

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



JANUARY 9, 2022 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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"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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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10 AM

Daily Mass

Monday & Thursday 9:00 AM

Tuesday & Wednesday 6:30 PM

Friday: No Mass

WELCOME!

If you are new to the area, we hope that you would consider making us your spiritual home. If you would like to register, please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass.

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Parish Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed - : 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Offices are closed on Thursday & Friday



Flowers at the Shrine of Mary

Please call parish office to arrange

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the Parish Office in advance to schedule.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Those who are preparing for surgery, homebound, diagnosed with an illness, or advancing in years, are asked to contact the Parish Office for this Sacrament of God's healing, mercy, and grace.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

As part of Diocesan requirement, preparations should be made at least six (6) months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday at 3:00 PM, & by appointment.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 8: Christmas weekday

4:00 PM +Lydia Connor
Requested by: Her family

Sunday, Sunday, January 9th: Baptism of the Lord

10:00 AM +Marta Moreno
Requested by: Chip Downing

Monday, January 10th: First week ordinary time

9:00 AM +No Mass

Tuesday, January 11th. First week ordinary time

6:30 PM +No mass

Wednesday, January 12th: Weekday

6:30 PM +No Mass

Thursday, January 13th: Weekday

9:00 AM +No Mass

Friday, January 14th: Weekday

4:00 PM No mass on Friday

Saturday, January 15th.

4:00 PM +Anita Lambert
Requested by: Defeo family

Sunday, January 16: Second Sunday of ordinary time

8:00 AM For all parishioners

10:00 AM +Lynne Desmarais

Requested by: Alan and Laurie Hallquist

STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY

The total of Christmas collection and the total of January 1/2 collection will be given in a future bulletin.

NEWS IN OUR PARISH

Fr Henry will be back on Friday
January 14th.

The Sunday 8 am Mass will be back on
Sunday January 16th

CCD Classes for grades 1 to 8, will re-
sume on Sunday January 16 at 11:15
am.

Steve Sycks the new Parish liaison from
the Diocese of Worcester will be visit-
ing our parish on Tuesday January 18th



POPE FRANCIS' NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

In his New Year's wishes to the world, Pope Francis encouraged people, Saturday to focus on the good which unites them and decried violence against women while acknowledging that the coronavirus pandemic has left many scared and struggling amid economic inequality.

"We are still living in uncertain and difficult times due to the pandemic," Francis said. "Many are frightened about the future and burdened by social problems, personal problems, dangers stemming from the ecological crisis, injustices and by global economic imbalances."

Peace, the pope said, "demands concrete actions. It is built by being attentive to the least, by promoting justice, with the courage to forgive, thus extinguishing the fire of hatred."

Francis also championed embracing a positive attitude, "one that always sees, in the Church as well as in society, not the evil which divides us, but the good that unites us."

Mothers "know how to overcome obstacles and disagreements, and to instill peace," Francis said. "In this way, they transform problems into opportunities for rebirth and growth. They can do this because they know how to 'keep,' to hold together the various threads of life," the pontiff said.

"We need such people, capable of weaving the threads of communion in place of the barbed wire of conflict and division."

Pope Francis.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN

"MENU"

Thursday, January 20th: American chop suey with green salad and dessert by Dee Holt.

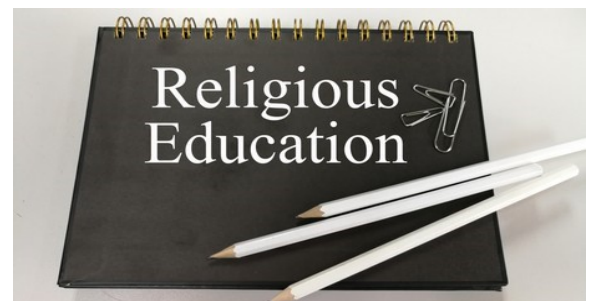
Thursday, February 3rd: Shrimp and Spanish rice, dessert. by Dawn and Juanita

If anyone is interested in helping with Our Neighbor's Kitchen, please contact Fr. Henry. Thank you in advance for your help!

Thank you to all parishioner for your gift cards for the CAC and Our neighbor's kitchen.

Blessings to you all.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR
FOR GRADES 1 TO 8.
DEBRA BRADLEY



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Thank you very much to Tasha Gamble for being the religious education director last semester. Tasha was promoted at work and will not be our religious education director, but she will continue helping our parish by teaching the first communion preparation class. Thank you Tasha.