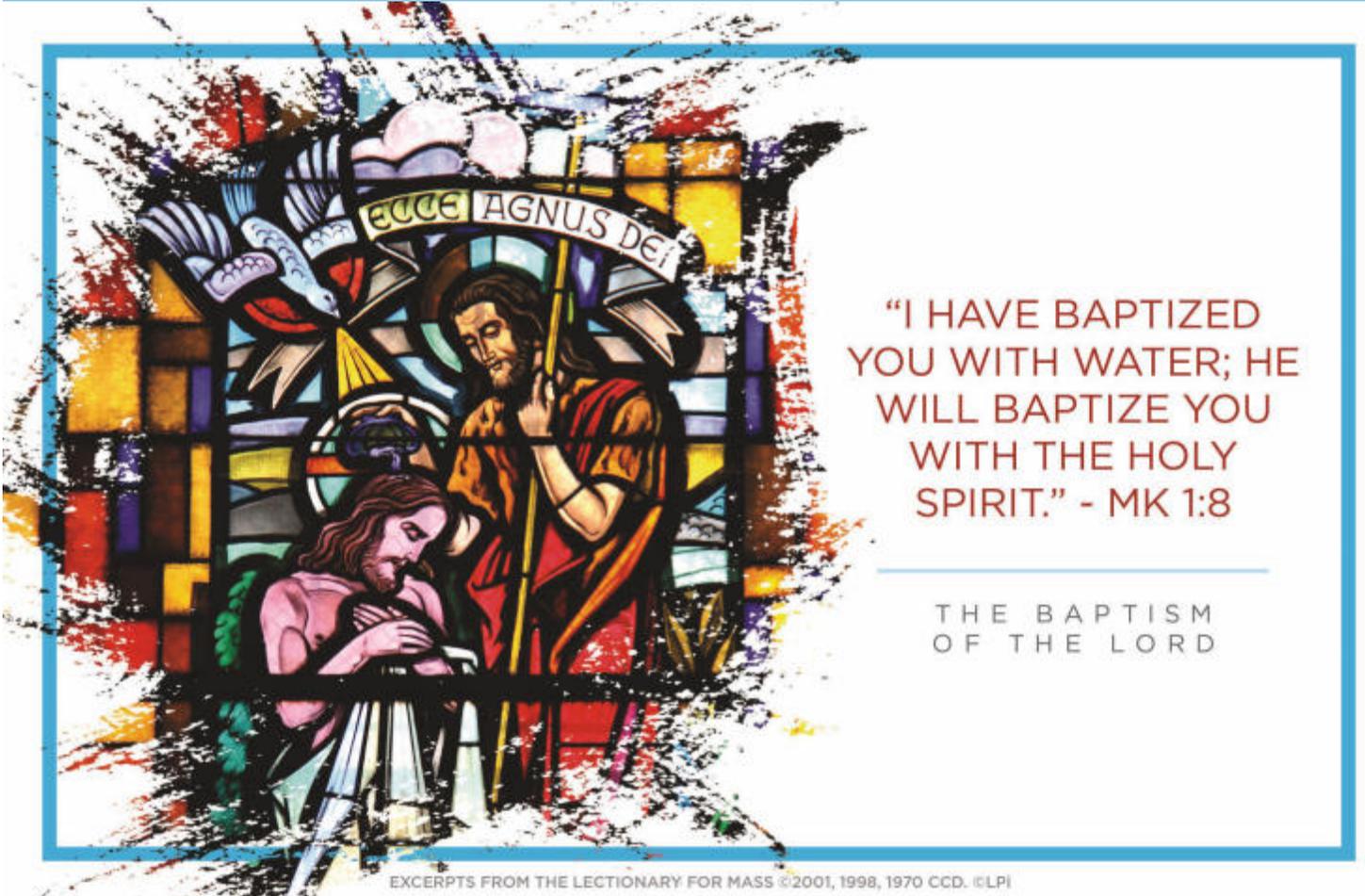


# Saint Pius X

Roman Catholic Church

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“I HAVE BAPTIZED  
YOU WITH WATER; HE  
WILL BAPTIZE YOU  
WITH THE HOLY  
SPIRIT.” - MK 1:8

THE BAPTISM  
OF THE LORD

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## *Eucharistic Celebrations & Sacramental Life*

**Vigil Liturgy, Saturday:** 4:00 p.m. • **Sunday:** 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISMS:** During one of the Sunday Masses. Both parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Fr. Weber Center. Please call the parish office to register.

