



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Times: M, W, Th, F 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Holy Hour: Friday: 3:00 p.m.

*We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary before Mass at 5:00 PM Saturday and 8:25 AM Sunday. The Rosary and Chaplet is also prayed after weekday Masses.

Confessions: Saturday: 12:00 noon, Sunday: 8:00 a.m., after Holy Hour, after Mass, or any time by appointment.

Religious Education: grades 1-11 on Sunday: 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. –Contact Fr. Fairman

Catholic Charities: (814) 944-9388, call Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord



PRAYER LIST: Jeff Dull, Kathleen Yingling, Casey Clark, Linda Wertz, Delayne Shoup, Gloria Mellott, Tony Dagostino, Shirley Hoffman, Gary Schetrompf, Tara Musselman, Krista Besselman, River Troutman, Donna Taylor, Jean Wilt, Sue Durr, Richard Koontz, Layla Grace Smith, Anne Majcher, Joette Reid, Terry Young, Declan McCahan, Ryan Wigfield, Rosa Davis, Pat Waltman, Bev Summerville, Hope Burkett, Pete Schetrompf, Don Weaverling, Jane Cunard, Linda Wigfield, Joe Summerville, Marie Smith, Bradley Foor, J.B. Whisker, Jackie Verdiglione, Pat Young, Rose and Ben Feight, Helen Snyder, Kathleen Tomkosky, Nancy Stolarski and Fr. John Elias

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Myron Wilt, Elaine Wilt's father*, who entered eternal life this past week.

(Please call to add or remove a name once the person is recovered or no longer in need of special prayer. If you are placing someone other than a family member on the list, please be sure to have their permission first.)

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

As you place your gift in the collection basket, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust. **For more information call 814 979-0272. Thank you!**

A Family Perspective *by Bud Ozar*

The gospel today points to Jesus' humanity; like us He needed **RECOGNITION** ("You are my Son"), **AFFECTION** ("My Beloved Son") and **AFFIRMATION** ("With you I am well pleased."). In our families it is easy to focus on irritating behaviors and take for granted all the positives. This New Year take a lesson from God the Father, be an **AFFIRMER** and not a **BLAMER**.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION **January 10**

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The U.S. bishops' stewardship pastoral letter reminds us about "a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism: that the people place their gifts, their resources, and themselves at God's service in and through the Church...by proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying." (**Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, USCCB, 1992**)

Can you say that you are fulfilling the obligation to be a servant king in your baptismal role as Jesus did?

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| SUNDAY OFFERING | |
| January 3, 2021 | |
| Weekly: | \$2,837.00 |
| Christmas: | \$120.00 |
| New Year: | \$435.00 |
| Everett Food Pantry: | \$369.00 |
| CMD: | \$10.00 |
| Special donation: | \$200.00 |
| Thank You! | |

2021 ENVELOPES: Please pick up your envelopes for 2021 in the Gathering Space. If you aren't here on the weekend, the church is open on weekdays. Please let us know if you can't find yours or if we need to correct your name or address.

MASS INTENTIONS: We are accepting Mass intentions, for 2021. Envelopes are on the table under the bulletin board in the vestibule.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION: For Everett Elementary School. See box on table by the statue of the Blessed Virgin.

ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLE: Please drop off rinsed, crushed aluminum beverage cans ONLY for recycling, near the garage doors. Aluminum foil and plates are NOT recyclable. The proceeds are sent to the Haiti Missions.

A Caring Touch William Arthur Ward

"Our gift of just a caring touch
Can brighten someone's day;



Our warm, kind words can mean so much
To others on their way."

New Year Page Edith Lovejoy Pierce
"We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day."

Some prayers:



Our Lady of Guadalupe (From the USCCB):

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.
Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and
deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and
fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.
In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and
to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and
to our hearts.
We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate
mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.



Also: An Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace
You as if You were already there and unite myself
wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated
from You.
Amen.

