

JANUARY 12, 2020 BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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 Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020

8:30 A.M. – Communion Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020

8:30 A.M. – Georgia Irene Cuberly-M
Linda Dunlap

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020

8:30 A.M. – Bernice & Chester Olenski-M
Their Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020

8:30 A.M. – Dolores Bennett-M
Kathy Woodhall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020

8:30 A.M. – Josephine Pearson-M
John Pearson



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2020

4:00 P.M. – Health & Well-being of Mary Jones
Barb Roubal

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020

7:30 A.M. – Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of
Cathedral Parishioners

10:30 A.M. – Margie Higgins-M
Rita LaVenture & Family

In Loving Memory of...Carolyn Murray. May she be granted eternal rest and may the Lord's peace and comfort be with her family and loved ones.

VOCATIONS... Baptism of the Lord: National Vocation

Awareness Week ~ In Baptism we have become children of God. We are called to live a life of holiness. Am I being called to live that life as a priest or religious?
(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7)

CATHEDRAL CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Jan. 12 Take down Christmas Decorations after 10:30 Mass
 Wed. Jan. 15 6:00 PM - Rel. Ed. - Gr. K-5
 7:15 PM - Rel. Ed. - Gr. 6-10
 Thurs. Jan. 16 1:00-3:00 PM - Adoration
 6:30-8:30 PM – RCIA
 Sat./Sun. Jan. 18/19 – Food Collection
 Sun. Jan. 19 – Caramel Rolls after 7:30 & 10:30 Masses
 Baptism Prep following the 10:30 A.M. Mass



MINISTRIES

PRAYER MINISTRY – There are people in the parish willing to share your needs and prayers. Please call 715-394-4927 if you or a loved one is in need.



LITURGICAL ROLES for JAN. 18 & 19

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

- 4:00 Mary Jo Edge, Dean Hansen,
Anna Marie Olsen, Joni Tazuell
- 7:30 Sue Collins, Claudia Dahlberg,
Lenora DePyper, Vickie Owens,
Rachel & Shelly Plachta, Sandy Frazier
- 10:30 Peggy Anderson, Shari Bong, Linda Kolanczyk,
Sue & Harry Kubarek, Jewell Rankila, Bonita Thom



(As we enter into cold and flu season, our parish has made changes to the distribution of Holy Communion to help prevent the spread of illness. The distribution of Holy Communion will be limited to bread alone with only the celebrant and any concelebrants having the chalice. This is a temporary liturgical modification that will be lifted once we are through the cold and flu season.)

READERS:

- 4:00 Joni Tazuell
& Anna Marie Olsen
- 7:30 Vickie Owens
& Lynn Tracy
- 10:30 Harry & Sue Kubarek



CANTORS:

Sandy Bailey

Julia Carr

YOUTH CHOIR



SERVERS:

- 4:00 David Dusek, Eric Williams
- 7:30 David Dusek, Oso Fish
- 10:30 David Dusek, Connor & McKenna Weber



USHERS:

- 4:00 Joe Mackiewicz (Lead)
Frannie Holland
Debra Koralia
Jake Koralia
- 7:30 Bob Ahlberg (Lead)
Jim Crawford
Stan Semborski
Need 1
- 10:30 Emil Osacho (Lead)
Tom Dickenson
Bruce Haraldson
Bernie Reger



GREETERS:

- 4:00 Laraine Matushak (SW)
Volunteer (SE)
Volunteer (MW)
Frannie Holland (MC)
Volunteer (ME)
- 7:30 Linda Ford (SW)
Volunteer (SE)
Ginny Leopold (MW)
Vickie Owens (MC)
Greg Owens (ME)
- 10:30 Doris Mace (SW)
Shari & Jeff Bong (SE)
Volunteer (MW)
Jewell Rankila (MC)
Volunteer (ME)



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church."

