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of OUR LORD

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President: Jenny Milby

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Ron Clark, Dennis Eaton, Libby Foushee,

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Maria Tuluryabake, Lisa Wisdom

Representatives Serving on Parish Council

Cathy Shultz, Admin/Finance

Mary Ann Bellflower, Boosters

Larry McClellan, Seniors

Booster Club Sports.....447-0505

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

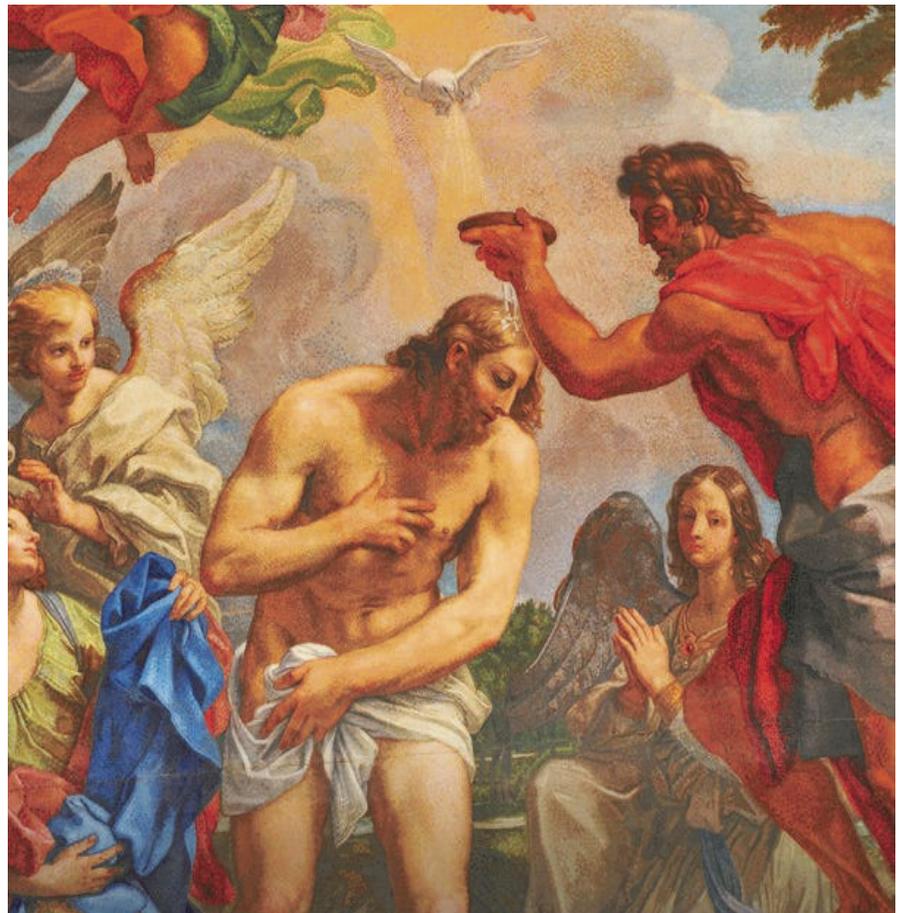
Tuesday.....7:00pm

Second Tuesday.....5:00pm

Wed, Thurs, Fri..... 8:00am

Saturday..... 4:00pm

Reconciliation.....Saturday, 3:00pm



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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. - Lk 3:21-22a

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JANUARY 09, 2022 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 09, 2022

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: Jan 09 5-7pm Middle school youth group
6-8pm High school youth group

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9-11am open gym for walking

TUESDAY: Jan 11
10:00am Deacon Bob's morning prayer group, hall
2-6:40pm Eucharistic Adoration
6:00pm Incarnation Seniors meeting, hall
7-8:30pm RCIA @ St. Paul

WEDNESDAY: Jan 12
10-11am TOPS group in parish hall *All Welcome!*
6:30-8:00pm Rel Ed Class
6:30pm Women's Faith Sharing, office front room

THURSDAY: Jan 13
11am-1pm Pickleball in gym *All Welcome!*
6:30pm Depressed Anonymous, parish office

