

THE PARISHES OF EASTERN WAYNE COUNTY

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Sunday Masses
 8:15 am & 10:30 am
Daily Masses
 Monday 10:00 am Local Nursing Homes
 Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 am
 Tuesday & Wednesday 6:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am
Confessions: Sunday 9:45 –10:15 am Wednesday 6:45-7:15 pm
 (or by appointment) **Holy Hour:** Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm
 Please check inside the bulletin for any schedule changes



St. Joseph the Worker Parish
 43 W. DeZeng St. Clyde, NY 14433
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St. John the Evangelist 114 Sodus St., Clyde, NY Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m. Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 am Wed. 6:00 pm Confession: Wed. 5:20 - 5:50 pm	St. Michael Corner Phelps & Holly Sts. Lyons, NY Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm Mass: Fri. 8:30 am Confessions: Sat. 3:15 –3:45 pm	St. Patrick Grand Ave. Savannah, NY Sunday Mass: 8:30 am
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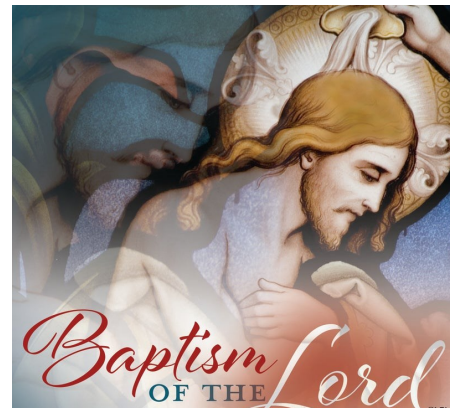
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St. Mary Magdalene 15 Northup Ave. Wolcott, NY Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm Mon. & Fr. Mass: 8:30 am Confessions: Sat. 3:30 - 4:15 pm	St. Thomas 6927 Main St. Red Creek, NY Sunday Mass: 8 am (Winter) Confessions: Sun. 7:20 - 7:50 am	St. Jude 580 Main St. Fair Haven, NY Sunday Mass: 8 am (Summer)
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Today we hear proclaimed in the Gospel of Luke the account of the Baptism of Jesus. It is an extremely profound moment that culminates in the affirmation of God the Father “You are my Beloved Son, with you I am well pleased.” Yet this beautiful image that affirms the relationship between the three Persons of the Trinity begs a question: Why did a sinless Jesus need to be baptized?

There have been many ideas by theologians as to why. Some believe that it was an effort on Christ’s part to exemplify perfect humility; perhaps it is a foreshadowing of His death and resurrection; others say it was an anointing of sort, symbolic of the beginning of His earthly mission.

Personally, I think that key to understanding why Christ was baptized is understanding why John baptized in the first place. In Acts 19:4, Paul claims that John’s Baptism was a “Baptism of Repentance.” John was cleansing people who were repenting of a sin. But, again, Jesus had nothing to repent of, so what gives?

Perhaps by receiving John’s Baptism, Jesus was also showing solidarity with those who he came to save. He came to save tax collectors and prostitutes; he would touch lepers and cleanse them. He invited them into a better life in the mercy and love of God.

My prayer is that we can recognize in our own Baptism that He shares a solidarity with us as well, that He is with us and inviting us into a life with Him in His mercy and love.

Fr. Jeff Chichester

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WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE **for January 19**

MASSES, INTENTIONS AND EVENTS



Sunday, January 12 Baptism of the Lord	8:15 am ~ Brian Bouwens by Judy & Randy 10:30 am ~ Wilson Augustave, Jr. by Kathy & Bob Zappia	
Monday, January 13 Weekday	10:00 am Newark Manor Communion Service	
Tuesday, January 14 Weekday	8:00 am ~ Ann Straight by Judy & Randy 6:00 pm ~ The People of the Parish	
Wednesday January 15 Weekday	8:00 am ~ Richard Brown by legacy 6:00 pm ~ Dr. Edward Diamond by legacy	Holy Hour
Thursday, January 16 Weekday	8:00 am ~ Eleanor Brown by legacy	8:30 am ~ Bible Study 1 pm ~ Rosary
Saturday, January 18 Weekday	8:00 am ~ Jason Hannah by Herman & Carol Archunde	
Sunday, January 19 Second Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:15 am ~ Deceased members of the Hause Family by Hause Family 10:30 am ~ Tony Pryzbyc by Lynne, Dan & Sarah Poiesz	

