

Saint Bernadette Parish

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022



*A voice came from heaven,
“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”*

Luke 3:22

Prayer Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 8

5:00 PM † Ethel Grogan, *By Judi Winning*

Sunday, January 9

9:00 AM † William and Lidia Colacchio,
By William Colacchio

11:00 AM † Paul Lesieur, 18th Anniversary,
By the Family
† Louise Asselin, *By the Rahn Family*

Monday, January 10

8:30 AM † Bridget Miola, 1st Anniversary
By Vinny & Cathy Miola

Tuesday, January 11

8:30 AM † Joe Higgins, *By a Friend*

Wednesday, January 12

8:30 AM Mass at area Churches

Thursday, January 13

8:30 AM Mass at area Churches

Friday, January 14

8:30 AM Mass at area Churches

Saturday, January 15

5:00 PM † Patricia Lefevre, *By the Family*

Sunday, January 16

9:00 AM † Ruth & Albert Senecal, *By Andrea Lincoln*

11:00 AM † Dennis Sullivan, *By the Lien Family*

Masses, Feasts & Gospels

SUNDAY Luke 3:15-16

Baptism of the Lord

MONDAY Mark 1:14-20

Weekday

First Week in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY Mark 1:21-28

Weekday

WEDNESDAY Mark 1:29-39

Weekday

THURSDAY Mark 1:40-45

Weekday

Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

FRIDAY Mark 2:1-12

Weekday

SATURDAY Mark 2:13-17

Weekday

The Baptism of the Lord

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’ ” (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that *“Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.”* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

A Message from our Pastor:

My Friends in the Lord Jesus,

Today we draw to a close our celebration of Christmas and begin the season called Ordinary Time. It consists of thirty - four weeks, and has Sunday worship as its focus. This first part of Ordinary Time will be celebrated until Ash Wednesday. It will resume the day after Pentecost and continue until the First Sunday of Advent. During the Season of Ordinary Time, we celebrate on Sundays the adult life of Jesus Christ, his teachings and his miracles. The gospel passage today introduces the adult public life and ministry of Jesus, beginning with the “baptism of the Lord” at the Jordan River, and the descent of the Holy Spirit upon him.

The seasons of the Church year have particular emphasis. Advent and Christmas prepare us for and then celebrates the birth of the Lord, even as we await his second coming. Lent prepares us for Easter and the fifty-day Easter season, which celebrates the resurrection of the Lord. The season of Ordinary Time celebrates no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ, but instead the entire mystery of Jesus Christ is celebrated and honored on Sunday.

The central day of worship for Catholics is Sunday. Jesus rose from the dead on a Sunday. This is why it is celebrated with sacred scripture and Holy Communion, and with song and prayer. It is the pinnacle of the week. Sunday is the identifying mark of Christian life and worship.

The season of Ordinary Time celebrates Christ in our midst, God with us. It is also a season during which we focus on our discipleship, on our daily witness to the Lord Jesus, on his teachings, miracles, mercy and forgiveness. So, we pray from the Roman Missal “Holy Father, almighty and eternal God, you do not cease to spur us on to possess a more abundant life and, being rich in mercy, you constantly offer pardon and call on sinners to trust in your forgiveness alone. Never did you turn away from us, and though time and again we have broken your covenant, you bound the human family to yourself through Jesus your Son, our redeemer, with a new bond so tight that it can never be undone.” Now, there is nothing ordinary about that!

Fr. Ron

Masses for
the Week



Weekday Morning Mass

Join us weekdays for morning Mass. What a wonderful way to start your day! It brings us many blessings and special graces. **This week, Mass will be celebrated on Monday and Tuesday at 8:30AM.** The rosary begins at 8:00AM. *Wednesday - Friday, Mass will be celebrated at area Churches.*

The following feast days will be celebrated this week:
Thursday: Saint Hilary

Offertory Collection

Offertory December 18-24, 2021: \$ 5,921.74
Offertory December 25-31, 2021: \$ 10,575.50
Christmas Flowers: \$ 1,124.67
Christmas Collection: \$ 4,224.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Please remember in your prayers...



Rev. George J. Ridick, III

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Religious Education News

Class Schedule for January:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
January 9 & 23 - 10:15 AM-11:15 AM in Atrium

Grade 1
January 9 & 23 - 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM in School Bldg

Grades 3 - 8
January 9 & 23 - 10:15 AM - 1:45 AM in School Bldg

Grades 9 - 10
January 9 & 23 - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM in School Bldg

Confirmation
January 9, 23 & 30 - 6:00-8:00 PM in Parish Center

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Lord, hear our prayer...

Please pray for the sick, suffering & shut-ins of our parish. Keep them in your daily prayers that when they are physically weak, they will have the strength of God and His love.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday, The Lord's Day Vigil at 5:00 PM
Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Weekdays at 8:30 AM ~ Holy Days at 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Confession: Saturdays at 4:15PM

Diocesan Youth Basketball

Coaches/Assistant Coaches are still needed for the Diocesan Boys Basketball League. Please email Lori Howard if you are interested in volunteering your time:

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