

St. Anthony Catholic Church

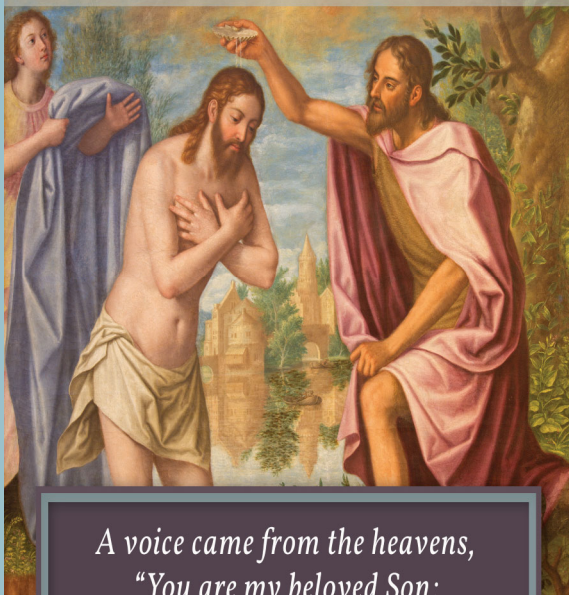
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January 10, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021



*A voice came from the heavens,
"You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased."*

Mark 1:11

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Our parish is dedicated to ministering to the sick, the hospitalized, the homebound and those in nursing homes. Please call the parish office if you would like to receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion. Please inform the parish staff if you are aware of a member of our community who is seriously ill.

Sacramental Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
.....	10:30 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wednesday	7:30 am
Thursday	6:00 pm
Friday	7:30 am

Holy Days:

Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday at 3:00p.m. - 3:30p.m. or by appointment.

Baptism & Marriage:

Please contact the parish office as soon as possible to begin Sacramental Preparation and scheduling.

RCIA:

Please contact Fred Welshans at the parish office for more information.

Parish Prayer Line:

If you are in need of prayers, please call Mary Lou Mirasola (304-527-2261) or Mary Catherine Croce (304-527-3150)

Contact the Parish Staff

Office Hours - Temporarily Closed

Call 304-527-2286 for assistance

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THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

FEAST OF FAITH The Sign of the Cross

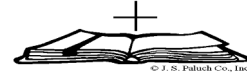
At the beginning of our prayer, we make the sign of the cross together. This sign, simple and powerful, operates on many levels. We trace the sign of the cross over our bodies, reminding ourselves that the cross of Christ has become our source of resurrection, life, and grace. With this sign, we also profess our faith in the Trinity: the presider does not say “in the *names*,” but “in the *name* of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”—three persons, one God. The sign of the cross is also a baptismal reminder, for every sign of the cross echoes the words spoken over us at our baptism, which marked our entry into the saving mystery of Christ. This many-layered sign is also our primary sign of blessing: the cross is traced over people, places, and things upon which we ask God to impart divine benediction.

In blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross at the beginning of Mass, we acknowledge the mystery that has gathered us together: that Christ, the crucified and risen One, is living, and that we are members of his Body. Our response, our Amen, is our *yes* to all this, our first profession of faith. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

REHEARSAL

Psalms are sung in the home and rehearsed in the streets. —St. Ambrose

Mass Intentions



Saturday, Jan 9	4:00 pm	Eddo Mirasola+
Sunday, Jan 10	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday, Jan 10	10:30 am	Dora Marchetti+
Monday, Jan 11		No Mass
Tues, Jan 12	6:00 pm	Ryan Cipriani & Helen Ciafardone+
Wed, Jan 13	7:30 am	Annie Pietro+
Thurs, Jan 14	6:00 pm	Lorraine Paesano+
Friday, Jan 15	7:30 am	No Intention
Saturday, Jan 16	4:00 pm	Doris Eileen Boniey+ (Anniv)
Sunday, Jan 17	8:00 am	Lorraine Paesano+
Sunday, Jan 17	10:30 am	People of the Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of *St. Anthony* deceased parishioners who passed away in the year 2020. The lamp will burn from January 9, 2021 thru January 15, 2021.

