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**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Sat., January 9th

4:00PM - (St. J.)

- For Eileen & Vito Dellerba by The Family
(Wedding Ann.)

Sun., January 10th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Greg Fitts by Larry & Gerry Ritter
9:30AM - (St. J.)
- For Our Parishioner & Their Intentions

Mon., January 11th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Dcn. John Brusa, III by The Parish

Tues., January 12th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For John Roock by The Parish

Wed., January 13th

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Fr. Frank Young by The Parish

Thurs., January 14th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Msgr. James Kennedy by The Parish

Fri., January 15th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Rev. Canon Richard Wilczynski by The Parish

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., January 16th

4:00PM - (St. J.)

- For Edward & Eileen Pruckno by Dave, Steve & Andy

Sun., January 17th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Our Parishioner & Their Intentions

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Thomas Havel by The Lyons Family

**JANUARY FAMILY FORMATION PACKETS ARE
ON THE OFFICE PORCH. PLEASE PICK THEM
UP AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.**

We remember in our prayers
Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine
King, Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Paul
Hartness, Jim White, Roberta Wilson,
John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,
David Hoffman, Steven Stooks, Michael
Stinebrickner, Paul Boliver, Joan Farmer,
Scott MacFarland

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Our Regular Confession Times

Wednesday, Jan. 13th

5:00-6:30PM at St. Joseph's

Saturday, 9th & 16th

3:15-3:45PM at St. Joseph's

**Please enter the Church through the front
door, cross over the Sanctuary into the
Sacristy when the door is open to go to
Confession.**

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Update to Hope Appeal 2020

**Thank you to everyone who has
donated or pledged to the 2020 Hope
Appeal. We have met \$12,915.00 in
donations and \$2,535.00 in pledges
towards our Hope Appeal Goal goal of
\$19,295.13. The Hope Appeal will
close on Jan. 31, 2021. We only have
\$3,845.13 to go! What we don't realize
in donations will come out of our
savings. Hope Appeal pledge
envelopes are at the Church
Entrances.**

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**PARISH OFFERTORY
ENVELOPES 2021**

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Novena to St. Joseph

*O St. Joseph, whose protection is so
great, so strong, so prompt before the
Throne of God, I place in you all my
interests and desires. O St. Joseph, do
assist me by your powerful
intercession and obtain for me from
your Divine Son all spiritual blessings
through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that
having engaged here below your
Heavenly power I may offer my
thanksgiving and homage to the most
loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never
weary contemplating you and Jesus
asleep in your arms. I dare not
approach while He reposes near your
heart. Press him in my name and kiss
His fine Head for me, and ask Him to
return the Kiss when I draw my dying
breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing
souls, pray for us. Amen.*

Say for nine consecutive mornings for
anything you may desire. It has seldom
been known to fail.

+JM+

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of the
Lord, when Jesus was baptized by St. John the
Baptist in the Jordan river.

We might ask why Jesus was baptized. Baptism
washing away our original sin, but Jesus did not
have original sin, He is God. Some of the saints
say that there were a few reasons. One was
that Jesus was showing what Christians would
have to do later—following Him into His own
baptism. Secondly, Jesus made baptism holy;
or we could say He made the waters holy.

Third, this is the beginning of Jesus' public
ministry and it shows that baptism is at the
beginning of this, which tells us that our baptism
is the beginning of our Christian life.

We also read about the words of God the Father
to Jesus saying that He is the beloved Son of
God. With us as well, after baptism we literally
become adopted children of God. That is, we
receive Sanctifying grace in our souls, which
allows the Holy Trinity to dwell in us.

We might also ask what the Lord Jesus was doing
from the time of His childhood up until His
baptism. This is often referred to as the "hidden
life of Jesus". The time up until He turned thirty
years old when He lived, worked and prayed at
the house in Nazareth with St. Joseph and the
Blessed Mother. This hidden life in Nazareth was
a preparation for His three years of public
ministry. We do not know the details of this
time period, but from what some of the saints
tell us, Jesus' prayer and daily work during this
time was very powerful and did a lot more than
we know or can imagine spiritually for the
world.

The fact that the Lord spent the majority of His
life in this hidden way shows us how prayer and
communion with God are necessary before
going out and doing His work. Our good works
flow from our connection to God. The more in
touch we are with God, the more we have
overcome our faults, the more grace and the
Holy Spirit can flow through us and direct our
outward actions.

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The Baptism of the Lord
Today's readings begin on pg. 878-- Year B
Jan. 10, 2021

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Behold my servant with whom I am well pleased.
Psalm 29:1bc-2, 3-4,
The Lord will bless his people with peace.
Acts 10:34-38
God anointed him with the Holy Spirit.
Gospel Acclamation
*John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:
Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.*
Mark 1: 7-11
You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.

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