

St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church



January 9, 2022

Baptism of the LORD



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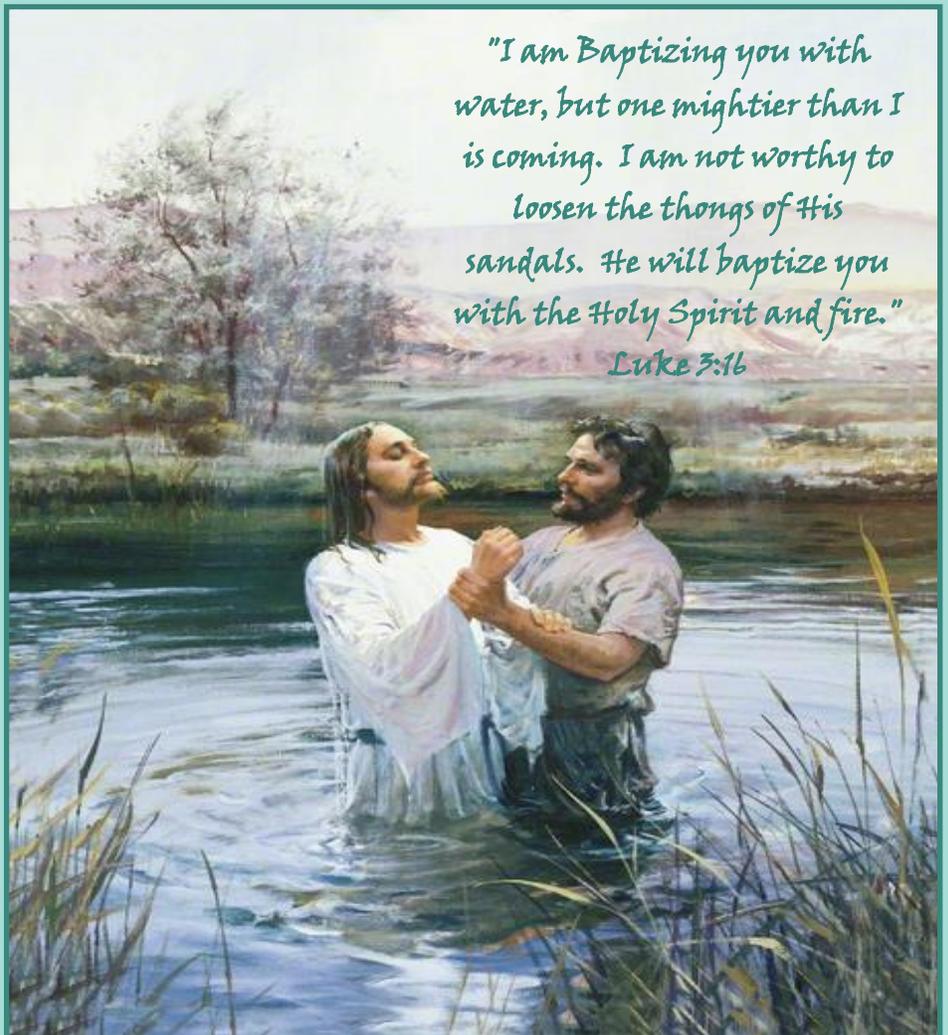
Current Public Weekend Masses

Vigil ~ 5:00 pm

Sunday ~ 8:00 & 10:30 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday PUBLIC Daily Masses

(See Weekly Calendar Inside for times)



*"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."
Luke 3:16*



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Be Not Afraid!

See the Catechism of the Catholic Church, #314.

Mass Schedule, Intentions and Events for the Week of January 8 ~ 16

Saturday, January 8 ~ Vigil for The Baptism of the LORD
5:00 PM MASS + MARILYN COLE



Sunday, January 9 ~ The Baptism of the LORD
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 ♦ *Acts 10:34-38* ♦ *Luke 3:15-16, 21-22*
8:00 AM MASS + TIM CLAPSADLE
10:30 AM MASS - PEOPLE OF PARISH

SECOND COLLECTION: CHURCH IN EASTERN EUROPE, LATIN AMERICA & AFRICA

Monday, January 10 ~ The First Week in Ordinary Time
1 Samuel 1:1-8 ♦ *Mark 1:14-20*
Parish Office CLOSED
No MASS

Tuesday, January 11 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time
1 Samuel 1:9-20 ♦ *Mark 1:21-28*
8:00 am - 2:00 pm ~ Parish Office Open
10:00 AM MASS + MARY BENNETTE

