



Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what had happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

Acts

This Weekend's Hymns

All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.

Opening Hymn: #279

Closing Hymn: #337

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

2019

Sunday, January 13 The Baptism of the Lord

BW 8:30 Dave White from James and Jacqueline Wetzel

DE 10:30 Poor Souls in Purgatory from Mary Lynn Creighton

DE 12:00 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

Monday, January 14

12:10 Dorothy Krumme from Martha Johnson and Family

Tuesday, January 15

12:10 Purgatorial Society

Wednesday, January 16

12:10 Ron Koettters from the Family

Thursday January 17

Saint Anthony, Abbot

12:10 Jo Ann Hannahaw from the Myers Family

Friday, January 18

12:10 June Gages from Carol and Larry

Saturday, January 19

12:10 Betty O'Toole from Mrs. Joan Rizzo Macke and John

BW 7:00 Frank Fobiano from Carol and Larry

Sunday, January 20 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

BW 8:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

DE 10:30 Edith Mineer from Maurine and Jack Poole

DE 12:00 Helen Jones Baumann from Carolyn and Elmer Jones

From the Pastor's Desk

TRIP TO FRANCE 2019

Join Fr. Barry on a trip to Paris and Lyon and points in between October 15-25. See Versailles, the shrine of St. Vincent DePaul, spend time at the Military Cemetery in Normandy and other sights in Paris.

For a brochure please call the office @ 513-871-1162

Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of heart.
Mt 11:29

Reflection. If there was something better than meekness, God would certainly have told us. But He exhorts us above all to be meek and humble of heart.
St. Francis de Sales.

Few Catholics are aware of lay consecrated life: a full vocation in the Church, sealed by profession of the evangelical counsels for life. We hope to raise awareness and to open a vocational path for those who have heard God's call but do not know this way of answering it.

You can respond by email (Ursulines@fuse.net) or by phone (513-961-0667) or at 3021 Fairfield Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

We feel it is important to celebrate anniversaries. If you and your spouse are celebrating your 25th, 50th or 60th anniversary in 2019 please call the office

Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference 2019

Ladies, this is a great way to start 2019 Lent! The Fifth Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference, "Woman, why are crying? Who are you looking for?" will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the Sharonville Convention Center (11355 Chester Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45246). Tickets are available at www.CincinnatiCatholicWomensConference.org. Last year we sold out 2 weeks before the conference. We will have 5 speakers at the new, larger venue, confession, more vendors and ministries and the Vigil Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. Take some time to kick start a great Lent and enjoy a day of spiritual renewal. Bring a friend!

Lectors/Lay Distributors for January 19th and January 20th

7:00 Joe Christmann, M. Luehrmann, F. McCune, W. Russ, L. Solimine,

8:30 Jon Hemmer, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Tim Smullen, Lenny Diaspro

10:30 Roland Becker, Rich Creighton, Bob Sheil, Joseph Sonnefeld, Jerry McCabe

12:00 Patrick Homan, Matt Scheitering, Shawn Gillete, Ron Frey



Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan
and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,
solemnly declared him your beloved Son,
grant that your children by adoption,
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
may always be well pleasing to you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Reflecting on Living the Gospel

The baptism of an infant is the cause of much joy, celebration, and love among family and friends. The baby is welcomed into the Christian community, a community of grace, support, and encouragement in the face of all that life can bring. This ritual action has its roots not only in Jesus, but in John, “the Baptist” who was so named precisely because of this action he performed at the Jordan River. The early followers of Jesus recognized that Jesus’ own ministry began after he was baptized by John, a story first recounted in the Gospel of Mark, which states that John preached a baptism of “forgiveness of sins.” This story is echoed in Luke as well (Luke 3:3), who shows that the Holy Spirit was active at this time, descending upon Jesus “in bodily form like a dove.” Though Matthew says the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, only Luke says, “in bodily form like a dove.” This phrase reflects Luke’s tendency to objectivize the supernatural and it is something we will notice throughout this gospel. Further, Luke is also the only evangelist to say that Jesus was at prayer during this event. Prayer is another Lucan theme that we will see throughout his gospel: Luke shows Jesus at prayer more than any other evangelist. Luke will also show the early Christian community at prayer in the Acts of the Apostles.

So in these four short verses we have Lucan theology bursting from the page. Jesus is baptized by John (passive voice) though John preaches a baptism of forgiveness of sins. Luke objectivizes the supernatural by saying the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove, and Luke shows Jesus at prayer.

Closing Prayer

Spirit of God, you wash away sins with the waters of baptism and make a people for yourself. Give us the same spirit of openness, inclusion, and welcome so that we may draw more people to Christ by living lives of service and other-centeredness. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who underwent baptism himself. Amen.

For Reflection:

• How is your prayer life animated by the Holy Spirit?

Suggestions for group and individual use:

1. Pray aloud the “Opening Prayer” (in *The Roman Missal* called the “collect”).
2. One person read aloud the gospel.
3. Each read prayerfully “Reflecting on Living the Gospel” and spend some time in personal prayer.
4. Share together responses to “For Reflection.”
5. Pray the “Closing Prayer.”

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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.”

Readings for the week:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	2nd Sunday in Ord. Time
Baptism of the Lord Isa 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 104:1b-2, 5-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22	Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 Mark 1:14-20	Heb 2:5-12 Ps 82ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Mark 1:21-28	Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-2, 5-4, 6-7, 8-9 Mark 1:29-39	Heb 3:7-14 Ps 93:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 Mark 1:40-45	Heb 4:1-5, 11 Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 Mark 2:1-12	Heb 4:12-16 Ps 108, 9, 10, 15 Mark 2:13-17	Isa 62:1-5 Ps 98:1-2, 2-8, 7-8, 9-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 John 2:1-11