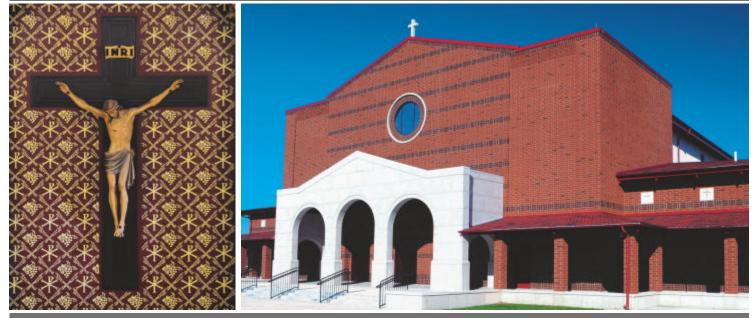
# January 12, 2020 The Baptism of the Lord

Holy Hame of Jesus

# Roman Catholic Church



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#### MASSES

#### Weekends:

Saturday Vigil......5:00 p.m. Sunday.....8:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon, 6:00 p.m.

#### Weekdays:

(Weekday schedule subject to change - please see inside bulletin) Mon-Thu.....6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. Friday......6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. Saturday......8:30 a.m.

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday......9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. "God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2: 9 - 11)

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The baptism of Jesus is attested to in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The account that appears in Matthew is the only one to include the dialogue between Jesus and John, however. Another difference in Matthew's presentation of this event is the announcement made by the voice from heaven, which says, "This is my beloved son..." In Mark and Luke, this voice addresses itself to Jesus: "You are my beloved son..."

The baptisms that John performs prefigure Christian Baptism. John baptizes for repentance from sin. In accepting this baptism, Jesus unites himself with all sinners even though he is sinless. In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist distinguishes his practice of baptism from the Baptism that the Messiah brings: "I am baptizing you with water...He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11).

The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

This Sunday marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today's feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God's son and inaugurates that mission.

- Excerpted from Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

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## The Baptism of the Lord



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### ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG MISSION STATEMENT

To proclaim the goodness of God and to make truly present and active the one, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ to all people through the power of the Holy Spirit.



## SACRAMENTS

**Baptisms** are held every Sunday after the 12:00 (noon) Mass. Parents are expected to attend an information and instruction session before the Baptism of the child. This session is held the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Baptismal Registration forms can be found in the Parish Office or on our website. Godparents must be practicing Catholics, age 16 or older, have already received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, and, if married, married in accord with Catholic Church Law.

**Matrimony:** Diocesan Common Policy requires nine to twelve months advance notification of the priest or deacon and attendance at marriage preparation. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) -** Mondays at 7:00 p.m., September through Easter. Please contact the Parish Office for information.

**Visitation of the Sick:** Please notify the Parish Office when a member of the Parish is in the hospital or if someone is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Communion.

**Persons with Celiac Disease:** Persons with this challenge are usually unable to receive the normal wheat host used for Mass. We provide a separate chalice for the reception of Holy Communion at each Mass. As the Eucharistic Ministers are receiving Holy Communion at the altar, please come forward to the front of the Church and someone will bring the chalice for you to receive the Precious Blood.

## **REGISTRATION OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

We welcome all new members to our parish family. Please register at the Parish Office in order that we might be of assistance to you. If you move or change your phone number, please notify the Parish Office so that our records can be kept current.

## Holy Name of Jesus Parish

## Harrisburg, PA



**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK** Saturday, January 11 Evelyn J. Alviani 5:00 p.m. Sunday, January 12 8:00 a.m. Robert C. Vogel 10:15 a.m. Francine H. Yetter Jean S. McCracken 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. People of the Parish Monday, January 13 6:30 a.m. Joseph A. DeFluri, III **Tuesday, January 14** 6:30 a.m. John J. McNally, II Wednesday, January 15 Gemma Fortino 6:30 a.m. Thursday, January 16 John E. Koury 6:30 a.m. Friday, January 17 John S. Gacesa, Sr. 6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Gloria & Robert Hessman Saturday, January 18 8:30 a.m. Assunta Cribari 5:00 p.m. Joseph & Elizabeth Tommasini Sunday, January 19 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish Intentions of Chester & Patricia Hickey 10:15 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Clarence V. Moser 6:00 p.m. Mary C. Rico

> SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit in memory of Curtis Butch.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE - Please note: Monday, January 13 through Thursday, January 16, daily Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. only.