Wednesday, January 12 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time
1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 ♦ *Mark 1:29-39*
8:00 am - 2:00 pm ~ Parish Office Open
6:00 - 6:45 pm ~ Confessions - Parish Loyola Center
7:00 pm MASS + ROBERT IRR
Adoration following Evening Mass



Thursday, January 13 ~ St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
1 Samuel 4:1-11 ♦ *Mark 1:40-45*
8:00 am - 2:00 pm ~ Parish Office Open
10:00 AM MASS + ROSE HENRIQUE



Friday, January 14 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time
1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a ♦ *Mark 2:1-12*
Parish Office CLOSED
10:00 AM MASS - SPECIAL INTENTION FOR LAWRENCE & SANDY MARTIN
60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, January 15 ~ Weekday in Ordinary Time
1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a ♦ *Mark 2:13-17*
10:00 am - 12:15 pm ~ "Life After Loss" - Conference Room

Saturday, January 15 ~ Vigil for The Second Week in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM MASS + JOSEF MESSMER

Sunday, January 16 ~ The Second Week in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 62:1-5 ♦ *1 Corinthians 12:4-11* ♦ *John 2:1-11*
8:00 AM MASS - PEOPLE OF PARISH
10:30 AM MASS - SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR. TYLER MENTZER

Ministers' Reading Schedule

January 8/9

5:00 pm - Cheryl Sobun
8:00 am - Beth Gilbert
10:30 am - Mary Lou Graham

January 15/16

5:00 pm - Mark Schur
8:00 am - Tim McGinn
10:30 am - Val Mentzer

This week we will take up a collection for:
**Church in Central & Eastern Europe,
Latin America & Africa**

The people are joyous and faith-filled; but as the Church grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. From the formation of clergy to communications programs that bring the Gospel to remote territories to youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples, the Church's needs are wide-ranging. This collection is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America & Africa. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit:
www.usccb.org/latin-america

Holy Hour ~ Rosary for Life



Wednesday, January 19

(following 7:00 pm Mass)

In support of the
48th Annual "March for Life" in Washington, D.C.
on January 21, 2022



In the charity of your prayers, please remember:

Ron Zemsky

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy
to all those who were part of Ron's church family.

May they all be embraced by consolation and peace.

+ Eternal Rest grant unto him and may
the Perpetual Light shine upon him +

Flowers on the Altar are In Loving Memory of:



Paul Stouffer

from Diana Stouffer



January is Traditionally Listed by the Church as the “Month of the Holy Name”

Finally, in Jesus the Name of the Holy God is revealed and given to us, in the flesh, as Savior, revealed by what He is, by His word, and by His sacrifice. This is the heart of His priestly prayer: “Holy Father... for their sake I consecrate Myself, that they also may be consecrated in Truth.” Because He “sanctifies” His own Name, Jesus reveals to us the Name of the Father. At the end of Christ’s Passover, the Father gives Him the Name that is above all names: “Jesus Christ is LORD, to the glory of God the Father.”

#2182, *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

As Christians, we are called by the Church to promote reverence for the Holy Name of Jesus, be obedient and loyal to the Magisterium of the Church, and to work for the sanctification of its members... By our Baptism we are called to contribute to the evangelizing Mission of the Church and to make perpetual acts of reverence and love for our LORD and Savior. This apostolate will likewise be greatly aided by our performing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. To promote the Holy Name of Jesus and to make reparation for sins and blasphemies against the Holy Name, we need to evangelize and to defend the Faith, if we want to put the Works of Mercy into practice and make them fruitful for us and our neighbor.

Below, please find the Litany of the Holy Name (one of the Church’s six indulgenced-public litanies and a great prayer of deliverance and combating evil). May the Holy Name of Jesus be forever praised and honored! Amen.

Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus

V/. LORD, have mercy on us.

R/. *Christ, have mercy on us.*

V/. LORD, have mercy on us.

V/. Jesus, hear us.

R/. *Jesus, graciously hear us.*

V/. God the Father of Heaven,

R/. *Have mercy on us.*

V/. God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

R/. *Have mercy on us.*

V/. God the Holy Spirit,

R/. *Have mercy on us.*

V/. Holy Trinity, one God,

R/. *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, Son of the living God... *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, splendor of the Father... [etc.]

Jesus, brightness of eternal light...

Jesus, King of glory...

Jesus, sun of justice...

Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary...

Jesus, most amiable...

Jesus, most admirable...

Jesus, the mighty God...

Jesus, Father of the world to come...

Jesus, angel of great counsel...

Jesus, most powerful...

Jesus, most patient...

