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YEAR OF DISCIPESHIP

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD MASS

OPENING HYMN

Bulletin

Entrance Hymn

Matthew 3: 16-17; Ps. 72: 13

P: After Jesus was baptized, He came up from the water and behold the heavens were opened for Him and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon Him. A voice came from the heavens, "This is My beloved Son with Whom I am well pleased."

R: He shows pity to the needy and the poor and saves the loves of the poor.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104

R: O bless the Lord, my soul.

Second Reading

Titus 2: 11-14, 3: 4-7

Gospel Acclamations.

Luke 3:16

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

John sad, One mightier than I am coming; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

SACRAMENT OF THE WORD

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

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CLOSING HYMN

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Opening Hymn: “Song of Thankfulness and Praise”

CC Hymnal #227 verses 1, 2 & 4

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,
manifested by the star to the sages from afar;
branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem;
anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest and King supreme;
and at Cana, wedding guest, in thy Godhead manifest;
manifest in power divine, changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, mirrored in thy holy Word;
may we imitate thee now, and be pure, as pure art thou;
that we like to thee may be at thy great Epiphany;
and may praise thee, ever blest, God in man-made manifest.



Closing Hymn: “Another Year is Dawning”

PNCC Hymnal #84

Another year is dawning, dear Father, let it be
In working or in waiting, another year with Thee.
Another year of leaning, upon Thy loving breast,
Another year of trusting, of quiet happy rest.

Another year of mercies, of faithfulness and grace,
Another year of gladness in the shining of Thy face;
Another year of progress, another year of praise,
Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.

Another year of service, of witness for Thy love,
Another year of training for holier work above.
Another year is dawning, dear Father, let it be.
On earth, or else in heaven, another year for Thee.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord

Mission Collection

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
SAMBS Monthly Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Wednesday January 16, 2019

Bible Class	6:00 P.M.
Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.

Thursday, January 17, 2019

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00 P.M.
Parish Council Meeting	7:30 P.M.

Sunday, January 20, 2019

Ordinary 2

Confessions	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+Jody Staley Int David & Sandy Kost; +Warren Albeck Int of wife Henrietta Albeck & family	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Today's Sunday Ministry


9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Greeters: C. Trumpe	A. Fioravanti
Lectors: Youth Team	L. Zaucha
Ushers: R. DeLong & D. Newcamp	J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries

9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Greeters: M. Sleczkowski	A. Fioravanti
Lectors: Yellow Team	L. Zaucha
Usher: B. Griffith & J. Trumpe	J. Wagner

Baptism of the Lord Word Search

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YMSR Men's Club Meeting
 Sunday, January 27th after 9:00 A.M. Mass

Epiphany Visits

If you would like your homes to be blessed for 2019, during the Epiphany Season, please contact Fr. Bruce @ 412.276.5562 so arrangements can be made for this special home blessing.

Music Scholarship

Sunday, January 27th is designated as Music Scholarship Sunday. Your generous gifts help to continue aspiring musicians in the Church to continue their music education through these scholarships. For more information visit nucmusicscholarship.weebly.com. Students who would like applications can find them on this website also or see Wendy Blotzer our organist.

PNU Education & Youth Commission Stipends

One of the many benefits of the Spojnia Fraternal is the yearly Educational Stipends for Spojnia members. The Stipend Application and requirements can be downloaded from www.pnu.org or if any questions, contact Mary Ann Stankowski, eyc@pnu.org Stipends are given upon enrollment to a University, College or Technical Schools. No exam or written essays are required and not applicable to associate members.

Caribbean Cruise September 29th-October 6, 2019

Join the members of the PNU as they travel with Royal Caribbean as part of the 31st Spojnia Convention. This low-priced cruise is offered to everyone, Spojnia and Non-Spojnia members. For information, check the bulletin board in the narthex or contact “The Cruise People” at 1-800-642-2469.

Persons interested in some of our parish ministries as Greeters, Lectors, Ushers, Singers, Altar Care and Sacristans, please contact Fr. Bruce. The more we offer our talents, the better improvement there is for Holy Family Parish.



"If telemarketers call, invite them to church."

2019 Discipleship Baptism

Baptism is the way we become members of the church, the body of Christ or family of God. It is a sign of everything God has promised us — new life in Jesus, forgiveness of sin, and the coming of a new creation. When Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit rested on him like a bird from heaven, and God said: “You are my beloved child.” God says the same thing to us when we are baptized.

Everyone who is baptized in our National Catholic Church is a kind of minister, a disciple — called to live like Jesus, to love others, and to serve God. We are part of that royal priesthood found in Sacred Scriptures. Each one of us is given special gifts from the Holy Spirit to help us do these things. When we remember our baptism, we give thanks for these gifts and this calling, and we promise again to follow Jesus in everything we do.

Directory for Worship

Response to the Word also involves acts of discipleship but also of commitment and recognition. The Sacrament of Baptism is that of initiation. which should be observed. In our Church, baptized believers are received as members of the church as they make public their profession of faith for the first time, or as they reaffirm that faith through confirmation. Therefore, sponsors or godparents must be baptized and be members in good standing in the Church. In our case, a National Catholic or one of Catholic tradition. It is also appropriate to offer opportunities for individuals to engage in reaffirming the commitments made at Baptism with the recitation of the Nicene Creed during Holy Mass.

Other acts of discipleship and commitment which may appropriately be included as response to the Word are;

- Christian marriage
- ordination and installation of church officers.
- commissioning for service in and to the church in such roles as Christian educator, church school teacher, organizational officer, or group adviser

This means we shift from a saving relationship of me-and-God to the saving relationship of us-and-God.

Baptism of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104

Second Reading: Titus 2: 11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22



KEY VERSE: ““While Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened.”
Luke 3: 21

READING: It was God Himself who would intervene for God loved the people of Israel from our first reading. Paul wrote that we must live what Baptism signifies. We must reject those things which opposed to the truth and live Spirit-filled lives of virtue. The Gospel gives us the revelation of who Jesus truly is, the Messiah, the Son of God.

REFLECTING: We have followed the Feasts of Christmas; of the Holy Family and especially Epiphany and have seen these seasons in terms of the growing manifestation or appearing of the Son of God: first to the shepherds and then to the wise men from the East. Now in the River Jordan, Jesus, Son of Mary, is revealed to all as the fullness of all God’s promises: “This is my Son, the Beloved”. On this day we stand before the revelation of God’s love for us, such that he would send his only Son into the world. Christmas without the Baptism of the Lord, and the words that are spoken from heaven, would be incomplete, since it is only in them that we fully see the wonder of what happened in Bethlehem. We look forward to hearing the Gospels in Ordinary Time, we do so having been shown who it is we listen to: the only Son of God, the Beloved.

PRAYING: Father, may we keep true to our baptismal and confirmation vows of being true witnesses and disciples of Jesus. This we pray through Christ Jesus our Lord who lives and reigns forever and ever.