#### BE PREPARED FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD!

Readings for next Sunday, January 19, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Isaiah 49: 3, 5 - 6 Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7 - 8, 8 - 9, 10 1 Corinthians 1: 1 - 3 John 1: 29 - 34

#### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Submissions for the January 19 bulletin are due in writing to the parish office no later than Monday, January 13 at 12:00 noon.

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

December 30, 2018 - \$46,858 December 29, 2019 - \$27,354 January 6, 2019 - \$25,565 January 5, 2020 - \$44,965 Thank you for all your continued generosity and support of the parish!

## PARISH CALENDAR

## Sunday, January 12:

- 9:05/10:15 a.m. Religious Education
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Devotions
- 4:15 p.m. HS Youth Group (FC)

#### Monday, January 13:

- 6:00 p.m. Karate (FC)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Nar-Anon (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA (Classroom 208)
- 7:30 p.m. Novena

## Tuesday, January 14:

• 6:00 p.m. - Tai Chi (Social Hall)

## Wednesday, January 15:

- 6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary (Lounge)
- 6:30 p.m. Eucharist Study (FC)

#### Thursday, January 16:

• 6:00 p.m. - Karate (FC)

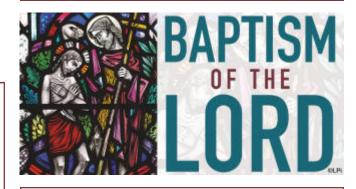
## Friday, January 17

#### Saturday, January 18:

- 9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
- 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
- 4:00 p.m. Free Throw Competition (Gym)

## Next Sunday, January 19:

- 9:05/10:15 a.m. Religious Education
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Devotions
- 7:00 p.m. EDGE Youth Group (FC)



We would like to thank **Geisinger Health System** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin We would like to thank **D.L. Leitzell & Son** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

## Faithful Stewards...Building Our Future

The Capital Campaign is off to a good start. We have received over **\$150,000** from our generous parishioners! Our goal for the Campaign is to raise 2 million dollars. Please join fellow parishioners in supporting the campus improvements. You may use the yellow envelopes included in your packets or found in the pews. Thank you!

## Tips On Giving

**Bundle Up Baby!** You can make a Tax Deductible donation to our Capital Campaign using a **strategy called "Bundling"**. Under the new tax law, people are finding it increasingly more difficult to itemize and therefore deduct gifts they make to charitable organizations. With the large increase in Standard Deductions (individuals - \$12,200 and families - \$24,400), most people are not itemizing deductions on their federal tax returns. New limits have been placed on the deductibility of our state and local taxes as well. As a result, modest donors typically don't exceed the standard deduction to itemize their charitable gifts on their tax filing.

Bundling your charitable giving **into a single tax year** can help you exceed these limits and make a portion of your gift tax deductible in the year in which you bundle your charitable gifts. A family that gifts \$10,000 annually might be better to combine two years of their giving into one calendar year. As an example, by deferring their gift to the next calendar year, their total gift for the second year is now \$20,000 and a portion of it will likely be tax deductible. Even the most generous donors will find **"Bundling"** as a tax efficient strategy.

As we all should agree, receiving a reduction to your taxes is nice, but it is the spirit of giving to our church and other charities that defines us. It is not the size of the gift you give to our Capital Campaign but rather the fact that we are working together toward a common goal. Please remember to include the Capital Campaign in your seasonal gifting.