Jesus, most obedient...

Jesus, meek and humble of heart...

Jesus, lover of chastity...

Jesus, lover of us...

Jesus, God of peace...

Jesus, author of life...

Jesus, example of virtues...

Jesus, zealous lover of souls...

Jesus, our God...

Jesus, our refuge...

Jesus, father of the poor...

Jesus, treasure of the faithful...

Jesus, good Shepherd...

Jesus, true light...

Jesus, eternal wisdom...

Jesus, infinite goodness...

Jesus, our way and our life...

Jesus, joy of Angels... *Have Mercy on us.*
Jesus, King of the Patriarchs... [etc.]
Jesus, Master of the Apostles...
Jesus, teacher of the Evangelists...

Jesus, strength of Martyrs...
Jesus, light of Confessors...
Jesus, purity of Virgins...
Jesus, crown of Saints...

V/. Be merciful, R/. *spare us, O Jesus...*
V/. Be merciful, R/. *graciously hear us, O Jesus...*

From all evil... *deliver us, O Jesus...*
From all sin... [etc.]
From Your wrath...
From the snares of the devil...
From the spirit of fornication...
From everlasting death...
From the neglect of Your inspirations...

By the mystery of Your holy Incarnation... *deliver us, O Jesus.*
By Your Nativity... [etc.]
By Your Infancy...
By Your most divine Life...
By Your labors...
By Your agony and Passion...
By Your Cross and dereliction...
By Your sufferings...
By Your Death and Burial...
By Your Resurrection...
By Your Ascension...
By Your institution of the most Holy Eucharist...
By Your joys...
By Your glory...

V/. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
R/. *spare us, O Jesus.*
V/. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
R/. *graciously hear us, O Jesus.*
V/. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
R/. *have mercy on us, O Jesus.*
V/. Jesus, hear us,
R/. *Jesus, graciously hear us.*

Let us pray...

O LORD Jesus Christ, You have said, "*Ask and you shall receive, seek, and you shall find, knock, and it shall be opened to you.*" Grant, we beg of You, to us who ask it, the gift of Your most Divine Love, that we may ever love You with our whole heart, in word and deed, and never cease praising You. Give us, O LORD, as much a lasting fear as a lasting love of Your Holy Name, for You, who live and are King for ever and ever, never fail to govern those whom You have solidly established in Your Love.
R/. Amen.

The Baptism of Jesus and the Effects of Our Own Baptism

We end the Christmas season this Sunday with the celebration of the Baptism of the LORD. Christ's Baptism at the hand of his cousin, John the Baptizer, was His manifestation ("theophany") as Son of God and Messiah and the beginning of His public life. This feast is also an ideal time to think about and teach about our own Baptism. The Catechism tells us in paragraph 537, "Through Baptism, the Christian is sacramentally assimilated to Jesus, who in his own baptism anticipates his death and resurrection."

Baptism is necessary for, and the gateway of, the Christian life. About a whole host of matters, people want to know, "What will this do for me?" or, "What will this do for my child?" We need to be able to tell them, in a convincing way, what Baptism does "for you," "for your child." It is crucial that we know and teach what Baptism does. So here they are, the effects, of Baptism:

- Through being baptized (immersed) into Christ's Death and Resurrection, we receive the forgiveness of original sin and all actual sins (if the person being baptized is old enough to have committed any actual sins).
- Become an adopted son or daughter of the Father, a member of Christ and His Church, and a temple of the Holy Spirit.
- Receive the 7-fold Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- Receive the supernatural (theological) virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity.
- Receive sanctifying grace, & put in right relationship with God ... making us heirs to Heaven.
- Imprints an *indelible spiritual character* on the soul that will be recognized when we are "born into Eternal Life."





LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO MARRIED COUPLES FOR THE “AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY” YEAR, 2021-2022

Dear married couples throughout the world!

In this “*Amoris Laetitia* Family” Year, I am writing to express my deep affection and closeness to you at this very special time. Families have always been in my thoughts and prayers, but especially so during the pandemic, which has severely tested everyone, especially the most vulnerable among us. The present situation has made me want to accompany with humility, affection and openness each individual, married couple and family in all those situations in which you find yourselves.

We are being asked to apply to ourselves the calling that Abraham received from the LORD to set out from his land and his father’s home towards a foreign land that God Himself would show him (cf. *Gen* 12:1). We too have experienced uncertainty, loneliness, the loss of loved ones; we too have been forced to leave behind our certainties, our “comfort zones”, our familiar ways of doing things and our ambitions, and to work for the welfare of our families and that of society as a whole, which also depends on us and our actions.

