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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

Sucedió que entre la gente que se bautizaba, también Jesús fue bautizado. Mientras éste oraba, se abrió el cielo y el Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él en forma sensible, como de una paloma. - Lc 3, 21-22

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| 202 Edward St., Georg | St. Michael the Archangel www.sma getown, DE 19947 FICE DIRECTORY / Fax: (302) 856-2353 (302) 945- | Mary Mother of Peace mmop.com 30839 Mt. Joy <u>CELEBRATIO</u> St. Micha Saturday: 4:3 7:0 Sunday: 7:0 9:0 Mary M Saturday Sunday: 7:0 9:0 Mary M Saturday Sunday: We St. Michael 9:00 AM (English) Monday & Tuesday 7:00 PM Tuesday (Espu- Regular schedu *For Holy Day S <u>EUCHA</u> Mary Mother of Peace following the 9 am Ma | 00 PM (English) 00 AM & 12:00 PM (Español) 00 AM (English) Aother of Peace :: 4:00 PM (English) 7:30 AM (English) 11:00 AM (English) ekday Mass: Mary Mother of Peace 9:00 AM (English) Wednesday & Friday |
| MARY PEREZ MPEREZ@SMAMMOP.COM | | month at 5:00 pm - Sp | Jamsii. |
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| the <u>second</u> Monday of every <i>Peace.</i> Baptisms o In order for Basic Guidelines and godparents (also called s godparent they must be cho baptized Roman Catholic, be a life in harmony with the Cat the father nor the m A baptized person who be provided that there is at least | n the third Sunday of the month during r your child/children to be baptized, your Information to be Qualified as a G sponsors); if two are chosen, they mussion by the parents, have the ability are a confirmed Roman Catholic, received tholic Faith (including Marriage) and will other of the child (Code of Canon Law, ongs to another Christian community r one Roman Catholic godparent who fu | The Sacrament of Baptism. Bap are on the <u>first</u> Sunday of the g the 11:00 AM Mass are susp ou must be registered parishic odparent/Godparents: A p t be male and female. In order the most Holy Eucharist, and I be a good role model for the , cc. #867-868; Catechism of may be admitted only as a "C ulfills the above criteria. A nor | e month at 1:00 PM at <i>Mary Mother of</i> bended until further notice. oners of the parish. berson may only have one or two er for someone to be eligible as a ble, be at least 16 years of age, be a be in good standing which is leading a e one being baptized, and be neither the Catholic Church #1251). hristian witness" (not a godparent) n-baptized person cannot be a witness |
| | Code of Canon Law, cc. #872-874; Cat MARR | | n #1255). |
| Diocesan policy requires a ye | ar of preparation. Please contact the ANOINTING | Pastor at least one year prior | to the wedding to begin preparation. |
| Parishioners facing surger | y or struggling with serious illness may RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIA | request the Sacrament of th | e Sick by calling the Parish Office. |

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

This process welcomes any **unbaptized person** who is seeking to become a member of the Catholic Church; **to any person baptized in another Christian Church** who is considering the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church. *Please contact the parish Office for more info.*

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Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Michael the Archangel Mary Mother of Peace

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 4:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish 7:00 PM Lillian Rohlfing

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 7:00 AM (Spanish) People of the Parish 9:00 AM People of the Parish 12:00 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 10 9:00 AM Ann C. Ehrhart

TUESDAY, JANUARY 119:00 AMAntonio Lepore7:00 PM(Spanish) People of
the Parish

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

4:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish 7:00 PM Richard Waters

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00 AM (Spanish) People of the Parish
9:00 AM People of the Parish
12:00 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish
 Mary Mother of Peace

 SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

 4:00 PM

 The Altieri Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 7:30 AM Mary Ponzio 11:00 AM Mary Rose Carrol

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 9:00 AM Frank Morris

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 9:00 AM Margaret Bunting

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 4:00 PM John Hausman

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 7:30 AM People of the Parish 11:00 AM Arturo Melendres



M ass Intentions are being offered on scheduled dates. The priest(s) is/are under the strict obligation to remember the person for whom the Mass is being offered. The intention is a spiritual act and its verbal publication neither adds nor subtracts from its validity.

