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Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021



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“THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED”

Matthew 3:17

Year of the
EUCCHARIST

Scripture for the Week of January 10, 2021

Sunday, Jan 10. - Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 /Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 /ACTS 10:34-38 /Mark 1:7-11

Monday, Jan 11 - Hebrews 1:1-6/Psalms 97:1 AND 2B, 6 AND 7C, 9/Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday, Jan 12 - Hebrews 2:5-12/Psalms 8:2AB AND 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, Jan 13 - Hebrews 2:14-18/Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, Jan 14 - Hebrews 3:7-14/Psalms 95:6-7C, 8-9, 10-11/Mark 1:40-45

Friday, Jan. 15—Hebrews 4:1-5, 11/Psalms 78:3 AND 4BC, 6C-7, 8/Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, Jan 16 - Hebrews 4:12-16/Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mark 2:13-17



Offertory week ending : Dec. 20

Most Precious Blood Parish \$ 1,225

St. Pius X Parish \$ 727

St Anne Parish \$ 1,074.50

Total: \$3,026.50



thank you!

To the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and others for distributing the Gift cards which were donated at Christmas. You exemplify the values of caring for the less fortunate. We appreciate all that you and so many others do to help make the world a better place for so many. **THANK YOU!**



Boston **Cardinal Sean O'Malley** received his first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine last week, diocese officials announced Monday. The 76-year-old archbishop said he was sharing a picture of his vaccination on Christmas Eve at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in

Brighton to encourage others to get the shots as they become available. The diocese has indicated that both of the vaccines that have obtained emergency use authorization from the FDA so far are approved for use by the church.



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Collections for the Week of **January 10**

Offertory and Energy

Collections for Next week **January 17**

Offertory only



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation (Confession) weekly

Wed. @ St. Anne's
6:30pm -7:30 pm

Tue. @ St. Pius X 9:30 am - 10:30 am

New Year - New beginning

Year of the EUCHARIST

The Lamb of God is manifest again in Jordan's water blest, and He Who sin had never known by washing hath our sins undone.

Yet He that ruleth everything can change the nature of the spring, and gives at Cana this for sign-- the water reddens into wine.

Then glory, Lord, to Thee we pay for Thine Epiphany today; all glory through eternity to Father, Son and Spirit be.

- *Percy Dreamer (translated from Hostis Herodes impie)*

Spend some time with Jesus

Live stream Adoration of the Holy Eucharist at www.bluehillscollaborative.org



PARISH VOL-UNTEERS

First, We want to **THANK** all of you for your service to your Parish. This has been a very difficult time for all of us. We understand that many of you are not ready yet to return to Mass due to COVID. When you are ready we will overjoyed to have you back. Please do what you feel is right for you and your family.

Second, It is that time of year again. We will be asking each volunteer to complete a CORI form for 2021. Like the rest of our lives the CORI process has been changed due to COVID. We will be mailing the forms to each volunteer, you can down load the form from www.bluehillscollaborative.org or you will find forms in the back of the church. *If you are not ready to return to volunteering you can wait to do your CORI until you are ready to resume.* You can do it now and get it done if you want.

VERIFICATION: You can bring your completed form to Mass and Father Joe or Father Charles can complete the verification (don't forget to bring your ID). The Collaborative center remains closed to the public. If you are a member of the choir, David Jenkins can do your verification and if you are a volunteer in Religious Education or at St. Pius X parish Sheila Farley can do your verification. The Archdiocese is allowing two other forms for verification.

1. **Via Zoom** - you can send your completed form to Anna Cote at 20 Como Road, Hyde Park, MA 02136. Include your telephone number and email address and a zoom meeting will be scheduled. Via zoom (teleconference) verification will be done. We are not allowed to do verification by telephone only.

2. **Verification by a Notary** - In addition to teleconference or verification by a priest you can have your CORI form verified by a notary prior to submission. You would mail your original notarized form to Anna Cote at 20 Como Road, Hyde Park, MA. **Verification by a notary is optional due to the potential of the individual having to pay a fee to have a form notarized.**

Please know we are praying for all of you !

REGISTER



The Blue Hills Catholic Collaborative is a welcoming place for all many people attend Mass here at our churches, but are not **registered parishioners**. It is important to be registered and use your offering envelopes so that if you ever request a letter, whether it's for being a godparent, sponsor, marriage, confirmation, tax statement or any other purpose, we can check our records and see that you register with us.

Please email achavez@bluehillscollaborative.org with your name, address, phone number, what parish would like to be register under and let us know if you'd like to receive envelopes or not.