MASS	Altar Server	Lector	Commentator	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter
Jan. 19 8:15 am	J. Phillips	J. Bouwens	R. Dewa	B. Forte	P. Hartman C. Taylor
Jan. 19 10:30 am	P. Petrus	J. Umadhay	S. Hartman	A. Diamond	P. DeCann I. Humphrey

Children's Liturgy 10:30
No CLOW

Money Counter:
Team 2

Nancy Murphy
Coffee Hour
Childs & Starr
Families

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Mary Talbo

Memorial Candle and Flowers for the week of 1/12/25
Candle: *Brian Bouwens*
Flowers: *Ann Straight*
by Judy & Randy

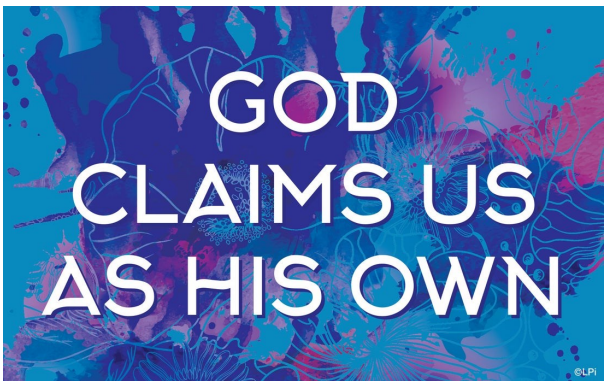
ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY COLLECTION
Christmas \$5501.00 December 29 \$5570.00

Attendance	4:00 pm	10:00 pm	10:30 am
Christmas	256	83	82

Attendance	8:15 am	10:30 am
December 29	94	137

Recitation of Our Lady's Rosary is every Thursday, 1 pm in our Mary's Garden behind the Parish Center, (weather permitting), or in the chapel. . All are welcome to join.

BIBLE STUDY every Thursday, 9-10:30 am in the church hall. You are invited to join, and study the Mass readings for the following Sunday. So much can be learned by the discussions. Everyone is welcome to join.



FAITH FORMATION
Sue Joslyn will be our Faith Formation Coordinator.
Class Schedule 9 - 10:30 am
January 12 & 26

Altar Server TRAINING Altar Serving Training will be held on Tuesday, January 28th at 4:30 pm for any 4th graders and up that are interested. Please call the Parish Center for more information.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
BAPTISM
"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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.





MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, January 11 Vigil Baptism of the Lord	4:00 pm St. Michael Carmella Sykora by Angela & Terry Switzer
Sunday, January 12 Baptism of the Lord	8:30 am St. Patrick NO MASS 10:30 am St. John Nick & Dorothy DiLeo by Jeff & Marlene Bergstreser & Family
Tuesday, January 14 Weekday	8:30 am St. John Anthony & Doris Castellano by Tony & Cindy Castellano
Wednesday, January 15 Weekday	6:00 pm St. John Ralph & Carolyn Tavano & deceased Family Members by The Tavano Family
Thursday, January 16 Weekday	8:30 am St. John Deceased of the Bray Family by Family
Friday, January 17 St. Anthony	8:30 am St. Michael Agnes Proseus by Bob & Sue Proseus
Saturday, January 18 Vigil Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 pm St. Michael Della & Mealy Paliotti by Edward Paliotti
Sunday, January 19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am St. Patrick NO MASS 10:30 am St. John Dominic Marchitello & Deceased Family Members by The Family

The St. Joseph the Worker Raffle Committee is looking for volunteers to help sell \$100.00 Raffle Tickets starting in February. If you are able to help, please contact Gloria Garofono at 315-923-4361. This is the largest fundraiser for our Parish and we appreciate your support.



CHURCH RAFFLE

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH to all the individuals who purchased gifts for children whose names were on the giving tree at St. John's Church. Due to your generosity many children in our area had a happier Christmas day."It is in giving that we receive."