SATURDAY: Jan 15
8:00am Rosary
8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast, parish hall

SUNDAY: Jan 16
9-10:30am Bible study, parish office front room
10:00am Choir practice, hall

MONDAY: Jan 17 Parish Office Closed

MONDAY: Jan 17
6:30pm Safe Environment Class, gym

THURSDAY: Jan 20
1-6pm Blood Drive, parish hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues Jan 11 5:00pm +Kenny Clements
(note time)

Wed Jan 12 8:00am +Jerry Schmuckie

Thur Jan 13 8:00am +Norman Durham

Fri Jan 14 8:00am +Doris Jean Durham

Sat Jan 15 4:00pm +Joseph Browning
+Brother John Maurer OFM Conv
Yvonne Downs (health)

Sun Jan 16 9:00am Parishioners

11:00am +Fr. Maurice Hayes OFM Conv
+Larry Haag

FAMILY MOMENTS

Marriage Moments: A new year has begun. Perhaps you've made a New Year's resolution. Perhaps not. Today, just think about today! What kindness can you offer your beloved today?

Parenting Pointers: The Covid pandemic has prompted us to think much more about healthy habits. Ask each family member what health habit is easiest or most difficult for them. For example, brushing teeth, washing hands, coughing into your elbow, wearing a mask ... ?



If you have moved, please contact us with your new address.

If you have eliminated your home phone, please contact us to let us know and to give us a different contact number.

It is important that we have updated contact information for all our parishioners. Call our office at 447-2013. Thank you!



The Baptism of The Lord

STEWARDSHIP

"After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened, the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." Luke 3:21

Our stewardship journey begins in the waters of baptism. It is through the waters of baptism that we are given a new life and become disciples of Jesus. As Jesus' disciples, we are called to build the kingdom of God with the gifts God has given us.

Upcoming Church Cleaning Schedule

January 13, 2022	January 27, 2022
Donna Ehram	Nancy Sheffield
Charlie Ehram	Libby Foushee
Beverly O'Bannon	Isabel Bossmeyer
Janice Schone	Joan Lashley
Elaine Robertson	Steve Wheatley
Ricky Goodin	Terry Bradley
Brenda King	Helen Sharpsteen

TREASURE

Weekly income needed	\$ 6,924.00
Dec 19, 2021	\$ 5,921.11
YTD Budgeted amount	\$173,100.00
YTD Collections Rec'd	\$164,701.33

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Opportunities for Life

The 2020 Collection for Opportunities for Life will take place next weekend, which is near the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. This is a part of Kentucky bishops' unified message advocating for a pro-life culture in our Commonwealth. In the Archdiocese of Louisville, funds from this collection will provide resources to pregnant women and new families in crisis, including material assistance and grant support for programming at Catholic Charities and other organizations providing support to pregnant women and their families. A special envelope is provided in your packet.

Did you know that January is Human Trafficking Awareness month? Catholic Charities of Louisville is Kentucky's flagship program addressing human trafficking.



Catholic Charities

Their Bakhita Empowerment initiative last year provided service and care to 52 women and men exiting human trafficking, trained other professionals in addressing trafficking, and taught young people how to not be exploited. If you think you see trafficking, call the National Hotline at 888-373-7888.

PARISH NEWS



Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, January 20th, 2022 1-6pm in the gym. All types of blood are needed. You can register online at redcross.org or call the parish office. Thank you for the gift of life.

Day Retreat for Women Parishioners!

Saturday, January 22, 2022 9:30 AM–5:00 PM
"Praying in the New Year"

If you are looking for a small, cozy, reflective day spent with your fellow women parishioners, you are in for a treat! Fr. Don will facilitate the retreat, and lunch will be included. Cost is \$15 per person to cover lunch. The retreat will be held in the St. Francis Friary basement. Call Libby Foushee to reserve your spot. Libby's number is 552-3501.



Cabin Fever Reliever Saturday, January 29 Capital Prize is \$10,000!

Tickets are \$80. It is a reverse drawing. If less than 125 tickets are sold, it will be a 50/50 Raffle. The entrance fee is \$15 and includes a meal & beverages. Capital Prize Tickets can be purchased before/after Masses or at the parish office from 9-2pm.

