

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
JANUARY 13, 2019  
MASS INTENTIONS  
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*Daily Mass in the Chapel this week will be held on Monday through Wednesday:*

Saturday, 4:00pm	Mary Jo Mulpagano, birthday, req. by her parents, Olga & Nick Mulpagano
Sunday, 9:30am	Helen Robinson, req. by Theresa Montalto and family
Monday, 12:00pm	Mary Jane Hamilton, req. by the Mercuri family
Tuesday, 12:00pm	Vincent Leo, req. by Dick & Jan Pontius
Wednesday, 12:00pm	Michele Kuon, req. by Ann Gorton
Saturday, 4:00pm	Mafalda & Joseph D'Amore, req. by their family
Sunday, 9:30am	Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society

**Weekend Masses - Blessed Sacrament Church**

Saturday - 5:00pm  
Sunday - 7:30am, 9:30am, and 11:30am



This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of Philip John Conti and John Paul Conti, birthdays in heaven, as requested by their sister Maria Conti.

WE ASK YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE SPIRITUAL COMFORT AND RESTORATION OF HEALTH FOR: MaryAnne Hines, Kim Harrington (granddaughter of John and Joanne Harrington), Sandra Betts, Desiree Landers, Nate Wagner, Madeline Duda, Ann Martin, Marilynn Bause, sister of Lauren Brooks, John Ferguson, (brother of Linda James and Sue Overton) Judy D'Amore, Tom Dettmer, brother of Sharon Dettmer Welch, and Martin Griffin. (These prayer requests will remain for one month on the list and for them to continue or to be removed, or to add a new name, please contact the rectory.)

**ALTAR SERVERS WEEKEND: 01/19-01/20**

4:00pm- ADULT VOLUNTEERS  
9:30am- Deng Garang, Ayual Wall, Deng Ayeil

**LECTORS: 01/19-01/20**

4:00pm – Olga Mulpagano  
9:30am – Alyssa Mann, Desire Ndagisimang

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – 01/19-01/20**

4:00pm– Sue Overton, ChiChi Uche, Jackie Aloï  
9:30am – Jessica Kline, Chris Knapp, Anne Kolozsvary

**GREETERS –01/20/19**

9:30am – Youth



**COFFEE HOUR – January 20, 2019**  
Donut Pick Up: Youth  
Hosts: 9:30am: Youth

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 8:30am - 12:30pm. The office will be closed on Wednesday, and Friday.

**Pastor's Notes**

*Dear parishioners,*

*I would encourage your presence at the 9th Annual World Interfaith Harmony Assembly. I have attended the last 2 years. There are normally upwards of 500 people from all different faiths within our city. The evening includes prayer and choirs or small groups from several faiths praying in song. It is really uplifting to experience us all praying together as Christians, Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh, Jewish, etc. Syracuse is a richly diverse city. It is so great to experience us all together.*

*Established by the United Nations in 2010 and sponsored locally by Interfaith Works representative clergy from different faiths are present, along with the Mayor of Syracuse and elected officials. The purpose of the gathering is to affirm that mutual understanding and interfaith dialogue constitute important dimensions of a culture of peace.*

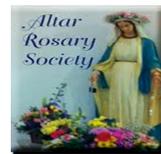
*Held in a different church, synagogue or place of worship every year, this year's celebration will be held at Southern Missionary Baptist Church, 3143 Midland Ave from 6:30-8:00pm. There will be plenty of free parking, handicap accessible on side door.*

*All the best,  
Fr John Rose*

**FINANCES**

01/06/19	ATTENDANCE	223
	Offertory	\$3,349.50
	Received from 68 env.	\$2,850.00
	Loose:	\$ 499.50
	Bldg. Fund:	\$ 65.00

In today's gospel, Jesus was publicly AFFIRMED by his Father: "You are my beloved Son, with you I am very Pleased." As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed AFFIRMATION and so do our children.



A reminder – the Altar Rosary Mass for the deceased members will occur next Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30am mass.



**Faith Formation Classes meet today, January 13th.** Please contact Kathryn Sparaco ([315-729-0286/sparacok@gmail.com](mailto:315-729-0286/sparacok@gmail.com)) with any questions.

**Confirmation II Class** will meet on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:45am-12:00pm in the church hall.



Anyone from 11<sup>th</sup> grade and older who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and is interested in

receiving it, please contact Phyllis in the Parish Office at 315-479-6689.



Remember for just \$5.00 you could be the next winner of the 50/50 raffle. The next drawing is Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30am mass. Contact Bob James at 315 471-0818 for tickets or more information.

### YOUTH

Youth Committee will meet on Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00pm in the church hall.

Movie Night is Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm in the church hall.

### MEETINGS

Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm

Legion of Mary will meet on Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00-2:00pm in the church hall.

