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# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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## Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish

### JANUARY/ENERO 11 - 12, 2020

#### Readings for the week of January 12, 2020

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

#### LORD'S DAY MASSES (in Church)

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 9:15am & 11:45am (Español)

#### WEEKDAY MASSES (in pastoral center chapel)

Monday - Wednesday, Friday 8:00am

Tuesday Español 7:00pm

Thursday No services unless it is a Holy Day

#### *Eucharistic Adoration:*

*Our Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the parish center is always open during office and event hours.*

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The Rev. Leo C. Shea Pastoral Center  
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#### STAFF

**Fr. Ryan Rooney, Pastor**

Angel Diaz, **Permanent Deacon**

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#### RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:00-7:00 pm chapel

Saturday 3:15 -3:45 pm church or by appointment

#### DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER GROUPS

Monday Circulo de Oracion (Español) 7:00-9:00 pm

Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration (in Chapel) 6:00-7:00 pm

Juan XXIII (Español) after 7:00 pm Mass



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# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, January 11**

4:00 pm Living Kenny Members - (Bridget & Patrick)

**Sunday, January 12**

9:15 am Bill Sears (27th Anniversary)

11:45 am Cristóbal Colón

**Monday, January 13**

8:00 am Mike K - Improved Health

**Tuesday, January 14**

8:00 am Birthday Wishes - Lynn Benis

7:00 pm por la parroquia

**Wednesday, January 15**

8:00 am +Paul Davis

**Thursday, January 16**

No masses scheduled

**Friday, January 17**

8:00 am Belated Birthday Wishes - Mike G

**Saturday, January 18**

4:00 pm Edward Beaudoin

**Sunday, January 19**

9:15 am Joe Chafer - Birthday Wishes

11:45 am no hay intenciones

\*\*\*\*Please be attentive to Mass intentions!

You may book Mass intentions by calling office Corrinne in our office during normal business hours.

This week's Special Offering Candles:

Church: Bob + Georgette

Pastoral Center Chapel: Honey Shea

Adoration Chapel: Mary Bedard

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



## Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos! Bienvenue!

### Returning Parishioners or New to our Parish?

We welcome any visitors amongst us. Please like our Facebook page and feel free to return!

Please see a priest, deacon, member of the Pastoral Council, or call the Pastoral Center for a parish registration form and for more information about receiving sacraments.

**Baptisms:** Please call the office for Fr. Ryan Rooney in English, or Deacon Angel in Spanish. Baptisms are on the first weekend of the month and require a scheduled class beforehand for the families.

**Weddings:** It is important to schedule as close to a year in advance. Please see Fr Ryan.

**Annulments:** If you are currently seeking the Church's help in determining if your previous marriage was invalid, have divorced, and are seeking to be free to marry in the Church, please contact Fr Ryan for a meeting to seek a declaration of nullity. This process can be lengthy, but is a healing process for many who seek to remain in the sacramental life of the Church.

### Collection for New Years Day January 1, 2020

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Envelopes            | \$ 5085.00 |
| Loose Cash           | 90.06      |
| Mass Stipends        | 110.00     |
| Refund-Water + Sewer | 743.65     |
| Donations            | 100.00     |
| Candles              | 6.00       |
| Christmas            | 105.00     |
| Solemnity of Mary    | 272.00     |

**Total \$ 6,511.71**

### Collection for January 4 - 5, 2020

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Envelopes         | \$2180.00 |
| Loose Cash        | 364.50    |
| Capital Fund      | 427.00    |
| Candles           | 1.00      |
| Mass - Stipends   | 40.00     |
| Fuel              | 2.00      |
| Christmas         | 35.00     |
| Solemnity of Mary | 64.00     |
| Elms              | 43.00     |
| Ed-Support        | 65.00     |

**Total \$ 3221.50**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Actual need weekly: \$ 6,000

**Difference: -2,778.5**

Previous Week: \$ 2,641.05

Our finance council has voted that we show the difference based off our actual need of \$6,000, rather than a goal of \$4000. We don't want you to be discouraged in this, but together we can increase our efforts toward our sustainable budget.

