Welcome! "Since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."

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Reconciliation by appointment or
Saturday Eves of First Fridays & Holydays
3:30 PM—4:30 PM 4:45 PM—5:10 PM

Anointing of the Sick and Communion
In an emergency, call the parish office (663-2244) at any time.
Arrangements for Communion for the sick and infirm can be
made by calling the parish office (663-2244).

Marriage
Arrangements must be made at least six months
in advance by calling Deacon Joe Placious for an appointment.

Baptism
Baptism is usually celebrated at 1:00 PM on
Sunday afternoon. Every family must be interviewed and have
attended a recent PreBaptism program.

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Interested in registering as a parishioner?
Go on-line and download a registration form or contact the
parish office at 663-2244 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM,
Monday through Thursday.

Items of parish interest for the bulletin must be submitted to
the parish office in writing by Monday, noon. Articles on disk or
as an e-mail attachment are preferred.
FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This afternoon at 2:00 PM is the Kolping Society German Christmas Mass traditionally held on the Feast of the Epiphany. All are welcome. I will be the celebrant of the Mass. The homily in English will be given by Deacon Bruno Petrauskas.

We have received our annual notice from the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse about their prayer ministry. Sister Mary Ann Sutera will be praying for us this year.

This Tuesday will be a meeting of the Knights of Columbus in our Parish Center. Men of the parish are invited to hear about the good works that Knights accomplish in the Lord’s name both locally and nationally.

A leak developed in the pipes leading to our rectory boiler on the evening of Christmas. Our maintenance contractor, Billy Magar, came right over and heat was not interrupted. The next day, Ambrose Mechanical Services arrived and replaced an air/steam trap shown in the above photo at left. It was replaced by a new unit shown in the below photo at left.

The part that was replaced was obsolete in 1946, even though the entire boiler itself was replaced just two years ago.

The cost of parts and labor was $1,347.03 This is yet another example of the crumbling infrastructure of our parish property.

Our bulletin today has a form for our Teens to register for the Senior High Retreat. We hope that many will be encouraged by their parents to take advantage of this opportunity.

We soon will be sending annual Contribution Statements for 2018. As your resolution for the New Year, please consider signing up for our weekly on-line contribution automatically deducting your parish support from your account.

We expect to be enclosing a financial update of the parish with the Contribution statements.

Sincerely, Father Gagnier

Knights of Columbus Meeting

It’s not too late to become a Charter Member!

Tuesday, January 8th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

Out with the old!

In with the new!
**Mass for Life**

*THIS Sunday, Jan 13 at 11:30 PM*

St. Mary’s Church in Canandaigua, NY

The Most Reverend Bishop Salvatore R. Matano, Principal Celebrant and Homilist

**Diocesan Mass for Life**

Join with others from our Diocese to pray together at this Mass for the protection of all human life, especially the vulnerable unborn. Bishop Matano will be celebrating the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at St. Mary’s Church in Canandaigua. This is in anticipation of the pilgrimage to Washington, DC for the March for Life. The parish is hosting a light reception following Mass. Questions? Contact Suzanne Stack, Diocesan Life Issues Coordinator, at 585-328-3210 x1304 or suzanne.stack@dor.org.

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**Stewardship**

Everyday Stewardship
By Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

“The Story of the Other Wise Man” by Henry Van Dyke was first published in 1895. It tells the fictional story of Artaban, a fourth wise man who began a journey to visit Jesus, the newborn King. Unlike his fellow Magi, he failed to make it there for the birth of Jesus because he kept pausing to help various people in need. In fact, it took him about 33 years of searching before his quest comes to an abrupt end when he is hit in the head with a falling roof shingle. His final breath takes place in Jerusalem near the place where Jesus is being crucified. As he lies dying, he hears the voice of Jesus telling him that the gifts he has given all along the way to "the least of these" he has actually given to Jesus himself.

If you have never read this story or seen the made-for-television movie based on the tale, you really should seek it out. It is a story that reminds us of a profound truth: Jesus himself rests in the lives of all those around us in need. In the story, it was the wise man's constant response to a stewardship call that prevented him from getting where he wanted to go. In the end, where he needed to go was more significant than where he thought he should go.

If we live lives of generosity and graciousness, we may find ourselves on constant detours from the road on which we are traveling. It is in the detours and the unexpected circumstances of our journey that often times we find our true purpose in life. We think God is somewhere we must travel to, when in reality, God is closer than we think in the least likely of places.

