

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Hymnal #902

Is 40: 1-5, 9-11

Ps 104: 1b-4, 24-25, 27-30

Ti 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7

Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22

 **Mass Intentions**

Mon. Jan. 11	8:15 am	Fr. Jack Filippine
Tues. Jan. 12	8:15 am	Holly Schell
Wed. Jan. 13	8:15 am	Ed Parry
Thurs. Jan. 14	8:15 am	Dick Putt
Fri. Jan. 15	8:15 am	Charles Meier
Sat. Jan. 16	4:30 pm	Mark Fette
Sun. Jan. 17	8:30 am	Loretto Humbert
	11:00 am	Welfare of the Parish

Hearing Assistance Frequency 107.5FM

Our Sympathy

Catherine Stiens, wife of the late Robert. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Mass Intention Policy

Our policy is to allow three Mass intentions annually per remembered. Any additional Masses requested will be sent to the Archdiocesan Mission Office or the Poor Clares. We are not permitted to retain more Mass stipends than can be satisfied within one year. Surplus stipends will be sent to the Archdiocesan Mission Office or the Poor Clares. When a specific date is requested, it will be given on first come, first serve basis. We encourage the use of the St. Vivian Memorial Fund. Inclusion in the Memorial Fund consists of the deceased name being added to the plaques in the vestibule in Church and the offering of one Mass per month for the repose of their soul. When someone is recently deceased, we will honor one Mass per week for the following four weeks. Any additional Mass requests will be sent to the Archdiocesan Mission Office or the Poor Clares. We will not accept any Mass intentions on special occasions, such as New Year's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas Eve & Day, or events such as First Communion Weekend.

Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi Information

If anyone who has registered and is interested in carpooling to the Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi workshops at All Saints Church, you are asked to meet in the front parking lot of church at 6:30 pm. The dates are January 11, 18, 25, February 1 & 8. Because of the workshops, Evening Prayer for the next five Mondays has been canceled. Also, the Men's CRHP Team will be attending this workshop instead of their regular meetings.

St. Vivian School Stories

Happy New Year from all of us here at your parish school! It is hard to believe that our school year is officially half-way over. Yes, this past Friday (January 8, 2010) was the end of our second quarter and the first semester. Our students will take home their report cards on Friday, January 15. We are proud of our children and how well they have been working this year. We look forward to another great year here at St. Vivian. Please feel free to stop by and visit with us during this new year. We know the Lord will continue to bless us. Thanks for all of your continued prayers and support! Have a Blessed and Wonderful 2010! Peace and Blessings!

Stephen J. Zinser, Class of 1965
Principal, 2009/2010

Parish Twinning

The next parish twinning trip will take place January 23-30. Ten St. Vivian parishioners will travel to New Orleans to help rebuild homes destroyed in Hurricane Katrina. Next weekend, after each mass, volunteers will be collecting donations to help support our sister parish, St. Maria Goretti, and the volunteer organization, His Hands 2 Go. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



The Grateful Believers Committee would like to thank everyone for your generosity and support by turning in your covenant letters. If you have not turned in your covenant letter, it is never too late. Please take the time the fill your covenant letter out. Your time, talents, and treasures are needed and appreciated.

As the old man walked along the beach at dawn, he noticed a young woman ahead of him picking up starfish and flinging them into the sea. Finally catching up to the youth, he asked why she was doing this. The answer was the stranded starfish would die if left until the morning sun. "But the beach goes on for miles and there are millions of starfish," countered the other. "How can your effort make any difference?" The young woman looked at the starfish in her hand, and then threw it to safety in the waves. "It makes a difference to this one," she said.

