

December 6, 2009

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



A Community Built On Faith - Ready To Serve

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism: Call the office, 728-2228 or Deacon Dan Slattery, 728-5798 for information on baptism preparation.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:00 at St. Joseph's and 4:00-4:45 at St. Mary's or by appointment with a priest.

Marriage: Call the office, 728-2228, or set up an appointment with the priest and reserve the church and date.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the office - 728-2228 or the Rectory - 335-2700.

New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish. We would like to get to know you and invite you to register. Registration forms are available in the Parish office and in each of the Churches.

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry: Pre-kindergarten through Adult Formation, First Eucharist, First Reconciliation & Confirmation. For more information call the Parish office, 728-2228.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

5:15pm - Dansville

Sunday

7:30am - Wayland

8:30am - Cohocton

9:30am - Perkinsville

11:00am - Dansville

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Parish Office, 206 Fremont St.,
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Friday - 9:00-Noon

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Advent 2009

Ideas create idols; only wonder leads to knowing - St. Gregory of Nyssa
I shed tears of gratitude and joy that you have come round again, O Advent, to shake us from our torpor as early night comes, and the match is struck, and the message is brought home once more; that we are forever in the absence of light; it is beyond us and exterior until we make it welcome and bring it, like a lover, within. Welcome into our deepest void, welcome into the parts of us touched by human frost and stunted. Welcome, O Light, beaming glorious, into remotest apertures of our souls, rays aglow, warmth permeating where we have left old fires unattended and embers to wane, and our abysses to grow chill, and uninhabitable. Welcome light; dispelling illusion, and chasing old ghosts to rest.

“Make ready the way of the Lord, clear him a straight path.”

Luke 3:4

OUR ADVENT REFLECTION QUESTION: What will you do to clear a straight path for the Lord?

One answer from our community: “I plan to simplify “the list” & set aside daily time to prepare a spiritual integral welcome for baby Jesus.”

Please reflect & pray over the bible verse and question. Let it sink into your soul

Drop your answer in the collection. We will share it with the parish in the bulletin!

Opportunities to nourish your souls during Advent

JOURNALING - a great way to find the presence of God in your life is to learn how to journal. Fr. Mike is leading some sessions to teach this beautiful reflection skill.

Thursday, Dec. 10 7:00pm repeated

Sunday, Dec. 13, 3:00pm

at the Annex building, 41 Elizabeth Street, Dansville.

CAFÉ BIBLE STUDY

Jesus' Nativity. What do the two different narratives, Matthew and Luke, say about Jesus?

Why are the two Nativity stories so different? How can they help us to live in the 21st Century?

Monday, Dec. 14 10:00-11:30am REPEATED 7:00-8:30pm

Location: Debbie's Café, 6 N. Main St. Wayland

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE - Wed. Dec. 16. 11:00am Dansville
7:00pm Wayland

Mass Intentions for the Week**Monday, December 7– Vigil**

Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

7:00 pm Wayland Clarence Quanz by Mary Kinney

Tuesday, December 8 - Immaculate Conception

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

9:00 am Dansville Henry Heiman by Norma Cotton

9:00 am Perkinsville No Mass

Wednesday, December 9

Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30

9:00 am Cohocton DeMerle Wise by Crossett Family

9:00 am Wayland George & Pauline Rocker by Estate

Thursday, December 10

Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

9:00 am Dansville Daniel VanWinkle
by Virginia VanWinkle & Family**Friday, December 11**

Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

8:15 am Dansville Clinton Lemen, Helena Conway
Lemen & deceased members of the
Conway Family

9:00 am Wayland Timothy Mark by John Malter

Sanctuary Lamp

Dansville Fred & Clara Stevens by Family

Wayland Robert & Jean Bovee

Weekly Attendance and Offering

July 1, 2009 - Nov. 22, 2009

Total collection week 21	\$5,737.88
Average weekly need	\$6,200.00
Over (short)	\$ (462.12)
Variance Fiscal Year to Date	\$(7,571.40)

July 1, 2009 - Nov. 29, 2009

Total collection week 22	\$5,363.10
Average weekly need	\$6,200.00
Over (short)	\$ (836.90)
Variance Fiscal Year to Date	\$(8,408.30)

Cleaning Crews this week - Dec. 8

Perkinsville - Amy Conrad's Group

Dansville - Hemmer & Maloney

Cohocton - Group #2

**Weekend Mass Celebrations**

Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Saturday, December 125:15 pm Dansville Barb Jerome
by Bob & Lil Hemmer

