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Sunday, January 9th, 2022

Solemnity – Baptism of our Lord

8:30 AM Contemporary Group – Warm up

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Lector: Jenna Lightcap

10:15 AM Adult Bible Class

Monday, January 10th

Bp. John the Good

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

7:00 PM Harmonia Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 11th

H. Theodosius the Cenobite

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Wednesday, January 12th

Bp. Benedict

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

7:00 PM Parish Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 13th

Bp. Agrecius of Trier

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

Friday, January 14th

Bp. Hilary of Poitiers

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

4-7:00 PM Fish Fry (*or till sold out*)

Saturday, January 15th

H. Paul the Hermit

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

5:00 PM Holy Mass – 2nd Sunday in O.T.

Lector: Michael Pokriki

Sunday, January 16th, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Harmonia Choir – Warm up

9:00 AM Holy Mass / Fr. Corey Foegen

Lector: Tammy Lightcap

10:15 AM Adult Bible Class

6:00 PM Parish Bowling League

*Every good and perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of the heavenly
lights, who does not change like shifting
shadows.*
~ **James 1:17**

JANUARY PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS

Dave Bett, Chris Giczkowski,
Frank Russo, Chuck Daehn



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Lord, look upon our friends, family and caregivers with the eyes of your mercy and let your healing hand rest upon them, restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom.
Richard Gramza, Lee Nowicki, Pat Drzewiecki, Dave Lasek.

Prayer List – please contact the parish office and/or send an email to let us know if you, your loved one, or a friend are in need of prayer and we will add them to our prayer list. As always - we will continue to pray for all our parishioners and friends. God's blessing and healing grace to all.

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY



As a parish family we send our deepest sympathy to the family of our dear friend, **Joanne Hooftallen** who was called to the Peace of the Lord on January 4th, 2022.

Eternal rest grant unto **Joanne** dear Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her. Funeral arrangements to be announced at a later date.

We as a church family send our deepest condolences to the family of **Christopher J. Miller** of the Barron Miller Funeral Home who was called to be with our Lord on January 4th, 2022. Friends will be received on Sunday (Jan. 9th) from 2-6 PM at the Barron-Miller Funeral Home, 3025 Williams St., Cheektowaga, NY. Eternal rest grant unto **Christopher**, O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon him. Amen

+Prime Bishop-Emeritus John F. Swantek

Prime Bishop John F. Swantek passed to his eternal rest this past Friday. His funeral will be conducted from St. Stanislaus Cathedral, Scanton, PA on Saturday, January 15th at 10 AM. Requiem Vespers will be prayed on Friday night at 7 PM in the cathedral. A repast will be offered in the Cathedral Youth Center following mass. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O Lord and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him. May he rest in eternal peace.

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." — John 8:12



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION On Saturday, January 22, 2022 @ 4 pm - we will be resuming Religious Education for the children at Holy Mother of the Rosary preparing those ready for First Communion and Confirmation. If you wish to participate or if you have questions, please call the parish office at 685-5766 or send an email to admin@holymotheroftherosary.org. Thank you.

Fr. Nadeem Yaqoob



THIS WEEKS READINGS

Mon	I Sam 1:1-8	Matt 1:14-20
Tue	I Sam 1:9-20	Mark 1:21-28
Wed	I Sam 3:1-10; 19-20	Mark 1:29-39
Thu	I Sam 4:1-11	Mark 1:40-45
Fri	I Sam 8:4-7, 10-22	Mark 2:1-12
Sat	I Sam 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1	Mark 2:13-17

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following parishioners for volunteering with the take out and/or eat in fish fries in 2021 during these challenging times. Your help is greatly appreciated by the parish and me. Don Barnes, Chuck & Peggy Daehn, Dave & Cindy Pecynski, Bob & Chris Giczkowski, Tammy, Chris & Lauren Lightcap, Nancy Pokriki, Bob Gorlick, Ed Dudek, Bonnie Schumaker, Beverly Basinski, Tina & Jim Crane, Deacon Tom & Linda Klusek, Priscilla Glowka, Jim & Bill Chester, Frank Russo, Sharon Pawlowski, Betty & Fran Swendra, Kevin Glowka, Dennis & Carol Saffrin, Anne Szpylman, Dennis & Sue Makowski, Diane Piechowicz, Christel Saxon and Ed Youngbluth. **Thank you, Norman Glowka**

YMS OF R CLOTHING DRIVE



Thank you to all parishioners of HMRC and Holy Trinity Parish who donated clothing for the YMS of R yearly clothing drive. You all made this a **GREAT SUCCESS!** I would like to thank Don Barnes, Bob & Chris Giczkowski, Dave and Cindy Pecynski for their help in separating and counting the clothes we collected. **Chuck Daehn**