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**Volunteer Opportunity**

On Sunday, January 13 following the noon Mass, at 1:30 the Christmas decoration will need to be taken down and put away. If you are available, your time and talent will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mary Jo in the Parish Office at 663-2244 if you are able to help.
REGISTRATION: Return completed form by JAN 8, 2019 along with fee of $75 ($40 if you volunteered Haunted Pasta Dinner) to Donna Jacobi, at the Holy Cross Teen Ministry office. Questions, please call 261-5552

Name: __________________________________________ Date of Birth ______________________

Parents Phone Number: ___________________ Teens cellphone: __________________ Email: ______________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

Health Insurance Company: ____________________ ID Number: ________________________________

Dr Name and phone ____________________________________________________________

PERMISSION (to be completed for youth participants)
I give my permission for ___________________________ to attend the Annual Sr Hi “INSIDE OUT” on JAN 20 thru JAN 21, 2019 at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandagua, NY.
I understand that we will be having some outside activities and I will ensure that s/he dresses appropriately. I understand that in case of inappropriate behavior, I may be called to pick up my child prior to the close of the event.
My child is healthy and is able to participate in all activities ________________
My child takes the following medications: ________________________________
My child has the following allergies: ________________________________
In an emergency, I can be reached at ________________________________
If I am not available, call: ______________________ (ph:) __________________

Name of Parent or Guardian (please print) ____________________________
Signature of Parent or Guardian: __________________________ Date __________

PARTICIPANTS’ COVENANT (to be completed by adult and youth participants)
I promise to participate fully in the activities and to cooperate with the leaders and participants. I will respect all persons and property at the event. I will come to the event with a positive spirit and a willingness to learn.

Signature of Participant: __________________________ Date __________

Signature of Responsible Adult: __________________________ Date __________

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Our young parish children have begun preparing for the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation! For the next preparation class, please attend ONE of the following Reconciliation meetings:

Tuesday January 22 6:30 – 8 PM
OR
Thursday January 24 6:30 – 8 PM.

Meetings are for both Parent & Child, in the School Cafeteria.

Any questions, please contact mary.toot@dor.org or donna.jacobi@dor.org
Masses for the Week, Jan. 5—Jan. 13
SAT, January 5 The Epiphany of the Lord
5:00 †Joe Sirianni by Holy Cross Contemporary Music Ensemble

SUNDAY, January 6 The Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 †Sharon Scantlin by John Ebblacker & Family
10:00 †Paul Schlee by Ernie & Joanne Swan
12:00 †Mickey Palumbo by Donna Stassen & Barry Cummings
2:00 Kolping Society German Christmas Mass for the Living and Deceased Members of Holy Cross Parish

MONDAY, January 7 St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest
7:30 †Joseph, Mary, Margaret, & Josephine Callipare by The Family
5:20 †Catherine Focery by Joanne & Tom

TUESDAY, January 8 Christmas Weekday
7:30 †Cecelia Basso 28th Anniversary by Rachel & Rock
5:20 †Joe Sirianni by the Holy Cross Parish Council

WEDNESDAY, January 9 Christmas Weekday
7:30 †Nancy Weiland by Joan & John Powers
2:00 Mass at Shorewinds Nursing Home
5:20 †Kathy Ripp Sidor by Her Family

THURSDAY, January 10 Christmas Weekday
7:30 †Weekly Mass for the Living and Deceased Members of Holy Cross Parish
5:20 †Oswald Muench, Sr. by His Grandchildren

FRIDAY, January 11 Christmas Weekday
7:30 †Andrew Lyng
5:20 †All Souls’ Intention

SATURDAY, January 12 Christmas Weekday
8:00 †Joseph Brett by Tom & Marcy DiGirolamo

SATURDAY, January 12 The Baptism of the Lord
5:00 †Uncle Bosh by Frank Kloc

SUNDAY, January 13 The Baptism of the Lord
8:00 †Tony Mantelli by John & Sheila
10:00 †Gregory Sullivan by Barbara & Dick Campbell
12:00 †Joe Sirianni by Joanne Fisher & Tom McTammany

This Week at a Glance:
SUNDAY, January 6
11:30 AM Religious Ed.—School
11:30 AM Confirmation Level 1 & 2—School
1:00 PM Teens & Tweens—Convent

MONDAY, January 7
6:00 PM High School Basketball – Gym
6:00 PM RCIA Meeting—Parish Conference Room

