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Minute-A-Month Mass: January 10, 2021

Celebrants & Homilists for January

January 3, Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6 / Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Fr. James Crookston - Main Celebrant & Homilist

January 10, Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38
Mark 1:7-11

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January 17, 2nd Sunday Ordinary Times

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 / 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
John 1:35-42

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January 24, 3rd Sunday Ordinary Times

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

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January 31, 4th Sunday Ordinary Times

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 / 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

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Our Pews Are Full When our cameras survey the Cathedral assembly, we see that many others can join us inside Saint John Gualbert's. If our cameras could survey the at-home assembly by magic reversal, we would see multitudes of Mass participants across the region – Eighty-Four, Confluence, Osceola Mills, Northern Cambria, Butler, Ridgeway, Lawrenceville, Center Hall, Bedford, Somerset, and across the nation. Your often appreciative comments and sometimes immediate call-in questions – "Why is there a repeat Mass this Sunday?" – encourage our production crew, liturgical, and music ministers' efforts to provide faith deepening worship to you.

A sometimes cause for a repeat-Mass is weather conditions. Our Johnstown TV Ministry Council is investigating ways to take the weather out of the broadcast. This improvement would mean moving from satellite to high-speed optical fiber transmission.

Hospice Calling My first pastor and mentor, Msgr. Phil Saylor shared, "When anyone calls for a priest, ask for their address and go." A regular part of the Proclaim! TV Ministry calls for the celebration of the Last Rites. Arriving at a family home or a resident's room, the spouse, adult child, or healthcare nurse greeting is, "Thanks for coming. You are his/her priest from the Sunday Mass. We watch every week." One call waiting on the answering machine was three hours old when I got home from Christmas communion visits. The hospice nurse thanked me for the return call. They reached another priest who celebrated the sacraments with a weekly Proclaim! TV Mass viewer. Oh, what was the nursing home's address? Meyersdale, a town three-quarters of an hour south of Johnstown.

Father Chuck Update After nearly a full month's delay due to COVID precautions, Father Chuck Bridges has settled in at the Forest Hills Personal Care Home, 313 Humbert Road, Sidman, PA 15955. Your cards and notes are most appreciated.

Minute-A-Month Ministry

Anonymous
for John & Mary Verbiar
 Mr Carman Abood
 Ms Patricia Adamy
 M/M Michael & Charlotte Amenti
 Ms Joanna M. Angelo
 Mr Nicholas Antonazzo
 Ms Janet M. Azeles
 M/M John & Cha Cha Bair
for Dcsd Mmbrs of Murillo & Tarnosky Families
 Mrs Martha R. Banda
for a Blessed New Year to all in the viewing area
 Mr Alex Bandzuh
 M/M Bill & Rose Batzel
for T. Arleen Batzel
 Mr Paul Beck
 Deacon Bruce Becker
for Robert L. Becker
 Ms Rosanne Beckerle
for Edward J. Petak
 Ms Margaret Brlansky
 Ms Barbara Brown
for Rose M. Varner
 Ms Violet M. Bunk
 Mrs Margie Burchfield
 Ms Patricia Caldwell
 Ms Rita Campbell
for Patricia Cuthbert and Thomas Meagher
 Ms Juanita G. Canary
for Donald P. Canary
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 Ms Loretta V. Ciupak
 Fr. Sean Code
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 Ms Lenore Constantino
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 Mr Francine Cooper
 Mr Charles K. Criste
 M/M James & Helen Cronauer
 Ms Louise T. Curtis & John S. Curtis
 Mrs Beverly Dawson
for Sophia & Walter Wegrzyn
 Ms Bonnie Decker
 M/M John & Sharon Delic
for Special Intention
 Mr Nick Delic
 Ms Jean An Distefano
for George & Irene Bridges
 Mrs Patricia Dragani
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 Ms Diane Dudes
 Mr John Egan
 Mr Joseph J. Evock
for Patricia Ann Evock
 Mr James Farley
 M/M Tony & LaWanda Farren
 Mr David Ferrin
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 Ms Frances M. Galardi
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 & Anna Greene*
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for Paul Hollern
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 Mr Ronald Julkowski
 Ms Joyce Karafa
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for Jay W. Keith, Sr
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for Family & Friends
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for Fr. Chuck Bridges's retirement
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On behalf of all who work to keep the
Proclaim! TV Mass on the air,
"Thank You"
 for your continued support.

Viewer Thank You Notes

I have enclosed a check to keep Proclaim on the air. I get to see your Mass on Monday evening & sometimes not til Tuesday. I love to see my home parish and people and of course to hear the beautiful singing. I haven't gotten to Mass for a few weeks now so E.W.T.N. is my church. Miss you all and God Bless you. Stay safe,
Joanne Stoy, Tucson AZ

Thank you very much for making the Mass available during these unprecedented times! Please accept this small donation of thanks. Sincerely,
Francine A. Cooper

Thank you all for bringing our God into my home. Merry Christmas. Sincerely,
Bonnie Johnson

Thank you for this service.
George & Norma Mosier Kersey, PA

Proclaim is a model of how a TV Ministry should be. Many thanks.

Paul Beck

Dear Father Crookston, My husband and I are parishioners of St Kateri Tekakwitha in Spring Mills, PA. Father George Jakopac is our priest; we are very fond of him and miss him terribly during these challenging times. But...we wanted to thank you for welcoming us to St. John Gualbert Cathedral every Sunday at 11 am. We feel part of your family now. We also are very happy that God blessed you during your Covid scare. Please stay safe.

Ron & Vicki Flood

We have enclosed our November & December donations. Thanks again for providing us with an alternative to attending Mass in person during this difficult time.

Lois & Ed Simanski

Dear Very Rev. Fr. Crookston,

We were so glad to be able to watch Christmas Mass, I decided I wanted to donate to support the televised masses. Then we heard your Christmas message of Jesus being reborn with each of those acts of kindness (I will donate to the St. Vincent DePaul kitchen thanks to your words) and then the cantor's lovely voice began to sing "Nebo I zeml'a", Wonderful! So the \$100 became \$300. Again, thank you for the beautiful Mass, your words and the music celebrating God's most precious gift to all of us. Many blessings,

Donna and Verna Mary Romanko

The Work of Christmas Begins

When the carols have been stilled,
When the star-topped tree is taken down,
When family and friends are gone home,
When we are back to our schedules
The work of Christmas begins:
To welcome the refugee,
To heal a broken planet,
To feed the hungry,
To build bridges of trust, not walls of fear,
To share our gifts,
To seek justice and peace for all people,
To bring Christ's light to the world.

Minute-A-Month Ministry

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