Lector:	Ron Snyder
Servers:	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers:	Mary Ann Holden, Adrian Joy, Jackie Lafferty
Greeters:	Volunteers

Sunday, December 13

7:30 am Wayland Carl Morsch by Family

Lector:	J.L. Ward
Servers:	Robert & Michael Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers:	Marilyn Beaupre, Kate Stiffler, Marilyn Hewitt
Greeters:	Marian Pickard, Jim Beecher

8:30 am Cohocton DeMerle Wise
by Bill Feely & Family

Lector:	Amanda Eck
Servers:	Haleigh Wellington, Emily Harter
Eucharistic Ministers:	Mary Meese, Henry Faryna, Jacquie Stephens
Greeters:	Kaye Wise, Mary Meese

9:30 am Perkinsville Robert & Alberta Monahan
by Family

Lector:	Kay Johantgen
Servers:	Amy Conrad, Gerry Recktenwald, Mike Heiman
Eucharistic Ministers:	Rod & Dinah Belanger
Greeters:	Rod & Dinah Belanger

11:00 am Dansville People of Holy Family

Lector:	Sandy Barr
Servers:	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers:	Anne Norton, Nancy Schon
Greeters:	Volunteers

Hospital Communion - Dec. 13

Sahrle

Communion for Shut-Ins - Dec. 13

Faro, Applin

**This Week in Our Faith Community**

Mon., Dec. 7

Tues., Dec. 8 - 6:30pm, First Penance Meeting,
PerkinsvilleWed., Dec. 9 - 7:00pm, High School Youth group, white
elephant gift exchange

Thurs., Dec. 10 -

Fri., Dec. 11- 9am-5pm, Eucharistic Adoration,
St. Mary's Chapel

Sat., Dec. 12 - 3:30 - 4:00pm, Reconciliation, St. Joseph's

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Kairos— Dec. 13 - 10:30



FAITH WORD

John the Baptist (died c 30) was a mission preacher and a major religious figure who led a movement of Baptism at the Jordan River in expectation of a divine apocalypse that would restore occupied Israel. John followed the example of previous Hebrew prophets, living austere, challenging sinful rulers, calling for repentance, and promising God's justice. John is regarded as a prophet in Christianity, Islam, and the Baha'i Faith.

Some scholars maintain that he was influenced by the Essenes, who were semi-ascetic, expected an apocalypse, and had rituals similar to baptism, although there is no direct evidence to substantiate this. John's baptism was a purification rite for repentant sinners, performed in "living water" (in this case a running river) in accord with Jewish custom. John anticipated a messianic figure who would be greater than himself. Christians believe that Jesus was among those whom John baptized. It has been suggested that Jesus may have been a follower of John. Herod Antipas saw John as a threat and had him executed. Many Christian theologians believe that the ministry of Jesus followed John's, and some of Jesus' early followers had previously been followers of John. Both John and Jesus reportedly preached at times of great political, social, and religious conflict.

Jesus is the one whose coming John foretold. Herod has John imprisoned for denouncing his marriage, and he is later executed. Christians commonly refer to John as the precursor or forerunner of Jesus, since in the Gospels, John announces Jesus' coming. He is also identified with the prophet Elijah, and is described by the Gospel of Luke as a relative of Jesus.

The feast day of his birth (June 24) became celebrated more solemnly than that marking his martyrdom (August 29). In art, John's head often appears on a platter because that is what Herod's stepdaughter, Salome, is said to have asked for. A theme of Christian art is the Beheading of St. John the Baptist. He is also depicted as an ascetic wearing camel hair and with a staff and scroll inscribed "Ecce Agnus Dei", or bearing a book or dish with a lamb on it. In Orthodox icons, he often has angel's wings, since Mark 1:2 describes him as *angelos* (messenger).

The Roman Catholic Church commemorates St. John the Baptist on two feast days:

- June 24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- August 29 – Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Mobile Food Distribution

The next Mobile Food distribution in Dansville at the Food Cupboard, 41 Elizabeth St. is Friday Dec. 11

At 1:00pm (Dansville School district residents ONLY)

Volunteers are needed to unload the truck at 9:00 am on Thursday Dec. 10!!!!