Registered Parishioners are asked to please notify the office of a change of address or when moving away from the parish. Thank you



MASS INTENTIONS:

Most Precious Blood Parish

Jan 10	Sunday, 9 am	Henry (Hank) & Marion Fuoco
Jan. 16	Saturday, 9 am	Josephine Darwiche & Slaleiman Darwich

ST.PIUS X Parish

Jan 9	Saturday, 4 pm	Dominic Molinaro
Jan. 10	Sunday, 10:30 am	Joseph R. Galvin
Jan. 17	Sunday, 10:30 am	Claire Briatico & Thomas J. Sullivan
Jan 24	Sunday, 10:30 am	Charlie Senior & Thomas & Laurice Carty and all the Deceased mem bers of the Carty Fam ily.

ST. ANNE Parish

Jan. 9	Saturday, 4 pm	Francis Tarpey
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Year of the EUCHARIST

As the parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston responded to the call to protect the public health by foregoing public gatherings this year, the events planned for Archdiocese's observance of the Year of the Eucharist were necessarily postponed. Cardinal Seán has **extended the Archdiocese's Year of the Eucharist to June of 2022**. In this extended Year of the Eucharist, Cardinal Seán encourages the faithful to turn their gaze toward Jesus as He is truly present in the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith, and His great gift to us, the gift of His very life. Please join us in prayer for this renewed effort and for the ongoing success of the Year of the Eucharist in the Archdiocese of Boston. God bless you.



Starting the weekend of January 30-31, 2021 we will start having a food drive at each parish the last weekend of every month to support the Hyde Park Food Pantry. During these very difficult times more and more people find themselves with food uncertainty and turn to the food pantry for help. We have been commanded to love one another and in the Corporal works of Mercy we are instructed to "Feed the Hungry".

Thank you for your generosity.

Feeling the Call of a Religious Vocation?

A part of the Collaborative Pastoral Plan includes encouraging all young people, male and female, to discern how God is calling them. Are you being invited to share the mission of Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? The Lord calls each of us to live a life of holiness, a life of friendship with God. It is a call that we acknowledge, or others acknowledge for us, at Baptism, a call we respond to as we follow the Commandments and the precepts of the Church. It is the Universal Call to Holiness. For more information please contact Father Joe or Father Charles at 857-342-9500.

PLEASE PRAY

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Our military put themselves in harm's way to protect our Freedom. The military plaques which are in the churches will be removed temporarily as we will update them. If you would like someone in the military or who has served in the military remembered in prayer and added to our list, Please contact Anna @ Aote@bluehillscollaborative.org



If you or someone you love is struggling with drug or alcohol addiction please know that there is help. Contact AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) at www.aa.org/ call 617-426-9444 or NA (Narcotics Anonymous) at www.nerna.org/ 866-624-3578.

The Baptism of Jesus

Why did Jesus do it?
Fr. Mike Schmitz shares today.



Watch Fr. Mike Schmitz on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLBFUuPxrlQ&t=7s>

Father Mike Schmitz is the chaplain for Newman Catholic Campus Ministries at the University of Minnesota Duluth. He also serves as the Director of the Office of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Duluth. His ministry is for all but especially focused on young men and women.

CENTRAL EUROPE PILGRIMAGE



PILGRIMAGE TO CENTRAL EUROPE

September 19 -28, 2021

Come and join Fr. Joe Mazzone on a spiritual awakening of your heart and soul through the history and experiences of cultures and faith.

Visit Krakow Poland, the home of the great Pope St. John II and the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Visit the Shrine of the Infant Jesus in Prague, as well as Cathedrals, museums, and castles in Vienna and Budapest

For more information please contact Anna Cote, Director of Ministries at the Blue Hills Catholic Collaborative

Acote@bluehillscollaborative 857-342-9500 x 15

You will receive a full refund of your deposit for postponement due to COVID -19

Learn more from the informational video available on the Blue Hills Catholic Collaborative web page and face book page on

January 15th

HOW TO CREATE AN ONLINE GIVING ACCOUNT

We strongly encourage our parishioners to use online giving for the Offertory. **Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon.**

ONLINE GIVING:

1. Go to www.bluehillscollaborative.org.
2. Scroll down and click on the small green box that says "Online Giving"
3. From our 3 churches, choose which one will receive your donations.
4. Create an account, (enter name, address, telephone number and your email address)
5. Click Enter then create a user name and a password.
6. Username must contain 6 characters. Password must be at least 8 characters and use a combination of numbers and letters.
7. At this point you have successfully created an account. You will be prompted to confirm that you are not a robot, and proceed to the next steps.
8. Enter bank account information (account number and routing number). Please be assured that NO ONE in the Collaborative Offices will have access to this information. Choose payment type (bank or credit card).
9. Enter bank's name, your account number, and the expiration date if you are using a debit or credit card.
10. Click "Done" when you are finished and then click the button that says "Create Payment."
11. You have already entered your personal and banking information. Now you can create your offertory amount.
12. Start by selecting a fund: scroll down to the desired fund (would you like your donation to go to the weekly collection, to flowers, to energy, etc.)
13. Select a gift type (one-time, weekly, monthly, etc.)
14. Enter the gift amount & Choose the date of your donation. Lastly, submit your gift.
15. You will receive an email confirmation THANK YOU for supporting the churches of the Blue Hills Collaborative. If you need help with this process, don't hesitate to call Ana Chavez: 857-342-9500 Ext. 10



REMEMBRANCE: Would you like to donate the Wine & Candles for a month at Most Precious Blood, St. Pius X or St. Anne church? Starting in **January 2021** your loved one will be remembered for the

month and identified in the bulletin. This is a first come situation and is available at each of the parishes. Only one remembrance per parish per month. If you would like to honor a loved one or a family with a donation or remembrance, email Anna Cote@ Acote@bluehillscollaborative.org or 857-342-9500 to find an available month. **The donation for the Church is \$100.00**

2020 TAX INFORMATION If you need your 2020 contribution amount for tax purposes, please contact the Collaborative at 857-342-9500, or email us at Achavez@bluehillscollaborative.org. We will **NOT** be sending out statements in the mail this year, unless requested. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us. Please leave a detailed message with the following information: Your name, your envelope number, if available, your parish and your telephone number. Thank you!



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Posted by [Christopher Vogt](#) | Jan 8, 2014 - Catholic Moral Theology

Why did Jesus ask to be baptized by John?

The Baptism of the Lord didn't make a lot of sense to the early followers of Jesus who worried about the fact that it seemed to suggest that Jesus was somehow subordinate to John the Baptist. Two thousand years later, the Church has developed a very substantial theology of the sacrament of baptism, but that theology is not very helpful for the task of understanding the Baptism of the Lord either. Catholics believe that baptism imparts the grace of forgiveness of sins, and marks our initiation into the Church. But Jesus didn't need to be forgiven nor can we really say that by his baptism Jesus became part of the church. The gospel itself doesn't give us very much to go on. The only explanation offered by Jesus regarding why he should be baptized by John is: "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." But that explanation doesn't get us very far.

The final line of from Matthew's gospel offers perhaps a better clue about the meaning of Jesus's baptism. That line reads: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." There we hear an unmistakable echo from the first reading: "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased" (Isaiah 42:7). By making this connection, the author of Matthew is testifying to the fact that Christians had come to believe that the "Suffering Servant" in Isaiah ultimately refers to Jesus Christ. It is Jesus who will be the definitive "covenant of the people" and "light for all nations." He will "open the eyes of the blind" and "bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon those who live in darkness." I have always been moved by those images of the mercy of Christ. They can be taken quite literally of course – Jesus Christ as liberator, freeing those unjustly bound or confined in darkness. But they can also speak to Jesus rescuing those of us held in the bondage of sin or trapped in lives marked by an existential darkness. As another Christmas fades into the past and we prepare to move on next week to ordinary time, these readings help us to understand more fully the meaning of the incarnation – of why Christ has come. As Pope Francis noted in [a recent general audience](#), the good news of the incarnation is not merely that God has taken on human flesh, but that God has done so in a world "marked by so many things, good and bad, marked by divisions, wickedness, poverty, arrogance and wars." Jesus has come to bring God's mercy to the world.

What can these readings tell us about the meaning of our own baptism? The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that "Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons [and daughters] of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission" (CCC #1213). Just as Matthew's gospel makes a connection between the Baptism of the Lord and the mission of the suffering servant, we too should make a connection between our own baptism and that same mission. Having been baptized into the Body of Christ, we too are called to his ministry of mercy.

Finally, these readings also point to the importance of humility. Indeed it seems that humility plays a part in the "righteousness" that Jesus refers to when he asks John to baptize him. The reading from Acts also points to the importance of humility when Peter states that "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality." The meaning of Peter's discourse in the house of Cornelius can only be understood by reading what comes before the passage proclaimed for this Sunday. Peter had been an advocate of the view that Christianity was only for Jews (i.e., to become a Christian one must also become a Jew). He had come to change his mind and to recognize that Jesus Christ

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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