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PRAYERS NEEDED



Recent requests: (4 weeks) Dot Krause, Donnie Corbett, Pat Diuguid, Don Carroll, Paul Higdon, Diann Kannapel, Josh Brumfield, Denise Bordelon, Susie Morrison, Cindy Henderson, Rick Givens, Sharon Beam, Larry Hilton, Kate, Janet Allen, Patty Browning, Maddie Brooks, Sara Cummings, Patricia Curtis, Sherry Disney, Yvonne Downs, Cheryl Elkins, Karen Gates, Doug Gordon, Betty Guelda, Paul Guelda, Helen Hardesty, Mary Hartlage, Robin Heil, Steve Higdon, Debbie Hogue, Holly Ann Jones, Benetta Kennedy, Doris Kenny, Dolores (Bellflower) Kestler, Larry LaDuke, Kevin Mathes, Dr. Mattingly, Jacki Millimer, Ronald & JoAnn Maynard, Nora McQueen, Vanessa Moore, Brinkley Morton, Chiquita Nauert, Steven Payne, Wilma Pierce, Joann Ray, Ruth Ray, Jack Roberts, Mary Scharre, Sherri Schlatter, Linda Sharpsteen, Hailey Slaton, Tina Smith, Michaelene Sondergeld, Mike Stanfill, Doris Wallace, Linda Wallace, Skylar Wathen, Betty Whelan

Rest In Peace: Remember in your prayers the family and friends of **Joseph Pace** who passed to the Lord on Wednesday, December 8th, husband of Barbara Pace and **Clifton "Clif" Geary** who passed to the Lord on Thursday, December 9th, father of David Geary. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to their families and may all who sleep in Christ find light, happiness, and peace.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Safe Environment Class will be Monday, Jan 17 at 6:30pm @ Incarnation gym. If you will be volunteering with children or youth age 18 and under you are required to participate in this class. Registration is not necessary. No one under 16 will be admitted to the training. Please plan on attending.

Men's Day of Reflection

To the Men of Mary Queen of Peace, St. Lawrence, Incarnation, St. Paul, and St. Peter the Apostle:

Join the Men of St. Peter the Apostle for a Day of Reflection on **Saturday, February 5**, from 8:30 AM–12:00 Noon in St. Peter the Apostle Church. Our theme is based on the Year of St. Joseph, "Take a Nap," and will be presented by Fr. Joe Rankin from St. Rita's parish.

Pope Francis said in his Apostolic letter that St. Joseph was a just man ever ready to carry out God's will as revealed to him in the Law and through four dreams. How does his life relate to yours? Come and See.

RSVP by January 29 by calling St. Peter the Apostle at 937-5920, Ext. 232 or 275, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM. Drinks and snacks will be available. A donation box will be available to help cover expenses.

Memorial Mass Celebrating the Sanctity of Life from Conception to Natural Death

Sunday, January 16, 3:00 PM

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church 639 South Shelby St

Come join Archbishop Kurtz and more than 150 churches, schools, and organizations to promote the right to life for all human beings. Call Celesta Arnold at 439-6276 to register. **We need at least one representative in attendance to accept the rose for Incarnation during the Rose Ceremony.**

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Q. If a Catholic rejects the church's teachings, is he no longer Catholic, or is he a Catholic for life because he was baptized?

A. Catechism affirms the following: *Baptism seals the Christian with the indelible spiritual mark of his belonging to Christ. No sin can erase this mark, even if sin prevents Baptism from bearing the fruits of salvation. Given once for all, Baptism cannot be repeated.*

That said, this touches on the question of how deep one's communion with Christ and his Church. At times, the Church must ask those who intentionally dissent, to assess their own communion with the Church, and to no longer celebrate a communion that is seriously impaired.

However, even in such cases, given the indelible mark that baptism confers, one can never utterly lose the status of belonging to Christ. By analogy, even if a son or daughter of yours were to wander far from you, live in total contradiction of what you believe, curse you to your face, and act so badly that you had to have legal protection for yourself, none of this would change the fact that they are still your son or daughter.

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