Contact Deacon Tom. thomasdriscoll@hotmail.com

Thank YOU

WHAT IS THAT NUDGE I FEEL? IS THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLING ME? - Deacons are ministers ordained for the tasks of service of the Church. Deacons ordination confers on them important functions in the ministry of the word, divine worship, pastoral governance, and the service of charity, tasks which they must carry out under the pastoral authority of their bishop.

There will be a Deacon Informational Meeting for men of age 21-58 on Sunday, March 21, 1:00pm at the Kennedy House in Perkinsville. Contact: Deacon Dan Slattery @ 585-728-5798.

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY - Sunday, December 6, 4pm at Sturmer Hall in Cohocton. Please bring a dish to pass. See you there!

CAFÉ BIBLE STUDY - Monday, December 14, 10-11:30am, repeated 7-8:30pm at Debbie's Café, 6 N. Main St., Wayland.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! The four churches in Holy Family Parish are again providing Christmas items for needy families.

Reminder: If you chose a name from a giving tree in one of the churches, that gift needs to be turned in next weekend, December 13 or before if possible, as gift baskets will be arranged.

Please note that there are envelopes at the end of each pew if you would like to make a donation for Christmas. You may indicate which church you would like your contribution to go to. Thank you for your generosity!



**Are You Looking for a Unique Gift?
"Water for Water, State 2"**

Created, Signed and Numbered by Betsy Hoefen

Betsy Hoefen is a Rochester artist and a retired art teacher from Wayland-Cohocton Central School. In 2008, Betsy created the watercolor, "Water for Water" and donated the proceeds from the prints to the Water for Sudan Project. This year, Betsy has created the "Water for Water, State 2" and the proceeds from the prints are being donated to our Kenya School Project. The watercolor print is displayed in the back of church along with order forms. If you wish to purchase a print, the cost is \$5.00. Fill out the order form with your payment and place in an envelope labeled Kenya Outreach. Return it via the collection, the parish office or to a Kenya committee member. We will have the print available to you by the following week. Once again thank you for your prayers and support for the Kenya School Project.



Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.

- Marion Wright Edelman

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE - High school youth group, Wednesday, Dec. 9 at the regular meeting time. Bring a wrapped gift (\$5.00 or less) to exchange. This gift should be *funny* or *fun to use*, like a glow in the dark toilet seat! Be creative! Be FUN! Have FUN! Come prepared to laugh!

WOODEN ROCKING HORSE RAFFLE - \$1.00 Chance - Horse made by DeMerle Wise, donated by the Wise Family to Benefit Kitchen Table Ministry. Tickets available in the Parish Office, the Sisters or through Wise Family Members. The Horse will be rotated throughout the Parish churches and tickets will be available at that time also.

C.A.N.N. - is in need of the following items: pots, pans, bake ware, pot holders, measuring cups, mixing bowls, microwave, toaster, crockpot and coffee machine.

LIBRARY CORNER - Fr. Paul O'Sullivan has written a wonderful book that deals often with Angelic appearances in recent times. *All About Angels* includes stories of angels in both old and new testaments. This is a very positive book aimed at bolstering humans.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

3pm - St. Joseph's

4pm - St. Mary's

5pm - St. Pius

9pm - St. Joseph's

Midnight - St. Mary's

Christmas Day - 9:30am - Sacred Heart

A note from Rev. Patrick VanDurme:

I am safe and sound in Mosul. I have really nice living quarters that are close to the office and where I need to be. I live in the high rent district. The BN commander is on my left. The BN XO is on my right and the BN CSM is across the deck from me. For those of you that don't know what those letters mean, the three biggest dogs in my world are my neighbors.

I love my job and actually feel very close to God and know that He is taking care of me and helping me to be in the right place at the right time. Good ministry to great soldiers - what else do you need!!

Please keep praying for those at Ft. Hood. The group we are replacing are from there and even as I type this, the first flights of 3CAV Ft. Hood soldiers are going home to that base which is still in a bad place. They have been good here because they have been focused on the work and not the issues at home.

People ask, "What do you need?"; simple toiletries in the travel size, powder, deodorant, the Vaseline lip stuff that comes in tubes, not the chap stick, cards and letters, breakfast or snack bars, single serving beef jerky or trail mix packets, single serving drink powders, cleaning wipes and purex hand wipes. Everyone loves to get homemade cookies or brownies. Homemade Christmas cookies will do more for a soldier's heart than a crate of oreos. Remember it is the love that you pack that will really keep our hearts going. Think of things that 18-25 yr. olds won't think to buy themselves. Please do not send anything religious. That is tightly controlled as we are in a Muslim nation. We have channels and all the religious "stuff" we need. If I have to get stuff, I will do that one on one and make sure it is good.