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	<u>Jan. 4/5</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Env. Users:	195	175
Reg. Collection:	\$ 8,934.99	\$ 6,925.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 652.01	\$ 1,022.00
On-Line Giving (30)	\$ 2,032.00	\$ 1,711.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$3,130.56

Thank you for your generosity!



FREE THROW COMPETITION Knights of Columbus Council 16691 Free throw competition!



BOYS and GIRLS – Ages 9-14
Saturday, January 25th at 9:00 AM

Cathedral School Gym
**Parent or guardian need to register student
upon arrival**

CATHEDRAL NEWS

THANK YOU!!

"At this time in the Christmas season, I would like to send a prayerful thanks to all of you who have sent me cards, gifts and especially your prayers. I have included you in one of my Masses during this time, and will continue to do so throughout the season. May you all experience God's peace and special blessings during 2020. Peace, Prayers and Blessings always! - Fr. Lee"



ROSARY

Please join us Monday – Friday at 8:05 A.M.
On Thursday the rosary will be recited with prayers offered up for the unborn and to end abortion.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"My Jesus! What a lovable contrivance this sacrament was - that you would hide under the appearance of bread to make Yourself loved and to be available for a visit by anyone who desires You!" St. Alphonsus Liguori

We couldn't just arrive in the White House and expect to see the President. There are hours in the night when we would not call even people close to us unless there were an emergency. And yet Almighty God will see and hear us any hour of any day. Unimaginable...but true. And we have Thursday from 1:00-3:00pm when we can come and sit in His Eucharistic Presence - really and truly - and talk to Him about anything - or just adore in silence. Come when you can; leave when you must.



CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We will be removing the Christmas decorations in the church on Sunday, January 12th following the 10:30 A.M. Mass. Anyone who can stay after Mass and help with this project will be most appreciated! The more hands we have the faster this task will be finished! Thank you, again, to all those who helped decorate and made our Cathedral so beautiful for the Christmas Season!



THE CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL 16691 OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Put your Faith in Action! The Knights of Columbus offers Catholic men opportunities to grow in their faith while serving their family and community. Joining our Council is an excellent way to help grow our Superior Catholic Cluster. Learn more on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/KofC16691 or at www.kofc.org. We'd love for you to join our Council. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 6:30 PM in Kress Hall. Contact Grand Knight Steve Tanko (715-392-7494) if you have questions.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



Thank you for filling out a Catholic Services Appeal envelope. For those who did not fill one out, please do so before you leave church today. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. By making your gift today you can save the parish time and expense. We have raised \$41,462 towards our CSA goal. Our parish goal this year is \$73,156. If you have not yet made your gift and would like to do so online, please go to www.superiorcathedral.org and click the Donate Now button.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

A few years ago I was having lunch when I ran into Fr. Bob Koszarek, a retired priest from our diocese. When I asked him what brought him out for lunch he said, "I am celebrating the anniversary of my baptism." The comment struck me, especially when he followed it up with, "Do you know the day of your baptism?"

The answer is no. Yet as I prepare for Mass this week I have made a commitment to find out. We claim (rightly so) that baptism is a crucial sacrament in the Church – the gateway to all other sacraments whereby we are configured to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Most people know if they have been baptized; my sense is that very few know the actual date.

Our faith is a precious gift – worth fighting for, worth dying for. Perhaps today we pause to recall just how precious it truly is...Jesus Christ poured out his blood on the Cross for us that we might have eternal life. His baptism was the revelation of the Trinity, where we hear the Father's voice from heaven as the Spirit descends upon the Son in the form of a dove. Our baptism allows us to participate fully in God's presence for the grace and guidance we need.

I invite us today to claim our baptism. Some simple steps:

- Thank the Lord for the gift of faith to know Jesus and live as a Christian disciple
- Embrace your faith through study and prayer
- Serve others in the name of Jesus Christ (and with his help and strength)
- Allow your life to bring Good News to the World

Our baptism is not a one-time event. Rather, it is an ongoing expression of Christ working through us. May the Baptism of the Lord inspire us to live our faith with joy as we engage our lives with his power.

