



Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:13-17

Mass Intentions

This Weekend

Saturday January 11 3:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary
 4:00 PM INT Notre Dame de Bannaux
 By: Eliane Davidson

Sunday January 12 9:30 AM Recitation of the Rosary
 10:00 AM RIP Mike Nauceder
 By Julie Nauceder

Daily Masses

Monday January 13 7:00 AM RIP BFHS c/o 1963 Members
 By: Paul Sackevich
 Tuesday January 14 7:00 AM RIP Michael Shaughnessy
 By: James & Ryan James, Sean Doyle
 Wednesday January 15 7:00 PM RIP Deborah Gaspardino (death)
 By: her family
 Thursday January 16 7:00 AM RIP Vincent Cherico
 Roberts & Relihan Families
 Friday January 17 No Mass

Next Weekend

Saturday January 18 3:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary
 4:00 PM INT Eliane Davidson
 Alta Grace
Sunday January 19 9:30 AM Recitation of the Rosary
 10:00 AM RIP Michael Shaughnessy
 By: James & Ryan James, Sean Doyle

Readings for the Week of January 13, 2020

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/
 Mt 3:13-17
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 16:12-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/(Ps)1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10/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 89:16-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Parish Support

WEEKLY GOAL \$2000.00

Weekend of January 4, 2020 & January 5, 2020

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1565.00
<i>Envelopes</i> \$ 1015.00	
<i>Loose Donations</i> \$ 550.00	
<i>Solemnity of Mary</i>	\$ 474.00
<i>Votive Candles</i>	\$ 66.00
	\$ 2105.00

**Last Year's Offertory Collection
 January 6, 2019 \$ 1314.00**

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, January 18, 2020

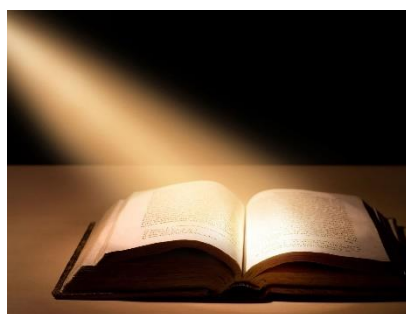
Lector: Laura Rounds
 EMHC: Bernie Hindes
 Greeters: Mary Griswold, Marlene O'Connor, Sandi Gaspardino

Sunday January 19, 2020

Lector: Chris Hodsdon
 EMHC: Julie Sines
 Greeters: Paul & Betsy Mercier, Theresa Nauceder

Offering Envelopes

Due to a production issue at the Company, your weekly envelopes will not be here until the middle of January. The company has sent us generic envelopes with no names, these are now available for you to pick up in the vestibule and sacristy, to be used until yours get here. **Please write your name or place an address sticker on them.** Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.



The Lord is the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, who deserves honor and glory forever and ever. *1 Timothy 1:17*

Pray for Healing and Comfort

Especially for: Constance Burns, Carole Zinter, Deacon John Blicharz, Georgette Savoy, Doreen Aldrich, Mary Frances Branch, Warren Peschl, Daniel Bryant, Monica Luedtke, Lois Woodard, Joseph Marion, Jr. Fr. Al Dagnoli, Paul Desruisseaux, Betsy Bashaw, Betsy Anderson, Frances Gallagher, Mary Damon, Grace Shelc, Tom Shelc, Ed Hinds, Maria Coyne, Mary Grippo, Madison Bills, Robert Brown, Mary Folsom, Peggy Lafave, Lorraine Reynolds, Bob Hanold, Marilyn Lemoine, Patrick Barry, Robert Fogg, Bernie Hinds, Nick Deistler, Ted Waryas, Peter Bodner, Ellah Williams, Fred Waryas, Maybelle Long, Joseph Mitchell, Heather Rodger, Patricia Jones, Frances Hackett, Colleen Paquet, David Robarge, Frank Anderson, Kathy Mearthy, Tom Burns, Mary Lou Fogg, Jim Nyberg, Cheryl Elyse Garrett, Ed Atkins, Conner Glover. **Please contact the rectory (463-3128) if you wish Father Maria Lazar to make a sick call or bring Holy Communion to someone who is unable to attend Mass.**

The Baptism of the Lord

The baptism of Jesus is attested to in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The account that appears in Matthew is the only one to include the dialogue between Jesus and John, however. Another difference in Matthew's presentation of this event is the announcement made by the voice from heaven, which says, "This is my beloved son . . ." In Mark and Luke, this voice addresses itself to Jesus: "You are my beloved son . . ." The baptisms that John performs prefigure Christian Baptism. John baptizes for repentance from sin. In accepting this baptism, Jesus unites himself with all sinners even though he is sinless. In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist distinguishes his practice of baptism from the Baptism that the Messiah brings: "I am baptizing you with water . . . He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11). The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians. This Sunday marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today's feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God's son and inaugurates that mission. (Copyright © 2019 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another." Work to live in your marriage as God desires by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY and Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwmevtw.org/>.



Knight of Columbus #753

We would like to welcome and thank



Father Jay for being our main Celebrant while Father Maria is visiting his family in India. Through our parish's daily generosity and goodness to members of our community, may Father Jay experience how our parish maintains Christ's love throughout the year. For more information on how to join the Knights of Columbus please call Grand Knight, Tom Ronning (603) 313 - 8839.



Diocesan Mass and VT Rally for Life, January 18, 2020 9:30 am to 12:00 pm Join us for Mass at St. Augustine Church, 16 Barre Street in Montpelier. Following Mass Vermont Right to Life will sponsor a prayerful walk to the Statehouse with a program to follow inside.

Life is Precious Washington D.C. Trip 2020!

Dates: January 23-26. Trip will include Rally for Life with thousands of other teens, March for Life with hundreds of thousands, National Mall Museums, National Basilica and more! Cost: \$175 — submit \$50 non-refundable deposit by November 1. Submit full deposit by January 1, 2020 (non-refundable after January 1). Checks made payable to the Diocese of Burlington Departure from Rice Memorial: 7:30 p.m., January 23 Return: Late afternoon/early evening on January 26. To register please go to <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/life-is-precious-2020/>

