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Most Precious Blood + St. Pius X + St. Anne

The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022



THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"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." - Lk 3:16bc

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

The Scripture readings for today can be found on page 804

Offertory week ending: December 26, 2021

Due to the holiday break, offertory amounts are not available. Check in next week's bulletin for accurate amounts

Collection for Jan. 8-9: Weekly Support & Energy

Collection for Jan. 15-16: Weekly Support and Snow Removal



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation (Confession) weekly



Tue. @ St. Pius X
Immediately following Mass

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

Year of the  EUCHARIST

"From this let man note how much God cares for him, from this let him know what He thinks of him and feels for him. Ask not, man, what you suffer, but what He has suffered. Recognize how much He makes of you, what He was made for you, so that His goodness might be made visible to you from His humanity."

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

MASS INTENTIONS:

Most Precious Blood

Saturday, January 8

9 am Kevin Meloski*

Sunday, January 9

9 am Susan Couilhan

Wednesday, January 12

9 am Conrad Wozniak*

Saturday, January 15

9 am Samuel Pulgini

Sunday, January 16

9 am Josephine Slaiman Darwiche

Wednesday, January 19

9 am Mary O'Brien

Sunday, January 23

9 am Get Well

5 pm Dieusel Jeanjules

St. Pius X

Saturday, January 8

4 pm Frank Panciocco

Sunday, January 9

10:30 am Claire Briatico & Thomas Joseph Sullivan

Tuesday, January 11

9 am Ann Menear

Friday, January 14

9 am Edward Susi, Jr.

Saturday, January 15

4 pm Gertrude and William McCarthy

Sunday, January 16

10:30 am John & Mary Kelley

Tuesday, January 18

9 am Priscilla Pulgini

Friday, January 21— St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

9 am Mary Kerns

Sunday, January 23

10:30 am Joseph Pulgini

St. Anne

Saturday, January 8

4 pm Carmela Ferrara & Jennie & Nunzio Ferraro

Sunday, January 9

7:30 am Primo & Maria Orsi

Monday, January 10

9 am Umberto & Creusa Orsi

Thursday, January 13— St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9 am Edward B. Wysocki— Anniversary

Saturday, January 15

4 pm Francis Tarpey

Sunday, January 16

7:30 am Joseph Tomie

Monday, January 17— St. Anthony, Abbot

9 am Mary Corley

Thursday, January 20— St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr / St. Sebastian, Martyr

9 am Alma & Lino Biondi

Saturday, January 22

4 pm John J. Gavin

Sunday, January 23

7:30 am Carlo & Giuseppina Biondi

*Indicates Month's Mind



Wine and candles for January

Have been donated in memory of:

Most Precious Blood

“In Loving Memory”

Mary Russo

Henry Reitsna



St. Anne

“In Loving Memory”

Josephine Pero

From the friends of St. Anne

AA Meetings: Thursdays: AA/ALANON Open Meetings 7:00 PM,
Friday - 7:00pm St. Pius X Hall (101 Wolcott Rd, Milton, MA)

Daily Mass Schedule:

St. Anne	Monday & Thursday	9 am
St. Pius X	Tuesday & Friday	9 am
MPB	Wednesday & Saturday	9 am

Weekend Mass Schedule:

St. Anne	Saturday, 4 pm , Sunday @ 7:30 am
St. Pius X	Saturday, 4 pm , Sunday @ 10:30 am
MPB	Sunday 9 am & 5 pm (Haitian)



REMEMBRANCE WINE AND CANDLES

Remembrance Wine and Candles are filling up for 2022. Don't get left out of donating wine and candles in memory of a loved one. Email John at development@bluehillscollaborative.org to request a month

The suggested donation to the Church is \$100.00

Does God Make Us With Flaws?



Fr. Mike answers that God does not make us with flaws, but we are all born with the unfortunate effects of original sin. We were all made in the image and likeness of God, but if we feel like some sinful behavior has been a part of us for as long as we can remember, that part doesn't come from God. It comes from our fallen nature. Whether or not we were “born that way”, God still wants to make us holy and wipe away even the most deep-seated blemishes.

Watch Fr. Mike Schmitz on YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhsikAehzCc>

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 & women .

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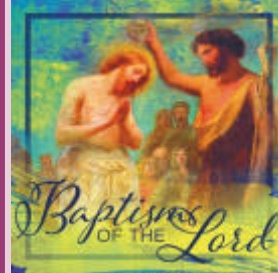
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Frozen

Movie Night

Friday, January 21
7 PM
20 Como Rd.
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Free popcorn & drinks!

January 9 ~ The Baptism of the Lord: Our gospel recounts the story of Jesus' baptism and the important words spoken by God about Jesus, "You are my beloved Son." Isaiah uses similar words "Here is my servant, my chosen one with whom I am pleased. . ." During the coming week, take some time to pray and reread these scriptures. Hear God say these words to you, "I formed you and set you as a light" "You are my beloved. . . with you I am well pleased." As you acknowledge God's love and delight in you, ask God for the courage to witness to his love in your actions and words this week.



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Announcement of Easter & Moveable Feasts

The proclamation of the date of Easter and the other moveable feasts on Epiphany dates from a time when calendars were not readily available. It was necessary to make known the date of Easter in advance, since many celebrations of the liturgical year depend on its date. The number of Sundays that follow Epiphany, the date of Ash Wednesday, and the number of Sundays that follow Pentecost are all computed in relation to Easter.

Although calendars now give the date of Easter and the other feasts in the liturgical year for many years in advance, the Epiphany proclamation still has value. It is a reminder of the centrality of the resurrection of the Lord in the liturgical year and the importance of the great mysteries of faith which are celebrated each year.