Our relationship with God shapes us, accompanies us and sends us forth as individuals and, ultimately, helps us to “set out from our land”, albeit in many cases with a certain trepidation and even fear in the face of the unknown. Yet our Christian faith makes us realize that we are not alone, for God dwells in us, with us and among us: in our families, our neighborhoods, our workplaces and schools, in the cities where we live.

Like Abraham, all husbands and wives “set out” from their own land at the moment when, in response to the vocation to conjugal love, they decide to give themselves to each other without reserve. Becoming engaged already means setting out from your land, since it calls you to walk together along the road that leads to marriage. Different situations in life, the passage of time, the arrival of children, work and illness, all challenge couples to embrace anew their commitment to one another, to leave behind settled habits, certainties and security, and to set out towards the land that God promises: to be two in Christ, *two in one*. Your lives become a single life; you become a “we” in loving communion with Jesus, alive and present at every moment of your existence. God is always at your side; He loves you unconditionally. You are not alone!

Dear spouses, know that your children – especially the younger ones – watch you attentively; in you they seek the signs of a strong and reliable love. “How important it is for young people to see with their own eyes the love of Christ alive and present in the love of spouses, who testify by the reality of their lives that love for ever is possible!” [1] Children are always a gift; they change the history of every family. They are thirsty for love, gratitude, esteem and trust. Being parents calls you to pass on to your children the joy of realizing that they are God’s children, children of a Father who has always loved them tenderly and who takes them by the hand each new day. As they come to know this, your children will grow in faith and trust in God.

To be sure, raising children is no easy task. But let us not forget that they also “raise” us. The family remains the primary environment where education takes place, through small gestures that are more eloquent than words. To educate is above all to accompany the growth process, to be present to children in many different ways, to help them realize that they can always count on their parents. An educator is someone who spiritually “gives birth” to others and, above all, becomes personally engaged in their growth. For parents, it is important to relate to children with an authority that grows day by day.

Children need a sense of security that can enable them to have confidence in you and in the beauty of your life together, and in the certainty that they will never be alone, whatever may come their way.

As I have already noted, we are becoming increasingly aware of the laity’s identity and mission in the Church and in society. You have the mission of transforming society by your presence in the workplace and ensuring that the needs of families are taken into due account. Married couples too should take the lead (*primerear*) [2] in their parochial and diocesan community through their initiatives and their creativity, as an expression of the complementarity of charisms and vocations in the service of ecclesial communion. This is especially true of those couples who, together with the Church’s pastors, “walk side by side with other families, to help those who are weaker, to proclaim that, even amid difficulties, Christ is always present to them”. [3]

Therefore, I encourage you, dear married couples, to be active in the Church, especially in her pastoral care of families. “Shared responsibility for her mission demands that married couples and ordained ministers, especially bishops, cooperate in a fruitful manner in the care and custody of the domestic Churches”. [4] Never forget that the family is the “fundamental cell of society” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 66). Marriage is an important part of the project of building the “culture of encounter” (*Fratelli Tutti*, 216). Families are thus called to *bridge generations* in passing on the values that forge true humanity. New creativity is needed, to express, amid today’s challenges, the values that constitute us as a people, both in our societies and in the Church, the People of God.

Marriage, as a vocation, calls you to steer a tiny boat – wave-tossed yet sturdy, thanks to the reality of the Sacrament – across a sometimes stormy sea. How often do you want to say, or better, cry out, like the Apostles: “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” (*Mk* 4:38). Let us never forget, though, that by virtue of the Sacrament of Matrimony, Jesus is present in that boat; He is concerned for you and He remains at your side amid the tempest. In another Gospel passage, as they rowed with difficulty, the disciples saw Jesus coming to them on the waters and welcomed Him into their boat. Whenever you are buffeted by rough winds and storms, do the same thing: welcome Jesus into your boat, for once He “got into the boat with them... the wind ceased” (*Mk* 6:51). It is important that, together, you keep your eyes fixed on Jesus. Only in this way, will you find peace, overcome conflicts and discover solutions to many of your problems. Those problems, of course, will not disappear, but you will be able to see them from a different perspective.

Only by abandoning yourselves into the LORD's hands will you be able to do what may seem impossible. Recognize your own weakness and powerlessness in the face of so many situations all around you, but at the same time be certain that Christ's power will thus be manifested in your weakness (cf. 2 Cor 12:9). It was precisely in the midst of the storm that the Apostles came to know the kingship and divinity of Jesus, and learned to trust in Him.

