

*Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2021*

MASSES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Gerard Gaboriau by Liz & Jerry Boire

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Leo Bedard by Rollande Maskell & Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) George Boulerice by Ann Marie & Donny Mahoney

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Emily & William Weierstall by Gail & Richard Weierstall

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Deceased Members of the Jefferson Family by Brian, Paul & Patti

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) John Jackson MacCaffrey by Maureen Allen

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Francis "Pete" LeBlanc by Theresa LaBlanc

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Gloria Castine Hart by Linda Castine

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Catherine Gooley by Pat Carey

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Steven Burky by Linda Burky

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Natalina & George Bombardier by their Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Agatha Dubois by John & Norma Downs

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Rita Bosley Perry by her Family

PRAYER REQUESTS: John See, Fr. Clyde Lewis, Nora Mercaldi, Joseph Louis Bedard, Carmie Babbie, Donnie Hicks, Gerald Arno, Pauline Scriver, Mary Baker, Morris (Buster) Roberts.

Nursing Homes: Lucien Rodier, Rose Moore, Doris Deso.

Please pray for all of our Military including: Maritza St. John-Lester, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

January 9 - 16

In Memory of all Deceased Parishioners

SANCTUARY AND VIGIL CANDLES.....reserve your dates for the 2021 year. Call the Parish Office 518-298-8244.

STEWARDSHIP January 3: (Envelopes): \$2,033, Plate:\$14.

Thank you to all who are so generous to our parish and to all who make up their envelopes, even though they are unable to attend mass.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

On Tuesday, one of our parishioners tested positive for COVID-19. This parishioner attended the funeral at St. Patrick's on Wednesday, December 30 and the New Year's Eve Mass at St. Mary's, but has not been back to either parish since. We clean and disinfect both our churches after each mass in accord with the recommendations of the New York State Department of Health and CDC guidelines. Protocols are still in place with mask wearing and hand sanitizing. We have not been told any new directives from the health department, but we feel that it is our duty to let our parishioners have this information.

PLEASE Protect Yourself & Others:

Stay home if you are sick. Separate yourself from others, monitor your symptoms, and contact your healthcare provider.

Cover your mouth and nose with a mask. Everyone (ages 2 and older) should wear a mask in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

Practice physical distancing. Put distance between yourself and other people outside of your home. Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people. Do not gather in groups and stay out of crowded places.

Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds frequently. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or use the inside of your elbow.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces often.

Please note: hand sanitizers are available for use by parishioners at the entrance to church.

Fr. Lewis' rehab is coming along. Please keep him in your prayers. He is in Meadowbrook Healthcare, Room 17.

TIME TO TAKE DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We will be un-decorating the church this week. If interested in helping, please call the parish office with an exact day.

Parish Offertory – If you are celebrating Mass via live-stream until this pandemic is under control, please remember you can still support your parish with your weekly offertory gifts as they can be dropped off or mailed to your parish office. The Pastors throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg have been working extremely hard during these uneasy times ministering our faith while following all safety protocols to go along with their normal day-to-day administration as parish operational expenses still exist throughout these trying times. We appreciate your continued support.

2021 HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

As the new year begins, it is a good opportunity to review the Holy Days of Obligation for this year. Friday, January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God), Thursday, May 13 (Ascension of our Lord), Sunday, August 15 (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary), Wednesday, December 8 (Immaculate Conception) and Saturday, December 25 (Christmas, Nativity of the Lord) are Holy Days of Obligation. Monday, November 1 (All Saints) is not a Holy Day of Obligation as it falls on a Monday

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION THANKS... Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish we forward 50% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation. As of January 4, St. Mary's Christmas Collection is \$1,813.

THANK YOU FOR SHARING IN THE CARING... The Religious of the Diocese wish to thank all of the generous people who contributed to the 2020 Retirement Fund Collection. You will be remembered in their prayers.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR JOYS/SORROWS OF ST. JOSEPH:

Requested by Bishop LaValley

Observing the Seven Joys and Sorrows of St. Joseph

When: Sundays from Jan. 31 to March 14

The Devotion to the Seven Sorrows and Seven Joys of St. Joseph is observed on the seven Sundays preceding the March 19 feast of St. Joseph.

LOOKING AHEAD: RESPECT LIFE SECOND COLLECTION: January 23/24, 2021

The Respect Life Second Collection is held in parishes each January, near the anniversary of the Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion in our nation. In 2021, this collection will be held the weekend of January 23/24. Grants from the collection benefit pro-life projects in our diocese. Thank you for your support of efforts to build a culture of life.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR LIFE: Sunday, January 24, 2021 Bishop LaValley will celebrate a Mass for Life on Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. It will be live-streamed at www.rcdonny.org/livemass. Join virtually to pray for a deeper respect for human life.

SAVE THE DATES: 99 EXPERIENCE, A VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

The 99 Experience is a three-session video presentation to spark conversation, inspire prayer and awaken the call of God's love within you. Think of it as a virtual parish mission. As Catholics, we often think of ourselves as part of the flock, as part of the 99, safe in the care of the Good Shepherd. We do not see ourselves as the "one lost sheep" needing to be found, nor do we feel the need to go out and search for the one lost sheep.

The 99 Experience is a call to recognize that we might be that one sheep who is lost, even though we are part of Jesus' flock. It is a call to enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd. It is also a call to recognize that God may want to work through us to go out and find the one who is lost.

When: Thursday evening at 6:30pm, January 14, 21 and 28 via Zoom.

If you are interested in participating, please email mdonders@rcdonny.org ASAP!