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OFFICE HOURS HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday-Friday (Lunes-Viernes) 9:30am - 3:30pm To schedule an appointment, call (302) 856-6451 Para hacer cita llame al numero de telefono (302) 856-6451 Closed for lunch daily 12:00pm 12:30pm

Closed for lunch daily 12:00pm-12:30pm Cerrado para el almuerzo todos los días de 12:00pm a 12:30pm.

NO ADMITTANCE WITHOUT A FACE MASK Limit <u>two</u> people at a time in the reception area <u>NO ENTRADA SIN MASCARILLA O TAPABOCA</u> Límite de <u>dos</u> personas en la área de recepción a la vez

If you have an emergency or need an <u>anointing in the</u> event of imminent death, call 302-278-1484.

The number for facilities <u>emergencies</u> (lockouts, maintenance, etc.) is (302) 278-8761.

In Memoriam

Please pray for

Peter Saienni, Jr.

who now enjoys the everlasting life. The priests and parishioners extend their sympathy and prayers to his family and loved ones.

Eternal rest grant upon him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen

DECEMBER 26TH WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS:

| 1st Collection: | \$30,984.55 |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 2nd Collection: | <u>\$ 2,242.71</u> |
| Total Collections: | \$33,227.26 |
| Weekly Diocese Assessment: | <u>\$-2,153.00</u> |
| TOTAL: | \$31,074.26 |

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Parish office will be closed on Monday, January 17th



11/10/2021

Confessions

PARISH WEEKEND CONFESSION TIMES (New Schedule)

ENGLISH:

- <u>Mary Mother of Peace</u> Saturdays: Regular Schedule 3:00pm - 3:45pm only Sundays: No scheduled confessions
- <u>St. Michael the Archangel</u>
 Saturdays: Regular Schedule
 6:15pm 6:45pm only
 Sundays: No scheduled confessions

SPANISH:

Fr. Idelmo will be available for confessions at the following times:

 <u>St. Michael the Archangel</u> Saturdays: 3:45pm - 4:15pm Sundays: 6:15am - 6:45am 11:15am - 11:45am

Regular scheduled times exclude Holy Days. Check website and bulletin for change in times.

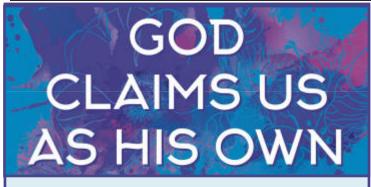
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ." — Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.



PREVENT COMMUNITY SPREAD

Have a fever? Feeling unwell? With the recent rise in coronavirus cases, please stay home if you are not feeling well, except to get medical care.

Symptoms may include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- > Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- > Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- ➤ Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- > Diarrhea

TESTS AND VACCINES ARE FREE!!! Visit: <u>https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/testing/</u>

or

<u>https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/vaccine/where-</u> <u>can-i-get-my-vaccine/</u>

CRYING ROOM

Parents, if you have children who are vocal during the Mass, you may wish to be seated in the crying room at Mary Mother of Peace. The room offers seating for your entire family, a clear view of the sanctuary and real time audio of the Mass.



Please note: If you would like a gluten free host, please see an usher at least one half hour prior to the Mass. They will inform our Eucharistic Ministers who will make every effort to accommodate your request.



Please consider your fellow parishioners:



A parishioner recently brought to our attention that she has a high sensitivity to perfumes and colognes, and has been affected at Mass when someone sat near her wearing a heavy perfume. Please be considerate and apply these

items in moderation, as there are some who have allergies or may have difficulty breathing when exposed to heavy fragrances or perfumes.



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Parish Stewardship



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In recent months, we have seen a slow, but steady, rise in calls for help, and December was no different. In fact, our last reporting week of the year may have been one

of our busiest, as we completed nine calls for help. Some involved electricity or heating fuels. Two involved rent. And, in three cases, we provided temporary housing assistance for neighbors who were homeless. In three of the cases, we also provided food assistance. All of this was possible thanks to your most generous support. Thank you. For more information, call 302-569-0596 and ask for Ed.

