

January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord



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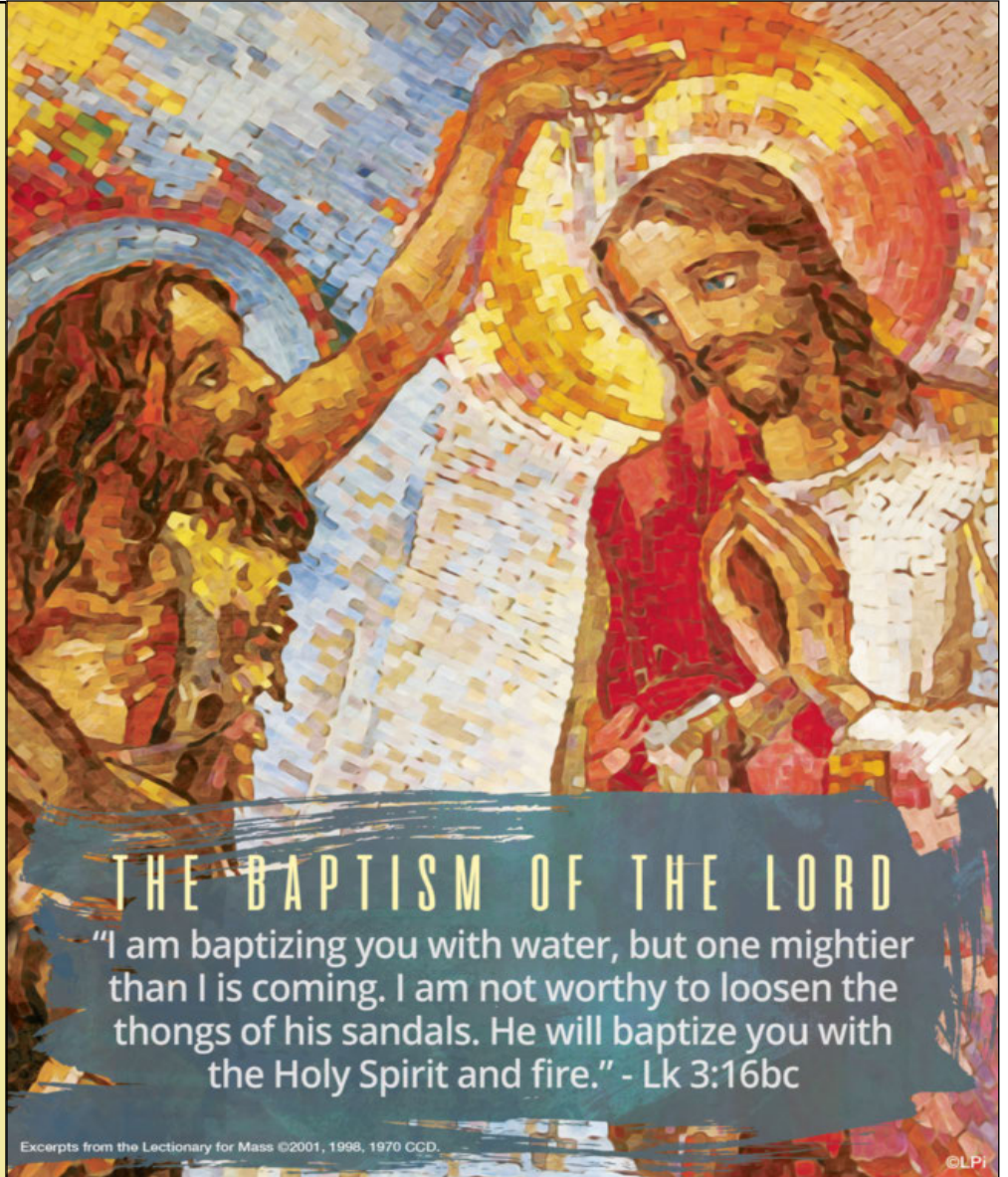
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Monday ~ Friday September ~ June



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

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily: M, T, Th, Fri, Sat. 8:00 AM - Wed. 8:30 AM

Weekend: Saturday Vigil—5:00 PM, Sunday—8:30 AM, 10:30 AM

The use of face masks is required for all indoor faith gatherings and meetings of persons age 5 and older. Social distancing and capacity limits are not currently in effect.

Mass is Live Streamed on our All Saints YouTube Page, Sat. 5:00 PM Vigil
Live streaming is also at the link on the All Saints Parish Facebook Page -

Our Mission Statement

We, the members of All Saints Parish, a Catholic community empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by continuing our heritage of dedication
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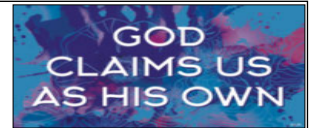


REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

January 9, 2022—The Baptism of the Lord

“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.

