

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Reading I:

Isaiah 42: 1-7

Thus says the LORD:

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street.

a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness. The Word of the Lord, Thanks be to God!

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 29

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Give to the LORD, you sons of God, give to the LORD glory and praise, Give to the LORD the glory due his name; adore the LORD in holy attire. R.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters, the LORD, over vast waters. The voice of the LORD is mighty; the voice of the LORD is majestic. R.

The God of glory thunders, and in his temple all say, "Glory!" The LORD is enthroned above the flood; the LORD is enthroned as king forever. R.

Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying:

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.

You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power.

He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." The Word of the Lord. . .

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

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Gospel: Luke 3:15-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ.

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord. . . Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



The Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

I Baptize you in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit! Amen!

Happy 100th Birthday



Mrs. Bertha Davidge

Today at the 10am mass we will honor and celebrate Mrs. Bertha Davidge as she turns 100 years of age on January 12, 2022.

Christmas Raffle

The winners on the Christmas Raffle are:

Afghan: Jeannette, Ticket # 8136649

Holy Family Figurine: Ken Townsend,
Ticket # 8136555

Christmas Basket: Swann, Ticket # 8136704

Additional Prize: Scripture on CD: Paula C.
Ticket # 8136608

Thank you to all who supported the raffle. The raffle raised \$458.00 for the parish.

Thank you—Special Thanks

Fr. Paul and the other friars would like to thank everyone for all the card and gifts over this Holiday Season. God Bless you and Thank you!

Another Thank you!

Fr. Paul would like to thank all those in our various ministries who helped to make our Christmas Season here so beautiful. Thank also to our **St. Vincent de Paul Society and Catholic Daughters** for all the charitable giving that happened over the holiday season.



Mary Adderly, Helen Augins, Karen Brown-Berkley, Wanda Brewton, Renee Bruce, Kathy Burundi, Fred Buchanan, Al Butler, Anita Cole, Patricia Cullings-Dix, Linda Davis, Dale Dyson, William Ford III, Phyllis Ford, Sarah Gamble,

JoAnn Glenn, Cornell (Nelson) Johnson, Joseph Jones, Sheila Leary-Smith, Alice Manns, Charles Manns, III, Kimberly Merrill, Allan Noble, Deacon Seigfried Presberry, Melissa Ringgold-Benson, Rhonda Rumbra, Carl & Bernice Shrieves, Daniel Smith Sr., Dorothy Spriggs, Augustine & Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Alease Stokes, Gloria Tate, Ernest Thames, Jean Thomas, William young, Sr. and Alice Zaborowski.

World Synod

Pope Francis has called the worldwide Church to engage in a Synod – a series of mutual listening sessions. Over the next several weeks the parishioners will be coming together to listen to and pray with those involved and not involved in Church life.

Read more about the Synod via Pope Francis' recent homily, where he shares about the **theme of Encounter, Listen, and Discern**. More info is also on the Synod website: archbalt.org

Weekly Mass Intentions

Jan. 9th, Mrs. Bertha Hawkins

Jan. 16th, Ms. Tselane Sith-Gardner on her birthday, requested by Mrs. Augustine Stith.

Jan. 23rd, Mrs. Betty Butler on her 3rd year anniversary, requested by her beloved husband, Mr. Alphonsus Butler.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon them, may their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen

Weekly Bulletin

We are averaging close to 120-160 people a week in-person at mass. The past few weeks we have had large numbers of bulletins untaken. This is an expense for the parish. Beginning this week we will post all the inserts and the program on our website for your convenience. You may use your phone to access all the needed readings, programs and announcements. Printed bulletins will still be on hand for those who would like one.

Marriage New Help?

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend retreat.

Visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org

Farewell to Fr. Bill Graham, OFM, Cap.

For unforeseen reasons, Fr. Bill needed to move on to the Capuchin Motherhouse infirmary in Pittsburgh, Pa a little earlier. Fr. Bill left last Saturday, New Year's Day in the care of the friars from Capuchin College in DC. Fr. Bill's address is; Saint Augustine Friary, 221—36th Street, Pittsburgh, Pa, 15201.

Tithe Updates:

12/26/21

Tithe: \$2,253.000 Utilities: \$30.00

Continuing the Mission: \$80.00 Christmas: 1,085.00