Meals on Wheels - Long Neck

The Cheer Center in Long Neck is looking for volunteers to deliver meals in Long Neck. Two people are best to deliver meals together for homebound seniors. Please



consider volunteering an hour or two of your time once a month to help these people in need. Contact Donna Hitchens, Cheer Director, at 302-945-3551.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Take a moment this week to look at a star together. Remember that God's love for you and your love for each other is bigger than this world and the sky.



PARENTING POINTERS

During these mostly indoor days of winter, challenge each family member to let go of something they no longer need – a toy, a piece of clothing, a book, old papers...



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Mary's House

To ensure that we have adequate stock of items provided to our families in need, please give prayerful consideration in donating items such as peanut-butter, jelly, rice, Chef Boyardee,



canned vegetables, canned soup, cereal, canned fruit, pasta and pasta sauces, condiments (mustard, mayonnaise, etc.), toilet paper and toiletries (toothpaste, deodorant, etc.).

There is a drop off box in each church vestibule.

Please note: we are unable to accept items past their expiration date.

Thanks to all for your generosity!

Pro-Life Parish News

We Stand for Life Committee: Our mission to promote awareness and respect for the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

Great - News Forty Days for Life 2021:

As we close out a record-setting 2021, I have some exciting news!

Your prayers saved more the TWICE the number of babies (that we know of) this year compared with 2020!

The two largest 40 Days for Life campaigns ever and the launch of 40 Days for Life 365 resulted in...

...2,260 confirmed lives saved from abortion!

Your prayers this year also converted **18 abortion** workers and helped close **7 more abortion** facilities.

Source: Sean Carney, 40 DaysforLife.com. Dec. 28, 2021

Key upcoming Pro-Life events/dates:

Prayer Vigils at Planned Parenthood – <u>***New</u> <u>Planned Parenthood Surgical Center has come to</u> <u>Seaford***</u> **Prayer Vigils now being planned** – Monday and Friday. Call Jim 302-663-0399.

Note: there was a Planned Parenthood location in Rehoboth Beach until 2011, when it was shut down for <u>lack of business</u>. Let us all work together to do the same for Seaford's new location as soon as we can!

March for Life: January 21, 2022. ***Contact Barbara Riggs – 302-226-4947 to be added for spot on bus leaving from St. Jude's parking lot.

Questions? Call Trish at 302-841-4677 or Jim at 302-663-0399.

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Around the Diocese

Bishop Koenig celebrates Christmas Mass at four churches; Bishop Malooly at two others in Diocese of Wilmington

By The Dialog - 25 December 2021

Bishop Koenig's Christmas Mass schedule began at two churches Dec. 24 and continued with two more on Christmas Day.

It was the bishop's first Christmas as shepherd of the more than 240,000 Catholics who live in Delaware and on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

On his first Christmas in the diocese, Bishop Koenig celebrated the vigil Mass at Church of the Holy Cross in Dover. Later that evening he presided at the Christmas Eve liturgy with parishioners at Mary, Mother of Peace in Millsboro.

Bishop Koenig said at St. Jude's.

"The Incarnation, Pope Benedict

Christmas Day at Holy

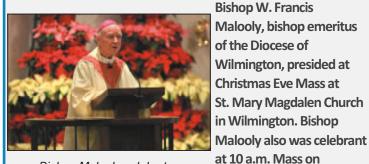
Cross in Dover.

wrote, gives us a new way of

living."



Bishop Koenig greets Christmas morning parishioners at St. Jude the Apostle.



Bishop Malooly celebrates Christmas Eve Mass at St. Mary Magdalen Church, Dec. 24, 2021



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE: Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 11-13, 2022 at

the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

The first issue of the 2022 Dialog will be on Friday, January 14th. The newspaper did not print an edition on Friday, December 31st.



