



Holy Family CATHOLIC CHURCH

Save the Date:

Here is a list of upcoming activities. Watch the bulletin for news of activities. Listed below are some of the dates you will want to reserve in the coming months.

January 13 – Bingo Social in the Social Hall

January 16—Adult Bible Study (Social Hall)

February 3—Youth Mass

February 9-10—Sweetheart Bake Sale after Masses (Social Hall)

March 6—Ash Wednesday

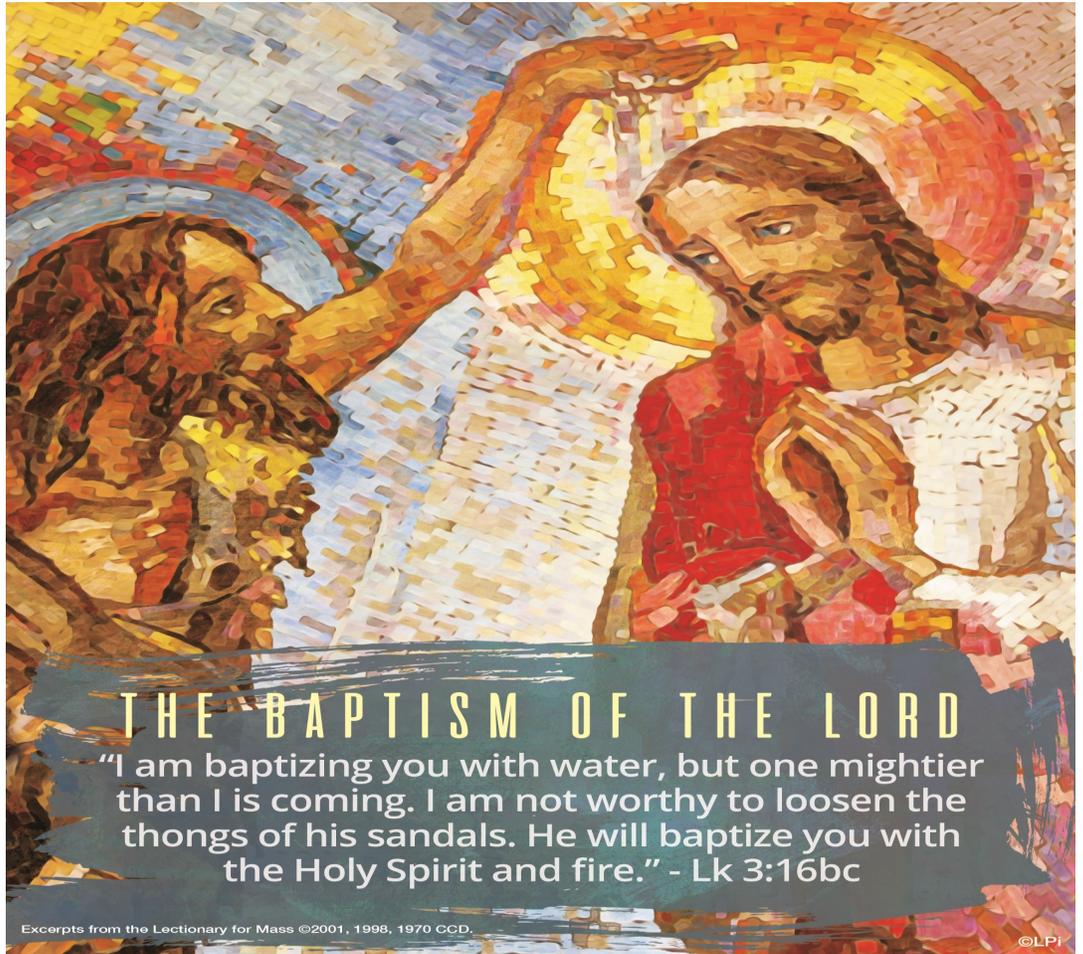
March 17, 18 & 19 – Lenten Musical Revival at Holy Family

March 30—Craft Sale in the Social Hall

April 14—Palm Sunday

April 21—Easter Sunday

May 11 – Wine and Cheese Social at the Greenhouse Winery, Irwin – Limited to 120 tickets.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

“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.” - Lk 3:16bc

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday

8:00 AM

Holy Days

Vigil-7:00 PM

8:00 AM Holy Day

Confessions

Saturday

3:00-3:30 PM



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PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MINISTRY SCHEDULE



