

JANUARY 13, 2019 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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 Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019
8:30 A.M. – COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019
8:30 A.M. – Helen Birch-M
 Jim & Laura Kremer

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2019
8:30 A.M. – Debbie Paine-M
 Jo Blatt

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019
8:30 A.M. – Bernice & Chester Olenski-M
 Their Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019
8:30 A.M. – Sergeant R. Lloyd Ketchum-M
 "The Three Sisters"

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019
4:00 P.M. – Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of
 Cathedral Parishioners

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019
7:30 A.M. – Real Presence Radio and It's Supporters
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10:30 A.M. – Katy Hart-M
 Erma Harty

VOCATIONS... This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Celebrate our common vocation of Baptism. Pray for those who are discerning a call to live their baptismal commitment as brothers, sisters, priests, or deacons. (Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22)

Readings for the week of January 13, 2019
 Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]
 Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
 Monday: Heb. 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10[3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

CATHEDRAL CHURCH CALENDAR
 Wed. Jan. 16 6:00 PM – Religious Ed Grades K-5
 7:15 PM – Religious Ed Grades 6-11
 Thurs. Jan. 17 1:00-3:00 PM – Adoration
 6:30 PM – RCIA
 Sat./Sun. Jan. 19/20 – Food Collection Weekend
 Sun. Jan. 20 Coffee & Rolls after 7:30 & 10:30 Masses
 Baptism Prep after the 10:30 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 JANUARY 19/20

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

- 4:00** Mary Jo Edge, Amy Flessert, Dean Hansen, Pat Schmolke, Renee Wachter, Pat Wildenberg, Deacon Arthur
7:30 Sue Collins, Claudia Dahlberg, Lenora DePyper, Sandy Frazier, Louise Pope, Deacon Arthur, **Need 1**
10:30 Kathy Drinkwine, Rita Farchmin, Linda Kolanczyk, Sue Paine, Jennifer & Steve Tanko, Deacon Arthur

READERS:

- 4:00** Pat Wildenberg & Liane Britton
7:30 Greg Leszcynski & Patrick Dechant
10:30 Patti Davy & Jennifer Jubenville

CANTORS

- Sandy Bailey
 Mary Pearson
 YOUTH CHOIR

SERVERS:

- 4:00** David Dusek, Eric Williams
7:30 Veronica Helgerson, Patrick Semborski
10:30 David Dusek, Blayne, Connor & McKenna Weber

USHERS:

- 4:00** Joe Mackiewicz (**Lead**)
 Lenny Rouse
 James Wachter
Need 1
7:30 Bob Ahlborg (**Lead**)
 Eugene Bayiha
 Steve DeVinck
 Rose Kidd
10:30 Emil Osacho (**Lead**)
 Jim Cirilli
 Bruce Haraldson
 Sean Tenerelli

GREETERS:

- 4:00** Laraine Matushak (SW)
Volunteer (SE)
Volunteer (MW)
 Mavis Moran (MC)
Volunteer (ME)
7:30 Betty Peterson (SW)
 Patty Gannon (SE)
Volunteer (MW)
 Ginny Leopold (MC)
 Patrick Dechant (ME)
10:30 Doris Mace (SW)
 Kathy Moder & Kathy Schulties (SE)
Volunteer (MW)
 Missy Petracek (MC)
Volunteer (ME)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	<u>Jan. 5/6</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Env. Users:	175	186
Reg. Collection:	\$6,925.00	\$9,165.00
Loose Collection:	\$1,022.83	\$ 641.00
On-Line Giving (29)	\$1,711.00	\$1,833.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We will be removing the Christmas decorations in the church on Sunday, January 13th 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!

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 are some things you can do to please God?

Question for Youth: "With you I am well pleased." What are you doing right now that is pleasing to God? How does it feel to live that way?

Question for Adults: Name a time when you felt your actions were pleasing to God.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

ROSARY

Please join us Monday – Friday at 8:00 A.M. On Thursday the rosary will be recited with prayers offered up for the unborn and to end abortion.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

When you look at a Cross, you realize how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Host, you realize how much He loves you now. *Mother Theresa* Adoration - Thursday – 1:00-3:00pm...Come when you can; leave when you must.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Please pray for our group on pilgrimage to the March for Life to be held on January 18th and Students for Life Conference on January 19th in Washington D.C. There are three chaperons and thirteen youth from our group attending. There are 77 people attending this year from our diocese including two priests and two deacons. Please pray for their safe travels, their spiritual growth, and for an end to abortion and a respect for human life from conception until natural death. Thank you for supporting our youth!

