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Solemnity-Baptism of the Lord **January 12, 2020**

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Continuing our Discipleship

BAPTISM OF THE LORD MASS LITURGY

OPENING HYMN

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PENITENTIAL RITE

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ENTRANCE HYMN

Matthew 3: 16-17; Psalm 72: 13

C: After Jesus was baptized, He came up from the water and behold the heavens were opened and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon Him. And a voice came from the heavens saying, this is My Beloved Son with Whom I am well pleased.

R: He shows pity to the needy and the poor and saves the lives of the poor.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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GLORIA

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 42: 1-4; 6-7

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 29

R: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Second Reading

Acts of the Apostles 10: 34-38

Gospel Acclamations.

Mark 9: 6

L: Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: The heavens were opened, and the Father's voice was heard; this is My beloved Son, hear Him.

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Gospel

Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

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GENERAL INTERCESSION

R: Lord, Hear our Prayer

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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CONCLUDING RITE

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CLOSING HYMN

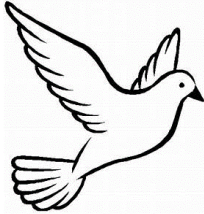
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Opening Hymn: “On Jordan’s Bank”

PNCC Hymnal # 20

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings.
Then cleansed be every breast from sin; make straight the way for
God within, and let each heart prepare a home where such a
mighty Guest may come.

For thou art our salvation, Lord, our refuge and our great reward;
without thy grace we waste away like flow'rs that wither and
decay. To heal the sick, stretch out Thine hand and bid the fallen
sinner stand; shine forth and let thy light restore earth's own true
loveliness once more.



Closing Hymn: “God’s Blessing Sends Us Forth”

CC Hymnal 369

God’s blessing sends us forth, strengthened for our task on earth.
Refreshed in soul and renewed in mind may God with us remain
Through us the Spirit reigns, that Christ be known to humankind.

God’s news on spoken word, joyfully our hearts have heard;
O may the seed of God’s love now grow, may we in fruitful deeds
Gladly serve others’ need, that faith in action we may show.

We by one living bead as one body have been fed;
So, we are one as we share this food, how gracious to behold,
All people of onefold who ever seeks each other’s good.

Grant in this age of space triumph of Your truth and grace;
Lord, You alone are unchanging truth, bring us unto Your side;
Preserve and ever guide, Your ancient Church in ageless youth.

This Week

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Baptism of the Lord

Installation of the 202 Parish Council

Mission Collection

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+Warren Albeck (2 nd Ann.) Int. Henrietta Albeck & family; +Thomas Muse Int. Raymond & Barbara Kostovny	
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
SAMBS Meeting	10:15 A.M.
YMSR Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Bible Study	6:00 P.M.
Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.

Thursday, January 16, 2020

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 P.M.
Parish Council Meeting	7:30 P.M.

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Ordinary 2

Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Agnes & +John Belkowski Int. Claudia LoBue; +Irene Jugan Int. PNU District 5	
SOCL	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Pierogi This Week

We will be making cabbage this week freezing for future sales. There will be no sales to the public. Wednesday 3:00 P.M.; Thursday and Friday 9:00 A.M. Your help will be appreciated.

Mark Your Calendars-Future Pierogi Sales

January 29, 30 preparation, sale January 31; Feb. 19, 20 preparation sale Feb. 21; March 11,12 preparation, sale March 13; April 1,2 preparation sale April 3; April 29, 30 preparation, sale May 1; May 13, 14 preparation sale May 15. Call Carol Burlikowski, coordinator with any questions @ 412.398.0162

+20 K+M+B+20

Epiphany Visitations: Home Blessing for the New Year, please contact Fr. Bruce to plan arrangements. Blessed Charcoal, Incense, Chalk and Liturgy pamphlets are available in the parish narthex for self- home blessings.