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The following appointments are effective Jan. 1, 2022:

Diocese of Wilmington

- Rev. Gregory M. Corrigan has requested and is granted retirement from active ministry in the Diocese of Wilmington.
- **Rev. William F. Graney is appointed** parish administrator of Resurrection, Wilmington.

Most Rev. William E. Koenig **Bishop of Wilmington**



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| Date Sunday, Jan 9, 2022 Baptism of the Lord | Time | Location | Event |
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| Monday, Jan 10, 2022 | 9:30 am | Mary's House | Cupboard Bank |
| Tuesday, Jan 11, 2022 | | | |
| Wednesday, Jan 12, 2022 | 6:30 pm | MMOP & MMOPH | Religious Ed Classes |
| Thursday, Jan 13, 2022 | 6:00 pm | ММОР | Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| Friday, Jan 14, 2022 | | | |
| Saturday, Jan 15, 2022 | 9:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am | SMAH, SMA200, CR1, CR2 & C MMOP MMOPH | R3 Religious Ed Classes Liturgical Choir Rehearsal Bilingual Choir Rehearsal |
| Sunday, Jan 16, 2022 | | | |
| MMOP: Mary Mother of Peace MMOPH : MMOP Hall/Activity Room MH: Mary's House | SMAH: SMA H | all SMACR2: SI | MA Conf. Room 1 HSP: Spanish MA Conf. Room 2 POCR: Parish Office Conf. Rn MA Conf. Room 3 |
| | Comn | nunity Assistance Progra | ms |
| | Issex County) St. Vincent de Paul: (302) 569-0596 | | (302) 654-0126 ext. 112 |

Mary's Cupboard: For food distribution:

Monday 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

5 Burger King Drive (behind Burger King) Georgetown, DE 19947 (302) 856-4344

Emergency Shelter and Food Pantry 127 Broad St. – Box 38, Milton, DE 19968 (302) 684-8694

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El Bautismo del Señor

9 de enero de 2022

La Comunidad Hispana



San Vicente de Paúl

En los últimos meses, hemos visto un aumento lento, pero constante, en las llamadas de ayuda, y diciembre no fue diferente. De hecho, nuestra última semana de informes del año puede haber sido una de las más ocupadas, ya que completamos nueve llamadas de ayuda. Algunos involucraban electricidad o combustibles para calefacción. Dos implicaban alguiler. Y, en tres casos, proporcionamos asistencia de vivienda temporal para vecinos sin hogar. En tres de los casos, también proporcionamos asistencia alimentaria. Todo esto fue posible gracias a su más generoso apoyo. Gracias. Para obtener más información, llame al 302-569-0596 y pregunte por Ed.



MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO El Bautismo del Señor

Con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor se da por terminado el tiempo de Navidad. El Bautismo de Jesús es como una nueva epifanía, es decir, una nueva manifestación de Dios por medio de Jesús ahora en el Jordán. "El Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él y se manifestó exteriormente en forma de paloma, y del cielo vino una voz: Tú eres mi Hijo, hoy te he dado la vida" (Lucas 3,22). La revelación del Padre se manifiesta proclamando a Jesús como su Hijo.

El Papa Francisco en una de sus catequesis lo muestra en tres puntos muy importantes para todos los que hemos sido bautizados en Cristo Jesús: "Jesús quiso recibir el bautismo predicado y administrado por Juan el Bautista en el Jordán. ¡Cuánta humildad tiene Jesús! Y al hacerlo, manifestó lo que hemos celebrado en Navidad: sumergirse en el rio de la humanidad". Jesús, va con todo a lo que refiere la cuestión humana, menos en el pecado. "El Evangelio subraya que Jesús, apenas salió del agua vio rasgarse los cielos y el Espíritu que bajaba hacia él como una paloma. El Espíritu Santo desciende en plenitud sobre Jesús para darle la fortaleza de cumplir su misión". Por medio de nuestra vocación es que tenemos nuestra misión en la vida. ¿Cómo la estamos cumpliendo? "La fiesta del bautismo de Jesús invita a cada cristiano a recordar su bautismo". ¿Sabes, o recuerdas la fecha de tu bautismo? Hay que preguntar sobre ese día y de cómo se celebró la fiesta de hacernos hijos e hijas de Dios.(Papa Francisco/7/2018).

