

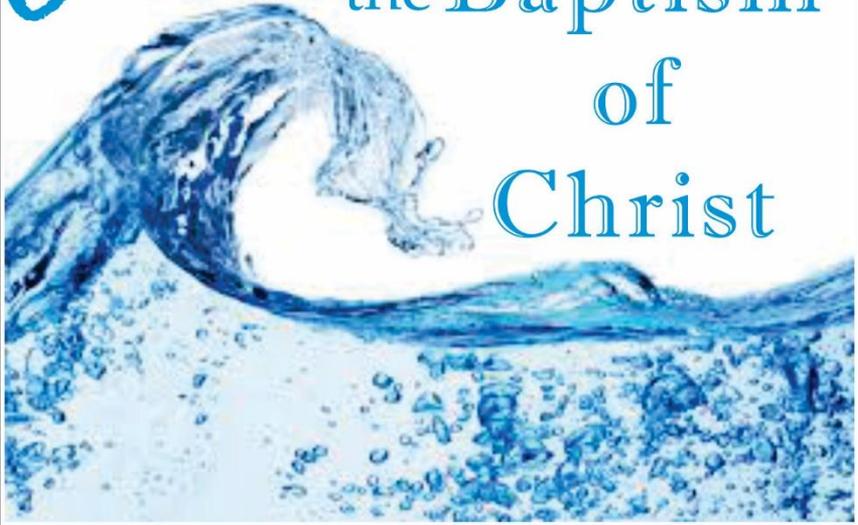
St. Mark's  
NORTH TONAWANDA

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

Celebrating  
the Baptism  
of  
Christ



**THE GATHERING**

GATHERING MUSIC

*Organist: Su Lee*

WELCOME

*Please remain seated.*

*The Rev. John Seib*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*(congregational response in bold type)*

All who thirst, come to the water  
**and drink deeply of these living streams.**

Come, all who are weary;  
**come, all who yearn for forgiveness.**  
As the waters of the Jordan washed over Jesus,  
**so the Holy Spirit washes over you and me.**  
Our gracious God beckons and blesses us –  
**Let us give praise for new life in Christ!**

OPENING HYMN

*The sinless one to Jordan came*  
*Hymnal 120*

OPENING ACCLAMATION & PRAYER

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

Let us pray: **Almighty God to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen**

GLORIA

*Hymnal S-280*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Collect)

*Please be seated.*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray: **Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

*Isaiah 42:1-9*

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.  
He will not cry or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;  
a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.  
He will not grow faint or be crushed  
until he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people upon it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:

I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations,  
to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
I am the LORD, that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols.  
See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

*Reader*            The word of the Lord.

*All*                 **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 29            *10 am service: Sung (Anglican Chant)*

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of  
peace.

SECOND READING

*Acts 10:34-43*

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us

who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

*Reader*            The word of the Lord.

*All*                    **Thanks be to God.**

*All who are able, please stand for the reading of the Gospel.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(sing refrain twice)*

**ALLELUIA**

Refrain Celtic Alleluia  
Fintan O'Carroll, Christopher Walker

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Priest*            The Lord be with you.

*All*                    **And also with you.**

*Priest*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to Matthew.

*All*                    ***Glory to you, Lord Christ!***

THE GOSPEL

*Matthew 3:13-17*

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him,

saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

*At the conclusion of the reading...*

*Priest*            The Gospel of Christ,  
*All*                **Praise to you, Lord Christ!**  
*Sing refrain*    **Alleluia...**

SERMON

*The Rev. John Seib*

MUSICAL MEDITATION (Choir Anthem)

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ:

*All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.*

Hear also these words from Holy Scripture from Galatians and Romans:

*As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.*

*Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.*

In baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

Obedying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of his promises, we join in prayer:

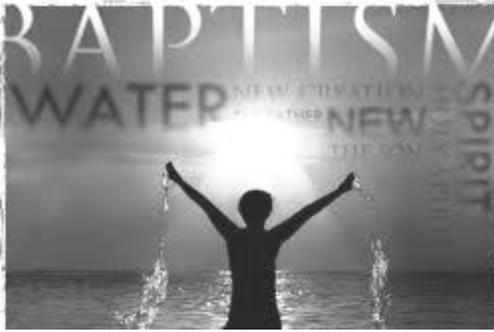
Responsive Prayer over the Water

Praise God who made heaven and earth,  
**who keeps his promise for ever.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life. In the beginning of time, your Spirit moved over the watery chaos, calling forth order and life. In the time of Noah, you destroyed evil by the waters of the flood, giving righteousness a new beginning. You led

Israel out of slavery, through the waters of the sea, into the freedom of the promised land. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us from the death of sin to newness of life. Lord of life, **renew your creation.**



We thank you, O God, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death.

From it we are raised to share in his resurrection.

Through it we are reborn by the power of

the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we baptize into his fellowship those who come to him in faith. Lord of life, **renew your creation.**

Send your Spirit to move over this water that it may be a fountain of deliverance and rebirth. Wash away the sin of all who are cleansed by it. Raise them to new life, and graft them to the body of Christ. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon them, that they may have power to do your will. Renewed in your image, may they walk by the light of faith and continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord of life, **renew your creation.**

For all might, majesty, authority and power are yours, O God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

As we celebrate the baptism of our Lord and the joy of our own baptisms, let us renew the promises made in our baptism:

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ? **I do.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?



**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

Those who are baptized are called to worship and serve God.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**I will, with God's help.**

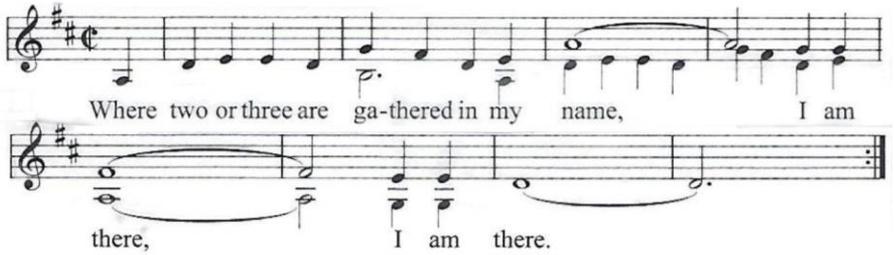
God the creator, the rock of our salvation, has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **May he keep us faithful to our calling, now and forever.**

May God, who has received us by baptism into his Church, pour upon us the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people we may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory. *Amen*

CALL TO PRAYER

*Please be seated for prayer.*

The following refrain is sung three times:



Through Christ we are anointed with the Holy Spirit in baptism. May the same Spirit inspire us as we offer our prayers, responding, "Hear us, God of Glory."

For an overflowing gift of generosity, that we may reflect God's abundant care for all of creation, lifting others out of poverty, increasing the mission work of our churches, and reaping the joy of a generous life; let us pray. ***Hear us, God of Glory.***

For the courage to walk through the tranquil and turbulent waters of life, knowing that in our baptism we died with Christ in darkness and joined him in rising to the light; let us pray. ***Hear us, God of Glory.***

For Donald, our President, and all who exercise authority in the nations of the world, that they will faithfully establish justice on earth, and carry the torch of freedom and peace into all their deliberations; let us pray. ***Hear us, God of Glory.***

For the Church and all its ministers, that it may bear witness to Jesus' forgiveness and love, offering to those outside its walls the light that illumines all darkness and releases

humanity from the grip of pain and sorrow; let us pray. *Hear us, God of Glory.*

That we may know our identity through the voice of God, who claims us as his beloved sons and daughters, and invites us to share in his earthly mission; let us pray. *Hear us, God of Glory.*

In thanksgiving for the Body and Blood of Christ, a foretaste of that heavenly banquet upon which the faithful departed continually feast; let us pray. *Hear us, God of Glory.*

In companionship with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Mark, and all the saints whose constant intercession strengthens our faith, let us continue our prayers:

We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sean our Bishop, John our Priest, and all who serve God in the church.