2020 Board of Directors

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2020 Census

The Department of Commerce is looking for people who would like to become Census workers. It is an extremely flexible temporary opportunity. Pay is \$23.50-\$26.00 per hr. For more information call James Rankin, recruiter @ 412.835.1527 or apply online 2020CENCUS.GOV/JOBS

For those who would like to take their poinsettias home may do so after Mass. Please leave the plastic dishes. Thank you for your Christmas Flowers support.

Today's Sunday Ministry

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Youth Team

Ushers: J. J. Parknavy & L. Ruozzi

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Yellow Team

Ushers: T. Gibala & L. Guy

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Winter Clothes-less Clothes Drive

It was decided to have a clothes-less clothes drive giving the proceeds to McKeesport charities, the Intersection and Salvation Army where they can use the money for what they need. Located in the back of the Church are boxes designated for financial donations. All checks are to be made out to the Holy Family YMSR Branch 70. Our clothes-less clothes drive will be ending January 20th. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Baptism of the Lord Word Search

T	N	A	E	D	V	O	I	E	C	JESUS	JORDAN	JOHN
S	I	D	R	O	J	F	A	R	A	BAPTISM	FITTING	DEMANDS
U	D	R	O	J	I	R	N	T	S	WATER	HEAVENS	SPIRIT
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Since last Sunday the attendance was down, below is the January reprint of the Future Directions reflections for 2020.

DISCIPLESHIP 2020

Monthly messages focused on the lives and messages of Jesus will be presented. Each month, a scripture passage, and questions for reflection - all related to biblical discipleship. A short video will be presented on our Facebook page each month.

January -John the Baptist

Scripture for Reflection

Matthew 3:1-17; John 1:15-36; 3:22-30

Questions for Reflection: John the Baptist called others to repent and prepare for the Lord Jesus.

How can you, as a disciple, help others take their relationship with our Lord more seriously?

Name a few important “discipleship qualities” that John the Baptist demonstrates?

Which one would you personally like to better emulate?

How can you begin to practically do so in your daily life?

Polish National Union News

The annual meeting of PNU Branch 132 will be held Sunday, January 26th after the 9:00 A.M. Mass. During the meeting, elections will take place. All Spojnia Branch 132 members are encouraged to attend.

The quarterly meeting for PNU District 5 scheduled for January is going to be a teleconference meeting on Sunday, January 19, 2019 beginning promptly at 7:00pm. For more information contact Marian Sleczkowski for teleconference phone number.

Last Sunday for 2019 Envelopes to be included in the 2019 Fair Share total stewardship will be January 26th

Solemnity

Baptism of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: 29

Second Reading: Acts 10: 34-38

Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17



KEY VERSE: "As soon as Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming down on him."
Matthew 3: 16

READING: Our first reading gives us a portrait of a true servant of God. He is gentle and humble of heart and totally dedicated to his mission, which is to bring about true justice. From Acts, we have a description of how the early Christians saw baptism. The baptized person was said to have been anointed with the Holy spirit and with power. Our Gospel tells of the Baptism of Jesus by His cousin John. Here Jesus' true identity was revealed and how He was given power for the mission He was about to begin.

REFLECTION: It may seem strange, but this is a Christmas Feast. Not if we think of Christmas only in terms of the Baby in Bethlehem, but if we have followed the ideas of the Feasts of Holy Family and especially Epiphany, and have seen the Season in terms of the growing manifestation or appearing of the Son of God: first to the shepherds and then to the wise men from the East. Now in the River Jordan, Jesus, Son of Mary, is revealed to all as the fullness of all God's promises: "This is my Son, the Beloved". On this day we stand before the revelation of God's love for us, such that He would send His only Son into the world. Christmas without the Baptism of the Lord, and the words that are spoken from heaven, would be incomplete, since it is only in them that we fully see the wonder of what happened in Bethlehem, that we fully understand the reason for the joy with which we celebrated Christmas Day. As we come to the end of Christmas today, and look forward to hearing the Gospel in Ordinary Time, we do so having been shown who it is we listen to the only Son of God, the Beloved.

PRAYING: Father, we thank You for the grace of baptism. Help us live our lives accordingly as Your child. This we pray through Christ our Lord.