the information in this month's home lessons before presenting to your family!

Our next class meets Sunday, Feb. 3rd for all grade levels Pre-K to 9 and their parents after the 9:30AM Mass at St. Joseph Church.

World Marriage Day 2019

On Sunday, February 10th at 2:30PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse, The Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th, and beyond 50th anniversary in 2019. For more information on this event, please contact the Parish Office or see the posters at the church entrances.

Please pray for safe travels for those attending the March for Life with the Diocese of Syracuse this week.

Dear friends in Christ,

Why did Jesus need to be baptized? It seems an odd thing for the Lord, who is God and without sin, to desire to be baptized by John at the Jordan with a baptism of repentance:

"I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."(Matthew 3:11)

It is the beginning of the realization that Jesus had come into the world to be numbered among sinners, even though He is sinless. Once He began His public ministry, He would spend His time constantly among sinners so as to invite us to encounter His love and His mercy. Even in His passion, Jesus is numbered among sinners as he hung amidst the thieves on His left and on His right.

St. Paul reminds us that *"While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly...God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us."*(Romans 6:5,8)

The Baptism of the Lord and His death and resurrection are the realities that give meaning, and even power, to the new baptism we have each received from Christ. As we hear in the Second Reading:

When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let us take full measure of the meaning and power of our baptism and rejoice in the love and hope that Christ alone can give.

Grace be with you,

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**The Baptism of The Lord**  
**January 13, 2019**

Isaiah 42:1-4. 6-7  
*Behold my servant with whom I am well pleased.*

Psalms 29:1bc-2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10  
*The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

Acts 10:34-38  
*God anointed him with the Holy Spirit.*

Gospel Acclamation  
**The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:  
 This is my beloved Son, listen to him.**

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22  
*When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened.*