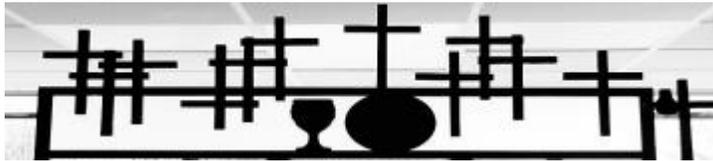
**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Engaged couples are to make wedding arrangements at least eight months in advance. Pre-Cana classes are required.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Appointments also available; call the rectory.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** If anyone is ill and would like the Sacrament of the Anointing, please call the parish office.

**EUCHARIST TO THE SICK AND SHUT-INS:** If ill or shut-in, please call the parish office if you wish that the Blessed Sacrament be brought to you.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** We welcome you into our Parish Family. Please contact the parish office to register as members of our parish family. As a member of the Church, you are accepting the responsibility of supporting God's work here through giving of yourself, your time and talents and a worthy Sunday offering to show your love for Christ and your gratitude for His many favors.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, VIGIL**

3:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00pm For the Parishioners

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

8:00am Marlene Pridgeon req. Husband Tony &amp; Family

10:00am Mary Domaradzki req. Joanne &amp; Cheryl Skop

12:00pm William R. Keppel req. Charlie Hayes

**MONDAY, JANUARY 11 (FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME)**

Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

8:30am Rosary

9:00am Joseph Muhitch req. Roger &amp; Barbera Maynard

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 12**

Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

8:30am Rosary

9:00am Amanda Fiegl req. Family

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, ST. HILARY, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

8:30am Rosary

9:00am For the Parishioners

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 14**

Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

8:30am Rosary

9:00am David Uhrich req. Carol Gallagher

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 15**

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

8:30am Rosary

9:00am Michael L. Anastasia Sr. req. The Olesko Family

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, VIGIL**

3:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00pm Diana Greiner req. Linda Mayne

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

8:00am Anne Rackl req. Linda Mayne

10:00am Joseph Muhitch req. Lois Knoop &amp; Lynn Knutsen

12:00pm Joseph Raymond Welch req. Karen &amp; Greg Poland

**MINISTERIAL SERVING SCHEDULE****4:00PM SATURDAY, JANUARY 16**

LECTOR: Marlene Killian

**8:00AM SUNDAY, JANUARY 17**

LECTOR: Barbara Crage

**10:00AM**

LECTOR: Jude Schwendler

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LECTOR: Bonnie Hall

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

In these uncertain times, please pray especially for the sick, William (Monaghan) Adamberger, Donna Dentinger, Frances DiPasquale, Melanie - Elise Killian, John C. Loffredo, Barbara Masse, Kim Mazur, Lisa Monaghan, Luann Muliterno, Pam Rudes, Donna Siudak, Sherry White, Msgr. George Yiengst.

Pray for those confined at home, medical personnel, first responders, the military and those whose livelihoods are in jeopardy.

We also remember all those who have passed from this life especially, Donna Dentinger and Kim Mazur and the friends and benefactors of St. Pius X Parish, Let us pray to the Lord.

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## Grace and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ...



At the time of John the Baptist, baptism was performed as a ritual of cleansing and repentance.

