



Presentation-Sacred Heart Parish, Port Ewen-Esopus, N.Y.

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20 Week Club Winner:

Week #9: Beth and Laura Sickler

Baptism of the Lord (O.F.)

Christ is baptized! In the River Jordan!

Intentions of Holy Mass

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Sun., Jan. 12th (Bapt. of the Lord/Holy Family)

P 9 a.m. Intentions of Mary and Bridget Gormley
S 11:30 a.m. Norman & Catherine Oliver Livermore † †

Mon., Jan. 13th (Parish offices are CLOSED.)

S 11:30 a.m. Mary & Bridget Gormley, A.I.D.

Tuesday, Jan. 14th (S: 9 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.)

S 8 a.m. Baptismal Anniversary of Margaret
Saalweachter (Living)

Wed., Jan. 15th (S: Open by prior appt.)

S 8 a.m. Mary & Bridget Gormley, A.I.D.

Thurs., Jan. 16th (P: Open by prior appt.)

P 8 a.m. Healing of William Reardon

Fri., Jan. 17th (P: Offices are CLOSED.)

P 8 a.m. Intentions of Bridget & Mary Gormley

Saturday, Jan. 18th

P 8 a.m. Pro populo

P after 8 a.m. Mass Holy Hour

S 5 p.m. Deceased members of the Losee family

Sun., Jan. 19th (II Sun. of Ord. Time/after Epiphany)

P 9 a.m. Birthday blessings for Julie Griffin

S 11:30 a.m. Yolanda Crodelle †

P 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour for the Nation

The Tabernacle Lamp

burns for:

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P: Frank and Cozetta Daly † †

S: Intention is available.

Tabernacle lamps at one or both churches may be reserved ahead of time for intentions for **one week at a time** (Sunday to Saturday). An offering is requested of **\$25 per lamp per week**. Please contact Fr. Arthur Rojas or Ms. Rosalyn Borghere to make reservations.

Support of Our Parish

Collections of Jan. 1st: \$1,628.00

1st Collection, Jan. 5th: \$2,603.00

We Share: \$2,182.00

C.U.A./Comm. Campaign: \$270.00

Epiphany (Ext. Form, Jan. 6th): \$336.00

Cardinal's Appeal Drive 2024

Goal: \$28,400

Pledged: \$20,070

Paid: \$19,620

Number of Participants to date: 48

Please keep in your prayers:

These are living persons: Fr. Joseph Nahas, John Donoghue, Ruth Palmer, Richard Wenzel, Elizabeth Anderson, Audrey Emmi, Christopher Calabrese, Gary Burke, Aubrey Dean, Francis Metelski, Michael Mulligan, Dae Vega, Miriam Vega, Barbara Wismont, Paul Jankiewicz, Ranny Randazzo, Michael Parrinello, Anastasia Manomi, Rosalie Burke, and Aaron Díaz.

Epiphany Water is available at both churches!

Almost 50 persons brought bottles and jugs of water, boxes of salt, sticks of chalk, and even essences of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to be blessed **last Sunday evening** at Presentation Church at a **once-a-year ceremony**. Our holy water tanks are **filled** with Epiphany water for the taking by our parishioners and Catholics of good will. Eventually, we will replenish our stoups with Epiphany water.

THE BATTLE RESUMES VS. "ASSISTED SUICIDE" IN N.Y.

As foreseen last year when pro-life forces deterred passage of a bill to allow euthanasia in New York, the partisans of "assisted suicide" in the Legislature have revived **their toxic bill**, now known as **A.136** (Paulin)/**S.138** (Hoylman-Sigal). May we unite in prayer, advocacy, and good works to **repel** this recurring pestilence! One way is to call **Assemblywoman Sarahana Shrestha** at (845) 338-9610 and **Senator Michelle Hinchey** at (845) 331-3810 to urge them to **vote NO** at **any every stage of consideration**. Learn more from the New York State Catholic Conference: www.nyscatholic.org

Celebrating the Baptism of the Lord "Ordinarily" and "Extraordinarily"

While in the **Ordinary Form** in 2025, Christmastide expires today with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, in the **Extraordinary Form** (E.F.) that feast is celebrated on Mon., Jan. 13th with today being Holy Family Sunday (E.F.). On **Monday**, Fr. Oliver will offer Mass in the E.F. at 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart with confessions heard from 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. **Nevertheless**, although Christmas decorations of both churches will be removed on Jan. 12th or soon thereafter, our creches will be maintained until **Feb. 2nd**, the Feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus, to attest to the **traditional sense** of the Christmas season.