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER ANNUAL INSIDE OUTING
in St. John's Church Hall
Sunday, January 26th
Tickets \$5 each
Meal includes Hotdog, baked beans, macaroni and potato
salads and dessert.
Serving from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
NO TAKE OUTS



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:



Memorial Candle for the week of 1/12/25
St. John Candle: *Don Riviello*
by Roland & Toni Kanaley

St. Michael Church, Lyons has Exposition and Benediction at the conclusion of Mass on First Fridays, closes at 10:00 am.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION
Christmas \$ 3391.00 December 29 \$5132.00

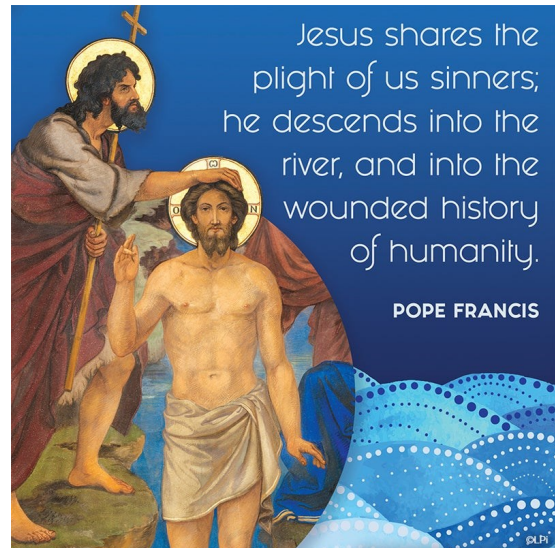
Attendance	St. John	St. Patrick	St. Michael
Christmas December 29	296 116	42 31	51 91



Please pray for all of our sisters and brothers who are ill, at home or in the hospital, especially those listed in our book of intentions. **St. Joseph the Worker Parish Prayer Lines** Parishioners attending St. John or St. Patrick churches who want prayers said by the members of the parish's prayer chain, please call the Parish Office, 315-902-4130. St. Michael parishioners please call, Judy Tuck, 315-946-4011.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"The people were filled with expectation," writes Luke. And so we find ourselves, two thousand years later, filled with expectation, with longing. Who can give us what we seek? Only the one upon whom the dove descended. Follow him.



Jesus shares the plight of us sinners; he descends into the river, and into the wounded history of humanity.

POPE FRANCIS

Prayer for Baptism

Oh God,
You desire each of us to be a part of Your sacred family, called and invited into relationship with You. May the grace of our Baptisms surround us anew, who are beloved and chosen by You.


Amen.



MASSES and INTENTIONS



Saturday, January 11 Vigil Baptism of the Lord	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Edward Leroux by Anne Leroux & Family
Sunday, January 12 Baptism of the Lord	8:00 am St. Thomas Patrick Parsnow by Gloria Parsnow
Monday, January 13 Weekday	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Richard Bielemeier by Eileen Bielemeier
Friday, January 17 St. Anthony	8:30 am St. Mary Magdalene Nancy Compton by Phyllis Weber
Saturday, January 18 Vigil Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene Mo Keefe by Joan Brown
Sunday, January 19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am St. Thomas Fr. George Heyman by Gerry & Luba LaForge

 *In Sympathy* Please pray for the repose of the soul of:


 **Memorial Candle for the week of 1/12/25**
St. Mary Magdalene: *Edward Leroux*
by Anne Leroux & Family

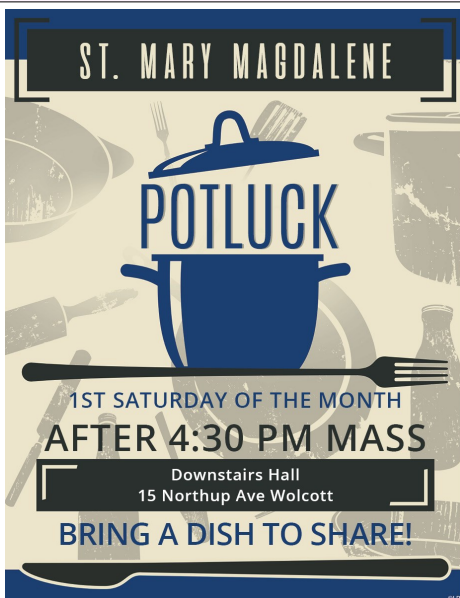
BLESSED TRINITY WEEKLY COLLECTION

Christmas \$895.00 December 29 \$1791

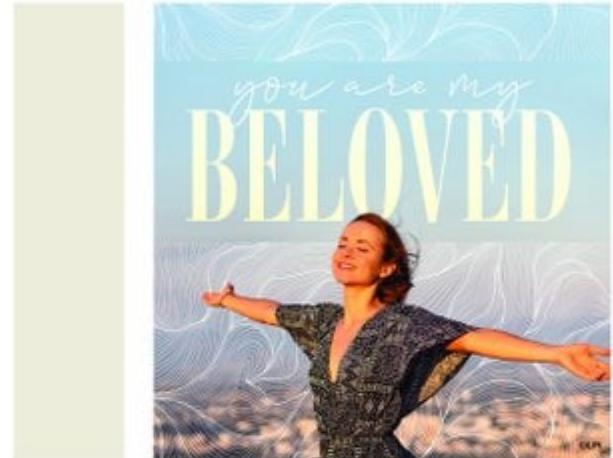
Attendance	St. Mary Magdalene	St. Thomas	St. Jude
Christmas December 29	97 37	36 49	N/A

CARING CARD MINISTRY

If you know of any parishioner who is sick or grieving and might benefit from a card of care, concern and encouragement from our church, please contact Karen Kaindl at #315-587-9796 and leave a message, including name and address of the person. Thank you! 



Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is on Mondays at the conclusion of the 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary Magdalene Church. This Monday's Topic is: For an end to human trafficking.



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words 'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased' (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with me? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.

— Father John Muir

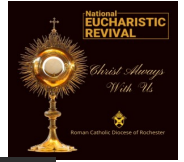




Corey Ginett
Confirmation Coordinator

The next Confirmation class will be Saturday, February 1st in the St. Joseph Worker Parish Office building 9-11 am. If you have any questions please call or email Corey Ginett, 315-524-2611 or corrinne.ginett@dor.org.

National Eucharistic Revival website
eucharistrevival.org
Diocese of Rochester website
eucharisticrevival.dor.org



"I am the bread of life." John 6:51

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CORE Retreat Weekends

Men's Weekend: January 31-February 2

Couple's Weekends: February 28-March 2

Women's Weekends: May 2-4 & May 16-18



COMMON THREADS CLOTHING CLOSET

Free Children's Clothing Closet
5694 Woodlane Newark, NY
Open the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month
9 am -12 pm

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Every family has a unique identity that is defined by the behaviors, attitudes, and expectations that govern a family's daily life. This identity is influenced by the family history of the parents, but each family's expression of this history is unique. In today's Gospel, we learn that Jesus' behavior, attitudes, and expectations were governed by his identity as God's beloved Son. In our Baptism, we were made children of this same heavenly Father. This identity as members of the family of God, and as brothers and sisters of Jesus, also shapes our family's daily life. As you gather as a family, identify some of the expectations and behaviors that govern your family life by answering the question, "What are some of the things that make our family life unique?" Celebrate these things about your family life. Read today's Gospel, Luke 3:15-16, 21-22. Observe that Jesus' identity as the Beloved Son of the Father governed his behaviors, attitudes, and expectations. Recall that at our Baptism we were made children of this same heavenly Father. How does this identity as a member of the family of God govern and shape our family life? Conclude in prayer together that we will remain faithful to our baptismal identity as children of God and as brothers or sisters of Jesus. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer.



To be safe during the winter months, when your local school is closed due to bad weather, daily Masses will be cancelled.



The Year Ahead

*May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making our path easy,
But by making us sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from us,
But by taking fear from our heart;
Not by granting us unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping our face bright, even in the shadows;
Not by making our life always pleasant,
But by showing us when people and their causes need us most,
and by making us anxious to be there to help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy to us for the year ahead.*

- Author Unknown; Adapted by Debra Mooney

ST. FRANCIS-ST. STEPHENS SCHOOL



Save the Date!

POT O' GOLD

CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Benefiting St. Francis - St. Stephen School

Saturday, March 15, 2025
Sons and Daughters of Italy - Geneva
6:30 pm - 10 pm
Tickets \$60 each or 2 for \$100

2024/2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Extending Christ's Mission through the Catholic Ministries Appeal



CHURCH 1/2/25	GOAL	DONORS	PAID
St. Michael	\$41,000.00 96.91%	126	\$39,732.00
St. Joseph the Worker	\$34,000.00 53.32%	92	\$18,130.00
Blessed Trinity	\$16,000.00 87.78%	57	\$14,045.00



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