

**Announced Masses****Saturday, January 9****4.00 PM** Joseph Horecky by Pat Newman**Sunday, January 10, Baptism of the Lord****9.00 AM** Glenn Joergle by Elisa Joergle**11.15 AM** David Long**Monday, January 11****8.30 AM** Erdost Gyarmati by Richard Gyarmati**Tuesday, January 12****8.30 AM** Berkman Family by Anna & Ron Meyer**Wednesday, 13 St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church****8.30 AM** No Mass**Thursday, January 14****8.30 PM** Thanksgiving to God**Friday, January 15****8.30 AM****Saturday, January 16****4.00 PM** Joseph Horecky by Margie Granese**Sunday, January 17, Baptism of the Lord****9.00 AM** Glenn Joergle by Ciuffreda Family**11.15 AM** Patricia Piren  
**500****SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Christmas Collection	\$ 4351.00
Fuel	\$ 135.00

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Vaughn Schlott, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Peggy Connolly, Mary Ann, Kimberly Chatfield, Isabella Marchese, Ira Glickler, Rose Infantino, Cathy Gerrard, Linda Bozza, Margaret Payne, Stephanie Freer Greyden Freer, Collen Kent, Karen Fullone, Carol Scott, Eileen Hoynes Hope Traver, Louise Smith, Karen Fullone, Stephen Scognamiglio, Pam Kocher, Anne Hellevig, Gabriella Francesca Maria Paolini, James Vincent Paolini, Janice Mutia, Rose Ann Donnadio, Steven & Kelly Spencer, Spencer Michael Rose, Pastor Linda Bohs, Jeanne Boyar Arniery, Lee VanSaaders, Barbara Donnelly and Mary Ann, Grace Garufi, Joe Garufi, Cheryl Novak.

**CONTACT THE RECTORY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES NAMES TO BE ADDED IN PRAYER LIST**

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM****Two Month Developing Baby**

Your baby is making progress developing all his external features and internal organs. His brain is functioning at 40 days. His mother can hear his heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. His milk-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. And it has been reported that a two-month-old baby can suck his thumb. From this moment onward, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his body. But everything he needs to survive once he is born is already present by the end of the eighth week.

**We will remove decorations from the Church after 11.15 AM Mass on Sunday, January 10th. Please come help us remove decorations from our Church.**

## The Baptism of Jesus

### **THE STORY of this Feast**

Great crowds came out to hear John preach in the desert, near the Jordan River. Many of the people were sorry for their sins and asked to be baptized. One day John saw Jesus Himself coming among the people to be baptized. When all the people were baptized, and Jesus was at prayer after also being baptized, the skies opened, and the Holy Spirit came on Him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are My Beloved Son. I am pleased with You."

### **The MEANING of this Feast**

The Holy Spirit came upon Jesus not to make Him holy, but to anoint Him for His mission of saving the world. The voice of the heavenly Father made Jesus Known as His own Son Whom He loved, and Whom He was sending to be the Messiah and King, the Savior Who was to offer Himself as a sacrifice on the Cross. Jesus did not need to be baptized, because He was without sin as God's Son. When we are baptized we become children of God and the sin we got from Adam and Eve is washed away.

### PRAYER

Dear Jesus, You answered the call of your Father. You redeemed us from our sins. Please help me to hear God's call whenever it comes and help me to answer with a great big yes! Amen.

## **LECTOR SCHEDULE**

### **JANUARY 9**

4.00 PM KATHLEEN JOHNSON

### **JANUARY 10**

9.00 AM KEZIA LABUDA

11.15 AM ROSE PAOLINI

### **JANUARY 16**

4.00 PM KATHLEEN JOHNSON

### **JANUARY 17**

9.00 AM SUSAN GOLLER

11.15 AM ROSE PAOLINI

## TODAY'S READING

### **FIRST READING**

Isaiah was called to be a prophet to bring justice and freedom to those suffering, to be a "light for the nations." How do see yourself serving others in need in your life?

### **SECOND READING**

John teaches his community that God Himself has "testified on behalf of His Son." In what way does this divine assurance help strengthen your faith?

### **GOSPEL**

The preaching of John the Baptist and the baptism of Jesus is the opening scene in the Gospel of Mark. In Jesus' baptism, the Father, Son, and Spirit were fully present. As a baptized Christian, can you think of a time when you experienced God's presence?

### MASS BOOK 2021 IS OPEN

Mass Book for 2021 is open. If anyone is willing to offer mass for your loved ones, both living and deceased, please fill the form kept at the back of the Church and return it to the Rectory either by Mail or in person or put it in the collection basket. We have an obligation and duty to pray for our loved ones by offering mass for them.

### FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry.

**"Baptism is an outward testimony of an inward transformation. It's the first step of obedience for a disciple of Christ."**

**HAPPY FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF  
THE LORD**