This year, Ash Wednesday will take place on March 2. Easter will take place on Sunday, April 17.



We are gauging interest in a possible March for Life trip to Washington, D.C. leaving on January 20 and returning on January 21 for those above 16 years old. Cost and details TBD. If you are interested, contact John at 857-342-9500, ext. 14 or at development@bluehillscollaborative.org. *Please note that considerable walking will be a part of this experience.



We will leave the receptacles for food donation out ALL month. Please feel free to drop off food whenever it is convenient. Donations will be picked up on the last weekend of the month. Next Food Pick up January 29 and 30 Non perishable food ONLY! Thank you!

Thank you for your generosity!

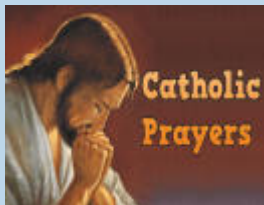
During the holiday season, we are so thankful to you for your generosity and kindness to our Christmas giving tree! As of December 23, we have collected \$3,550 worth of gift cards. Additional cards are yet to be counted from Christmas and the New Year. We are overwhelmed with gratitude to you for your compassion for our neighbors in need during the Christmas season! Pictured here are 19 gorgeous hand-knit hats, scarves and gloves that were donated to the women shelter in Mattapan.



A New Year's Resolution that Actually Has a Prayer

Adapted from *Our Sunday Visitor*. They offer 8 ways to kickstart your prayer life this year. Here are three ways to get started.

1. **PRACTICE GRATITUDE**— Begin every day with this simple idea: Thank God. You can never go wrong by embracing an “attitude of gratitude.” Blessed Solanus Casey used to offer the advice, “Thank God ahead of time.” Every moment, every challenge, every opportunity, every speed bump on the road of life can be considered a gift. When you awaken, whispering a simple prayer of gratitude for the time we have been given can change our approach to the day and make the impossible seem possible. At night, thank God for all he has brought you that day—the good, the bad and the ugly. Recognize that the greatest gift of all is life itself and that life comes with joys and sorrows. Gratitude is an attitude that can change everything.
2. **PRAY THE BASICS**— Take a minute to offer The Lord’s Prayer, the Hail Mary and the Glory Be. These three prayers can be the solid building blocks of your day. Feeling anxious, unsettled or worried? Consider praying, “Jesus, I trust in you.” These prayers can change your perspective and lighten your load.
3. **PRAY FOR THOSE AROUND YOU**— The basic idea of this resolution is to take a “prayer walk” where you pray for those you walk past, those you meet, those strangers living and working in buildings you encounter in your daily journey. You might bring along a chaplet or a set of rosary beads offering one prayer for a different intention. The real point is to cover your community in prayer and connect with the wider world.



Important— Location Change to St. Pius Church for January Lunch, Lyrics and Laughs!

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Lunch, Lyrics and Laughs- Location Change to St. Pius!

Thursday, Jan. 20 at 12:30 PM
St. Pius Church

Please call 857-342-9500 ext. 10 to leave your name and the number of people attending.
Suggested \$5 donation for lunch

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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JANUARY– CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB:

I HEARD GOD LAUGH

PLEASE NOTE– WE HAVE THIS BOOK AT THE COLLABORATIVE OFFICES IF YOU NEED A COPY!

AUTHOR: Matthew Kelly is an internationally acclaimed speaker, author, and business consultant. His books have been published in more than 25 languages, have appeared on the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today bestseller lists, and have sold more than 40 million copies.

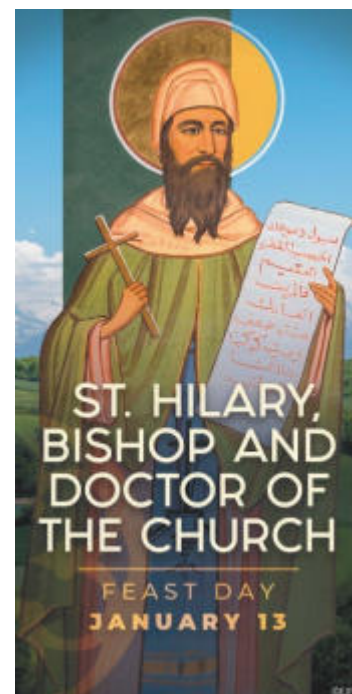
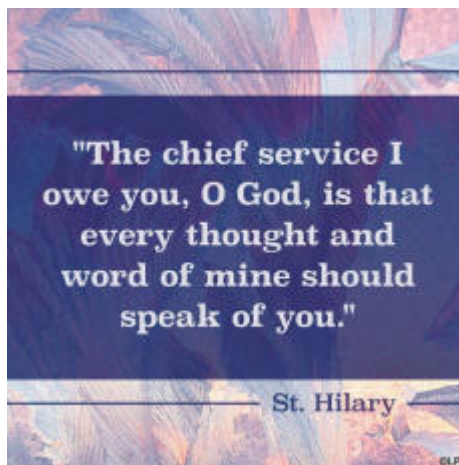
Book Club Meeting: Starting with this month's book, we are going to hold monthly, in-person book club meetings! We will meet on the first Tuesday of every month to discuss the book we select for the month. The meeting for *I Heard God Laugh* will take place on Tuesday, February 1 at 7 PM at St. Pius. We look forward to seeing you there!

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2. To give drink to the thirsty.
3. To clothe the naked.
4. To visit the imprisoned.
5. To shelter the homeless.
6. To visit the sick.
7. To bury the dead.

Spiritual Works of Mercy

1. To admonish the sinner.
2. To instruct the ignorant.
3. To counsel the doubtful.
4. To comfort the sorrowful.
5. To bear wrongs patiently.
6. To forgive all injuries.
7. To pray for the living and the dead.

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