With these Biblical passages in mind, I would now like to reflect on some of the *difficulties* and *opportunities* that families have experienced during the current pandemic. For instance, the lockdown has meant that there was more time to be together, and this proved a unique opportunity for strengthening communication within families. Naturally, this demands a particular exercise of patience. It is not easy to be together all day long, when everyone has to work, study, recreate and rest in the same house. Don't let tiredness get the better of you: may the power of love enable you to look more to others – to your spouse, to your children – than to your own needs and concerns. Let me remind you of what I said in *Amoris Laetitia* (cf. Nos. 90-119), inspired by Saint Paul's hymn to charity (cf. 1 Cor 13:1-3). Implore the gift of love from the Holy Family and reread Paul's celebration of Charity, so that it can inspire your decisions and your actions (cf. Rom 8:15; Gal 4:6).

In this way, the time you spend together, far from being a penance, will become a refuge amid the storms. May every family be a place of acceptance and understanding. Think about the advice I gave you on the importance of those three little words: "please," "thanks," "sorry". [5] After every argument, "don't let the day end without making peace". [6] Don't be ashamed to kneel together before Jesus in the Eucharist, in order to find a few moments of peace and to look at each other with tenderness and goodness.

Or when one of you is a little angry, take him or her by the hand and force a complicit smile. You might also recite together a brief prayer each evening before going to bed, with Jesus at your side. For some couples, the enforced living conditions during the quarantine were particularly difficult. Pre-existing problems were aggravated, creating conflicts that in some cases became almost unbearable. Many even experienced the breakup of a relationship that had to deal with a crisis that they found hard or impossible to manage. I would like them, too, to sense my closeness and my affection.

The breakdown of a marriage causes immense suffering, since many hopes are dashed, and misunderstandings can lead to arguments and hurts not easily healed. Children end up having to suffer the pain of seeing their parents no longer together. Keep seeking help, then, so that you can overcome conflicts and prevent even more hurt for you and your children. The LORD Jesus, in His infinite mercy, will inspire you to carry on amid your many difficulties and sorrows. Keep praying for His help, and seek in Him a refuge and a light for the journey. Discover too, in your communities, a "house of the Father, where there is a place for everyone, with all their problems" (*EvAngelii Gaudium*, 47).

Remember also that forgiveness heals every wound. Mutual forgiveness is the fruit of an interior resolve that comes to maturity in prayer, in our relationship with God. It is a gift born of the grace poured out by Christ upon married couples whenever they turn to Him and allow Him to act. Christ "dwells" in your marriage and He is always waiting for you to open your hearts to Him, so that he can sustain you, as He did the disciples in the boat, by the power of His Love. Our human love is weak; it needs the strength of Jesus' faithful love. With Him, you can truly build your "house on rock" (*Mt 7:24*).

Here I would like to address a word to young people preparing for marriage. Even before the pandemic, it was not easy for engaged couples to plan their future, due to the difficulty of finding stable employment. Now that the labour market is even more insecure, I urge engaged couples not to feel discouraged, but to have the "creative courage" shown by Saint Joseph, whose memory I wanted to honour in this Year dedicated to him. In your journey towards marriage, always trust in God's providence, however limited your means, since "at times, difficulties can bring out resources we did not even think we had" (*Patris Corde*, 5). Do not hesitate to rely on your families and friends, on the ecclesial community, on your parish, to help you prepare for marriage and family life by learning from those who have already advanced along the path on which you are now setting out.

Before concluding, I would like to greet grandparents, who during the lockdown were unable to see or spend time with their grandchildren, and all those elderly persons who felt isolated and alone during those months. Families greatly need grandparents, for they are humanity's living memory, a memory that "can help to build a more humane and welcoming world". [7]

May Saint Joseph inspire in all families a creative courage, so essential for these times of epochal change. May Our Lady help you to foster in your married lives the culture of encounter that we so urgently need in order to face today's problems and troubles. No amount of difficulty can take away the joy of those who know that they are walking with the LORD ever at their side. Live out your vocation with enthusiasm. Never allow your faces to grow sad or gloomy; your husband or wife needs your smile. Your children need your looks of encouragement. Your priests and other families need your presence and your joy: the joy that comes from the LORD!

I greet all of you with affection, and I encourage you to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to us, persevering in prayer and in "the breaking of bread" (*Acts 2:42*).

And please, do not forget to pray for me, even as I daily pray for you.



Rome, Saint John Lateran,
26 December 2021,
Feast of the Holy Family

[1] Video Message to Participants in the Forum "Where Do We Stand With [Amoris Laetitia?](#)" (9 June 2021).