**\*Consistency in giving is key to our parish sustainability!**

### Pastoral Ministry Notes:

Our Masses at Assisted Living/Nursing Homes: Wellington 3rd Monday 2:15pm, Reeds Landing 4th Monday 1:45pm.

Please inform the Pastoral Center if a loved one is ill, dying, in the hospital or nursing home, or homebound and would like Communion.

Funerals: Please know that we are happy to assist anyone with funeral arrangements. While we know the trend is less and less to involve the

### OLSH Corporal Works of Mercy Committee:

Please see Fr. Ryan Rooney for information about volunteer opportunities. If you know of anyone who is in need of assistance from the church, please let us know.

### Pastoral Care:

Arrangements for the reception of the Sacraments at home can be made by contacting the Parish Center. Please also notify the Parish Center when a parishioner is in the hospital or otherwise confined. We are currently in need of visitors to the homebound to bring communion. If you are interested please contact Father Ryan.

## Pastor's Column

The Baptism of the Lord is a feast which is traditionally known as the official end of the Christmas season, as the final manifestation of the voice of God and the Spirit descending upon Jesus in the Jordan river inaugurates Jesus' public revelation and ministry of the Kingdom of God amongst us. Today, it is known as the first Sunday of Ordinary time. Whether we hold it as a Christmas celebration or an Ordinary time celebration, it marks a transition into ordinary time which begs us to bring all we have learned about the coming of Jesus in the flesh into our daily lives. Simply put, the Christmas reality lasts throughout the year, because Jesus has revealed himself to us, most concretely by the gift of Baptism which enables us to receive him in Holy Communion.

The transition from historical reality to concrete reality in the Sacraments is important for us to make. Catholicism is not about celebrating a story, but it is about being part of that story. By our baptism, we are made partakers of the mysteries we celebrate. As Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father, we who are incorporated into his body are made adopted sons and daughters of God. As I presented at least one member of our community, Ricky, who is also our bulletin editor, we have one amongst us who has come to this acceptance of his faith and needs still to be baptized. It will be my joy to do this for him at the Easter Vigil this year.

Our baptism signifies a special call to each and everyone of us to proclaim the kingdom, in varied and special ways. Baptism can never be removed from our soul, even if we fall away from the church, or were to declare ourselves not catholic anymore. It is a special seal that, though lying dormant in some members of the church, marks us as chosen for eternal life. In the New Evangelization of the church, it's our duty as baptized Christians on fire for our faith to reignite the fire of faith in those people who are unaware of this great gift already in their souls.

At the last Pastoral Council meeting I was apprized of the fact that only one family out of 20 showed for First Reconciliation intensive classes this past weekend. Given the fact that we had a change in Mass time, this can be understandable to a certain extent, but it still signifies to me that we need a lot of prayer that our families take very seriously the preparation for First Communion. After all, this is what our baptism enables us to do, to receive our Lord Jesus with a pure heart. -Fr Ryan

## Del Parraco

El Bautismo del Señor es una fiesta que tradicionalmente se conoce como el final oficial de la temporada navideña, ya que la manifestación final de la voz de Dios y el Espíritu que desciende sobre Jesús en el río Jordán inaugura la revelación pública de Jesús y el ministerio del Reino de Dios entre nosotros. Hoy es conocido como el primer domingo del tiempo ordinario. Ya sea que lo celebremos como una celebración de Navidad o una celebración del tiempo ordinario, marca una transición al tiempo ordinario que nos ruega que traigamos todo lo que hemos aprendido sobre la venida de Jesús en la carne a nuestras vidas diarias. En pocas palabras, la realidad navideña dura todo el año, porque Jesús se nos ha revelado, más concretamente por el don del bautismo que nos permite recibirlo en la Sagrada Comunión.