We give thanks this week for the birthdays of Joyce Lee, Angela Buscaglia, Joshua Poole, Katie Orłowski-Williams, Sam Mitzel-Artale, and Bill MacDougall.

We pray for God's healing and comfort for those connected with this congregation who are ill or homebound, and all who have asked for our prayers.

We pray for all who have died, especially Kathleen "Mary" Dreelan, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*[You may add your own prayers of thanksgiving or petition, silently or aloud.]*

*Then the concluding collect is said by all:*

**Creator God, our soul's delight, your voice thunders over the waters, liberating the future from the past. In the Spirit's power and the waters of rebirth, Jesus was declared your blessed and beloved Son. May we joyfully recall our baptism, and be disciples of the Anointed One. Amen**

THE PEACE

*All able to do so, please stand*

*Priest*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All*

**And also with you.**

*The members of the community greet one another. Then all return to their places and remain seated for the offertory.*

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

*Music is played as the altar is prepared and offerings are collected. As the gifts are brought forward, all able to do so, please stand.*

THE DOXOLOGY

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

*Hymnal 380, v. 3*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

### PRESENTATION & PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all**

**we offer you this day, and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. *Amen***

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

*(BCP Prayer B)*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**SANCTUS**      *Holy, holy, holy Lord*      ***Hymnal S-129***

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory:  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord:  
Hosanna in the highest!**

*(Please be seated or kneel for the remainder of the prayer.)*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your

Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
**We remember his death,**  
**We proclaim his resurrection,**  
**We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under

your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Mark and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

**Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Priest* And now, as our Savior has taught us, we are bold to say:

*All* **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (FRACTION ANTHEM)

*As the bread is broken, the choir leads the congregation in a Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover Hymnal S-154*

*Priest* We share the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

*All* **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

Priest  
All

The Gifts of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**



## COMMUNION

*Everyone is invited to receive the Holy Communion. Communion may be taken in both forms, or in bread or wine alone. Gluten free wafers are available; please let the priest know if you need them. Those who choose to not receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing. During Communion, meditative music is played, and the following hymn is sung.*

COMMUNION HYMN    *Deck myself, my soul*    **Hymnal 339**

## SENDING OUT OF THE DISCIPLES

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

### BLESSING

May God the Father show you the light of his glory in the face of his Son, so that you may be a light to the world; and may the blessing of God – our Creator, Redeemer & Sustainer – be with us all, now and for ever. *Amen*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

DISMISSAL

Go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

CLOSING HYMN

*O love, how deep*

**Hymnal 448**

*Verses 1, 2, 3 & 6*

POSTLUDE

**Whether you are visiting or regularly attend St. Mark's, you are very welcome here.** If you are visiting, our ushers will be happy to answer any questions. Please sign our Guest Book located on the table near the door.

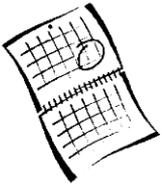
**PLEASE JOIN US** for refreshments & conversation in the Fellowship Hall following the 10 am service,



*In Loving Memory*

*The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Ron Hanks by the Hanks and Neumann Families.*

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## ST. MARK'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are sad to announce the passing of Kathleen "Mary" Dreelan, a member of St. Mark's who attended regularly until this past year. In recent months she moved into a care facility in Lockport, where she died this past week. Mary was an active participant in our midweek service. Everyone is welcome to join us for in the chapel at 10:00 am this **Wednesday, January 15**. **A memorial eucharist will be offered for our friend Mary**, and we will celebrate her life during the time of discussion which follows.

St. Mark's "**Lunch Bunch**" will meet for lunch at **11:30 am on Tuesday, January 14** at *Exit 2* (3191 Eggert Rd, Tonawanda, NY). If you'd like to join us, please RSVP to Lin Kucharski or phone her for more details (716-870-3535).