## 2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign Update

I am grateful for the many parishioners who collectively made this year's effort a success. From our office staff, to the volunteers, to the donors, we all worked together to reach and exceed our Parish goal in pledges for the 2019 Diocesan Annual Campaign. Pledge reminders have been mailed to all donors who have a pledge balance for the 2019 effort. On behalf of the those in our Parish who have benefitted directly from the ministries offered by the Diocese, thank you for your generous and steadfast support. - **Fr. Quinlan** 



## PRAYER LIST

If you or a family member is ill, you may request that the name of the individual be printed in the bulletin for prayers. In your charity, please remember the sick, especially: Mary Acri, Robert Albrecht, Sondra Allen, Elaine Ambrose, Charlie Aponick, Zeb Bailey, Robert Bender, Sister Bernadette Bergen, Chris Blue, Patti Boehmer, Bill Brajkovich, Marcia Brickner, Betsy Broome, Mery-Beth Brown, Matthew Bunsa, Katelyn Buser, Mary Buser, Dorothy Byers, Ann Campbell, Dwayne Campbell, Lily Carney, Patricia Cartwright, Michelle Christman, Lisa Christy, Ashley Clover, Jim Clover, Marie Clover, Kristy Constabile, Deacon Lawrence Crudup, Nick D'Amico, Teresa Davis, Leona Deibert, José Delerme, Jason Derk, Caroline DiSanto, Julie Dowhouser, Noel Dzurchko, Patricia Eagle, Bob Enterline, Joanne Ferguson, Tom Fick, Paula Fogarty, Roger Fornstrom Sr., Pamela Fresco, Bernard Gasper, Betty Giovanniello, John Grab, Angela Purcell Graver, Emily Green, Rose Griffin, Stephanie Griffith, Maribeth Gutshall, Diane Haggerty, Peter Hammes, Donna Hannick, Ben Hardy, Hugh Hegarty, Grant Hodgson, Reagan Hollister, Tommy Holtzman, Charles Hopkins, Eric Huston, Jean James, John James, John Kambic, Noelle Karnash, Jen Karpency, Lori Keener, Patty Kelley, Angeline Kenney, Mary Kepler, Frank Kessler, George Klemick, Jerry Kolman, Frank Konschnik, Lisa Koup, Laurie Krammes, Collin Kratzer, Logan Kraus, Paul Lance, Al Lane, James LaVia, Rose LaVia, Priscilla Liebner, Terry Lingrel, Deb Loew, Marianne Loney, Robert Markowski, Stephen Marguis, Kelly Masi, Rosemary McClure, Barry McKeel, Mike McKenna, Makenzie Mehalick, Bernard Mihalik, Richard Miller, Robert Miller, Eli Minnich, Gina Mischianti, Catherine Molter, Dianne Moran, William Moultane, John Nardis, Linda Norton, Theresa Notarnicola, Bill O'Connell, Lilian O'Connell, Mary Oman, Mollie O'Neill, Helen Papandrea, Minnie Papandrea, Sandy Papandrea, Gerry Pecora, Ursula Peters, John Petrone, Tom Phillippy, Mary Poleshuk, Faustina Poliskey, Kelly Poyer, Ellie Jane Prestine, Janice Rabideau, Wanda Raver, Kevin Readinger, Kathy Reed, Viola Reich, Eric Rega, Joel Rivera, Jennifer Roberts, Maureen Romano, Louise Rossi, Raul Santos, John Sardelis, Eileen Schell, Anne Louise Silberman, Tom Sinkovitz, Janet Smith, Mick Smith, Sara Smith, Vince Soccio, Meghan Soheily, Theresa Speitel, Rita Stasney, Richard Swartz, John Synoraski, Margaret Taylor, Esther Thomas, Richard Thomas, Willa Thompson, Thomas Toolan, Jonniene Urban, Daniel Vasques, Dominic Vivittore, Sheryl Webster, Genny Whitehaus, John Wierzbicki, Rosalyn Willis, Doris Wood, David Zieter.



