



Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 12, 2019

5:00 pm Gary Battenfield from Bernie & Dorothy Madeja

Sunday, January 13, 2019

7:15 am Mary C. O'Hara from Hilda & Bill Fonzone

8:30 am Clyde & Anna Scholl from Mike & Cheryl Scholl

10:00 am Parishioners of Holy Trinity

11:30 am Albert Neupauer from Chuk Family

Weekday Mass Schedule

January 14 - 18, 2019

Monday

Heb 1:1-6 * Mk 1:14-20

6:30 am **NO MASS**

8:00 am Mary Reichl from Renninger Family

Tuesday

Heb 2:5-12 * Mk 1:21-28

6:00 am Seminary Purgatorial Society Members

8:00 am Olive Karabin from Bernie & Evelyn Slusaw

Wednesday

Heb 2:14-18 * Mk 1:29-39

6:30 am Marie Polzer from Margaret Held Family

8:00 am **NO MASS**

Thursday

Heb 3:7-14 * Mk 1:40-45

6:30 am Anna & Joseph Laroche from Laroche Family

8:00 am Mary Blazofsky Reenock from Dennis Reenock

Friday

Heb 4:1-5, 11 * Mk 2:1-12

6:30 am Michael & Anna Haklitch fr: Ron & Barbara Nederostek

8:00 am Anna Krolick from John & Eileen Simitz

Is 62:1-5 * 1 Cor 12:4-11 * Jn 2:1-11

Saturday, January 19, 2019

5:00 pm Wedding Anniversary Intentions of Bernard and
Dorothy Madeja from Judy Battenfield Family

Sunday, January 20, 2019

7:15 am For Health of Chris Peluso fr: Hilda & Bill Fonzone

8:30 am Parishioners of Holy Trinity

10:00 am Elinor Groller from Bruce & Anne Marie Bachman

11:30 am Werner G. Schmidt from Col. & Mrs. Werner G.
Schmidt, Jr.

Scripture Reflection... Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled?

That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man.

But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?



Our Sacrificial Offering:

January 6, 2019 Collection: \$7,512.00

Children's Env: \$16.25; Solemnity of Mary: \$3,062.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Theresa Kraynik**, mother of Karen Panik and family who died last week. May God grant her the joys of eternal life.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS



Today, **JANUARY 13 at 1:00pm**—Adults and College Students are **needed** to help **un-decorate** the church. Any time you can give would greatly be appreciated.

RCIA... will meet on Monday, **January 14 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Topic: The Last Things: What happens after we die?



Please see the calendar in this weekend's bulletin for **2019** winter/spring events.

Seniors in Action—NO meeting Monday, Jan. 21

Pierogies will **NOT** be made during January or February.



Troop #63415 will be selling *Girl Scout Cookies* after all Masses next weekend, **January 19/20**. Cost \$4.00/box; gluten free trios \$5.00/box.

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS—If you would like a giving statement for 2018, please write your request on the bottom of your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket, or call the Rectory and one will be prepared for you. Statements will be ready for **pick-up (in the church vestibule)** by the end of January 2019.

2019 Mass Intentions Book is open for you to schedule Masses. **At this time, three weekend Masses may be scheduled for your loved ones.** Mass donation is \$10 each.

Would you like to become a "Greeter" at one of our Masses on the weekend? We started the Greeter Ministry this past summer with great success. We would like to add more ministers to our group. If you are interested, call the Rectory to volunteer.

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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School Office Hours *Monday-Friday 7:30am-3:00pm*
Shoppers' Card Sales—**School lobby on Mondays 5:00-7:30pm** (Note: no purchases available during school hours.) Cards available: Giant, Weis, Redner's, Wegmans, CVS, and Kohl's.

HOLY APOSTLES RELIGIOUS ED

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Classes **will meet** as usual on Monday, **Jan. 14**; Tuesday, **Jan. 15**; and Wednesday, **Jan. 16**.

Grade 8 students – remember, the Confirmation test is **next week**. You can take the test on the 21st at 6:00pm, the 22nd at 5:30pm, or the 23rd at 6:00pm. **Good Shepherd students** need to email Mrs. D'Emidio to let her know which test day you plan to attend if you have not done so already; religious ed. students are expected to attend their regular class day and time, but can contact Mrs. D'Emidio if they have a conflict that week.

Grade 8 students – don't forget, the Confirmation interviews are **also next week** on Thursday, Jan. 24th. If you have not yet signed up for an interview time slot, please contact Mrs. D'Emidio as soon as possible.



THON—Penn State's HELP KIDS FIGHT CANCER Dance Marathon. Last weekend, **we raised \$1,405.00 for THON**. Nicole Dean, says **"Thank You"** to everyone for your kindness and generosity. If you did not donate last weekend and wish to do so, make your check payable to THON and write SWE #57 on the memo line. Mail by the end of January to **SWE Benefiting THON, 117 Hammond Building, University Park, PA, 16802**. You can also donate on line until Sunday, February 17 <https://thon.donordrive.com/participant/13598>.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Queenship of Mary—Designer Purse Bingo—Sunday, **January 20** (Snow date Sunday, February 10). Doors open at 11:30am. Games begin at 12:30pm. Held at Good Shepherd Catholic School Gym, 1300 Newport Ave., Northampton. Advanced Ticket sales \$20, tickets at door \$25. Tickets call Pete 610-972-5407.

Holy Trinity **"Seniors in Action"** is sponsoring a trip to the **Phillies on April 28**. Cost \$68/person due **March 1**. Also, **"Guys and Dolls"** on **June 21** to Shawnee Playhouse, meal included. Cost is \$71/person. Reservations, call Julie @ 610-262-6058.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Queenship of Mary Council 4050 Membership/Questions **1-814-694-4050**.