

# The Baptism of the Lord

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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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#### COME TO THE RIVER Sprinkling Rite Mass of Glory Bob Hard Come. the riv come. come flow from bod Christ. We'll down. in the deep wa - ter. go. Washed iп wa - ters of re-birth. Priest ly peo - ple are we. Blest are those who thirst Let us walk n the light Those who sow tears in to Refrair ٦. have Christ Je - sus. we put on 2. sealed and the Spir sent by it. God's for the reign αf ius - tice. 4. God's of ho ly prom - ise reap the har - vest re jaic - ing.

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#### 1st Reading:

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

#### **Responsorial Psalm:**

PSALM 104: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, YEAR C



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2nd Reading:

Titus2:11-14; 3:4-7

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Gospel:

Luke 3:15-16,21-22

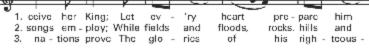
Apostle's Creed— I believe in God, the Father Almighty Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.





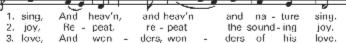
the world! the Lord earth is come: Let 10 the world! the Say - ior Let reigns; us CILIT the world with truth And makes and grace, the

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If you are a visitor to Holy Cross Church we want you to know how welcome you are, whether you have come from another part of the United States, from across the ocean, or from another parish here in the Erie Diocese. Fr. Tom and the parishioners of the Holy Cross faith community extend a warm welcome to you.

#### Un-decorating the church

Today (Sunday) marks the end of the Christmas season. The Art & Environment team will be transitioning our space following Mass. If you have 30-45 minutes and would like to help, please meet down here by the altar immediately after Mass. Also if you'd like one of the poinsettias, please take one or see the Art & Environment team for assistance.



## Being admitted to the Hospital...

We have not been able to receive accurate information about our parishioners who are hospitalized. If you d into any of the local hospitals, let the

are admitted into any of the local hospitals, let the admissions staff know which church you belong to and not just your religion. They often fail to ask this question. Please contact the church office at 474-2605 if you or household members are admitted to any hospital.

#### **JUST A REMINDER**

If you are moving, changing phone numbers or email addresses, please let the parish office know: either by mail, phone, email or drop a note in the collection basket on Sunday. If you are going to a nursing home or are in the hospital let us know so that we can come and visit. We would very much appreciate your help in keeping our records current.

#### THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH

Holy Cross is a Catholic community of diverse people, rooted in a heritage of faith, united by the Eucharist and the Word of God. Following Christ's example, we seek through a variety of ministries, to know, love and serve God and one another.



The Erie Cursillo Movement is currently planning and accepting candidate applications for a Men's Cursillo from February 11—13, 2022 and a Woman's Cursillo from April 29-May 1, 2022.

Applications can be found on the Cursillo Website at eriecursillo.org, calling the Cursillo office at 814-824-1119, or by asking someone you may know who has completed a Cursillo weekend who would be willing to serve as your sponsor.



#### **End-of-the-Year Tax Statement**

Annual contribution statements for 2019 will not be sent. If you need a statement, please contact Jo Ann at 474-2605, ext.

102 or e-mail her at <u>sub17t9s8@verizon.net</u> and a statement will be prepared for you. Requested statements will be sent out at the **end of January**. Please provide your e-mail address if we can e-mail your statement. Thank you for your understanding. We were able to save several hundred dollars in past years by not mailing statements to all contributors.

#### **Entrances**

The east and west entrances to Holy Cross will be open for parking during the winter months.



Heartfelt gratitude to all who give of their time, talent and treasure to our parish faith community. You are a blessing and we are so very grateful.

#### **December 26, 2021 COLLECTION**

Budgeted Average Expense\$	7,400.00
108/488 Adult Env. Received\$	5,765.00
/ Children Env. Received,\$	
Offertory Online\$	1,445.00
Loose Collection\$	272.00
Total\$	7,482.00
Year-To-Date Budget (26 weeks)\$	192,400.00
Actual Year-To-Date Collection\$ 1	65,818.05
Year-To-Date Difference\$ -	26,582.95

#### **January 2, 2022 COLLECTION**

Budgeted Average Expense	\$	7,400.00
97/488 Adult Env. Received	\$	5,173.00
/ Children Env. Received	,\$	.00
Offertory Online	\$	2,240.00
Loose Collection	\$	101.00
Total	\$	7,514 .00
Year-To-Date Budget (27 weeks)	\$	199,800.00
Actual Year-To-Date Collection		
Year-To-Date Difference	\$	- 26,467.95



Monday January 10, 2022 8:00 AM Genevieve Thomas

Req. by Sharlene Guzzy

**Tuesday January 11, 2022** 

NO MASS

Wednesday January 12, 2022

8:00 AM Dr. George P Moylan, Jr.

Reg. by Thomas J. Loftus

Thursday January 13, 2022

NO MASS

Friday January 14, 2022

8:00 AM Alan Gregg

Req. by Nancy Gregg

Saturday January 15, 2022

5:00 PM Holy Cross Parish Family

Sunday January 16, 2022 9:00 AM Becky Spiegel

Req. by Lou & Carol Cannarozzi

Our sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of

#### JACK KIRSCH

Requested by

Frank & Marie Scicchitano

(If you wish to request that the sanctuary candle burn in honor or memory of a loved one or for some other specific intention, please call the office. Donation \$10.00).

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022**

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 Sm 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; 10:1a/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 [3]/

1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11











#### **Eternal Rest**

Please remember in your prayers the family of **Lee Hauk**, mother of Mike Hauk. May her soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

#### **MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Mon. 1/10 6:30 PM Liturgy Committee—P Tue. 1/11 6:30 PM Pastoral Council—P



Jan. 15/16 5:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM Sunday Lector: David Waples Cynthia Dropcho Eucharistic Patty Drabina Bruce Buchman Barb Waples Ginny Buchman Ministers: Coordinator Larry Russell Jim Terry Larry Russell Altar Server: Noah Berg Ryan Helfert

#### **Faith Formation Sessions**

List of Faith Formation Sessions for the 1st half of 2022

Sunday, January 9

Sunday, January 23

Sunday, February 6

Sunday, February 20

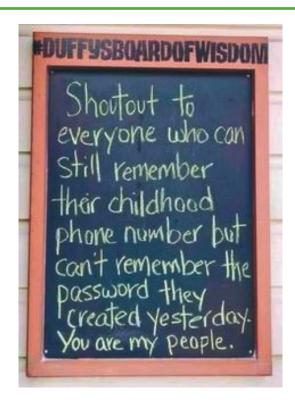
Sunday, March 6

Sunday, March 20

Sunday, April 3

Sunday, April 24

Confirmation is at Holy Cross on May 6 at 7:00 PM





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