January 12, 2020 ✠ The Baptism of the Lord

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, January 11, 2020
5:00 PM Our Homebound Parishioners
Sunday, January 12, 2020
8:00 AM Our Parishioners
10:30 AM Gary Ross
{RCIA Welcoming Mass}
Monday, January 13, 2020 {St. Hilary}
9:00 AM
Tuesday, January 14, 2020
9:00 AM
Wednesday, January 15, 2020
9:00 AM
Thursday, January 16, 2020
12:00 PM
Friday, January 17, 2020 {St. Anthony, Abbot}
9:00 AM
Saturday, January 18, 2020
5:00 PM
Sunday, January 19, 2020
8:00 AM Allan & Elinor Ahlquist
10:30 AM Doris Holzman

Parish Schedule

THIS WEEKEND: Maintenance Collection

Sunday, January 12
7:35 am Pray the Rosary
9:00 am PREP 1-7
10:30 am PREP Prek-K
12:00-3:00 pm Protecting God's Children
Tuesday, January 14
2:00 pm Neighborhood Bible Group
7:00-8:00 pm Holy Hour
Wednesday, January 15
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group
Thursday, January 16
7:00 pm Fun & Social Meeting

NEXT WEEKEND: Blood Pressure Screening

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, January 18th ~ 5:00 PM
Servers: Bross Lector: Giacobbe
Ushers: Weber

Sunday, January 19th ~ 8:00 AM
Servers: Kopcik, Tulli Lector: Broskey
Ushers: Scudner

Sunday, January 19th ~ 10:30 AM
Servers: Palm-Rittle, Palm-Rittle Lector: Misterkiewicz
Ushers: Price

Pray For Our Sick

Lucille Anderson, Virginia Bagnato, Edward Bellina, John Binder, Joan Bross, Rosemary C., Rick & Wren Dillon, Mary Ann Flemming, Judith Goelz, Maria Graupp, Nicholas M. Headley, Lorraine Held, Mark Hyde, Joe Kluscarits, Robert Koch, A. Pawelski, Liam Sweeney & Family, Pat Snyder, Andrew Strangarity, Peggy Swope, Edwin Zeltzer

Let us pray for our priests:

Pastor's Corner

January 12 Rev. Andrew Torma, M.S.C.
January 13 Rev. James M. Torpey, M.Div.
January 14 Rev. Msgr. James A. Treston
January 15 Our Sick & Infirmed Priests
January 16 Our Deceased Priests
January 17 Our Seminarians
January 18 Rev. James J. Ward, M.Div.

Spiritual Thought:

Do you want to get well? (Jn. 5:6)

Our will is necessary for every hour of grace. But it must be an earnest and courageous will, ready for sacrifice. Then it will open all doors so that grace may enter in and work effectively.

God of love, You make Your grace depend on my will. Continue to strengthen and guide my will so that my soul may always be open to Your grace.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday
Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Monday
1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday
1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday
1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

Our Return to the Lord

Week of December 22, 2019 ~ 5,391.00
Christmas Flowers ~$1,935.00
Christmas ~ $ 10,812.00
Week of December 29, 2019 ~ $4,239.00
St. Vincent de Paul ~ $615.25
Solemnity of Mary ~ $1,140.00
Week of January 5, 2020 ~ 5,271.00

The Protecting God's Children™ (PGC) Program for Adults was purchased by the Diocese of Allentown to educate every priest, employee, and volunteer who works with children about the harms of child sexual abuse and what they can do to prevent it. The PGC program is a three-hour video presentation. Any adult volunteer among the Diocese of Allentown who comes into contact with children is required to attend this program.

Therefore THIS Sunday, January 12, 2020, St, Francis de Sales will host this 3 hour workshop, beginning at 12 Noon. If you are a **PREP teacher** who has never attended this VIRTUS program, you **MUST** attend. Lunch will be provided. If you are unable to make this date, you need to attend another class offered within the diocese which are listed on the Diocese of Allentown's website calendar:
https://www.allentowndiocese.org/calendar

*The book for **2020** is now available for you to schedule Mass Intentions for your loved ones. Having a Mass said for others is a great act of love and very pleasing to the Lord, as well as a great spiritual benefit for those remembered. Call the office at 610.693.5851 or visit the office to schedule a Mass. You can also email the office with your Mass intentions stfrancisrob82@verizon.net. The requested donation is $10.00.*

~ Living Flame ~
Will burn the week of January 12, 2020
In Memory of: ***Jean Sabinsky***

Life Ad

Life Ad, an anti-abortion/pro-life ad, will be published in the *Reading Eagle* on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, the 47th anniversary of the legalization of abortion in the U.S. Sponsors will be asked to contribute $6 for individuals, or $12 for couples or families. Your name will be displayed in the ad under our parish name. The deadline for sign-ups is Tuesday, January 14, 2020. Thank you for taking a public stand against the tragedy of abortion.

Life Ad Donation Coupon

Be counted when we publish this anti-abortion/pro-life as in the *Reading Eagle* on Wednesday, January 22, 2020. The suggested donation is $6/person, $12/couple or family. Deadline for the donation is Tuesday, January 14, 2020. Place this coupon with your donation (**check payable to "St Ignatius"**) into your Sunday Mass collection or mail to:

Life Ad, St. Ignatius Loyola Rectory
2810 St. Albans Drive, Sinking Spring, Pa 19608

"A nation that kills its own children is a nation without hope."
Saint John Paul II

Parish Name: _____
Your Name: _____
Tel#(____) _____Amt: $_____

March For Life Bus Trip

Friday, January 24, 2020

- Bus will leave from St. Ignatius Parish at 8:30 AM (following 8 AM Mass) & will return at 8:30 PM
- Attend rally at Noon at the National Mall
- March up Constitution Ave. to Supreme Court at 1 pm

Cost: $32/Adult & $16/Youth
Contact: Angela Peterson 610.582.6993 or icc_march4life@windstream.net