



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.  
- Lk 3:21-22a

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*O Sacred Heart, O Love Divine  
Do keep us near to Thee  
And make our love so like to Thine  
That we may holy be*

#### [REFRAIN]

*Heart of Jesus, hear  
O Heart of Love Divine  
Listen to our prayer  
Make us always Thine*

*O Temple pure, O House of gold  
Our Heaven here below  
What sweet delights, what wealth untold  
From Thee do ever flow [REF]*

*Ungrateful hearts, forgetful hearts  
The hearts of men have been  
To wound Thy side with cruel darts  
Which they have made by sin [REF]*



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#### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 12, 2025 - The Baptism of the Lord - Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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*



† Altar wine at **Sacred Heart** for the month of **January** has been sponsored in loving memory of **Stella Taboleski** and **Rose Harr** at the request of **Tony & Lorrie Stellato**.

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† Altar wine at **Saint Cecilia** for the month of **January** has been sponsored in loving memory of Sal Furnare at the request of **Michelle & family**.

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**Sat. Jan 11, 4:00 pm (SH)** - † *Rest of the soul of Gloria Twardzik, requested by Tony & Lorrie Stellato.*

**Sun. Jan 12, 9:00 am (SC)**- **1.)** † *In loving memory of Philip Dunderdale, requested by Carolyn Dunderdale.*  
**2.)** † *In loving memory of Leo Perry, requested by Marcia & his family.*

**Tues. Jan 14 thru Sun. Jan 19, 2024**

**Tue. Jan 14, 8:00am (SH)** - *No intention requested.*

**Wed. Jan 15, 8:00 am (SC)** - † *Birthday remembrance for Mary Galeazza, requested by Pat & George.*

**Thurs. Jan 16, 8:00 am (SH)** - *For the people of the parish.*

**Fri. 17, 8:00 am (SC)** - *For the people of the parish.*

**Sat. Jan 18, 4:00 pm (SH)** - † *Rest of the soul of Gloria Twardzik, requested by the Healy family.*

**Sun. Jan 19, 9:00 am (SC)**- **1.)** † *Rest of the soul of Theresa Vacek, requested by Joe Ford & family.*  
**2.)** † *In loving memory of Francis Knowlton, requested by Evelyn & family.*

**COLLECTIONS TOTALS - JAN 4/5**

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1326.00	805.00
OTHER	70.00	375.00
FUEL/HEAT	289.00	418.00
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>1685.00</b>	<b>1598.00</b>
ATTENDANCE	57	63

**JUBILEE 2025 - TOOLS FOR THE JOURNEY**

**RECONCILIATION.** The Lord Jesus Christ, physician of our souls and bodies ... has willed that his Church continue, in the power of the Holy Spirit, his work of healing and salvation. CCC, no. 1421 **To learn more about the beautiful gift of Reconciliation**, to access a step-by-step guide, and to hear Fr. Matt Duclos's simple answers to questions that many have if they haven't gone to Confession in some time. Go to the Diocesan website: [rcda.org/ Jubilee-2025](http://rcda.org/Jubilee-2025)

**ADORATION.** This presence is called "real" - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be 'real' too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present. (CCC, no. 1374) To find Adoration sites throughout the Diocese & learn how Eucharistic Adoration can help to deepen your faith. Go to the Diocesan Website: [rcda.org/Jubilee-2025](http://rcda.org/Jubilee-2025)

**THE MASS.** The command of Jesus to repeat his actions and words "until he comes" does not only ask us to remember Jesus and what he did. It is directed at the liturgical celebration, by the apostles and their successors, of the memorial of Christ, of his life, of his death, of his Resurrection, and of his intercession in the presence of the Father. CCC, no. 1341

For "The Power of One Hour", a five-part video series, produced by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, teaching about the Mass. Go to the Diocesan Website: [rcda.org/jubilee-2025](http://rcda.org/jubilee-2025)

**PRAYER.** Prayer is the life of the new heart. It ought to animate us at every moment. But we tend to forget him who is our life and our all... "We must remember God more often than we draw breath. CCC, no. 2697 For tools to help you Build Your Prayer Life, Go to Diocesan Website: [rcda.org/jubilee-2025](http://rcda.org/jubilee-2025)

**FURTHERING YOUR FAITH SERIES.** "Faith seeks understanding": it is intrinsic to faith that a believer desires to know better the One in whom he has put his faith and to understand better what He has revealed; a more penetrating knowledge will in turn call forth a greater faith, increasingly set afire by love. CCC, no. 158. For the Furthering Your faith. Go to the You Tube page- Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany

**Lector/Eucharistic Ministers**

<b>Jan 11 (SH)</b>	Chris Caffrey Mark Caffrey	<b>Jan 18 (SH)</b>	Theresa Kovian Tony Stellato
<b>Jan 12 (SC)</b>	Ann Mahon Kathy Marçais	<b>Jan 19 (SC)</b>	Ken Stuff Bill Quinn

