



**HOLY CROSS
ST. PATRICK'S**

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"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

HOLY CROSS AND ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Callicoon NY and Long Eddy NY

Holy Eucharist

Mon– Tue / Fri - 8.30 am in Holy Cross Church
First Saturday of month - 8.30 am in Holy Cross Church
Thursday - 6.30 pm in Holy Cross Church
Saturday vigil Mass - 4.30 pm in Holy Cross Church
Sunday morning mass - 11.00 am in Holy Cross Church
Sunday morning mass - 08.30 am in St. Patrick Church

Confession - Saturday 4.00-4.30 pm in Holy Cross Church

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Stewardship

Jan, 06, 2019

Candle money	\$ 29.81
Poor Box	\$ 5.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 1417.19
2nd Collection	\$ 419.50
Immaculate conception of Mary	\$ 465.00

Thank you all for your generosity !!!

Interfaith Outreach United, Inc and I Fr. Joe thank you all for your donation of gifts for Christmas Toy Exchange. We were able to provide gifts to 131 children (44 families). We appreciate your support and generosity.

“In Baptism every Christian personally meets him; he is inserted into the mystery of Christ’s death and resurrection and receives a new life, which is the life of God. What a great gift and what a great responsibility!” —Pope St. John Paul II

Christ’s baptism and our own

On this, the first Sunday of Ordinary Time, we recall the Baptism of the Lord, but in addition to remembering this historical event, we also are asked to call to mind our own Baptism. Sometimes we think that Baptism is just one of those things from the past, perhaps from when we were infants, that doesn’t have all that much effect on our lives now. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Let’s consider three effects of the Sacrament of Baptism. First, baptism washes away original sin and fills us with grace, which is Christ’s divine life in us. Baptism doesn’t remove or cancel all the effects of Original Sin. We still have a strong tendency, called concupiscence, toward sin. But through Baptism, we are filled with God’s life and are reunited with the Heavenly Father. Later in life, if we have fallen into sin (and we all do), we can experience the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Confession which restores us back into communion with God.

The second effect of baptism is that it emblazes an indelible mark on our souls. We become patterned after Jesus. Just as Jesus is the beloved son of God, we become adopted sons and daughters of God. Like Jesus, we can now refer to the first person of the Trinity as Our Father.

Finally, at our Baptism, the Holy Spirit is breathed into our souls. From that moment on, the divine presence of the third person of the Trinity is in abiding communion with us. Because of this indwelling of the Spirit in our hearts, minds and souls, all the baptized are united in the Mystical Body of Christ.

In this week’s readings, we hear the Father’s voice coming from heaven, we see the Son in the river, and we watch the Holy Spirit descend in the form of a dove. As we see the Trinity together for the first time in Scripture, we are reminded that these same three persons are a daily reality in our lives because we have been baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Formed.org)

Few words from me...

Dear brothers and sisters, I am happy to share the good news that I am going for vacation to India on Jan, 14 and I shall be back after a month. In this duration, I will be attending my cousin’s ordination to priesthood and also will be baptizing my nephew. Almost after 16 years, I am going to be with my family for some family celebrations. I also shall spend some days with our brothers and priests of our order MMI and share my experience with you all here.

Upon my request Rev. John Kennady MMI has accepted to fill in for me during my vacation. Thus, he will be here in Holy Cross Church to attend all your spiritual necessities. Already you might have known him for a while and he is also so enthusiastic to get to know everything. He has served in different countries and now he is here in Sullivan County to explore. He is too excited to shawl snow as he expects real snow which is yet to come.

I wish him good time here in Callicoon and with all of you.

Fr. Joe

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Jan 12th 2019- Jan 20th 2019

Jan 12th- Sat— Christmas Weekday
04.30 pm + Theresa Mary Schick by Nar-
ma E Cucci

Jan 13 – The Baptism of the Lord
8.30am -
11.00 am - + James J King by The King
Family

Jan 14 - Mon—Weekday
8.30 am - No Mass

Jan 15– Tue - weekday
8.30 am -

Jan 16 - Wed– Weekday
No mass

Jan 17 - Thu– St. Anthony, Abbot
6.30pm -

Jan 18– Weekday
8.30 am -

Jan 19– Sat— Weekday
04.30 pm -

Jan 20 – Second Sunday in ordinary time
8.30am -
11.00 am -

**For mass intentions, please ap-
proach Fr. John Kennady MMI**

ROAD TO EMMAUS

“Were not our hearts burning us while he
talked with us on the road and opened the
scriptures to us” Lk 24

Come & join for a Women’s retreat
February - 9-10, 2019

Pallotti Center - 23 Resident Rd– Manroe,
NY

And walk with Jesus to discover the many
roads in our lives.

Retreat fee : \$ 75.00 Meals included.
Sr. Deanna Sabetta, CND Retreat Director
For information Please call
Gayle Murphy– 917-538-6742 or 845-492-
5066

Prayer Requests

J. Gottesmann, T. Capuano, , H. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J.
Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda
Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, , Madeleine Wootan, Olga
Viruet .

CENTERING PRAYER SEMINAR

“We may think of prayer as thoughts or feelings ex-
pressed in words, but this is only one expression.

Prayer is the opening of mind and heart – our whole be-
ing to God. Through faith we open our awareness to God
whom we know by faith is within us.” -Fr. Thomas Keat-
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Sunday, January 20th from 2 – 4 PM at St. George in
Jeffersonville Centering Prayer is a silent meditation
that encourages deeper openness to God. This introduc-
tory session will include times of practice and explana-
tion. The session will be directed by Sister Peggy Mur-
phy, a Dominican Sister and Professor of Religious Stud-
ies at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh.

Faith Formation

Use our Parish Code to enter freely in to the WWW.
FORMED.ORG website where you will find lot of spir-
itual materials, movies, articles and videos etc. to enrich
our knowledge of the Word of God. If anyone needs any
help in getting through it, please contact Fr. Joseph.

Practice Charity

Dear brethren, we accept non-perishable food packages
which are collected in the basket at the entrance of our
Church. Please do feel free to share. Let us share the
blessings of God with those who are in need. God bless
us and our generous hearts.

NEW CREATION IN CHRIST

“This sacrament is called Baptism, after the central
rite by which it is carried out: to baptize (Greek
“baptizein”) means to ‘plunge’ or ‘immerse’; the
‘plunge’ into the water symbolizes the catechu-
men’s burial into Christ’s death, from which he
rises up by resurrection with him, as ‘a new crea-
ture.’” —CCC 1214

Jan, 13, 2019

With peace and Love

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