La transición de la realidad histórica a la realidad concreta en los sacramentos es importante para nosotros. El catolicismo no se trata de celebrar una historia, sino de ser parte de esa historia. Por nuestro bautismo, somos hechos partícipes de los misterios que celebramos. Como Jesús es el amado Hijo del Padre, nosotros, los que estamos incorporados a su cuerpo, somos hechos hijos adoptivos e hijas de Dios. Como presenté al menos a un miembro de nuestra comunidad, Ricky, quien también es nuestro editor de boletines, tenemos uno entre nosotros que ha llegado a esta aceptación de su fe y aún necesita ser bautizado. Será un placer hacer esto por él en la Vigilia de Pascua de este año.

Nuestro bautismo significa un llamado especial a todos y cada uno de nosotros para proclamar el reino, de formas variadas y especiales. El bautismo nunca se puede quitar de nuestra alma, incluso si nos alejamos de la iglesia, o si nos declaramos no católicos. Es un sello especial que, aunque latente en algunos miembros de la iglesia, nos marca como elegidos para la vida eterna. En la Nueva Evangelización de la iglesia, es nuestro deber como cristianos bautizados en llamas por nuestra fe reavivar el fuego de la fe en aquellas personas que no son conscientes de este gran regalo que ya están en sus almas.

En la última reunión del Concilio Pastoral me dieron cuenta del hecho de que solo una de 20 familias asistió a clases intensivas de Primera Reconciliación el pasado fin de semana. Dado el hecho de que tuvimos un cambio en el tiempo de misa, esto puede ser comprensible hasta cierto punto, pero todavía significa que necesitamos mucha oración para que nuestras familias tomen muy en serio la preparación para la Primera Comunión. Después de todo, esto es lo que nuestro bautismo nos permite hacer, recibir a nuestro Señor Jesús con un corazón puro. -P Ryan

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:**



**CPR/AED LIFE SUPPORT CLASS Sacred Heart Parish**

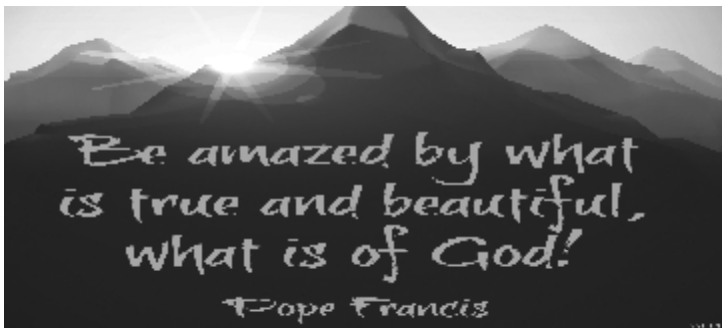
Sacred Heart Parish will host another CPR/AED class. The class will be held Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 6:30 pm. There is a snow date of Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Check your existing CPR/AED cards for expirations; this is a perfect opportunity to recertify! This class is for **non-medical personnel**, it is perfect for **all other employment, athletic coaches** etc. The cost will be \$45 per person to be paid the day of the class and will be held in our Parish Center, 1061 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. Please call our Pastoral Minister Deb Briancesco RN to sign up at 786.8200 ext 3.

**BLOOD DRIVE**



**January Blood Drive**

Sacred Heart Parish will once again be hosting the Baystate Health Center Blood Drive on January 25, 2020 from 8 am – 1 pm. This is the only Blood Drive that continues to go out to area churches, area Businesses etc. Sacred Heart Parish Blood Drives have now saved 756 adult lives or up to 1410 babies since we began in July of 2016. Let us strive to save even more lives at this next Blood Drive. Winter historically brings higher demands for blood due to increase accidents, cancer diagnosis and illnesses etc. Please donate the gift of life. To sign up please call our Pastoral Minister Deb Briancesco RN at 786.8200 ext 3.



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St. Anthony of Padua Parish

**Valentine's Night Celebration**

**When: Friday, February 14, 2020**

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Matthew 3:13-17 ■ Baptism of the Lord

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**Puzzle**

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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| Jesus   | baptized | dove   |
| Galilee | John     | voice  |
| Jordan  | water    | heaven |

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**Mission for the Week**

Ask your parents to tell you about the day when you were baptized.

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