Social Action Commission

The regular meeting of the Social Action Commission will be held on Tuesday, January 12, at 7:00 pm in the Gather Room. Topics will include health reform, foreclosures, climate change, jobs, and others. All are welcome. For questions, call Nelson at 242.3955 or Pat at 931-5398.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Hymnal #985

Is 62: 1-5 Ps 96: 1-3, 7-10
1 Cor 12: 4-11 Jn 2: 1-11

Liturgical Ministers

Sat. Jan. 16 4:30 pm Fr. Kenan Freson

Eucharist: M & L Hagen, J Hagen, A & K Humbert,
A Scroggins, J Wilking, N Wilking,
L Wright

Greeters: S Pasqualetti, G Wallbaum

Lectors: Meurer, Meurer

Servers: G Hollmann, N Martin

Sun. Jan. 17 8:30 am Fr. Paul Gebhardt

Eucharist: R Cappel, B Erman, P Hadden,
G Luebering, M McDaniel, J Michael,
ME Smith, J Schildmeyer, V Wagner

Greeters: H Kutzing, A Babey

Lectors: Ward, Riley

Servers: F Salemm, T Bove, J Shoaf

Sun. Jan. 17 11:00 am Fr. Paul Gebhardt

Eucharist: C Wolff, E Davis Knight, E Knight,
P Doty, M Wright, J Browe, S Hermes,
C Hanson

Greeters: N Klus, E Maycox

Lectors: Maag, Anderson

Servers: A Lehmann, E Georgopoulos, E Ruter

Still Time to Make a Men's Retreat

As Al Cucchetti so aptly told us last month, "Attitude" not only plays a large part in what we do and how we approach life, but also can be controlled by us. We are asking men of the parish to examine their "attitude" at the start of this New Year and commit to accepting the wonderful gift the Lord offers by attending the Infant of Prague/Blessed John XXIII retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford beginning on Friday evening, January 22, with a social hour at 5:30 pm, and ending with lunch on Sunday, January 24. You will be blessed and very glad that you did. For more information on the retreat or to make a reservation, please call Tom Miller at 931-8066, or check out www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com. See you there!

Vocation View: Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life.

Donut Sunday

January's Donut Sunday will be hosted by St. Vincent de Paul Society. We hope you can join us for fellowship with other members of the parish. We hope to see you this Sunday, January 10 after all the Masses.

Kroger Cash Reward Cards/SCRIP Gift Cards

Please stop in the breezeway after the 8:30 and before the 11:00 Masses this Sunday. We have gift cards for many local and national retail stores. All proceeds benefit St. Vivian Tuition Reduction Program. You may also contact Carol Tanner at 821-5816 or email to tannercl@fuse.net to order cards.

McAuley to Hold Children's Auditions

McAuley will be holding auditions for girls and boys in grades 5-8 for the Children's Chorus in the spring production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Auditions will be held at McAuley in Room 7 on Thursday, January 14, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Performance dates for Joseph are March 25-28. Interested students should prepare 16-32 bars of a Broadway or Disney song, and bring their own accompaniment to the audition. To schedule an audition time, or for further information, please contact Mrs. Alecia Lewkowich, director, at 681-1800 ext. 2268 or email to lewkowisha@mcauleyhs.net.

Women's Faith Sharing

The Women's Faith Sharing Group (2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, 7:00 to 8:30 pm in Gather Room) will finish up their United States Catholic Catechism for Adults study with Chapters 20 and 21 on Wednesday, January 13. We will begin a new study on Wednesday, January 27, that will last for nine weeks. We will be using the Beth Moore study of The Book of Esther titled "Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman". To view a sample lesson, order the study book (\$14.95), or view a sample audio lesson, please check out the website at lifewaystores.com/lwstore/product.asp?isbn=1415865965. This study group is open to women 18 years and older who wish to grow in their faith with other women seeking the same. If this study of The Book of Esther interests you, we look forward to growing in faith with you. We won't be ordering books for purchase, so please order your own book or purchase through one of the many local Christian book stores in the area.

What Might God Be Calling You to Do In Retirement?

Did you know there are nearly 100 Catholic missionary organizations in the US seeking short or long term volunteer in the US or overseas? Opportunities include: several weeks of housing rehab work in Appalachia, several months serving food banks and shelters in Florida, a year of ESL teaching in China, three years with Maryknoll in Africa, etc. For more information contact Catholic Network of Volunteer Services at www.cnvs.org or 800-543-5046. Also, contact Dr. Mike Gable at our Archdiocesan Mission Office for more details and to speak to your parish group at 421-3131.