[2] Cf. Apostolic Exhortation *EvAngelii gaudium*, 24.

[3] Video Message to Participants in the Forum "Where Do We Stand With [Amoris Laetitia?](#)" (9 June 2021).

[4] Ibid.

[5] Address to Participants in the Pilgrimage of Families during the Year of Faith (26 October 2013); cf. *Amoris Laetitia*, 133.

[6] Catechesis of 13 May 2015; cf. *Amoris Laetitia*, 104.

[7] Message for the 2021 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: "I am with you always" (25 July 2021).



Please Pray for:

Coronavirus victims and those who are ill, Rebecca Baldwin & Bruce & Sara, Jim & Jeanie Kline, Baby Jamie, Peggy Neiderer, Danielle, Chris Kimple, Trey, Gene & Jo-Ann McDannell, Chad McDannell, Robert Riquet, Bob & Donna Doxzen, Kimberly Mears, Sheila, Gabriella Angello, Alexander, Lena Swartz, Mark & Kate Morrow, Denyel, Calvin Cramer, Mark Morris, Linda Fogleman, Paul Knight, David, Dennis Turner, George & Barbara Erstila, Jeff Carpenter, Nelson Harmon, Cole & Connor, Diane Slothour, Sue McDannell, Mickie & Larry Schneider, Joe & Lisa Grasel, Ange Pena, Julie Barnhart, Shaffer family, Em Dickerson, Endy Family, Brad Pabody, Adeline Lienard, Robbie, Michael & daughter, Mike Huete, Aiden Tyler Schneider, Karrie McCall & daughter, George Shahid, Heather, Christine Neiderer, Dorothy Vega, Mande, Marylyn Sobun, Drew Schneider & Family, Paul Ward, Ida Bloomfield, Linda McDannell, Ted, Janie Singley, Joseph Whalen, Mary Beth Greenstreet, Rick Benedict, Nelson Salem, Ryan, Kathe Fogleman, James, Sam Sheffler, Eileen, Kate Hemmis, Salem Shunnarah, Lana, Dennis Oehmsen, Baby Hannah, Jean, Bill Graham, Joanna Hodges, John Varones, Joan O'Sullivan, Donna, Martha Klinger, Lisa Dionne Lauretti, Sue Orndorff, Jim Gleason, Sue Gustafson, Rosemary McGilloway, Michelle Cleary, Dalton, Kim Johnson, Helen Mills, Ray Haber, Haley Detman, Fr. Bill Sullivan, Kathy, Jan Patla, Joe Durovey, Bev Smith, Donald Sheppard, Jenn, Ursula Kaley, Linda Mumaugh, Alison Haring, Hank & Loretta, Janet Hartman, Edward Johnson, Mary Irwin, Angela Galeone, Juliete Lang, Chris MacBeth, Harry Graham, Donald Howard, Armond Binni, Troy Weishaar, Elizabeth Stansky, Pat Johnson, Chris Morris, Peg Hippensteel, Faud Doaney, Rae Harmand, Marlene Iannotti, Patrick Glass, Helen Lagasse, Nancy Kewisnek, Maureen McGilloway Collins, Anji Eisenhart, Andy Graham, Monica Manner, Denny Borbonus, Paul & Helen Myers Scarlata, Mary Hawthorne, Ed Washington, Josh Kempinski, Nancy Baker Baltzey, Spencer Propts, Assour and Abuhajaze, Karlton Smith & Cheryl Sobun, Marlene Webster, Yvette Stoklosa, Andy Consiglio, Bill & Michelle Cloonan, Emile Shunnarah, Janet Shunnarah, Gorge Shunnarah, Bill & Deb McClintock, Mary Pekich, all nursing home residents, shut-ins, all parishioners, and all private intentions.

Also In your prayers please also remember all our men and women who are currently in our Armed Forces who are on active duty. Pray for them, their families, and for their safe return.

Maj. Nathan Jeffcoat - Marines, Lt. Alexandra Jeffcoat - Navy, Lt. Joseph Cleary - Navy, Michael C. Kenney IV - Coast Guard, Joshua Kimple - Army, Lt. Sarah Fogleman, M.D. - Navy CPT.

If you have a family member or someone who you would like listed in the bulletin for the parish prayer chain to pray for, contact:

Mickie Schneider at hlsforts@centurylink.net or 642-8501 or Helen Lagasse @ 352-4339.

This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!

