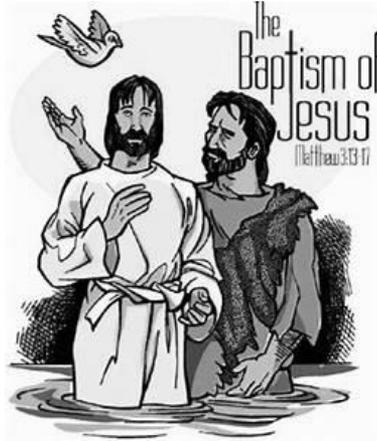


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## Solemnity-Baptism of the Lord Sunday, January 10, 2021

Change of address or phone number, for parish registration, hospital visitations and sacramental needs, baptism, and wedding arrangements (six months in advance), please contact the Parish Office by calling 412.276.5562 or 412.678. 0566. **Office Hours:** Fridays 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Evenings by appointment. **Bulletin announcements** should be received by Wednesday for Sunday publication either by phone or E-mail at [bsleczkowski@aol.com](mailto:bsleczkowski@aol.com)

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*Masks are to be worn at all times and refrain from  
gathering in the vestibule and maintain social  
distancing*

## 2021 Fair Share Envelopes

The 2021 Parish Fair Share Envelopes are available in the Church Narthex. To save mailing costs, we ask for your help by taking and delivering envelopes to family and friends. Your attendance at Mass and generous financial support keeps our parish doors open to serve God and His people. If you cannot find your envelope, please contact Fr. Bruce and envelopes will be issued.

Please note: The Mandatory Funds are the General Church Fund \$100.00; 6% Fund \$25.00; Diocesan Development Fund \$40.00 totaling \$165.00. The parish Fair Share is set at the minimum donations of \$300.00 a year. This total to approximately \$9.00 a week. All other envelopes are free will donations. The Constitution of the Church states that parish members in good standing must meet their financial obligations and received the Holy Eucharist at least once a year Adults 21 years of age (if not in higher education or in the military service) are obligated to pay. If you are presently experiencing any financial difficulties, please speak with your pastor.

## Future Directions

January 2021- Daniel in the Lion's Den

As we begin a new Year in our Lord 2021, we give thanks for the blessings of the past and look forward to what lies ahead by putting our Trust in our God. During 2021 as we prepare for a post Covid world, to reengage and recommit ourselves as the Body of Christ; we will examine the lives of some of the prophets, disciples of our Lord, saints, bishops and their discipleship virtues to see what we can learn from them to apply in our daily living. For January we focus on Daniel in the Lion's Den.

## Daniel Chapter 6

**Reflection and Action Item:** Daniel was raised to high office by King Darius. His jealous rivals trick the King to decree that no prayers should be addressed to anyone but the King. Daniel continued to be steadfast in his prayer to God. Thus, he was thrown into the lion's den and as we know God protected and saved him because of his great faith. As Daniel said "My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight."

(6:22)

This story teaches us that no one or nothing is a match for the True God and that God provides for those who are faithful and devoted to Him. So

even in the midst of difficult and challenging times such as this ongoing pandemic – let us continue to put our faith and trust in God.

Be steadfast in your daily prayer and encourage others to put their faith and trust in God, Who will guide us through this storm. Do not lose heart but be strong in your faith and encourage others to do the same.



Upcoming National Church Discipleship Retreat on Wednesday January 20th at 7 pm. Email [pbmikovsky@pncc.org](mailto:pbmikovsky@pncc.org) or [RobNem21@aol.com](mailto:RobNem21@aol.com) by Jan 18<sup>th</sup> to receive zoom link

**When we have wintery weather, always check the Website, parish Facebook or the local TV stations for any cancellation of Church Services and events or call Fr. Bruce @412.276.5562. If you would like to be added to the parish email address for weather update and information, please send your email to [bsleczkowski@aol.com](mailto:bsleczkowski@aol.com)**

*Please contact Fr. Bruce to reserve special requiem prayer request for 2021.*

### **This Week**

#### **Sunday, January 10, 2021**

Holy Mass

SOCL Classes

Holy Mass

#### **Solemnity-Baptism of the Lord**

9:00 A.M.

10:15 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

#### **Sunday, January 17, 2021**

Holy Mass

SOCL Classes

Holy Mass

#### **Ordinary Times 2**

9:00 A.M.

10:15 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

*With the existing pandemic and the lack of attendees at the 11:000 A.M., we may return to only one Mass at 9:00 A.M. Decisions will be made by the end of this month.*

#### **Today to claim our baptism. Some simple steps:**

- Thank the Lord for the gift of faith to know Jesus and live as a Christian disciple.
- Embrace your faith through study and prayer

- Serve others in the name of Jesus Christ (and with his help and strength)
- Allow your life to bring Good News to the World

Our baptism is not a onetime event. Rather, it is an ongoing expression of Christ working through us. May the Baptism of the Lord inspire us to live our faith with joy as we engage our lives with his power.