4:00 PM | Saturday, January 12

Lector

Rita McGrogan

Eucharistic Ministers

Mary Houseman, Ginger DeBlasio

Altar Servers

Volunteer

11:00 AM | Sunday, January 13

Lector

Pat Beneccio

Eucharistic Ministers

Armand Luzi, Barry Beneccio

Altar Servers

Gina Beneccio

4:00 PM | Saturday, January 19

Lector

Bill Hughes

Eucharistic Ministers

Ginger DeBlasiom Coreen Goetz

Altar Servers

Raphaella Lombardozzi

11:00 AM | Sunday, January 20

Lector

Mary Ryckman

Eucharistic Ministers

Dan Landini, Mary Ann Landini

Altar Servers

Noah Lehner

Saturday, January 12

4:00 PM

Vigil – The Baptism of the Lord

Helen Francia by Betty and Marvin Sleith

Sunday, January 13

11:00 AM

The Baptism of the Lord

Mary V. Trasky Resetar (Memorial)

by the DeCouer and Resetar Families

Monday, January 14

8:00 AM

Weekday

Devin Lint by Ginger DeBlasio

Tuesday, January 15

8:00 AM

Weekday

Gene Hunt by Dolores

Wednesday, January 16

8:00 AM

Weekday

Patsy Brunory by Michaelene and John Nohavicka

Thursday, January 17

8:00 AM

St. Anthony, Abbot

Bob Hiiva by Rita and Bob Gabonay

Friday, January 18

8:00 AM

Weekday

Julia Candalore by Peg Brown

Saturday, January 19

4:00 PM

Vigil – The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rita Ryckman (Birthday Remembrance)

by Mary and Bill Ryckman

Sunday, January 20

11:00 AM

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stanley Minkus (Memorial 1/17) by Family

WEEKLY BELL CHIMES

DAY	NOON	6:00 PM
SAT 1/12	Allan Lumsden—Memorial	Richard John Swick—Memorial
SUN 1/13	Patrice Wade—Birthday	
MON 1/14		
TUES 1/15	Anthony Vitagoy - Memorial	
WED 1/16	Taddeck Duda—Memorial	Melvin Matty—Memorial
THURS 1/17	Yuju Huo—Memorial	Joseph Vilcheck—Memorial
FRI 1/18	Marlene Yurkovich—Birthday	
SAT 1/19	Josephine Toscano—Memorial	Norma Patterson—Birthday Memorial
SUN 1/20	Sleith Famiy	

Blank spaces are available for celebratory/memorial/honorary Bell Chimes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



BINGO SOCIAL- READ CAREFULLY **CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE**

Come Join us for the NEW & IMPROVED BINGO **Sunday Jan 13**
Early Birds start at 12:30 and will

pay out at least \$15/game

15 Regular games paying \$30

There will also be **BONZAI, SPECIALS and QUICKIES.**

Oh, don't forget about the final game—**JACKPOT.**

The kitchen will be open serving hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, french fries, chips, pop, water and coffee.

So come join the fun and try your luck winning larger prizes.

Admission is only \$15 for the 15 game boards.

The more who play, the more will be the payouts.

INCOME TAX DONOR LETTERS

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Financial Report for 1/6/2019

See the Financial Report in the special Insert in next week's bulletin!

Parish Income:

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry Schedules from December 31, 2018 – April 28, 2019 are available in the vestibule. Please take one with you so that you can plan for the coming weeks. Thank you for assisting in the liturgies and we look forward to adding ministers to our list! Volunteers are welcome!

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Servers (both Youth and Adult) are needed for all Masses. We are in need of Altar Servers for funeral Masses and for weekend Masses. Our Youth Servers are usually not available during the week because they are in school. If any adult would like to be trained to assist Fr. at any Mass, please call the office or place a note in the offering basket.



Eric's Music Notes

During the Christmas season, we celebrated three manifestations of Christ: on Christmas Day in Bethlehem; to the magi on Epiphany; and in the Jordan on the Baptism of the Lord. Today the manifestation continues with John the Baptist recognizing Christ as he walks by. What a fitting way to enter into this Ordinary Time where every person who walks by us just may well be Christ in disguise. As we celebrate this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the final day of the Christmas Season, may we be refreshed in the cleansing waters of rebirth; renewed through the fire of the Holy Spirit; and committed once again to the mission of Jesus!