The Sanctuary Candle reminds us of the Presence of Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The Sanctuary Candle in the church is offered for the month of January In Memory of

Marilyn Cole

from
Ken Cole



For the intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for the month of January:

For all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originated from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

TO ALL IN OUR PARISH FAMILY

CELEBRATING IN JANUARY!



It's a great day to have a great day!

2022 MARCH FOR LIFE

JANUARY 21, 2022 | WASHINGTON DC

The annual March for Life will be held on Friday, January 21, 2022 in Washington D.C. A list of parishes in the Diocese sending a bus to the March can be found at www.hbgdiocese.org/event/march-for-life. If you are not able to join the March in person, join with those marching in prayer for a renewed culture of life in our nation from conception to natural death.



Traveling to the March for Life? Check out this list of parishes sending buses:
www.hbgdiocese.org/event/march-for-life

Let us join in prayer with the pilgrims traveling to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. this week. As a Church, we strive to build a culture of life in our communities and our world, where the dignity of human life is honored and respected from the moment of conception until natural death

More information on the March for Life can be found at <https://marchforlife.org>.



Holy Hour ~ Rosary for Life

Wednesday, January 19

(following 7:00 pm Mass)

In support of the
48th Annual "March for Life" in Washington, D.C.
on January 21, 2022



Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Saint Margaret Mary Church, 2800 Paxton St., Harrisburg.

This Mass is celebrated every year to commemorate the lives lost to abortion since 1973 and to pray for a culture of life in our nation from conception to natural death.



4 Collection Weeks for the month of December

Thank You to all those who have been sending in their envelopes and contributions.

Weekend Collections

Sunday	\$16,500.00
Candles/Living Faith	\$ 308.75
Altar Flowers	\$ 75.00

Parish Second Collections

Local Poor	\$ 5.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 30.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 945.00

Other Income

Memorial Contribution	\$ 200.00
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Holy Day

Immaculate Conception	\$ 908.00
Christmas	\$ 7,039.30
Mary Mother of God	\$ 55.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS \$29,568.06

Diocesan Second Collections

Matthew 25`	\$ 70.00
Retirement of Religious	\$ 3,018.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 414.00

St. Ignatius Cemetery

Wild winds are blowing in the cemetery.
Please be sure that all Christmas Wreaths/arrangements
are fastened well!

DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Job Openings

Director of Family Ministries in the Secretariat for Catholic Life & Evangelization

The Diocese of Harrisburg seeks someone with a desire to help others live the Catholic faith to the fullest, who is interested in strengthening marriages and families and wants our youth to develop strong relationships with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If this describes you, we invite you to join a mission-oriented team of individuals who work "to proclaim the goodness of God and to make truly present and active the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ to all people through the power of the Holy Spirit." The Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization (CLEV) is seeking a Director of Family Ministries who is ready to enrich our team with his or her talents and dedication. The Director reports to the Secretary of CLEV and will have direct responsibility for Diocesan family ministries programs, which includes marriage and youth. This person serves as the main point of contact and support to parish and ministry offices for strategic planning, implementation, and ongoing development in these areas. He or she may also be asked to assist the Secretary in supporting prison, hospital, and college/university chaplaincies as well as our multicultural apostolates. **Application closing date is January 28, 2022.**

Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry at Gettysburg College

Catholic Campus Ministry at Gettysburg College is seeking an Associate Director of Catholic Campus Ministry to assist in directing our growing Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM), and inspire continued future growth. CCM is a Christ-centered ministry serving students in a college campus environment. Along with the Director, the Associate Director images the presence of Christ in a special way for students looking to connect with the Catholic Church in a constantly-changing world. Responsibilities include: creating innovative ways to bring people together; responding credibly, intelligently, and sensitively to inquiries about the Catholic faith; providing formal and informal opportunities for young adult faith formation; attending weekly campus Mass and coordinating the liturgical leadership team; providing pastoral care to students; coordinating annual retreats; mentoring and guiding the student Leadership Team in planning, implementing and evaluating spiritual, service, and social activities. We offer competitive salary and benefits, along with the opportunity to mold and shape the present-day and future faithful of the Church. Length of assignment: Spring Semester with possibility of extending. This is a part-time position with the expectation of approximately 600 hours throughout the semester. **Application closing date is January 14, 2022.**

Prospective candidates can visit www.hbgdiocese.org/careers for full details of responsibilities and job requirements.
Please send résumé and cover letter to employment@hbgdiocese.org.



The Knights of Columbus Council #14035 will be accepting donations for The ARC of Adams County. The ARC works with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. A donation basket will be in the vestibule of downstairs Loyola Center. They will be collecting the **weekends of Jan.**

15, 16, 22, 23, 29 & 30.

