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Solemnity – Baptism of the Lord

FAITH SHARING

The Lord's baptism was an important event in his life. It was a moment of identification with us sinners. Jesus received the baptism of repentance to identify himself with his people, who realized for the first time that they were sinners.

IS 42:1-4, 6-7

In the First Reading, the first Servant Song in Isaiah (42:1-4, 6-7), is chosen because, because its opening lines ('Here is my chosen one, in whom my soul delights') [Isa 42:1] is similar to the voice from heaven about the identity of Jesus following his baptism ('This is my Son, the Beloved, my favor rests on him' [Matt 3:17]).

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

ACTS 10:34-38

St. Peter states that Jesus' baptism by John was the inauguration of Jesus' divine ministry through his anointing by God the Father "with the Holy Spirit and power.

MK 1:7-11

Today's gospel describes the baptism Jesus received from John the Baptist and how it was a turning point in Jesus' life and public ministry

ENTRANCE HYMN (Matthew 3:16-17; Ps. 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.

Gospel

MK 1:7-11

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.



Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn

#1 Hymn of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

#178 Jesus Bless Your Faithful People

Communion Hymn

#110 Cross of Compassion

Recessional Hymn

#225 Abide With Me

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, January 10

Solemnity – Baptism of the Lord

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, January 17

2 Ordinary Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Wednesday, January 24

3 Ordinary Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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BULLETIN INFORMATION

If you have any information which supposed to be in our parish bulletin, please call or email Fr. Mariusz. Due date for each bulletin is always Friday, 4:00 p.m.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Let us pray for all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, especially: Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterce, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Tom Goff, David Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Dorothy Nabinger, John Russell, Ronald Brower, Jan Cherneski, Sally Bisch, Stan Sub, Ruth Mechowski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Joseph Seliga, Fr. Donald Wunderlich, Walter Papp.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

JESUS' BAPTISM REMINDS US OF OUR MISSION:

- a) to experience the presence of God within us, to acknowledge our own dignity as God's children, and to appreciate the Divine Presence in others by honoring them, loving them and serving them in all humility;
- b) to live as the children of God in thought, word, and action so that our Heavenly Father may say to each one of us what He said to Jesus: "You are My beloved son/daughter with whom I am well pleased." Being "God's child" means that we are to let His thoughts direct our thoughts, His mind control our mind, His concerns be our concerns.
- c) to lead a holy and transparent Christian life and not to desecrate it by impurity, injustice, intolerance, jealousy or hatred;
- d) to accept both the good and the bad experiences of life as the gifts of a loving Heavenly Father for our growth in holiness;
- e) to grow daily in intimacy with God by personal and family prayers, by participating in the Holy Mass;
- f) to be co-creators with God in building up the "Kingdom of God" on earth, a Kingdom of compassion, justice, and love.

RENEWAL OF THE BAPTISMAL PROMISES

V: Do you reject Satan and all his works and all his empty promises?

R: I do.

V: Do you believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

R: I do.

V: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

R: I do.

V: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

R: I do.

V: This is our faith.

This is the faith of the Church.

We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.

R: Amen.

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