Here is the address: CH (CPT) Patrick VanDurme
1/9FA HHB BN 2BCT 31D
COS MAREZ
APO AE 09334

Talk to your local postal person about packages and weights etc.

One thing I have noticed and heard from other chaplains is that even as people are tired of the war and want Obama to make changes, they have lost interest in sending the little things that keep us going. Even as we prepare to change our focus and as policy people in Washington make their decisions, we are still here. Help those people around you to not forget about us. We will still be here and more will probably come after us.

That's enough for now. I look forward to hearing from all of you and thanks for the help.

PAX
PAT

In Memory Of :

Members of the Baldino / Mineo Families

Leroy, Hazel, Ronald, Patricia Meese

Dr. James Hammond, James Hammond, Jr.

Ken W. Recktenwald / Ralph E. Mehlenbacher

Marlene D. Schubmehl & Aelred & Betty Didas

R. Fitzpatrick Family, E. Brown, D. Mehlenbacher

Esther, Herbert & Raymond Weiand

Ted Ryan, Ed Ryan Family, M/M Menzer Glover

Jack, Michael, Tom Murphy & Wm. H. Mark Family

Gladys, Jennie, Charles Bonadonna

Doug & Leona Saxton / Peter, Loraine, Paul Vogt

M/M Philip Gerling & John / Ted & Anita Ross

M/M Herman Last & Herman Jr./ M/M Jacob Hemmer

Doris & Tom Dennison, Betty Walker, Jerry Gilbert

Eddie Schneider

Arlene Schubmehl /M/M Fred Schubmehl, Sr.

Gerald & Pearl Hemmer

DeMerle Hoag / Donovan Family

Kam Marie Mehlenbacher, Robert & Gloria Azzi

Brent Keough, Nancy & Duane Magee

Michael Masten

Decker, Atkinson, Talbot & Linehan Families

Edward & Helen Perkowski, Bert & Frances Gilman

Joyce Ames

Harold & Eleanor Goodrich, Nicholas Mark Jr. Family

Norbert, Rose, Laura & Michael Schirmer

Eddie, Mary, Joseph & Robert Belanger & Edward Sr.

Lunette Rauber & Pauline Palmer

Katherine Wilson

Geo, Ruth, Warren & Joan Kershner

Frank Kendall

Hober / Gormel / Tonkery Families

Henry, Magdalen, William Heiman

Richard P. Olsen , Lois Hofer

Martin Quanz Sr. Family, George Daniels Family

Jerome & Flora Weiand

Campbell & Fahy Families

Peter W. French / William Zelonka

Richard R. Biek, Mildred Wray

Donald Cotton, Sr. & Donald Cotton, Jr.

Vincent Martina & Bishop / Martina Families

Carl L. Johantgen , Carl E. & Cecilia Johantgen

George & Clara Dudley, Earl Doane

Richard & Peter Carey

Walter L. & Helen Quanz

Walter, Bertha & Sons & Adeline Recktenwald

Justin, Leatha, Roger Wager

Elizabeth & Grandma Helen White

Richard Werth, Bruce Brokaw

Harold & Norma Yochum, James Nolan

Donald & Gerald Kurtz Sr.

VanWinkle & Bovee Families

Robert (Porky) Coleman Sr.

Ted & Bill Hayes, M/M William Hayes

Ralph W. /William P. /Alan J. Smith

Raymond Rocker Family

Stephen, Deborah & Veronica Lesperance

Cosgriff Family

Michel & Scales Families

Robert Schubmehl, M/M Leo Fox

Didas & Cassidy Families

Collins & Emanuel Families

Betty Marie Mitchell

Helen Dean / Bernard Yochem

Stanley & Bertha Jalbrzykoski

William Last, John Huette

Paul V. Carey

Jackie Byrnes

Robert & Michael Mark

Brent Conrad

Junie Dyckman & Muriel Campbell

Michael Mastin

Ralph & Mary Domescek

Karrie Deiter

Catherine Kuhn, Rosamond Grein

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Dwight, Rita & Roger Veith

Margaret Cramer

Frank J. & Claudia Mark

Stan & Alice Akins

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