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Terry Lewis & Mary Shepard
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Paulette McCoy

Parish Financial Corner

November 2021		
	Budget	Actual
Offertory	30,800	27,064
Christmas	0	0
Christmas in August	0	20
Total	\$30,800	\$27,084

This Fiscal Year		
	Budget	YTD
Offertory	148,400	137,372
Christmas		
Christmas in August	30,000	18,355
	\$178,400	\$155,727

Operating Financial Summary		
	Nov 21	YTD
Income	29,463	160,180
Expense	40,989	165,767
Net	\$11,526	\$5,587

Restricted Fund Balances 11/30/2021

Building Fund \$28,189.74

Mary Ann Myers FRF \$3,449.42

PRAYER LIST

Theresa Ahslen	Bill Dugan	Mary McCallister	Mary Sikorski
Patrick Benton	Geri Ethen	Sylvia McCreight	Hugh Smith
Janusz Bolek	Pat Fellers	Harvey McGowan	Max Sterling
Roma Bolek	Rhonda Frazier	Alvera McGuirk	Joan Strassmaier
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Maureen Cassidy	Benita Hanggi	Mary Ries	Angela Sunseri
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Jim Colt	Nancy Ho	Joel Rivera	Chloe Swientek
Maria Colt	Sierra Hodge	Dolores Rucci	Sandra Vercher
Cindy Cox	Angelo Jones	Andre Sanders	Elizabeth Yanzick
MaryAnne DeAinza	Shirley Klug	Mike Schefter	
Bill Diss & Family	Cheryl Kuehl	James Searles	
Ted Dodd	Lauran Laco	Dedric Shepherd	
Richard Dolan	Peter Lax	Tiffany Shepherd	
	Michele Mariana		



Mass This Week	Readings	Intentions
Monday—Jan. 10	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116/Mk 1:14-20	8:00 Int. Bolcia Antoney
Tuesday—Jan. 11	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2/Mk 1:21-28	
Wednesday—Jan. 12	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40/Mk 1:29-39	8:30 Int. Therese Donna Oh
Thursday—Jan. 13 St. Hilary	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44/Mk 1:40-45	8:00 Int. Helen Pak
Friday—Jan. 14	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89/Mk 2:1-12	
Saturday—Jan. 15 BVM	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19,; 10:1a/Ps 21/Mk 2:13-17	
Sunday—Jan. 16 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11	

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

The Baptism of the Lord	1/8/22—5:00 pm	1/9/22—8:30 am	1/9/22—10:30 am
Lector Commentator	Eric Score Mary Shepard	Becky Orwoll	John Russ
Eucharistic Minister	Linda Milinski	Karen or Gary Balo	Karen Toyooka
Altar Servers	Grace, Ella & Maeve Palinsky		
Cantor Accompanist	Matt Cassidy/ENSEMBLE Michael Prendergast	Gaedwyn Swails Geri Ethen	Patrick Driscoll Nelia DeOcampo
Coffee & Donuts	N/A	McMahon Family	Vu-Nguyen Family
2nd Sun. in Ordinary Time	1/15/22—5:00 pm	1/16/22—8:30 am	1/16/22—10:30 am
Lector Commentator	Mark Milinski Cindy Canfield	Daniel Krahn	Brian Bennett
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Shepard		
Altar Servers	Rose Helton		Clementine Do-Renteria
Cantor Accompanist	Matt Cassidy/ENSEMBLE Michael Prendergast	Gaedwyn Swails Geri Ethen	Kelley Brandt Nelia DeOcampo
Coffee & Donuts	N/A		

PARISH/COMMUNITY NEWS

LOOKING AHEAD:

January 30th—10:30 Mass
School-Hosted (K & 8th
grades)(Catholic Schools Week)

REST IN PEACE

Vivienne Wiese

CONGRATULATIONS!

Newly Baptized
Penelope Olívia
Anchev 1.1.22

Seek Things Above

MONASTIC DISCERNMENT
RETREAT FEBRUARY 18 - 20

at Mount Angel Abbey for Catholic men 18 to 45 years old
considering the priesthood or brotherhood in the religious life.

For information or to register, contact
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Announcing The 2022 Sacramental Preparation Program

FAITH FORMATION

Dear Families,

All Saints Parish will kick off our First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Sacramental Prep program in early January 2022. Our program is family based and will consist of training sessions for the parents followed by parent-led lessons for the catechumens. Sacramental prep is traditionally taught to second graders but older children who have not yet received these sacraments are encouraged to participate as well. To receive these sacraments, the child must first have been baptized. If your child is not yet baptized, please let us know and we will schedule additional preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism prior to January.

If your family plans to participate in the All Saints Sacramental Prep program, please contact the All Saints Director of Parish Religious Programs, Chris Bushman:

ChrisB@allsaintsportland.com

Please include:

The name(s) and grade level of the children receiving the sacraments

The names of the parents

The name and location of the church where the child was baptized

If the baptism took place outside of the Catholic Church, what was the denomination?

If the child has not yet been baptized, please indicate so baptismal preparation can be scheduled

Program details will be sent to the participating families in the coming weeks.



Holy Land Discovery (Israel)

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to the Holy Land Discovery - (Israel) on this 8 day experience. April 8th, 2022 - April 15th, 2022

Your included destinations while on this Journey: TEL AVIV, ISRAEL – JAFFA- CAESAREA- MEGIDDO- NAZARETH

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Plus, Mass will be offered on your journey. Land prices begin at \$2289 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$549 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info, contact Brian at 860-399-1785/ Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

Please join us the evening of Tuesday, January 12, 2022

at 7 pm in the Retreat House Chapel for

TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST

A live Drama by Saint Luke Productions Hosted by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows

at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton. For more information phone 503-649-7127 or visit

www.olpretreat.org

A free will offering will be taken.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

I Hope I Am Like Him

“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?”

Perhaps you’ve heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

“He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.”

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God’s will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let’s examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God’s plan?

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.



Retrouaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 21-23, 2022, call 1-503-225-9191 or email: portland@retrouaille.org or visit www.helpourmarriage.org

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