

January 10, 2016

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Solemnity - Baptism of the Lord

A Festival Thought

We who have been baptized have been baptized into the death of Jesus. We have also been baptized into his life. Like the Lord, we must go about doing good as living examples of the mercy that has been shown us.

About Today's Bible Readings

ISAIAH 42:1-4, 6-7

What befits the servant whom the Lord commissions to achieve the victory of divine justice? The gifts are healing compassion and majestic might.

PSALM 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

ACTS 10:34-38

The good news of peace is about Jesus, the merciful healer who cures even the fatal wound of death that afflicts us all.

LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22

Jesus is baptized and the Spirit descends on him, the same Spirit who animates us, the church.

ENTRANCE RITE (MATTHEW 3:16-17 Psalms 72:13)

- V. After Jesus was baptized, He came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened, [for Him], and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove [and] coming upon Him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased."
- R. He shows pity to the needy and the poor and saves the lives of the poor.
- V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
- R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE GOSPEL (LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22)

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY - January 10th

Solemnity - Baptism of the Lord 9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

SUNDAY - January 17th

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of
 Worship and Reception of The
 Holy Eucharist.

Christmas Dinner!

The annual Christmas Dinner will be held today, Sunday, January 10, 2016. The dinner will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00PM. Tickets are \$12 for Adults and \$3 for Children. We sincerely hope that all of our families and friends will join us. See Peggy Kowalik for tickets or more information.

Christian Unity Breakfast

We will hold our Christian Unity Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 10:00 AM. Please plan to join us for a hearty breakfast and Christian companionship. Invite friends and family for as they say:

"The more, the merrier!"

Annual Parish Meeting

The annual parish congregation meeting will be held on Sunday, February 7, 2016 following the 9:00AM Deacon's Service Worship. The key to success in any democratically oriented organization is in the participation of the membership. Please plan to attend, engage and to elect representatives to the various offices and positions in our parish for the upcoming terms. Our ancestors fought for this right when they founded the PNCC. Please respect it and make use of it by attending and engaging.

Blessing of Homes

Please let Deacon Donald know if you would like to have your home blessed during the season of Epiphany his year.

INTENTIONS:

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health of Pat Seliga, Raymond Priester, Jeffrey Heagy, Bob Rush, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, John Rusnak, Walter Schilling, Berne Bloom, Theresa Kishler, Marie and Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, Dennis Wunderlich, David Wunderlich, Michael Havrilla, Gerry Brunson and Frank Fisher. For the repose of the soul of John Cinkay. Our Father...

Today's Hymns

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Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord

Please, join with the choir to make a beautiful noise unto the Lord!

The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Book.

Processional Hymn

#57 – O Come, All Ye Faithful (Verses 1 & 2)

Entrance Hymn

#57 – O Come, All Ye Faithful (Verse 3)

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#64 - Christ Is Born (Verses 1 & 3)

Offertory Hymn

SOLO - JANET EWASKIEWICZ

Communion Hymn

#82 – The First Noel (Verses 1, 3, 4 & 5)

Recessional Hymn

#80 -Joy To The World (Verses 1, 2 & 4)