The one who entered into the waters was publicly proclaiming his/her desire to be washed clean of the effects of their sins. In today's gospel, John identifies the difference between the baptism he performs and the one that will be offered by Jesus. With Jesus, there is not only the cleansing from sin but also newness of life. In our Christian baptism, we enter into the death and resurrection of Jesus and through the power of the Holy Spirit become a new creation in Christ. On the banks of the Jordan River, John the Baptist tells the gathered crowd that there is one who is coming after him who will baptize not with mere water but with the Holy Spirit. The men and women who have presented themselves for John's baptism of repentance are ready for a newness of life. They desire to be washed clean from old habits and sins that have kept them captive and to enjoy the freedom of a forgiven child of God. If the water of the Jordan could produce those effects, what then can we expect from a baptism of the Holy Spirit – a plunging not only into rushing water but into the very life of God?

In today's second reading, we learn what being baptized into the Holy Spirit is meant to bring about. Peter tells us that after God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit, Jesus went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil for God was with him. The prophet Isaiah describes the servant on whom God has put His spirit as one who shall bring forth justice, open the eyes of the blind and bring out prisoners from confinement.

In our Christian tradition, baptism is not only for repentance but also an entry into the death and resurrection of Jesus. We are baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and anointed as "Prophet, Priest and King" to bear the light and life of God to the lost and brokenhearted. Today, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. May the grace of our own baptism be stirred anew within us so we might continue to be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit prompting us to do what is good, bring forth justice, and seek out the lost.

Take some time of reflection this week to share photos, momentums, talk about the moment of your child's baptism, or perhaps your own baptism, uniting all with Jesus' baptism in the Jordan. That is why at Liturgy today we used the sprinkling rite to remember our own baptism for the repentance of sin and even more to allow us to be called sons and daughters of God. You and I are brothers and sisters of Christ, reconciled to God through Jesus' death and resurrection. What an awesome reality... think about it.

Peace,  
Fr. Rob

## WORDS OF GRATITUDE

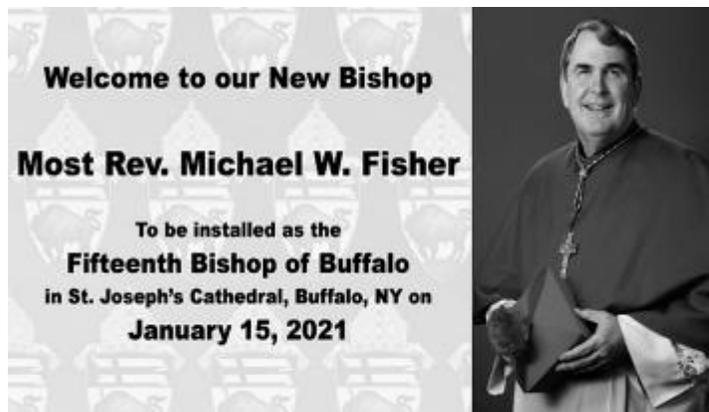
Words of Gratitude... for the many cards, gifts of prayers, baked goods, traditional foods, candies, flowers, countless Tim Horton gift cards and monetary gifts that you have given me this Christmas season. Your generosity reminds me of the profound gift that was given to us by God in the birth of God's son Jesus Christ. What you have done this Christmas will be remembered in my heart always.

*May the Lord repay you for what you have done  
... Ruth 2.12*

From the bottom of my heart, I offer you my profound thanks and pray that in this New Year, God will continue to journey with us and continue to bless you and your families.

May God fill your hearts with the gold of charity; bless you with the sweet-smelling incense of desire to worship in praise, and finally the myrrh of hope so that you never lose heart amidst the hardships of life.

In Christ,  
Fr. Rob



## YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX on Dec. 8, 1870.

Pope Francis said he was establishing the year so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will." Pope Francis also said the coronavirus pandemic has heightened his desire to reflect on St. Joseph, as so many people during the pandemic have made hidden sacrifices to protect others, just as St. Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus.

"Each of us can discover in Joseph -- the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence -- an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble," the Pope wrote. He also said he wanted to highlight St. Joseph's role as a father who served his family with charity and humility, adding, "Our world today needs fathers."

The year began Dec. 8, 2020, and concludes on Dec. 8, 2021.

