

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8



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**Mass Schedule**  
 Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.  
 Holy Day: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
 Weekdays: (Monday, Communion Service),  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 am

**Confessions**  
*Saturday 4 pm or by appointment*

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**Registration**

Would you like to be a St. Joan of Arc Parishioner? Registration Forms are available in the Narthex for your convenience or please call the office at 330-626-3424.

**Bulletin News**

All News for the Bulletin must be in to the office before **9am on Monday the week before the bulletin is due.**



**Your Generosity Matters**

Christmas Offering: December 24/25, 2021  
 \$ 9,825.00 (135 env)

Offering for December 26, 2021  
 \$ 5,023.50 (109 env)

Solemnity of Mary Offering: Dec31, 2021  
 \$ 775.00 (41 env)

Offering for January 1/2 , 2022  
 \$ 17,327.00 (173 env)

*"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...'" (LUKE 3:16)*

**The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholic there is only one gift that we need to give Jesus - the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.**

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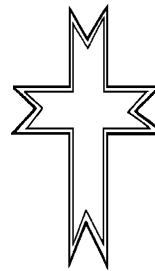
**Mass Attendance**

Dec. 24	5:00 pm - 176		
Dec. 25	Midnight -102	10:00 am - 90	
Dec. 26	10:00 am -150		
Dec 31	5:00 pm - 40		

	<u>5:00 pm</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>11:30 am</u>
Jan. 1/2, 2022	82	78	99

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**



**Saturday, January 8**

5:00 PM ..... Ed & Norman Wilson  
 .....(Connie Snyder)

**Sunday, January 9 - Baptism of the Lord**

8:30 AM ..... Joyce Maskol  
 .....(John Maskol)

11:30 AM ..... For deceased Parish Family

**Monday, January 10**

8:30 AM ..... COMMUNION SERVICE

**Tuesday, January 11**

8:30 AM ..... Ken Warren ( Michael & Theresa Winters)

**Wednesday, January 12**

8:30 AM ..... Fr. Pat Ferraro (SJOA Staff)

**Thursday, January 13**

8:30 AM ..... Anna Mae Shimmel (Jan Doerfler)

**Friday, January 14**

8:30 AM ..... Mary Toffoli (Diane Churchill)

**Saturday, January 15**

5:00 PM ..... John Bogner (Flo Snyderburn)

**Sunday, January 16 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM ..... Arron Winters (Michael & Theresa Winters)

11:30 AM ..... For members of our Parish Family

**Scripture Readings for the Week of January 19, 2022**

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7, Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10, Acts 10:34-38, Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8, Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19, Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20, 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd, Mk 1:21-28

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

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11, Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25, Mk 1:40-45

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

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

**Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5, Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10, 1 Cor 12:4-11, Jn 2:1-11

Brothers and Sisters,

God is well pleased with his Son, Jesus Christ. Why? Because Christ has followed all that his father has called him to carry out. Through prayer, Christ always sought the will of his father and the wisdom to follow it as he was asked. It is a good lesson for us. The will of our Father is the one that matters, not the worlds, our family's or even our own will. God created us and he knows what is best for us. In this new year, how will you open yourself to not only understand the will the of the Father, but then have the wisdom and courage to carry it out?

With this Feast of the Baptism of Christ we conclude our Christmas season. Thank you to everyone who made this a most beautiful time and for all those who gave of their time and talent to move us well through out liturgies. Thank you as well to all who have so generously contributed your treasure so that we can continue our work as a parish community in the name of Christ. As we conclude, I invite you to please take one or more poinsettias home with you. They have graced our sanctuary well and now can grace your home.

As was offered at Masses last weekend, the Gilliam Family is in need of our prayers. Dawn and Jeremy's daughter Ava has Ewing's Sarcoma, which is a cancer of the soft tissue. As of writing this, the full extent of the cancer is not known, but will be soon as she went through testing this past week. More than anything, the family is requesting prayers for Ava, her parents and her sister Zoe. It is amazing what can be accomplished through prayer. Let us lift our prayers up for her full healing and a return to good health. As more information is available you will be updated.

We are pleased to welcome to our community Kimberly Lefoer as our new Director of Faith Formation. She is a resident of Hudson who has taught for many years in both public and Catholic schools in northeast Ohio. She is married with three children. I know that she is excited to take on this position and help us all deepen our faith and understanding in the way of Christ. We will have an opportunity soon for all parishioners to get to know her. When you see her, please welcome her to our family.

After careful thought and discussion, the night of Bunko on Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> and Euchre on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> are being cancelled because of Covid concerns. This is being done out of an abundance of caution so that we all stay safe. While disappointing, there will be other opportunities for us to gather as a community. On Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a Night at the Races. This will be an evening of food, community and the opportunity to possibly win some cash at the races. More details will follow.

God Bless,  
Fr. Chris

## Gospel Meditation The Baptism of the Lord

*"After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened up and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased,'"*

We don't know the exact details of how Jesus came to understand his identity and calling, but many theologians and spiritual writers have suggested that Jesus came to understand who he was and what he was called to do in a gradual way.

