

Baptism of Our Lord.

Our Saviour Parish of the PNCC

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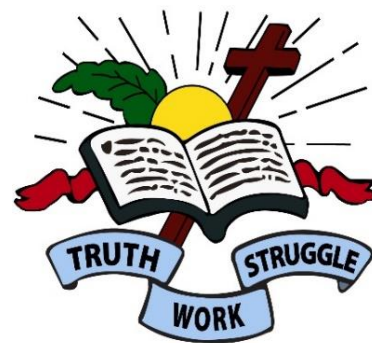
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Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord

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.

RESPONSORIAL 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 Jan. 13th

Solemnity

Baptism of Our Lord

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

SUNDAY Jan. 20th

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Christian Unity Breakfast

On January 27th, we will hold our Christian Unity Breakfast at 10:00 AM (Following Holy Mass) in the Fellowship Hall. What better way to express our faith and unity as Christians than to join together to break bread.

Community Outreach

We are still looking for donations for the less blessed in our community. If you can find it in your hearts to donate non-perishable food items, clothing or money to help, please leave them in the Narthex or see Peggy Kowalik. Coats in all sizes, infant through adults, are still needed. They need not be new, just clean and in good condition. Thank you and may God bless you.

Annual Parish Meeting

The annual parish congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, February 3, 2019 following the 9:00 AM Mass. The key to success in any democratically oriented organization lies in the participation of the membership. Our parish is facing financial difficulties and your thoughts and ideas on how to solve them are of the utmost importance. 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 participating.

Blessing of Homes

Please let Father Don know if you would like to have your home blessed during the season of Epiphany this 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 Howard Friedman, Michael and Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Ruth Pivovarnick, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterici, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Garrett Aldershoff, Father Senior Gregory Mludzik, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Father Senior Ed Ratajack, Tom Goff, Anni Greif, Nancy Eaton, Fred Rast, Roger Seliga, Milton Keiles and Claire Armstrong. For the repose of the souls of Sandra Ewaskiewicz and Debra Urbanowicz-Pandos. **Our Father...**

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Christmas Dinner

Our annual Christmas Dinner will be held today, January 13th, at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be:

ADULTS \$12.00

CHILDREN (under 12) \$3.00

I hope that everyone will be able to attend and that they will bring family, loved ones and friends for the good food and Christian Fellowship that we always enjoy at these events. I am looking forward to seeing everyone there.

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Today's Hymns

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

The Hymns below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Books.

Opening Hymn

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#21 – On Jordan's Bank

Post Communion Hymn

#224 – Amazing Grace

Recessional Hymn

#26 – Let All mortal Flesh Keep Silence
