

# Mass Intentions January 6, 2019

Sat.	5	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	For the People +Kenneth Kirk	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	6	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Deanna & Sally Lopp +Clifford & Ann Gibson	Scammon Galena
Mon.	7	8:00 AM	Special Intention	Columbus
Tue.	8	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Rosary +Dee Burns Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction	Scammon Baxter Spgs
Wed.	9	8:00 AM	+Roberta Uber	Galena
Thur.	10	8:00 AM	+ Joe Ferraro	Scammon
Fri.	11	8:00 AM	+ Mona Nicoletti	Columbus
Sat.	12	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	+Bill Courtright +Mary Kay Fanoele	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	13	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	+Bill & Jeanne Sullivan Family For the People	Scammon Galena

**Greeters**

Jan. 12	4:00 PM	Russell Family	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	Jameson Family	Columbus
Jan. 13	8:30 AM	Mussa Family	Scammon
	10:30 AM	Johnson Family	Galena

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Jan. 12	4:00 PM	Colbert	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	B & E Walker, K Smith	Columbus
Jan. 13	8:30 AM	M Harris, S Renn, H Wilson	Scammon
	10:30 AM	M& E Brown, J Stewart	Galena

**LECTORS**

Jan. 12	4:00 PM	Mary Dinger	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	Ralph White	Columbus
Jan. 13	8:30 AM	Karen Langerot	Scammon
	10:30 AM	Rick LaTurner	Galena

**GIFT BEARERS**

Jan. 12	4:00 PM	Courtright Family	Baxter Spgs
	6:00 PM	Fanoele Family	Columbus
Jan. 13	8:30 AM	Sullivan Family	Scammon
	10:30 AM	Russell Family	Galena

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Jan. 12	6:00 PM	Clara White	Columbus
Jan. 13	8:30 AM	Fran Simoncic	Scammon

**Bulletin Announcements:**  
If you have an announcement needing to be put in the bulletin, please call Mary at 479-2236 / 762-1626 or e-mail her at mcp162@hotmail.com or ckccatholics@live.com. Please have bulletin announcement in by noon on Thursday.



**A NOTE OF Thank You** to all of those who helped prepare, serve and clean up at the CYM Breakfast last weekend at St. Bridget. Over \$600 profit was made due to the generosity of our parishioners. Thank You!

**Thank you to Jacob McGuire**, who has helped Father Jeremy at the parishes, while he has been home on break from the seminary. Please continue to keep him in your prayers as he returns to the seminary this next week.



**TO THE FAMILY OF PETE POMATTO**  
We extend our deepest sympathy to the Family of Pete Pomatto. Pete has been a long-time member of St. Bridget Parish and was buried from St. Bridget Church on Thursday of this week. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**March for Life** - Please pray for the success of the March for Life that will take place on January 18<sup>th</sup> and for those who are going. We have six kids from our parishes making the long bus ride to Washington DC.



## ADORATION

**St. Joseph, Baxter Springs** will have Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet Tuesday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> after 5:00pm Mass.

### UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

**Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019** **St. Rose of Lima, Columbus**  
Epiphany Party following 6:00 PM Mass at St. Rose Parish Hall.

**Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019** **St. Bridget, Scammon**  
Four Parish Christmas / Epiphany Party 5:00 PM St. Bridget Parish Hall. All are invited to attend.

**January 8, 2019** **St. Patrick, Galena**  
K of C Council #9242 Galena/Baxter Springs will hold their monthly meeting in the St Patrick Parish Hall, Galena. **Rosary at 6:45 PM and meeting at 7:00 PM. Please note change of day due to New Years on the first Tuesday.**

**January 8, 2019** **St. Bridget, Scammon**  
Council #3316 K of C of Scammon will hold their monthly meeting. Rosary at 7:00 PM in the church and meeting at 7:30 PM in the parish hall.

**January 9, 2019** **St. Patrick, Galena**  
St. Patrick, Galena Altar Society will meet on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at **7:00 PM** in the parish hall. (Remember the time change) St. Elizabeth will be in charge for Jan.-Feb.-Mar. Those ladies are C. House, J. Russell, B. LaTurner, W. Martin, D. VanCleave, S. VanCleave, D. Fields, A. Maghe and N. Koester.

