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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 13, 2019



John the Baptist could not unlatch The Messiah's sandal (strap); neither could his baptism unlock the Spirit. Only Jesus, The Messiah, could do that, and so, free us to walk in God's way, rather than in our own merely human ways.

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•Father Paul Gebhardt, pastor •Father Stephen Lattner, OSB, parochial vicar

Deacon Bill Schaefer, Deacon Larry Gronas

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 5:30pm **Sunday:** 8:00am & 10:30am

Monday: 9:00am, Tues. no Mass, Wed., 9:00am, Thurs. 9:00am, Fri. & Sat. No am Mass

Confessions: 4:30–5:00pm on Saturdays

Saint of the Day

MASS SCHEDULE

.....	Monday,	Jan. 14—	9:00am	Purgatorial Society
.....	Tuesday,	Jan. 15—	No	Holy Mass
.....	Wednesday,	Jan. 16—	9:00am	Charlie Calvert (Mary, sister)
St. Anthony, Abbot	Thursday,	Jan. 17—	9:00am	Ron & Sandra McDonell (family)
.....	Friday,	Jan. 18—	No	Holy Mass
.....	Saturday,	Jan. 19—	5:30pm	Chris Hutchinson (Thomas Fischer)
.....	Sunday,	Jan. 20—	8:00am	People of the Parish
			10:30am	Int of Ray & Dorothy Martin (Helen Angst)

PARISH WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Eucharistic Exposition Schedule:

Mon. 9:30 –7pm; Wed. 9:30-9pm; Thurs. 9:30-9:00pm; Fri. 3:00-9:00pm

Monday	1/14	6:30pm	Parish Council
Tuesday	1/15	6:30pm	R. C. I. A.
Wednesday	1/16	6:30-7:45pm	Religious Education classes—K-8
Friday,	1/18	7-9:00pm	The Dead Theologians Society

WELCOME TO THE PARISH

We welcome to the parish:

—Mary Carberry

—Akouete and Zita Kpatchavi and children, Ariana and Faith.

—Jonatan and Ana Ocampo and children, Angelo, Isaac and Sebastian.

2019 ENVELOPE DONATION BOXES AND 2019 CALENDAR

The 2019 Boxes of Envelopes and calendar are ready for you to pick up, on a black stand (especially for your convenience) at the back side entrance. *Thanks for remembering!*

STAFF

Pastor	Father Paul Gebhardt ——— (513) 539-8061 (at Our Lady of Sorrows)
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COUNCILS, COMMITTEES, MINISTRIES

Parish Council members: Bob Kennel, chairperson - Bob Edwards, co-chairperson
Jill Angst — Jim Werner — Becky Hedges-Kamp — Carolyn Angst — Blair Mitchell

Finance Council: *Jim Werner, Larry Gronas, Donald Ernest, Shirley Snelling, Connie Schenck.*

Committees: Education: Kathy Menninger (513)222-3039
Parish Life: Susan Kennel 726-5362 Respect Life: Carol Burgher and Sharon Lacy

Ministries:

- Choir**Brenda Hicks (513) 869-9651
- Devotions**.....Deacon Larry Gronas 726-4436— cell (513) 502-6266
- Food Pantry**.....Pam Hurley 513-374-0332
- Funeral Luncheons**.....Betty Hogg 988-6295
- Harlan, Ky, Sister Church**.....Bob Kennel 726-5362
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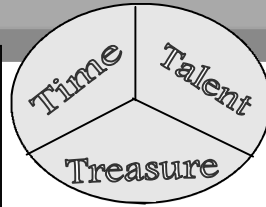
LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 19-20

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: 5:30pm - Ron Angst, Gerry Graham 8:00am - Harry Hunsinger, Sharon Lacy 10:30am- John Conn, Chet Eten	Servers 5:30pm- Alex Peter, Katie Peter 8:00am - Allyson Hudek, Max Vogelsang 10:30am- Emma Hopkins, Lucas Hynfield	Collection Tabulators Debbie Mannon Connie & Mike Schenck Sue & Jim Werner

Cantors: 5:30pm Gene Beuerlein 8:00am Brenda Hicks; 10:30am Kathy Chafin

STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life

Your Time, Talent and Treasure
are God's Gifts to you.
*When you share them,
it is your gift to God*



Stewardship Reflection

What a treasure of stewardship lessons we find in today's Gospel; it is one we read every year, so it is easy to lose sight of just how incredible it is that Jesus wished to be baptized in the Jordan River by His cousin, John. We just spent the last two weeks marveling at the fact that this Savior of ours was born as a baby in a crude stable for our sake, and now this! Stop and contemplate our Lord in all His perfection waiting quietly and patiently in line with a bunch of sinners (like us!) in order to "lead by example." His love and humility in serving and self-giving are beyond all telling. Certainly, the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! John himself noted that in comparison to Jesus, he was not even worthy to loosen His sandal straps. But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence.

In response, we should be filled to overflowing with gratitude to such a gracious God — an overflow that must express itself in our own giving back to God through our sharing of time, talents and treasure. In fact, when we allow the words and actions of Jesus in the Gospel to enter deeply into our minds and hearts, we will be *compelled* to give ourselves to Him and others out of love for Him.