**Counters Schedule**

<b>Jan 13 (SH)</b>	Barb Bilins Kathy Avery	<b>Jan 20 (SH)</b>	Noreen Brownell Katherine Downing
<b>Jan 13 (SC)</b>	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marçais	<b>Jan 21 (SC)</b>	Lorna Quinn Flo Stanton

**Food Pantry**

<b>Jan 22 (SC)</b>	Andrea Moran Louise Carville Michele Furnare
<b>Feb 5 (SH)</b>	Barb Bilins Wendy Hall



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sacred Heart Monthly Potluck:** Our January Potluck will be held on January 18 after the 4pm Mass. The theme is : Comfort Food Classics. Pull out your crockpots and preheat your ovens. We can't wait to taste your favorite stews, soups, casseroles and breads.

**Saint Cecilia Weekly Raffle:** We will be alternating a raffle weekly for baked good or a \$20 gift certificate from a local establishment. Raffle tickets will be \$1 per chance and will be available at the church entrance.

**Saint Cecilia Bottle Drive:** We will be collecting bottles/ cans at St. Cecilia. There will be a receptacle in the parking lot near the rectory entrance and also in the hall.

### **CARDS IN JANUARY -St Cecilia Card**

**Party :** The card party will continue in January. The date4s are the 13th and the 27th (Monday). Please come play cards and visit with friends.

### **Spaghetti Dinner-10th Grade Confirmation**

#### **Class :**

The 10th grade Confirmation class is selling tickets for a Spaghetti Dinner at Checkers Out on Rte. 30A. Tickets are \$12 each and include spaghetti, two meatballs, and a salad. Tickets can be purchased now through January 12th and can be redeemed on **ANY DAY FROM JANUARY 2nd THROUGH THE 31st** (closed Mondays). Dine in or call 518-736-4630 for takeout. You can purchase tickets from any 10th grade Confirmation student or text/call Angela Yetto at 315-439-4659 or angyetto@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support!

### **Second Collections**

*Jan 25/26 – Repair /Maintenance*

**Thank You!**



Your church relies on your contributions 52 Sundays per year and the second collections to pay bills. We are thankful for your contributions in support of our parish.

## 150th Anniversary Commemoration of Sacred Heart Parishioners

*~January 1st thru January 11th~*

### Baptisms

1-1-1975 Kelly Gilston  
1-2-1966 Stephen Krawiecki  
1-3-1976 Amy Jacobs  
1-4-1972 Dana Tucciatone  
1-5-1958 Martin Quinn  
1-5-1964 Diane Jacobs  
1-8-1967 Michelle Bouton  
1-9-1977 Kara Jacobs  
1-1-1984 Sarah Dziedzic  
1-2-1983 Sara Lemiszki  
1-3-1976 Amy Jacobs  
1-4-1981 Michael Carter  
1-5-1964 Michele Lamkin  
1-5-1964 Richard Farrell  
1-6-1980 Ann Smitka  
1-8-1984 Jessica Romano  
1-8-1961 Mary Jo Lias  
1-9-1983 Andrea Stellato  
1-10-1982 Holly Hitchcock  
1-11-1970 Susan Niemczyk

### Marriages

Jan 1, 1989 Michael Scott and Cindy Rohling  
Jan 1, 1995 Donald Page and Mary Ann Pawlowski  
Jan 5, 1973 Sean K. Hardies and Mary E. Twardzik  
Jan 9, 1971 Robert N. Langdon and Pamela R. Clements  
Jan 9, 1993 Matthew Kevin Derby and Sherri Lynn Hawker  
Jan 11, 1992 Frank Capone and Barbara Corbett

### Deaths

Jan 1, 1988 Alexander Celia Agosta  
Jan. 4, 1971 Barabara Plantz  
Jan 5, 1998 Michael Treola  
Jan. 6, 1975 Ann A Adams  
Jan 8, 2011 Charles Parslow  
Jan 11, 2013 Eleanor Cunniff  
Jan 4, 1996 James Downing

*~January 12th thru January 18th~*

### Baptisms

1-12-2003 Jocelyn Miller  
1-13-1985 Jason Schmaeh  
1-14-1962 Scott Romano  
1-14-1990 Edward Dingman  
1-14-1967 Andrew Castler  
1-15-1967 Andrew Castler  
1-16-1982 Dawn Simpson  
1-18-1970 Gerald Zabawa  
1-18-1970 Gregory Milonovich  
1-18-1987 Ashley Rajkowski  
1-14-1968 Keith Zilles  
1-14-1967 Joseph Nowak

### Marriages

Jan 17, 1970 Edgar Dunlavey and Jon Murkey

### Deaths

Jan 14, 2004 William Smitka  
Jan 15, 2014 John Rajter  
Jan 16, 1988 Margaret Reid  
Jan 17, 1998 Margherita Jemmott  
Jan 17, 2009 Margaret Clapper  
Jan 18, 2004 Marie Paton  
Jan 18, 2006 Paul D. Schmidtman

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