NOW WITH CHRIST Remember in your prayers *Larry Lee* who passed away on Tuesday, December 22, 2020, *Eileen Gogol* who passed away on Thursday, December 24, 2020, *Lorraine Paesano* who passed away on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 and *Geselda “Jean” Grishkevich* who passed away on December 24, 2020. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace.*

2021 MASS INTENTIONS are being accepted *for the first quarter of 2021 (January-March) only.* (Any other months will be returned back to you). You must complete the Mass envelope in its entirety. Please include your phone number in the event we are not able to comply with your requested date. All Masses are subject to availability. Please do not send in a request for a Monday Mass as there are no Masses on that day of the week. The suggested donation is \$10.00 for a weekday Mass and \$20.00 for weekend Masses, Holy Days and Holidays.

The Sanctuary Candle can be scheduled by calling the parish office. You can schedule this from January through December and the suggested cost is \$10.00 per week.



CONFIRMATION Has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 10:30a.m. Mass. Please pray for our Confirmandi and their growth in faith.

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop’s designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. For more information on the Diocese’s Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the “Diocese” tab, then click “Office of Safe Environment” under the “Offices” menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church’s efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under “Issues and Action,” click “Child and Youth Protection” from the drop down menu.

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
— Isaiah 55:1

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The gospel today points to Jesus' humanity; like us He needed RECOGNITION ("You are my Son"), AFFECTION ("My Beloved Son") and AFFIRMATION ("With you I am well pleased."). In our families it is easy to focus on irritating behaviors and take for granted all the positives. This New Year take a lesson from God the Father, be an AFFIRMER and not a BLAMER.

THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

Yolanda Canei, Jonell Ferda Carver, Lorraine Durante, Suzette Gallagher, Abby Hahn, Joann Klakos, Stephanie Kurcina, Marlene Lastoria, Anthony Martino, Ed Nutter, Paul Nutter, Margaret Durante Rateau, Kelsey Rees, Richard See, Daniel Taczozza, Alexander Thompson, Richard Wieloh and Jeff Yost, Sr. *Please call the office to add or remove names from the list.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

AN ANCIENT BAPTISTERY

One of the most ancient and enduring sites for baptism in Rome is the church of San Giovanni in Fonte. This church is in fact a baptistery, and houses the font for the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of Rome. The Emperor Constantine sponsored its construction in the year 315, and it is therefore the oldest baptistery in the world. It is the model for nearly all later baptisteries, including perhaps the font in your own parish church.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THANK YOU A very special thank you to our local funeral directors who provided 2021 calendars to our parishioners.

- Eric Fithyan - Chamber & James Funeral Home
- Joe Mullenbach - Mullenbach Funeral Home
- Robert Morris - Reasner Funeral Home



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS
Friday after 7:30 a.m. Mass

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- ◆ January 31, 2021 Church in Latin America
- ◆ February 17, 2021 Aid to Central and Eastern Europe
- ◆ February 21, 2021 Black & Indian Missions
- ◆ March 7, 2021 Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund
- ◆ March 14, 2021 Catholic Relief Services

Christmas Collection

Offertory	3,438.00
Loose Checks	322.00
Catholic Charities	406.00

Total: 4,166.00
 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00
 Attendance: 123

12-27-20 Collection

Offertory	2,225.00
Loose Checks	136.00
Children's Dues	2.00
Debt Reduction	246.00
Immaculate Conception	30.00
Christmas Flowers	60.00
Friday Friends	58.00
Major Improvements	41.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	350.00

Total: 3,148.00
 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00
 Attendance: 78

1-3-21 Collection

Offertory	4,056.00
Loose Checks	637.00
Children's Dues	2.00
Debt Reduction	115.00
Solemnity of Mary	492.00
Christmas Offeri	1,900.00
First Offering	245.00
Friday Friends	180.00
Major Improvements	130.00
Catholic Charities	20.00

Total: 7,777.00
 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00
 Attendance: 82

Thank you for your stewardship at this most difficult time! Your generous donations will help to keep our obligations current. Reminder: please use the contribution envelopes provided to ensure the appropriate credit to your account. Thank you, stay safe and God Bless!

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