## **PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES**

**CANNED FOOD COLLECTION** - The 2019 Christmas Give Away, sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society with support from the Knights of Columbus, was another huge success! Over 216 bags of groceries (approx. 5500 lbs.) were prepared for the poor surrounding community and distributed to over 160 people on Saturday, December 14. We also distributed over 400 gifts to the young children of the families. At the end of the event, leftover food and gifts were sent to the Food Bank at Penn National in Grantville and the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families in Harrisburg. Thank you to all who donated food, gifts and time to this annual event. The Knights of Columbus would also like to recognize all who supported the Knights monthly Canned Food Collection. Our collections for 2019 totaled over 4200 bags of groceries and nearly 30,000 lbs. Our Knights Council is extremely grateful for the generosity of our parish community in making our service project such a rousing success each year. The next canned food collection will take place the weekend of January 11 & 12. Please continue your generosity as we prepare to feed the hungry in our community in 2020.

**ANNUAL KNIGHTS FREE THROW COMPETITION** will be held Saturday, January 18 at 4:00 p.m. in the Gym. This event is open to any boy or girl ages 9-14. There is no cost. Please bring a <u>copy</u> of your child's birth certificate to be kept with their score card; please no originals! Refreshments and snacks will be provided after the competition. For more information or to pre-register, please contact Jim Donelson at jdonelson@holynameofjesus.com or 717-363-2860.

**THE DEFINITIVE STUDY ON THE LIFE OF CHRIST** - *Jesus: The Way, the Truth and the Life* is a ten-week study following Jesus step by step from his infancy to the Ascension. Anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels, this study explores the entirety of Jesus' life - who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today. Join

us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth and the Life* at Holy Name of Jesus Church every Friday, February 14 to April 24, at 9:30 a.m. in the **Gym**. To register, please contact Diane Bohenick at 717-657-3491 or dlbohenick@comcast.net.

**PARISH ADVOCACY MINISTRY** - Jim & Diane Bohenick (jabohenick@comcast.net or 717-657-3491).

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)** - Brian & Mary Metzger (717-652-4949).

#### PARISH NEWS & ACTIVITIES

**"SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY" SOUP SALE** - The Annual Catholic Charities "Souper Bowl Sunday" Soup Sale will take place at HNJ on February 1-2. Various quarts of homemade soup will be available for purchase after all Masses. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Catholic Charities Homes for Healing. Donations of homemade soup may be dropped off at the Diocesan Center on Saturday, February 1, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For more details or to help with the sale, contact Diane Delaney at 717-657-0796.

**FRIENDSHIP BREAKFAST** - All are invited to the Annual Friendship Breakfast on Saturday, February 22, 8:30-11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. This event is a great opportunity to renew past friendships and to meet new friends while sharing a delicious breakfast. Tickets do not need to be purchased; simply reserve a table and organize a group of friends who will provide your table with assorted breakfast foods. Start thinking of your decoration theme! Every year, the Lebanon VA Medical Center benefits from our goodwill offering boxes located on each table. Tables need to be reserved in advance. For more info, call Susan at 717-657-1977.

### COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN EVENTS -

<u>Weekend of January 25 & 26</u>: Collection after all Masses to benefit Lourdeshouse Maternity Home.

Wednesday, February 12: Monthly Meeting in the Social Hall, 7:00 p.m.

<u>Saturday, February 22</u>: Annual Friendship Breakfast in the Social Hall, 8:30-11:00 a.m. All are invited!

<u>Thursday, March 12</u>: Cookie bakers needed for Confirmation Reception.

<u>Sunday, May 3</u>: Baby Shower, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Social Hall, to benefit Lourdeshouse Maternity Home.

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 360 UPCOMING EVENTS -

Saturday, January 25: Bowling & Pizza Party.

<u>Weekend of February 7-9</u>: Klondike Adventure Camp, Hidden Valley; looking for Big Foot.

Weekend of March 6-8: Pack/Troop 360 Camp Out, Hidden Valley.

Weekend of April 24-26: Spring Camporee; Sports-a-Palooza.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - The Knights of Columbus Council #14081 are a faithful and proud group of men serving our parish and community. If you have a desire for camaraderie and the need to serve others, please contact Gary Smith, Membership Director, at 717-510-8482 or visit www.KofC.org/joinus.