Fr. Andrew



Question for Children: What does God want you to do? To forgive? Be generous? To love?

Question for Youth: As you grow, how do you know what God wants you to do? How do you hear the voice of God saying, "you are one of mine, of my chosen?"

Question for Adults: Today's readings lead to a core question: As you follow God and do what he wants, how do you experience his loving words: "You are my own. My favor is upon you."?

Readings for the week of January 12, 2020

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38
Mt 3:13-17
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]
Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3
Jn 1:29-34



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday Night Religious Education Classes January 15th

6:00pm - Grades K-5
7:15pm - Grades 6-10

RESPECT LIFE

9 Days for Life

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, Tuesday, January 21st – Wednesday, January 29th. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at <http://www.9daysforlife.com>! There will be copies of the Novena on the information table for those who prefer the hardcopy option.




March for Life 2020

Eleven pilgrims (nine youth and chaperons Janelle Roe and Travis Hanson) will be leaving from the Cathedral and joining others from our Diocese to witness to the sanctity of all human life. They will leave on January 21st and arrive in Washington D.C. on the 22nd. They will attend Mass at the National Basilica on the 23rd. On January 24th, our pilgrims will attend the Rally and participate in the 46th Annual March for Life. Before returning home, they will attend the Students for Life Conference on January 25th. Please pray for these courageous young people who are representing us and speaking for the unborn at our nation's Capitol. God bless and protect them.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA – is a process of the Catholic Church designed to help adults to become fully initiated, practicing Catholics.

The next session is Thursday, January 16th. 
The group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Kress Hall.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We are grateful to all who donated to help us to provide gifts for 90 children in need this Christmas. We are grateful to the Kiwanis, parishioners from the Cathedral of Christ the King, Holy Assumption and St. Francis Xavier, Cathedral School families, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, and families and individuals who provided over \$5,000 in gifts for these families. Thank you for your generosity!

Join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, January 14th at 6pm at the Catholic Charities Building, 1416 Cumming Avenue. 715-398-4039.



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

1st Grade Service Project Pop Tab Collection

Our first grade is collecting pop-tops to help Shriners Hospital purchase children's wheelchairs. A collection container is located in Room 203 and in the 1st grade classroom, Room 206.



Substitute Teachers Needed

Have you considered Substitute Teaching? Do you love working with children of all ages? Does your busy schedule keep you from working full-time? Would you like to supplement your current income? Cathedral School is looking for qualified substitute teachers. If you answer yes to the question, we need you!! A 4 year degree is required but the degree does not need to be in education. If you are interested, please contact Melissa in the main office for more information ~ 715-392-2976

CHASA participates in several programs, which generate money for our school. Box Tops for Education is sponsored by General Mills. Box Tops can be found on several products including food, household items, tableware, office supplies, and even bake ware. CHASA also collects Coke Rewards, Aluminum cans, cancelled stamps and Loaves 4 learning.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUPERIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ~ COURT 1190

The Superior Catholic Daughters, Court 1190, will meet on Tuesday, January 21st at 11:00am at the Golden Inn (24 E Second Street). We will be ordering off the menu. City Councilor Jenny Van Sickle will be the guest speaker. Come to learn about serving on the City Council and about the Senior Center.



All interested women are invited to attend. If you need a ride, please call Ro Birch (715-394-5958). Hope to see you at the meeting.

THEOLOGY UNCAPPED

Theology Uncapped is excited to announce our next event, January 23, 2020, featuring Father Richard Kunst and Pastor Peter Kowitz. This event's topic is: "The Bible" and is being held at Grace Lutheran Church, 5454 Miller Trunk Hwy, Hermantown, MN. The cost is \$20 which includes a catered meal from Famous Dave's, beer, wine, pop and coffee. Seating is limited, so register now at www.theologyuncapped.org. Please contact Deacon John Foucault @ (218)393-0631 if you are unable to register online.