**The Vestry will meet at 7 pm on Tuesday, January 14 in the Guild Room.** A major focus of this meeting will be preparation for the upcoming Annual Meeting and Vestry Election. All are welcome to attend. If you have a question or item for discussion you would like added to the agenda, please notify one of the wardens no later than today.

**NEXT SUNDAY, January 19 (The Second Sunday after the Epiphany)** – Services at 8 and 10 am. Our monthly focus on Healing will also be observed this week. Lectionary readings assigned for the day: *Isaiah 49:1-7 • Psalm 40:1-12 • 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 • John 1:29-42*.

**Ordo Calendars for 2020 are now available.** You can pick one up on the desk in the hallway.

## ***Prayers for the Week of Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020***

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**Sunday** In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Australia. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The Chautauqua Deanery; Good Shepherd Chapel, Chautauqua; and St. John the Baptist, Dunkirk. Among our local churches, we pray for: The Payne Avenue Christian Church, Niagara Falls First Assembly of God, Shalom Baptist Church, and our Deanery Partner - Christ Church, Lockport.

**Monday** We pray for all who are sick, suffering or in any need or trouble. We especially ask for God's healing and comfort for those who are ill or homebound, and all who have asked for our prayers, including: Fr. Glenn Fuller, Theresa Arndt, Harold Becker, Jessica Cameron, Libby Foels, Fritzi Gerwitz, Ellie Zdrojewski, Joan McKernan, Tom Prusinowski, Zhou Benaich Harding, Michelle Young, Geraldine Orchard, Pat Mahoney, John Kucharski (Junior), Art Lee, Audrey Miner, Sandra Miner, Susan and Scott Thibault, Joe Rudd, Beth Rossow, Betty Lamb, Jeff Donato, Karen, Julie, Susan, Lois, Bill, Audrey, Robin, Mark., Robert, Joe and Virginia. We pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen (Mary) Dreelan.

**Tuesday** We ask that God will guide the leaders in our country and the world, strengthening their commitment to justice and peace. We pray for Donald our President, Andrew our governor, our legislators, our courts, and our service men and women.

Wednesday We give thanks for the many who contribute their skills to our worship. We pray for our Choir, Organist, Altar Guild, Eucharistic Ministers, Eucharistic Visitors, Acolytes, Ushers, Sunday School Teachers, our priest Fr. John, and our seminarian, Katie Smith.

Thursday We rejoice in the many blessings of this life, giving thanks for the birthdays of Joyce Lee, Angela Buscaglia, Joshua Poole, Katie Orłowski-Williams, Sam Mitzel-Artale, and Bill MacDougall.

Friday We give thanks for all the members of this congregation who give of themselves in service to God and others. We pray for our Vestry and Officers, parish committees, and for the upcoming Annual Meeting & Vestry Election.

Saturday We give thanks for the buildings and grounds, and the rich heritage entrusted to us. We pray for our Sextons.

**Note: Prayer Request forms can be found in each pew. They may be placed in the offering plate or left in the envelope by the door to the Parish Office.**



*Don't be anxious about anything,*

but **IN EVERY SITUATION**

by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,

**PRESENT YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD.**

And the *Peace of God,*

which transcends all understanding, will

**GUARD YOUR HEARTS & MINDS**

in *Christ Jesus.*

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7



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Marty Hall, Linda Hardy, Jane Lemley,

Barb Nesbit, Benjamin Phillips (Co-Warden),

Jeff Trenchard, Diane Wacker, Ray Wolf

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**NOTICE re the Vestry Election and Annual General Meeting**

This meeting will be postponed until March (date to be determined at the January 14<sup>th</sup> Vestry Meeting). We are seeking candidates to fill one of the positions of Warden and several vestry seats. Members and leadership for several parish committees, including Stewardship and Buildings & Grounds, is also being sought. Nominations and suggestions can be left in a container be in the hall by the mail boxes through Sunday, Jan. 26. Please prayerfully consider whether God is leading you to volunteer!