FUTURE DIRECTION – DISCIPLESHIP

(Being Eucharistic People) The Future Directions sub-committee of the PNCC is continuing the overall theme of discipleship in 2022, focusing on the sub-theme: **"Being Eucharistic people."** Copies of the year-long plan are in the literature rack as well as this month's offering: **"Preparing to Receive our Lord in the Eucharist."**

POSITION AVAILABLE

There is an opening for an office Administrative Assistant in Spring of 2022. For further information or should you wish to apply, please contact Richard Jones - Parish Committee Chairman at 864-0281 or Bishop John Mack.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We are starting up the Prayer Shawl Ministry this month beginning on **January 18th** at 10:30 AM in the parish hall. If you can cut, sort, tie knots, knit or crochet, or just be with women of faith, you meet the qualifications! **Please come and join us.**



SOUP LUNCHEON FOR THE COMMUNITY

The parish is having a soup luncheon as a **community outreach on Sunday, Feb. 20th** from **Noon to 3:00 PM.** Any parishioner willing to make a pot of homemade soup – add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule. Thank you. **Bob Giczkowski**



MONTH OF JANUARY 2022

The National Catholic Church is offering to her parish family and extended family, various spiritual courses to nurture the faith of people of God and receive healing from our Lord Jesus Christ. Please see the enclosed flyer and join us on zoom where we will learn together about the Word of God and grow together as people of God. **Every Wed at 6PM on Zoom - join us for "Healing our Wounds" and every Friday at 6PM join us for a "Spiritual Journey Through the Bible."** By Fr. Nadeem Yaqoob, PNCC (If you want the link emailed to you call or email the parish office.) On Zoom: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/4530357915?pwd=Y0s5WUlyYTJnbUQ4ZW1SR1BxalpxQT09>
Meeting ID: 846 8448 1746
Passcode: 682875

YMS OF R MEETING/ ELECTION OF OFFICERS

YMS of R will be held Jan. 21st at 6:00 PM for refreshments. Meeting to follow at 7:00 PM.
Thanks, **Chuck Daehn**

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Tuesday, January 18th – Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:30 AM - Parish Hall

Friday, January 21st, YMS of R Meeting, 6pm

Monday, January 24th, Bingo Meeting at 11AM in the parish hall to discuss the future of this weekly fundraiser. All volunteers are invited to attend.

Good Day! Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

let us behold Jesus the Word Incarnate, revealing Himself to us in the Sunday readings. Today we commemorate the baptism of our Lord which is another Epiphany, the manifestation of God in Jesus and in his ministry. This is an important event where we see the conclusion of the ministry of John the Baptist and inauguration of the ministry of Jesus. If John baptized people with water, Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit. The very Spirit descended upon him at his baptism and God affirming his identity that you are my beloved Son with you I am well pleased.

The One who born in the manger is about to start his public ministry. It is the Holy Spirit that inspire the ministry of Jesus. In the first reading from prophet Isaiah: "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen One with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my Spirit." He received the anointing spirit, God gave him his divine spirit, not any type of spirit. We know in the world many types of spirit inspire us to do something and some of them are not good spirits always: greed, hate, ambitious, corruption and many more and these spirits are working in us. These spirits are prompting us to act. Here in prophet Isaiah vision, God is giving anointing this messenger with the Holy Spirit. What will happen? What ministry, what action will be under taken inspired by the Divine Spirit. He will open the eyes of the blinds, he will bring out prisoners for confinement, those who are living in darkness so that they will be freed so they may see light. look at the other centered, of the ministry of this servant, anointed by the Spirit and not only other centeredness, he goes to the least, those in prison sitting in darkness, the blind. He will do all this with tenderness. Bearing the gentleness of God, he will not even break a reed, he will be the gentle breeze, effecting much needed change but only possible if the Holy Spirit works. Second reading from the Act confirms the presence of the Holy Spirit which makes the ministry of Jesus fruitful and loving ministry which heals and reconciles human being with God the Father. According to Peter, this Jesus was filled with Spirit of God, and he did many good things because God was with him. It could be a short description, but it tells us what true ministry is. What the service of Jesus really was? The answer is doing good deeds and doing good deeds because God was with him, God was always with him. My dear brothers and sisters, the baptism of Jesus is the inauguration and public ministry of Jesus. It is an invitation to us especially the baptized: we have received the Holy Spirit at our baptism. Let us make sure that it is the Holy Spirit that will inspire our actions, choices, and service. **Fr. Nadeem Yaqoob**

Testing of [our] faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that [we] may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

— James 1:3-4

MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM
WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 9 AM



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