In addition to the gratitude that Jesus' baptism should inspire, we can also study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of the servant-leadership He displays time and again throughout His public ministry. We see in our Lord a style of leadership characterized by humility and leading by example. As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He doesn't just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them.

To lead like Jesus we, too, must "walk the walk" and not just "talk the talk." If we want those we lead at home, in ministry or at work to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves.

And just in case there was any doubt about the extraordinary actions of Jesus that day at the Jordan River, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who, immediately after the baptism, opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form and says audibly, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased." Wow! Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Please pray "A decade a day for the sanctification of a Priest". This week we pray for:

Monday, Jan. 14 Fr. Timothy Fahey
Tuesday, Jan. 15 Fr. Robert Farrell
Wednesday, Jan. 16 Fr. David Fay
Thursday, Jan. 17 Fr. Leonard Fecko

Friday, Jan. 18 Fr. Matthew Feist
Saturday, Jan. 19 Fr. Earl Fernandes
Sunday, Jan. 20 Fr. John Fischer

TAKE TRAVELING CHALICE HOME TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The following families will receive the Traveling Chalice and keep it for 2 weeks:

Kathy and Tammy Menninger, Saturday, January 5, return Saturday, January 19
Grace & Sam Vogelsang, Sunday, January 20, return Saturday, February 3.

When to return the chalice? By Saturday, afternoon before the 5:30pm Mass, you can leave it in the Sacristy, or at the Sacristy door if it's locked.

HOLY NAME FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

Needed each week: \$4,420.00

To give electronically:
<https://holynamenameofjesuscatholicchurch.weshareonline.org/>

Christmas, December 24-25: 69 envelopes: \$2,197.00
10 E Giving: \$ 520.00
\$2,717.00

December 29-30: 72 envelopes: \$3,384.00
8 E giving: \$ 430.00
\$3,814.00

Immaculate Conception: \$20
Christmas flowers: 60 Mass Stipend: \$40 Candles: \$81
Funeral luncheons: \$75

The Solemnity of Mary, January 1, 2019: 43 envelopes: **\$1,306.00**

January 5-6, 2019: 77 envelopes: \$2,592.00
7 E Giving: \$ 395.00
\$2,987.00

Candles: \$123

Ladies Society: \$10

GREATER CINCINNATI CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE—2019

Ladies, this is s great way to start 2019 Lent! The Catholic Women's Conference "Women, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?" will take place on **Saturday, March 9** at the Sharonville Convention Center. Last year we sold out 2 weeks before the conference. Five speakers, confession, vendors, Vigil Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. For tickets: www.CincinnatiCatholicWomensConference.org
For questions: jackiekeiser@yahoo.com or (513) 260-4745

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL —CMA

Next weekend, the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal will kick off throughout the archdiocese. The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six ministries and their many programs, all of which operate right here in our archdiocese.
Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the parish to be used toward a parish ministry here at Holy Name.
Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Your generosity serves as a witness of Christ's love for thousands of people throughout our archdiocese . For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

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Please pray for the dead: Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lord Jesus, You are the Divine Physician, we place all of our sick under your loving care. Please restore them physically and spiritually. In Your Most Holy Will, and in the name of all, together with Our Sweet Mother and all the angels and saints, we intercede in a special way for:

Joan Wagner, Anna White, Tom and Carolyn Martin, Jose Gonzalez, Carol Conover, Anna Hunsinger, Joe Pollock, Charles Payne, Orville Brown, Bill Schaefer, Joe Hankins, Katie Cecil, Phyllis Beuerlein, Kathy Menninger, Martha LaBarge , Frank Ventura, Mary Bulach, Russ Chafin, Richard Eten, Penni Brown, Jim Bishop and Sue Harris.

****if you have recovered and would like to be removed from the sick list, please call the office.
If you would like to be on this list, please call the office.**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Couples who attend a WWME Weekend:
• Experience only a 2% divorce rate
• Live the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage
• Become more involved in their church
• Renew the Church through discipleship with other couples

Winter is getting cold. Is your marriage cooling off too?

Spice things up with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area **January 25-27** at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Sharonville, OH** and **February 15-17** at Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH.
**this weekend is an in-Parish weekend. Couples will leave each evening, and return each morning, no lodging provided. The content and format of the weekend is the same. For more details or reservations: Andy and Jeanne Folfas at [\(937\) 866-5196](tel:9378665196) jeannemarie42@hotmail.com or esharing.org

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported the Pro-Life baby collection this Christmas season. Your generosity is much appreciated.

STAIRCASE FOR THE CEMETERY FOR EAGLE PROJECT FUNDRAISER.

Alex Peter, is having a fundraiser for his eagle project. He is building a staircase for the cemetery. At the top of the stairs are going to be a custom brick walkway. The brick walkway can have custom bricks with your name on it, for \$50 per brick. If you would like to get one, Alex Peter will be outside at the end of all masses for the next 2 weeks fundraising: January 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th.

We are in need of adorers, especially: **10-11, 12-1 on Wednesdays; 2-3pm on Thursdays**. Please consider spending time with Jesus. He dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His infinite love for you. *Can you not keep watch for one hour? The minimum is two adorers per hour, but our goal is nine hundred! Everyone is welcome at any time during Exposition.* Interested? please call the office 988-6335.