TUESDAY, January 8
1:00 PM Bible Study—Parish Center
6:00 PM Girl Scouts—Beacon Place
6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg—Parish Center
7:00 PM Bible Study—Parish Conference Room
7:30 PM Bell Choir—Church

WEDNESDAY, January 9
1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration – Church
2:00 PM Mass at Shorewinds Nursing Home
5:30 PM Cheerleading Practice – Gym
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Sanctuary Gifts:
Week of January 6—12
The Altar Wine in Church will be Offered in Memory of The Deceased Members of the Frascatore Family by Al Frascatore

The Altar Bread in Church will be Offered in Memory of The Deceased Members of the Frascatore Family by Al Frascatore

The Candle in Church will be Burn for The Deceased Members of the Frascatore Family by Al Frascatore
**Blessings of Financial Stewardship**

November Goal: $48,944  Total Collected: $48,700.74

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December 30... $10,110.50
Collection Amt needed per week $12,236.00
Weekly Average since July 1, 2018 $10,582.58

School Collection $966.00
Solemnity of Mary $2,955.00

*Electronic Transfers take place on the 5th, 10th, and 25th.

*Running Shortfall in collections since July 1, 2018 ($50,109.33)

**Special Collections**
Next Week January 12/13 Debt Reduction

*Thank you for using your envelopes!*

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**March for Life 2019**
**Diocese of Rochester to Washington, DC**

Buses are leaving from around the Diocese to the March for Life in DC. Join many 1000’s marching because every human life is unique from day one, with inherent value. Buses leave Thursday night, January 17 and return Friday night, January 18. 10:00 AM Mass with Bishop Matano as principal celebrant, Basilica of the Immaculate Conception at CUA! March with Bishop Matano and others from the DOR. Buses are filling up! Make your reservations today. Contact(s) for buses leaving from

(List contact(s) relevant to your location.) Greece (Mother of Sorrows) ghubbel@frontiernet.net; 585-317-8686 Webster/Penfield (Holy Spirit) committeeforlife@yahoo.com; 585-503-3256; http://march4life.gmsander.info Horseheads (Mary our Mother), Elmira (Notre Dame HS), Painted Post saspaul@stny.rr.com; 607-739-9282

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**We Miss You!**

We are concerned about the drop in the number of parishioners attending weekly Mass. When you are not here, we are missing an important part of our family. *Father Gagnier*

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**The Holy Cross School**
**Celebration of the Green Raffle**
**Tickets Available Now!**

$10 per ticket
Drawings to be held Weekly in March

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**Winter Directed Retreat Weekend**
**at Mercy Spirituality Center**

A weekend of quiet and solitude in a contemplative space. This retreat begins and ends with a group prayer service and offers spiritual direction each day. Come rest, pray and reflect on how your spiritual life might unfold in 2019.

Facilitator: Mercy Spirituality Center Staff
Friday, February 1, 7 pm - Sunday, February 3, after brunch
Fee: $270
To register: www.mercyspiritualitycenter.org or call 585-473-6893.
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- **Eucharistic Ministers:** Francine DiPaola, Shirley Shaughnessy, Joe & Donna Marinucci, Mary Jo Jesmer
- **Lectors:** Patrick Miller
- **Cantors:** Contemporary Music Ensemble
- **Altar Servers:**
- **Streamed Mass:**

- **Sacristan:** David Kommeth
- **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dorothy Gerstner, David Kommeth, Joanne Fisher, Reggie Raymond
- **Lectors:** Ian Urquhart
- **Cantors:** Karen Cavacos
- **Altar Servers:**
- **Sacristan:** Lou D’Angelo
- **Eucharistic Ministers:** Karen Marsh, Tracy O’Brien, Frank LaRocca, Lou D’Angelo, Eileen Park, Ron Crandall
- **Lectors:** Nick Delucenay
- **Cantors:** Barb Giordano
- **Altar Servers:**
- **Streamed Mass:** Ryan Butterworth

- **Sacristan:** Joe DiVincenzo
- **Eucharistic Ministers:** John Jardas, Pat & Jerry Palermo, Iris Ioannone
- **Lectors:** Molly Jardas
- **Cantors:** Brian Paige
- **Altar Servers:**
- **Streamed Mass:** Brennan Dornberger

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**January 9**

- **Children’s Liturgy:** Toot
- **Coffee Hour:** Paula Rogers
- **Small Altar Linens:** R. Mantelli, L. Buonemani
- **Clean Church:** Pat Lynch
- **Shore Winds:**

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**January 6, 2019**

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