From our Baptism rite—right after the water is poured on the person:

“God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people. He now anoints you with the chrism of salvation. As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as members of his body, sharing everlasting life.”

The end of year donation statements will begin to be sent out next week! Thank you for your patience. If you need a statement contact the Parish Office at 717-637-2721.

Fr. Schalaine has asked Deacon Livelsberger to start a Building and Grounds Team. Preserving this historic Church and this property will be their mission and focus. The team will be formulating a comprehensive, chronological plan to address the current needs of the Parish property. If you have noticed any particular building or grounds issues here at the Basilica (that perhaps we are not yet aware), please send an email to Deacon Chris at Dolivelsberger@hbgdiocese.org or contact the Parish Office at 717-637-2721 to submit your name or a particular issue.

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“The end of the Pontifical Mass is a triumphal entry toward the Feast of the Chrism. As we look toward the season of Ordinary Time, I am pleased that Johnathan Sawicki has asked Deacon Livelsberger to be the Director of Parish Buildings. In addition, Deacon Livelsberger has been temporarily assigned to the Basilica so that the Basilica (that perhaps we are not yet aware) can be maintained. Please send an email to Deacon Chris at Dolivelsberger@hbgdiocese.org or contact the Parish Office at 717-637-2721 to submit your name or a particular issue.

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“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” Is the Lord calling upon you to cast a wider net with vocation as to the priesthood, or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Johnathan Sawicki at frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org or call 717-657-4804 ext. 282

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

It must have been difficult for Zebdee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of ‘Zebdee and Sons Fishing, Inc’