HOLY HOUR FOR THE NATION, SUN., JAN. 19TH

Sacred Scripture exhorts us to **pray for our leaders**, even when we disagree with them. Those prayers are acts of **faith and trust** in God's ultimate sovereignty, as indicated throughout the *Holy Bible*, such as *Jeremiah 29:7* and *1 Timothy 2:1-4*. Recalling our **Holy Hour for the Nation** on the night **before Election Day 2024**, our parish invites **everyone** of good will, families as well as individuals, to another Holy Hour for the Nation **next Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Presentation Church**. That evening is the vigil before **Inauguration Day** at Washington, D.C. for officers of the executive branch of our federal government. However, we too will pray for our U.S. representatives, senators, federal judges, as well as for our state and local officials who are starting their terms or have been returned to public office. God bless America!

Wednesday, January 22nd: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Although the *Roe v. Wade* decision was overruled by the U.S. Supreme Court by its *Dobbs v. Jackson* ruling in 2022, much work remains to restore legal protection to preborn children across the U.S. On the anniversary of *Roe*, that is Jan. 22nd, which still is the *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*, at Sacred Heart our parish will offer Masses at 8 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. with **confessions** (10:45 to 11:15 a.m.) At **Presentation**, our **Prayer Warriors for Life** will hold its session at **10:30 a.m.** for the success of the pro-life cause. Learn more of that event from **Mrs. Barbara McCabe** at (845) 338-9306. Finally, at **both churches** our flags will be lowered to **half-mast** in mourning, distress, and protest.

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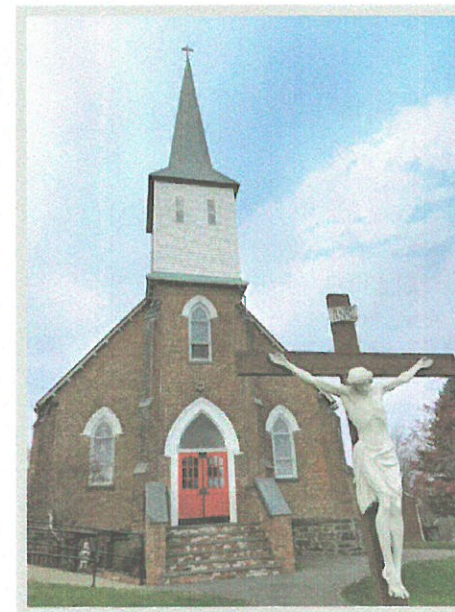
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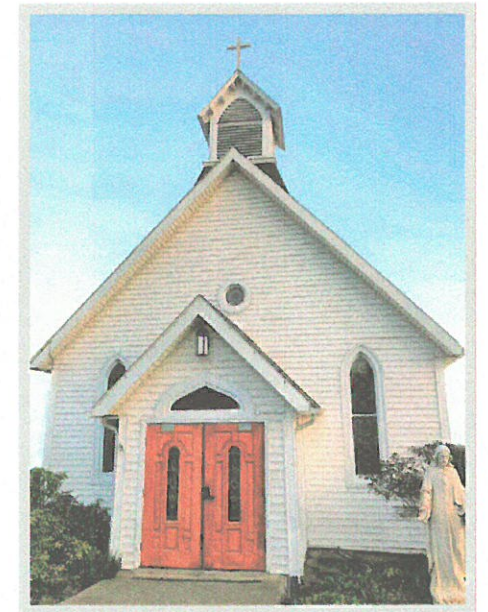
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N.B. Parish Offices are
CLOSED on Mondays

Presentation: By prior appointment only
Sacred Heart: Tuesday 9 am - 4 pm

Sunday Masses

Presentation B.V.M.
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Sacred Heart
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Vigil Mass
Sunday: 11:30 AM
Extraordinary Form

Daily Mass

Sacred Heart
Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:00 AM

Presentation

Thursday, Friday &
Saturday: 8:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

See bulletin or Website

Novena

Our Lady of Perpetual
Help during 8:00 AM
Mass on Wednesday.

Confessions

By Appointment or

At Sacred Heart

Saturday:
4:15 to 4:45 PM
Sunday:
10:45 to 11:15 PM

At Presentation

Sunday:
8:15 to 8:45 AM

Secretary

Ms. Rosalyn Borghere 845-384-6828
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Baptism

By appointment

Wedding

By appointment six months or more in advance.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

By appointment with Deacon Timothy Dean

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Mission Statement: We profess the Apostle & Nicene Creeds as a community of Faith of the Roman Catholic Church.

All are welcome to worship and pray with us.