### OTHER EVENTS

Monthly French Toast Breakfast for the first Sunday of each month is in the Blessed Sacrament School Cafeteria, 3127 James St.

“Share the Wealth” is a raffle for Blessed Sacrament School and Church Capital Improvement and Parish Operations. Tickets are \$75.00 each and only 750 tickets will be sold! Tickets can be purchased online by going to the following two websites: <https://blessedsacramentsyracuse.ejoinme.org/2019raffle> or <https://blessedsacramentsyracuse.com> (select Give then select STW Raffle) or calling the Blessed Sacrament rectory at 315-437-3394. Tickets are also available in the pews of Blessed Sacrament Church. Top prize is \$10,000.00. Total payout is \$20,750.00. There are 2 - 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes at \$2,500.00 each. There are 5 - 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes of \$1,000.00 each. And there are 10 - 4<sup>th</sup> prizes of \$75.99 each (Dinner attendees only) The drawing will take place on May 11, 2019 in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center at the Spring Fling dinner at 8:00pm. The dinner is from 6:00-8:00pm. One dinner admission is earned with every STW Raffle Ticket Purchase. (STW ticket holders may purchase one additional dinner for a guest for \$10.00) You must register to attend the dinner by calling the rectory at 315-437-3394.

Msgr. Stephen J Rossetti of the Diocese of Syracuse will present “The Crisis in the Church: Didn’t We Fix This?” Saturday, January 12, 2019 at Holy Cross Church in DeWitt. The presentation will begin at 10:00am and all are welcome to attend. Msgr. Rossetti is an international speaker and the author of several books focused on the clergy child sexual abuse crisis. He assisted the Bishops of the US in drafting the “Dallas Charter” and is currently a consultant for the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors. Msgr. Rossetti currently teaches Pastoral Studies at Catholic University of America.

For many years, LeMoyne College and the Catholic Youth Organizations have worked together to offer eight \$4,000.00

scholarships (1,000/year). The C.Y.O. Scholarships will be conferred again this year to eight deserving students in the geographical Diocese of Syracuse. The scholarships will be awarded to prospective LeMoyne students who have demonstrated leadership abilities and have performed outstanding service to their school, community and parish. If you are interested, please contact Fr. John Rose who will need to recommend you for the award as soon as possible. Completed application packets must be returned to the Regional Chairperson, not LeMoyne College, no later than January 15, 2019. If you have any questions please call 315-445-4300.

Christ the King Retreat House presents a Women’s Retreat, “Faith: a Gift from God” with Kathy Meus on February 8-9 (Friday at 5:00pm and Saturday at 7:00pm). The retreat begins at 6:00pm with dinner on Friday and ends with dinner on Saturday. If you can, bring a snack or beverage to share. Offering is \$105.00, (commuters are \$75.00). Call 315-446-2680 or email [ctkretreat@syrdio.org](mailto:ctkretreat@syrdio.org).

Join the Catholic Sun on a Lenten Pilgrimage to Italy led by Bishop Cunningham, visiting the holy sites of Rome Assisi, Florence, Venice, and more. 11 days beginning March 11-21, 2019. Contact Select International Tours at 1-800-842-4842.

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### PEACE AND JUSTICE

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Monetary donations for the Food Pantry at the Northeast Community Center are accepted at any time and may be placed in the collection basket. Food for the pantry is planned for the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of the month to consolidate the collection for the person who delivers it to the pantry.

Sparks of Kindness in a Dark Immigration Bog -In August, Camillus Town Police stopped Gloria and her husband, Natalio, for a traffic violation and reported them to Immigration and Custom's Enforcement agents. Natalio is now awaiting deportation in the Batavia Detention Center. In an otherwise grim story we see God's light.

The Ramos family of St. Vincent's parish have extended their 2 family home to Gloria and her 2 children. Gloria delivered Josue when her husband was in Cayuga County jail. The Cayuga County Sheriff Gould bent the rules and let Gloria, her new born and little 2 year old, visit their father. Fr. Lioi from Auburn helped make this happen. Federal Judge Fred Scullin bent the rules twice by allowing Gloria's immigration papers to be used for identification to enter his court. Judge Scullin also asked about Gloria and the children's welfare. I assured him St. Vincent's parish was helping Trini Ramos to house and help Gloria and her kids. At the Workers Center of CNY's request, Jeffrey Searls, Director of the Batavia Detention Center, also allowed Gloria without the usual identification to visit with Natalio. This past Friday Gloria, her baby, Josue, spent almost 2 hours being with Natalio. Natalio is a dairy farmworker. There is no legal way dairy farmers can hire immigrants year round even though U.S. citizens refuse to do this work. The Dark Immigration Bog must be cleared and rebuilt.