**ATTENTION ST. PATRICK PARISHIONERS:**  
St. Patrick Parishioners will take down the Christmas decorations after 10:30 AM Mass on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. It won't take long if everyone stays to help.

**Attention St. Patrick or St. Joseph Parishioners:**  
Anyone from St. Patrick or St. Joseph Parishes wanting to use St. Patrick, Galena Parish Hall should contact Marge Abraham.

**Great Response –**  
Do to the great response of families wanting their homes blessed I will not be able to bless them all within the three dates I listed on the sheet. My hope is to have all the homes blessed by the end of the month or early February. I will contact you prior to blessing your home to be sure the time and date works for you. Thank you for this great response.



**Lives of North American Saints**  
Each year from January 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup>, the church celebrates three North American saints, Elizabeth Ann Seton, John Neumann and André Bessette. During my years at the seminary in Emmitsburg MD, I was blessed to visit all these shrines.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

	St. Rose	St. Bridget
Reg. Collection	\$ 2080.48	\$9986.00
Christmas Call to Sharing	120.00	35.00
Building Fund	1115.00	
	St. Patrick	St. Joseph
Reg. Collection	\$ 703.00	\$ 1068.00
Christmas Call to Sharing	280.00	

### CHURCH CLEANING:

St. Patrick		
Jan. 12	Sharon Davis, Susan Best	
Jan. 19	Trish Schoon, Angie Brittle, Jennifer Ward	
St. Joseph		
Jan. 12	Debbie Jurgensmeyer	
Jan. 19	Mary Dinger	



**PSR CLASSES: Wednesday Evenings**  
**St. Bridget, Scammon 6:30-7:30 PM**  
**St. Rose, Columbus 5:45-6:45 PM**  
**St. Patrick, Galena 6:00-7:00 PM**

### ST. BRIDGET FAMILY MEALS ON WEDNESDAY:

Serving begins at 5:30 PM. Menu this week is: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Potatoes, Green Beans & Dessert. Everyone is welcome!

In 1774, **Elizabeth Ann Bayley** was born in New York City to a prominent Episcopal family. In 1794, at the age of 19, she married William Seton, a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. William died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving Elizabeth a young widow. After discovering Catholicism in Italy, where her husband had died, Elizabeth returned to the United States and entered the Catholic Church in 1805 in New York.

Three basic points led her to convert to the Catholic faith: belief in the Real Presence, devotion to the Blessed Mother and conviction that the Catholic Church led back to the apostles and the Christ. Many of her family and friends rejected her when she became Catholic.

After a number of difficult years, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, planting the seeds of Catholic education in the United States.

In 1811, **John Neumann** was born in Prachatiz, Bohemia, now the Czech Republic. He was looking forward to being ordained in 1835 when the bishop decided there would be no ordinations due to the great number of priests. John wrote to bishops all over Europe, but the answer was the same.

After learning English, he wrote to bishops in the United States and in 1836 he came to this country and was ordained by Bishop Dubois of New York at old St. Patrick's Cathedral. He became pastor of the whole Niagara frontier, some 100 miles of swampy, primeval forest and would walk miles bringing the sacraments to Catholics in this remote area.

Before becoming the bishop of Philadelphia in 1852, he joined the Redemptorists. Due to the rapid growth of Catholics coming to America, as bishop he organized the diocesan catholic school system and increased the number of Catholic schools from 2 to 100. During his episcopacy he built 73 new churches and chapels including the current cathedral and established the first diocesan program of Forty Hours.

**André Bessette** was the eighth of 12 children born to a French-Canadian couple near Montreal. Adopted at 12, when both parents had died, he had various jobs including a farmhand, shoemaker, baker, blacksmith and factory worker—all failures due to his weak and sick body he had since birth.

At 25, André applied for entrance into the Congregation of Holy Cross. After a year's novitiate, he was not admitted because of his weak health. He was finally received and given the humble job of doorkeeper at Notre Dame College in Montreal, with additional duties as sacristan, laundry worker and messenger.

St. André had a great devotion to St. Joseph. People would come to have him pray with them for healing and to rub oil to heal them. When these miracles started taking place André said, "I do not cure, St. Joseph cures." An oratory was built across from the college on Mount Royal devoted to St. Joseph.