Aviso Importante: En Observacion de Martin Luther King Day. La oficina parroquial estara cerrada el Lunes, 17 de Enero, 2022



>Te Sientes Enfermo? **DETEN** Quedate en casa! Protégete y a las demás

PREVENGA LA PROPAGACIÓN COMUNITARIA ¿Tienes Fiebre? ¿Te sientes mal? Recientamente con el aumento de casos de Coronavirus, Por Favor quedase en casa sí no se siente bien, a lo menos que busquen atencion medíca.

Sintomas son:

- Fiebre o escalofríos
- Tos
- \geq Falta de aliento o Dificultad para respirar
- \geq Fatiga
- **Dolores musculares o Corporales** \geq
- Dolor de Cabeza
- Perdida del oflato o el gusto
- Dolor de Garganta
- Congestión o Secreción Nasal
- Náuseas o Vómitos
- Diarrea

Sintomas pueden aparecer despues de 2-14 días de exponerse al virus.

*iii***PRUEBRAS Y VACUNAS SON GRATIS!!!** Visite: https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/testing/ O Visite:

https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/vaccine/where-can-i-getmy-vaccine/

Las lecturas de la semana del 9 de Enero de 2022

Domingo: Is 42, 1-4. 6-7/Sal 28, 1-2. 3-4. 3. 9-10 [11]/Hch 10, 34-38/ Lc 3, 15-16. 21-22 o Is 40, 1-5. 9-11/Sal 103, 1-2. 3-4. 24-25. 27-28. 29-30 [1]/Tit 2, 11-14; 3, 4-7/ Lc 3, 15-16. 21-22 Lunes: 1 Sm 1, 1-8/Sal 115, 12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mc 1, 14-20 Martes: 8 1 Sm 1, 9-20/1 Sm 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8/Mc 1, 21-28 Miércoles: 1 Sm 3, 1-10. 19-20/Sal 39, 2 y 5. 7-8. 8-9. 10/ Mc 1, 29-39 Jueves: 1 Sm 4, 1-11/Sal 43, 10-11. 14-15. 24-25/Mc 1, 40-45 Viernes: 1 Sm 8, 4-7. 10-22/Sal 88, 16-17. 18-19/Mc 2, 1-12 Sábado: 1 Sm 9, 1-4. 17-19; 10, 1/Sal 20, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mc 2, 13-1 Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 9 de enero de 2022

Domingo: El Bautismo del Señor Lunes: Martes: **Miércoles:** Jueves: San Hilario, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia Viernes:

Sábado:

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

PSALM:

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

SECOND READING:

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

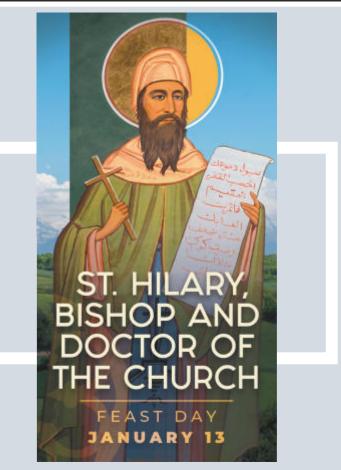
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OBSERVANCES:

Sunday:The Baptism of the LordMonday:Yednesday:Tuesday:St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the ChurchFriday:St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the ChurchFriday:Saturday:



REFLECT FIRST READING

The prophet Isaiah was called to bring words of comfort and good news to the beleaguered Israelites held captive in Babylon. How do you minister to those in your life struggling to find God's presence?

SECOND READING

Paul taught Titus that baptized believers are called "to live temperately, justly, and devoutly." How well do you think you live by this moral and ethical standard?

GOSPEL READING

We hear today the account of the baptism of Jesus and God's words from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." What do you imagine Jesus did (prior to the start of his public ministry) that was so pleasing to God?



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