As we conclude the Christmas season today, we extend a thank you to all who participated in the Music Ministry for our celebrations: our cantors, who did an outstanding job as always, our choir members, whose love and dedication to Music Ministry is surely a light in the darkness, and our instrumentalist on Christmas Day, Frank Ricco, Jr. A special thank you to all who attended our Liturgies, and participated in a full, conscious, active manner through sung and spoken prayer.

Thank you to all who attended our Festival of Lessons and Carols last Sunday. It was good to see so many take the time to celebrate the Christmas season together. A special thanks to our choir members, our young parishioners who proclaimed the Scripture, and distributed the worship leaflets, and Fr. Bump and Deacon John, for participating in the service. A big thank you also to our Faith Formation Director, Cheryl Hall, and her staff and volunteers, who prepared the readers as well as the Epiphany Party which followed.

Eric

Concerns Regarding Sexual Abuse

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

A huge thank you to all who attended and helped to make our 2nd Annual Lessons and Carols a success! The choir sang beautifully, our youth readers: Gina, Abby, Michael, Thomas, and Jacob read extremely well and we are all so proud of them! It sure was a beautiful afternoon that our parish shared together.

Our next class will be on Sunday, January 20 from 9:00 to 10:45 am. Please pick your child up in the hall and attend Mass as a family.

Youth Mass is returning on Sunday, February 3. We are in need of children to participate in various roles, greeters, collecting the offertory, trained lectors, altar servers etc. Please let Cheryl know which role your child would like to partake in. Children should learn the various ways they can serve and be involved in their parish.



Grades 9-12: Registration is underway for the Diocesan Winter Retreat weekend of March 1-3. Registration fee is \$120.00. Please contact Cheryl for more details. The annual Winter Retreat provides an opportunity for our young people to take time out of their busy lives to slow down and be with God for one faith-filled weekend. Please visit the Diocese website to view pictures of past retreats.

MITTEN TREE AND GIVING TREE**THANK YOU!**

On behalf of the Monessen Salvation Army, we would like to thank all of you for participating in our Treasures for Children for Children annual toy drive. Through your generosity, the Monessen Salvation Army provided gifts for 150 Mon-Valley families and over 500 children. ~ Captain Susan Thwaite

EPIPHANY PARTY THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of those who helped to make our 2nd Annual Lessons and Carols/Epiphany social a success by participating, singing, reading, passing out programs, sending food donations, providing monetary donations, helping to set up, serve and clean up. With all of your help, our parish enjoyed a wonderful afternoon socializing together and sharing our faith.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AFTER MASS

Helpers are needed on **Sunday, January 13th** following the 11:00 AM Mass to help take down and pack the Christmas decorations. Youth and adult volunteers are being asked to gather after Mass and help take down the decorations, pack and store the decorations. All help is appreciated!

LITTLE ROCK BIBLE STUDY

The next meeting of the Little Rock Bible Study Group will be on Wednesday, January 16th. The group meets in the Social Hall weekly on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Please attend a session and learn the details of this year's study. All are welcome to attend. Watch the bulletin for more news about the Bible study.

CANNED AND NON-PERISHABLE FOOD

There will be a collection of canned and non-perishable food taken up to supplement the local food bank here in West Newton. Their supply has been very low and last month they had no canned goods at all to distribute. A collection container will be available in the vestibule for your donations. Volunteers are also needed to work at the Food Band on the second Saturday of each month. Contact Bill Ryckman for more information about volunteering.

BREAKING BREAD MISSALETTES

If anyone would like to receive credit on their charitable donations for a donation to the Missalettes, please place your donation in a plain envelope and mark the outside with your envelope number and the words Breaking Bread. Thank you.

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LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low Gluten Hosts are available for persons who are unable to receive regular Host at communion. If you need to receive a low gluten Host you must see the Priest before Mass and let him know of your need. He will instruct you about the special procedure you must follow to insure that you will receive the low gluten Host. If you suffer from severe Celiac disease or are highly sensitive to wheat you are welcome to ask about the Host and the procedure prior to attending Mass. Call the office and make an appointment to talk to Fr. Bump.