## **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND** - This weekend we will take up a collection for Aid to the Catholic Church in Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa. This combined collection supports the Catholic Church in several different parts of the world, funding pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, youth ministry and seminarian education. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in struggling communities around the globe. Please be generous!

**DIOCESE NIGHT AT THE HERSHEY BEARS** - Celebrate Catholic Schools' Week with the Hershey Bears vs. Lehigh Valley Phantoms at the Giant Center in Hershey! The Annual Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg Night will be held on Saturday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m. Open to all, this night is a great way to celebrate our Catholic Schools! Discounted tickets are available for \$16.50 each for all ages (regular admission price is \$20). Holy Name of Jesus School will be singing the National Anthem! Deadline to submit order form is Friday, January 24. Order form can be found at www.holynameofjesus.com/news. For more information, contact jdise@HersheyPA.com.

**CHARISMATIC MASS** - On Tuesday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Charismatic Mass with prayers for healing at St. Theresa Church in New Cumberland. Rev. Samuel Houser will be the celebrant. All are welcome. For information, please call Mary Ann at 717-564-7709.

**NOTICE** - The Diocese was recently made aware that a St. Francis of Assisi Parish, NCCA (National Catholic Church of America), has opened its doors in Middletown, PA. This church, while they profess to be Catholic, is <u>not</u> associated with the Diocese of Harrisburg and does not follow or teach the Catholic faith. This church has been reaching out to the Catholic faithful, attempting to recruit members to their congregation. We encourage the Catholic faithful not to attend services at this church.

**ART CONTEST** sponsored by the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) for girls in grades 9 - 12 in the Diocese of Harrisburg. The task: design the cover for the 95th Annual HDCCW Convention on April 25. The artwork should be an original drawing or painting for a 9 x 12 folder and based on the convention theme: **"Rejoice & Be Thankful"**. Deadline to enter is January 20. For complete details and contest guidelines please visit www.hdccw.webs.com.

#### **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**ENCOUNTER THE REAL PRESENCE**, a retreat especially designed for college aged young adults and recent graduates, will be held Saturday, February 29, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Pius X Church in Selinsgrove. A perfect time to get away to refresh and renew ourselves while growing in relationship with our Lord and with other Young Adults. For more info contact the Diocesan Office for Young Adult Ministry at 717-657-4804 ext. 327 or oyyam@hbgdiocese.org.

**VOCATIONS** - At his baptism Jesus is supported by the presence of the Spirit and of his Father. We, too, are affirmed in our baptism and called to holiness. Are you being called to live your baptismal commitment as a priest or religious? (Matthew 3: 13-17). Contact Rev. Matt Cannon (frmcannon@hbgdiocese.org or 717-652 -4211) or Rev. Sawicki (717-657-4804, ext. 282 or frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org).

#### HOLY NAME OF JESUS YOUTH MINISTRY

**MOUNT 2000 RETREAT - Last chance to register for the Mount 2000 Retreat!** Mount 2000 is an opportunity for high schoolers to encounter Christ through an immersion into the life of the Church. Led by seminarians from across the United States, those who attend this retreat are called to grow in Christian discipleship through small group discussions, break out talks, and encountering Christ in the Sacraments, especially through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Mount 2000 will be held February 7-9 at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD. This year's theme is *THEOSIS: Christ in You, the Hope of Glory.* Cost is \$100/student. For registration info, contact Danielle Locker, Youth Group Volunteer, at 414-702-9295 or danielleslocker@gmail.com by 1/13/20.

HNJ & SCL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY - Pope Francis said, "Our baptism has changed us, given us a new and glorious hope, and empowered us to bring God's redeeming love to all". The HS Youth Group will dive into the Sacrament of Baptism and what it means to live as adopted sons and daughters of God on Sunday, January 12, 4:15-5:45 p.m. in the Former Church. For more info, contact Father Matt at frmcannon@hbgdiocese.org or 717-652-4211.

**EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY** - The next meeting will take place on Sunday, January 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Former Church. For more info, contact Tara Benkovic at hnjedge@gmail.com or 717 -512-6578.



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