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### **“GRIEF IS A MYSTERY TO BE LIVED, NOT A PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED.”**

If you have a heart for the bereaved and would like to minister to them, St. Pius X will be forming a team to assist with funeral planning, be present at the funeral itself and make a follow up phone call.

There will be a training session and resources to give you confidence. The only prerequisite is that you have a listening ear, a compassionate heart, and a prayerful soul.

Please let Fr. Rob know if you are interested and a meeting will be scheduled for those who are interested. If you are questioning whether this may be right for you, please pray on it and join us. This is such a rewarding ministry.

### **QUEEN OF PEACE HEALING MINISTRY**

Our next regularly scheduled Healing Mass at St. Pius X Church, will be held on **Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** with reconciliation at 6:30pm., the Rosary at 7pm, and Mass at 7:30pm. Following Mass there will be individual intercessory prayers for healing. You are also invited to visit us at our website at:

[www.queenofpeacehealingministry.org](http://www.queenofpeacehealingministry.org)

## **JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVENA**

As we enter into the New Year, let us keep our Blessed Mother close in our hearts. As the mother of our Savior Jesus, Mary's mission is to bring us closer to Him. Although we are living in a somewhat alternate reality, one thing that remains constant is Jesus' love for us. Mary wants us to have an intimate relationship with her son, and she will work tirelessly until her mission is accomplished.

The Perpetual Novena is Honor of Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal has been responsible for many miracles. Start your New Year with your own miracle by invoking the power of the Holy Spirit through Our Blessed Mother at this month's novena. The novena is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, directly after the 8am Mass. If you have any questions, please call me at (716) 931-1961, Barbara Crage

## **SNOW ME THE MONEY**

St. Mary's Home School Association (HSA) is pleased to present the *Snow Me the Money* cash raffle. Your \$20 donation per ticket gives you over 13 opportunities to win cash prizes totaling \$15,000! The drawing will take place LIVE on Saturday, January 30, 2021. Winners will be notified by phone. Purchase your tickets by Friday, January 29, 2021 to have a chance to win! Your support will allow St. Mary School to continue to provide a quality Catholic education as it has for the past 170 years. **TICKET PURCHASES CAN BE MADE BY:** Contacting St. Mary School at 716-689-8424 Thank you for your support!

## **ATTENTION ST PIUS X PARISHIONERS**

If you have a need for top-notch Retirement Planning, Long Term Care Insurance, or Life/ Disability Insurance, then maybe the Knights of Columbus can help. A FREE virtual review of Fraternal Benefits for members, non-members, and families, will be held free of charge or obligation on Thursday January 14, 2021 at 7pm. Hosted by St Pius X Council Knights of Columbus. For more information or to sign up, please email

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### **2020 Year-End Contribution Statement**

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## **Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you-we bless you-we adore you, we glorify you,- we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you are alone the Holy one, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **First Reading Is 55:1-11**

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David. As I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of nations, so shall you summon a nation you knew not, and nations that knew you not shall run to you, because of the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked man his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts. For just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

## **Responsorial Psalm Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6**

**R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

God indeed is my savior;

I am confident and unafraid.

My strength and my courage is the LORD,

and he has been my savior.

With joy you will draw water

at the fountain of salvation.

**R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name;

among the nations make known his deeds,

proclaim how exalted is his name.

**R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement;

let this be known throughout all the earth.

Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,

for great in your midst

is the Holy One of Israel!

**R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

## **Second Reading 1 Jn 5:1-9**

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one who testifies, and the Spirit is truth. So there are three that testify, the Spirit, the water, and the blood, and the three are of one accord. If we accept human testimony, the testimony of God is surely greater. Now the testimony of God is this, that he has testified on behalf of his Son.

## **R. Alleluia, alleluia. Cf. Jn 1:29**

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

## **Gospel Mk 1:7-11**

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."

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee

and was baptized in the Jordan by John.

On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open

and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.

And a voice came from the heavens,

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

## **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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