THE CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL 16691 OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Happy New Year! If your resolution was to become more-active in your faith, here's your chance. The Knights of Columbus are Catholic men of faith and charitable action – worldwide and right here in Superior. Joining the Knights gives you the opportunity to strengthen our parish, grow in your faith, and give back to our community. 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 5th at 6:30 PM in Kress Hall. Contact Grand Knight Steve Tanko (715-392-7494) if you have questions.

FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday Night Religious Education Classes January 16th

6:00pm Grades K-5
7:15pm Grades 6-11

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

First Quarter Report - We are Grateful!

Before our Annual Appeal in September our checking account was under \$1000. With monthly assistance at least \$7000 a month we prayed for your generosity.

Our income during the first quarter of our fiscal year October - December 2018 was \$65,445! Nearly \$15,000 came from the annual appeal and there was an outpouring of support from members and the community.

We distributed nearly \$21,000 in these three months to help people with shelter needs and rental assistance. You helped to provide assistance for transportation needs of over \$2000 and utilities of close to \$1000. Another \$1000 was spent to meet other basic needs for a total of nearly \$25,000. We had only \$465 in operating expenses for the quarter. Thank you and God Bless You!

RCIA

Is RCIA for you? – or someone you know?

What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA – is a process of the Catholic Church designed to help adults determine their place in the Church as fully initiated, practicing Catholics. It also helps those who have been Catholic for years learn more and develop a deeper faith.

Who should participate in RCIA?

RCIA is open to many:

- Those who have not been baptized in any Christian faith;
- Those who have been baptized in another denomination but are being called to be Catholic;
- Those who have been baptized but not fully initiated through Confirmation and Eucharist;
- Those who have received sacraments but have been away from the Church;
- Those who are practicing their Catholic faith but desire to know more.

The common factor among these groups is the desire to know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ through his Holy Catholic Church.

What does the process entail?

In the cluster that includes Cathedral of Christ the King, Holy Assumption, St. Anthony (Superior), St. Anthony (Lake Nebagamon), and St. William (Foxboro), RCIA includes two-hour weekly sessions on Thursday evenings. Individuals meet as a group with a dedicated team of adults. Each evening includes Scripture, a Catechism topic, and other interesting facets of the Church.

Do you have questions?

Contact RCIA coordinator Kathy Drinkwine at 715 394 3005 or Kathy.RCIA@gmail.com.

When does RCIA meet?

RCIA meets on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 PM

Hope to see you there!

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

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.

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. Milk Moola program sponsored by Kwik Trip. Plastic covers from milk jugs of all sizes, orange juice, juice drinks, ice cream and tops of plastic milk bags can be saved to earn money for our school. Please rinse these items before sending to school. CHASA also collects Coke Rewards, Aluminum cans, cancelled stamps and Loaves 4 learning.

Pancake Breakfast ~ On Sunday, January 27th the Cathedral School Athletic Association will hold a Pancake Breakfast in Kress Hall from 8:00 am – 12:00pm. There will be Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Milk and coffee
Free Will Offering.

Proceeds from the breakfast will help support the athletic department at Cathedral School. The School is seeking monetary donations for the Pancake Breakfast of coffee (both regular and decaf), orange juice, milk, sausage, and butter

PASTA EXTRAVAGANZA CONTEST

Do you have the best pasta sauce recipe in the Northland? Put your sauce to the test by entering the Pasta Extravaganza contest! Interested cooks should contact Jessica Poskozim at 715-392-8511 or Jessica@superiorcathedral.org for more information.
February 2 ~ 4:30pm-7:00pm
Cathedral of Christ the King

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 16691 for benefit of Cathedral School

COMMUNITY NEWS

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

There will be a meeting of the Catholic Daughters on Tuesday, January 15th, 11:00 am, at the Aces on 29th Restaurant. Members will order from the menu. A member of the Superior Fire Department is scheduled to speak. All interested women are invited to attend.

RETRouvaille

A Lifeline for Married Couples

Healing Your Marriage –Retrouvaille (*pronounced Retro- vi*) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages, some even after separation or divorce. ***“I owed him one last try. Retrouvaille fundamentally changed the way we communicate.”*** Read more at www.HelpOurMarriage.org. The next program in Central Wisconsin is begins **February 8-10, 2019! Call (Confidential) 1-877-922-HOPE (4673).**