His process of self-understanding certainly must have been influenced by his study of the Hebrew Scriptures, by his practice of his Jewish religion, by the preaching of John the Baptist, and by his own experience of baptism.

All four Gospels describe his baptism by John as a powerful experience of God's love and acceptance and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon him. His life was never the same after that.

We too are called to be children of God. The Spirit is within us, God's hand and the love are there. In our baptism, God has lovingly embraced us and given us a mission.

The feast of the Baptism of Jesus celebrates the turning point in his life. When Jesus received the Spirit and went to his home territory, he was different.

The same vivid experience has to burn in our hearts too. Like Jesus, we have been specially chosen, carefully formed, and clearly sent to serve others around us.

We need to think more deeply about the effect of our own baptism on our life.



**Community CASH Back**  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS PROGRAM. THE FINAL WEEKEND TO DROP OFF RECEIPTS IS JANUARY 23, 2022

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## MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

January 15/16, 2022

	5:00 pm	8:30 am	11:30 am
<b>Lector:</b>	M. Heroux	B. Pichola	A. Lesak
<b>Eucharistic:</b>	*M. Hlad R. Miller C. Snyder C. Warnack	*K. Benci Dcn. Gies N. Blasiolo A. Novotny	*Da. DiNello De. DiNello D. Wagner T. Wagner
<b>Servers</b>	C. Wegener	N. Blasiolo	K. Zifchak
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<b>Greeters</b>	A. Howard	L. Gies	P. Giunto



**Generations of Faith** is our faith formation for the entire parish not just families with children going through religious education. Come to a GOF session and learn what it is all about.

**Our next session will be held on:**  
**Sunday, February 6th at 8:00 AM**  
 (starting with breakfast) and  
**Monday, February 7th at 5:30**  
 (starting with dinner).

**If you have not registered please register at [stjoanfaithformation.org](http://stjoanfaithformation.org).**

For more information please contact Kimberly Lefoer at 330-626-3424 ext. 103 or email: [stjoaneducation@gmail.com](mailto:stjoaneducation@gmail.com)

**Schedule for week of January 9, 2022**

- 9 - GOF 8:00 AM
- 10 - GOF 5:30 PM
- 11-Scripture Study - 10:00 AM
- Dinner and Doctrine - 5:30
- 12-Cantor Practice - 7:00 PM
- RCIA - 7:00 PM
- 15 -Community Pantry Collection



**CHAOS is BACK for all 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders!**

Join us Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM in the parish hall for food, a fun project, and maybe even a prize or two!

Get to know Christ, your youth minister, and each other as we kick off the new year. See you there and bring a friend!

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**Two Masses for Life Scheduled January 2022**

Each year in January we recall the infamous Supreme decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton that effectively legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States. Our diocese hosts two Masses for Life as a prayerful reminder that we "must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence." Bishop Bonnar will preside at the Masses for Life on:

- \*\*Tuesday, January 18, at 6:30 PM in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University, 2020 E. Maple St., North Canton
- \*\*Sunday, January 23, at 4:00 PM at St. Columba Cathedral, 154 W. Wood St., Youngstown.

Each Mass for Life will include a Blessing of Children in the Womb and will be followed by a reception. All are welcome - no reservations needed. For more information contact [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-2451 ext. 272

This year marks the 49th anniversary of the tragedy of legal abortion across the United States. Just because something is legal, doesn't make it right. Please join Right to Life of Northeast Ohio as the sponsor the Summit County March for Life at 9:00 am on Saturday January 22 in Cuyahoga Falls as we work to end abortion. The 1.5 mile route starts and ends at the Community Vineyard Church and goes past the Northeast Ohio Women's Center abortion clinic. For more details, visit [www. RightToLifeNortheastOhio.com](http://www.RightToLifeNortheastOhio.com) and click on the events page.



**JOSEPH HORWATH**  
**MARY ANN TOROWSKI**  
**HELEN SUCHY**

all members of our parish whose funerals were held the last week of December  
 Let us pray for their families  
 Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them  
 may they rest in peace

**SCRIPTURE STUDY**  
**At Home with the Word**



*If you would like to have a richer understanding of the up-coming Sunday Readings, you are welcome to join us at 10am every Tuesday morning in the Parish Council Room to probe the wisdom of the Scriptures.*  
*These gatherings will be facilitated by our Pastoral Minister Jennifer Lawrence.*

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

If you will need the Statement of your Contributions for the 2021 TAX YEAR, please contact Amy at 330-626-3424 on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday or email her at: [stjoansecretary@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjoansecretary@sbcglobal.net)

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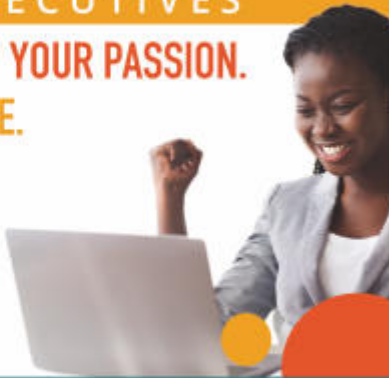
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