

The Feast Of The Baptism Of The Lord

January 10, 2021

Mass Intentions

January	11	8:00 AM	The Intentions Of Charlotte Smith
January	12	8:00 AM	Joseph Oltheten, Sr. requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
January	13	8:00 AM	Jennie Piskel requested by Frank & Alice Vilk
January	14	8:00 AM	Kevin Penn
January	15	8:00 AM	Carol Glabus requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst
January	16	5:00 PM	Mary Alice Rieger requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
January	17	8:00 AM	People Of The Parish
		10:30 AM	Robert Kerstetter requested by John & Mary Blair

Liturgical Ministries January 16-17

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Not currently being utilized.	Not currently being utilized.
8:00 AM	Noah Jenkins	Not currently being utilized.	Not currently being utilized.
10:30 AM	Kathy Dubois	Not currently being utilized.	Not currently being utilized.

Schmidt Center Cleaning

January 17

Madeline Rogers, Pat Harshberger, Gabby Brandt

January 24

Phyllis & Helena Krieger

Next Sunday's Readings

Please prepare for Mass and the Homily by reflecting on these texts from the Sacred Scriptures

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20

John 1: 35-42

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$6,251.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$5,964.55

May God Bless you for your generous and responsible stewardship!!!

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 10th (Baptism of the Lord)

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, January 11th

Mass, 8:00AM

Tuesday, January 12th

Mass, 8:00AM

RCIA, 6:30-8:00PM

Wednesday, January 13th

Mass, 8:00AM

Thursday, January 14th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, January 15th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, January 16th

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, January 17th

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

LORD, HELP ME TO REMEMBER
THAT WINNING A SOUL,
NOT WINNING THE ARGUMENT,
IS WHAT WE ARE CALLED
TO DO!

From the Pastor's Desk

Jesus' baptism by John was a mystical experience that Jesus felt deep within his soul at the crucial turning point of his life. The opening of the Heavens with the Holy Spirit descending as a dove upon Jesus, and the Voice declaring of Jesus, "This is My beloved Son with Whom I am well pleased," are God's revelation to mankind of the Mystery that He is Triune. The presence of the Triune God at this baptism, reveals Jesus' true



identity and mission. The Heavens' opening also indicates that this was a moment of God's powerful intervention in human history and in the life of His Son. His baptism by John was a very important event in the life of Jesus. First, it was a moment of decision. It marked the end of Jesus' private life, which had prepared him for his public ministry. Second, it was a moment of identification with his people in their God-ward movement initiated by John the Baptist (quality of a good leader). Third, it was a moment of approval. Jesus might have been waiting for a signal of approval from his Heavenly Father, and during his baptism Jesus got this approval of himself as the Father's "beloved Son." Fourth, it was a moment of equipment. When He descended on Jesus in the form of a dove (symbol of gentleness), the Holy Spirit equipped Jesus with the power of healing, and that of preaching the "Good News" -- that God is a loving Father, Who wants to save all human beings from their sins through His Son Jesus, in contrast to the "axe" and "fire" preaching of John the Baptist about an angry God's judgment on sinners.

Remember the Sick of our Parish in your charity and prayers: Beth Kingsborough, John Kapp, Dennis Haag, Rose LaVia, Bill Sharman, Elsie Seagrist, Kay Dorundo, Joni Lawrence, Mark Whitmoyer, Cathy Steiner, John Cover, Bill Selle, Nancy Stanton, Diana Prowell, Crystal Groff, and all the long-suffering in our community and at Perry Village.

Deacon Robinson's Contact Information: You may contact Deacon Robinson at his cell phone (717-602-6298) or through his email: dcnrobin@ptd.net.

On Line Bulletin: www.stbernardsnbpa.org

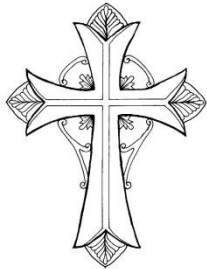
Prayer Group meets each Wednesday morning at 8:30AM in church. If you have prayer intentions for your loved ones or family members, for sick co-workers or people in the community, please give them to Marie Dishman for prayer and spiritual support!

Hospitality Apostolate: This group would like to offer meals to parishioners just released from the

hospital, new mothers, and shut-ins who need temporary care. If you can use their services or know someone who can, please contact Crystal Groff (tcgroff94@yahoo.com/717-385-1747) or Phyllis Krieger (kriegerkrew@aol.com/717-834-9433).

Mark your Calendars now for the Annual March for Life:

The 46th March for Life is scheduled for Friday, January 29, 2021 in Washington, DC. This year the Knights of Columbus' Council 11805 is sponsoring a 56 seat bus to the Nation's



Capital for this important event to champion the cause of the unborn. Adults are asked for a donation of \$20 for a seat and youth under 17 years old are \$10. The bus will leave from Saint Bernard's parking lot at 7:45AM. Morning Mass will

be celebrated at 7:15AM on January 29th. Please sign up now at the bulletin board to reserve your seat on the bus.

Be Considerate of Others: In consideration of parishioners listening to the readings from Sacred Scripture or to the homily, or if people are kneeling during the consecration of the Mass, please wait until the congregation stands to seat yourself. Walking down the aisle while everyone is seated and listening is very distracting. You may arrive late for Mass or leave early, so please take or leave your seat only when the congregation is standing. This will help eliminate distractions during Mass for parishioners and the celebrant.

Rest in Peace: In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of *LaVaughn Dixon, mother of Allan Dixon*. May God give LaVaughn eternal rest with all the angels and saints and grant consolation to the Dixon family!

Thank You, Kathy O'Donnell: Our parish is indebted to our to our parish organist, Mrs. Kathy O'Donnell, for the beautiful music we experienced at the Sacred Liturgies during the Christmas Season. Kathy's hours of preparation and rehearsal do not go unnoticed and are very

much appreciated by our entire parish family. Well done, good and faithful servant!

The **Fran Hannon Educational Grant** is being offered by the parish Knights of Columbus to



any senior graduating in the spring of 2021 and who will continue their education after high school. The grant is for \$500. To apply you must be a practicing member of the parish, and must submit an essay of 500 words or less on the theme "What My Catholic Faith Means to Me." Deadline is March 28th. Applications are available at the bulletin board in the narthex.

Thank you note from the Carlisle Area Family Life Center:

The Carlisle Area Family Life Center would like to thank you all so very much for the 45 beautiful children's coats that you donated to the center. We were really low on winter coats and were struggling to find some for our clients but then the coats from your church began to arrive. We literally were taking them out of the bags and giving them to clients for their little ones. Thank you so much! On behalf of our clients, we thank you again for your support and wish you all a blessed, safe, and joy-filled New Year!

Thank you from the Deacon Robinson Family: "On behalf of myself and my entire family I wanted to thank each and every one of you for your generosity this Christmas season. It is encouraging to all of us to know such good people. I want to thank you especially for your prayers. We are blessed to be at Saint Bernard's and thank God every day for that privilege. Blessings, Deacon Robinson

Christmastide is the name given to the Christmas season in the liturgical calendar. It begins on Christmas Eve and ends on the Sunday celebrating the Baptism of the Lord. This usually gives us a Christmas season of around 20 days or so. There is also an older tradition that ends Christmas on February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

**Pray the rosary for peace in our world
and for the end of abortion in our country!**