Please make checks to Knights of Columbus.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and generosity.

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Inclement Weather

~ Weekend Masses ~

When there is a State of Emergency in effect

(see Cannon Law below),

tune into **local TV channel ABC27** for Church information in their "crawls" or internet www.wgal.com.

PLEASE USE PRUDENCE WHEN DECIDING

TO ATTEND WINTER MASSES.

~ Daily Morning Masses ~

When the Gettysburg School District has a **2 Hour delay**,

Mass will continue to be celebrated at 10:00 am.

However please check for **school closing**,

there will be **no public Mass** here.

Please be very careful when attempting to travel as the parking lot & sidewalks here can still be treacherous.

Canon Law and Mass for bad weather

Canon law of the Catholic Church (1247) states that on Sundays and other holy days of obligation, **the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass.**

However, the law does not expect the impossible nor can the fulfillment of the obligation be burdensome or dangerous. There is no obligation to attend Mass if weather and/or road conditions are unsafe or make travel dangerous or difficult. If there is a snow emergency in place which forbids driving, traveling for Mass may risk your life as well as the lives of others, and becomes a danger to those trying to clear the roadways for future safe travel.

To maintain the building for winter months, please remember to contact the parish office if you have to cancel your evening meeting. If you need to cancel after parish office hours, please contact

Deacon Steve - 677-0682 or Sue Switzer - 334-1111

Food for the Spirit:

**Sometimes I just look up, smile
and say, "I know that was You,
GOD! Thanks!"**

Upcoming Second Collections:

January

9 ~ Aid to the Catholic Church
in Central and Eastern
Europe, Latin America &
Africa

The LORD will bless His People with peace!



Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday ~ 6:00 - 7:00 pm; or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick should be given if an individual is gravely ill or near death. If possible, the Sacrament should also be administered before major surgery or when one is initially hospitalized.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Diocesan policy requires 12 months of preparation for Marriage. Contact the parish as soon as possible after engagement. No arrangements should be made prior to consultation with the pastor.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must be registered members of the parish and attend a Baptism preparation class prior to the Baptism if this is your first child baptized. Requirements for godparents are established by the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office for Information and to register your child for Baptism.

Parish Registration

All Catholics should be registered in their local parish. Please contact the parish office to obtain registration forms, or if you are uncertain of the parish where you should register.

Parish Staff & Ministries Directory

Parish Secretary ~ Sue Switzer ~ 717-677-8012 ~ sswitzer@hbgdiocese.org

Financial Manager ~ Deacon Steve Huete ~ 717-677-8012/677-0682/816-9600 (cell) ~ shuete@hbgdiocese.org

Coordinator of Religious Education ~ contact the Parish Office

Buildings & Grounds ~ JB Groff ~ 717-677-8012



Parish Council Members

Kathleen Allwein
Donnie Althoff
Jim Bittle
Danielle Cramer
Joanne Riedel - *Secretary*
Dr. Bob Ternes
Walt Wilson - *Chair*

Finance Council Members

Deacon Steve Huete (*Ex Officio*) - 677-8012
Greg Ernst - *Chair*
Christy Hemler - *Secretary*
Diane MacBeth
Phil Mobley
Terri Pendleton



Altar Flowers

Diana Stouffer 512-517-9997

Bereavement Luncheons

Ginny Bittle

Catholic Communications/EWTN

OPEN-Please contact office if you are interested

Cemetery

Contact Sue Switzer

Knights of Columbus

SK Bob Ternes - Grand Knight

Covid-19 Task Force

Walt Wilson - Coordinator
Health Advisors -
Dr. Robert Ternes and
Joanne Cochran
(Keystone Health System)

Life After Loss

Dodie Huete

OCIA

Contact Fr. Dominic

Picnic Co-Chairpersons

John Neiderer

Wally Kane

Prayer Chain

Mickie Schneider -

hlsforts@centurylink.net

Helen Lagasse

Pro-Life Ministry

OPEN

Soup Kitchen

Please send donations directly to "Soup Kitchen"

Website Development

Erin Switzer -

tse441@embarqmail.com

Call the Parish Office for



Diocese of Harrisburg
Youth Protection Program

Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program

www.YouthProtectionHBG.com

Abuse Reporting Contact Information

First – Call the toll-free PA Child Abuse Hotline at 800-932-0313

Then – Call the Diocesan toll-free hotline at 800-626-1608

"If one member suffers, all suffer together with it." (1 Cor 12:26)