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The Baptism of the Lord

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS:

Friday, Jan 17th; 8:00 a.m. – No Communion Service
Saturday, Jan 18th, 5:00 p.m. - Dan Terveer
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 20 minutes before Mass
STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK:
Envelopes \$1,743; Loose \$629.10; Candles \$111; Cemetery \$15; Christmas \$50; Church Imp. \$25; Solemnity of Mary \$15; Mtce. \$160;
Catholic Education \$50 - Thank you
LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Lector: Teresa Braunseis
Gift Bearers: Volunteers
Minister: Body of Christ: Barb Jany
Ministers: Blood of Christ: Diane Ruhmann & Susan Halt
Servers: Volunteers
Crossbearer: Volunteer

Sunday, Jan. 19th; 9:00 a.m.
Sandy Gerdes
Andrew & Jessica Pfeiffer Family
Kelsey Hibbeler
Peter Hibbeler & Karen Mueller
Annastasia Gerdes & Claire Parker
Avery Parker



The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the Lord,
over many waters. • PSALMS 29:3 •



The Baptism of the Lord

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord proclaims a theophany, a revelation or manifestation of the divine Sonship of Jesus by his anointing and appointment to his messianic office. It is the feast that proclaims the Baptism that elevates believers to the status of sons and daughters of God. **2nd Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38** – This reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, also has the spirit of a public revelation of God’s will. We hear proclaimed today part of a larger experience that Peter had in the household of Cornelius, a Gentile centurion (see Acts 10:1-49). Peter bears witness to the descent of the Holy Spirit upon those assembled in Cornelius’ household, and subsequently orders the baptizing of those Gentiles. Just as the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus and on the disciples assembled in the upper room after Jesus’ death and Resurrection (See Acts 2:1-4), the Gentiles too had their own experience of the Holy Spirit and Baptism. **Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17 (21A)** - Matthew’s version of the story of Jesus’ baptism, which we read today, makes an editorial change to Mark’s account of the story—a subtle, yet significant change. Whereas Mark tells us that the voice from heaven says, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased,” Matthew tells us that the voice from heaven says, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (emphasis added; Matthew 3:17) In Mark’s account of the Gospel, God’s voice and message are a private revelation between Jesus and God. In Matthew’s account, God’s voice and message are a public revelation for all to bear witness. The Gospel accounts and Acts of the Apostles preserve for us the public revelation that God is well pleased with all people who profess faith in his own beloved Son and who strive to do his will. Like Peter we can conclude on this feast of the Baptism of the Lord that “In truth, I see that God shows no partiality” (Acts 10:34).

St. Michael’s Prayer Chain – To request that someone be added to the Prayer Chain contact Lavonne Fournie at 473-9305 or Jackie Billings at 473-2915. The person will be on the “prayer chain” for one (1) month, unless the person that requested the prayers asks for longer.



**SAVE THE DATES!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Monday, January 13th – Joint Finance Meeting and Parish Council Meeting; 7:00 pm; parish hall.
Quilting – Monday’s 9 am - ? Thursday’s 5 pm until 8 or 9 pm
Questions call Linda Meyer 618-520-6350
Euchre – Every Thursday in the parish hall; doors open at 12:15 pm; play starts at 1:00 pm. Beginners welcome! Cost \$5.
Saturday, February 1st – St. Michael’s “Trivia Night” in the parish hall; doors open 6pm; play starts at 7pm. To make reservations contact Barb Jany 618-473-2987 or Carol Reiter 618-939-7801.
Saturday, February 29th – St. Michael Men’s Club Euchre Tournament in parish hall; doors open at 6 p.m. play starts at 7 p.m. For information or questions call Rich Kreher 618-830-6086
Saturday, April 18, 2020 – St. Michael Spring Dance 7 p.m.

New Parishioners are always WELCOME at St. Michael’s. If you wish to join the parish please call the Parish Office 473-2798 or see Fr. Jim after Mass. Thank you!



St. Michael’s Annual “Trivia Night”

Before you know it, it will be Saturday, February 1st and St. Michael’s will be hosting its “Trivia Night”. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and play starts at 7:00 p.m. Questions & Answers presented in Power Point! Cash prizes. Silent Auction, wine pull & 50/50. Bring your own snacks & drinks. Please call Barb Jany 618-473-2987 with any questions or to reserve a table. **Please Note:** Once again the Trivia Committee is asking parishioners to donate a filled basket or items to make up a basket for the silent auction and also bottles of wine are needed for the “Wine Pull”. Items may be left in the entrance of church from now until January, 31st.



Serra Club

The Serra Club of St. Clair County is an organization of Catholic men and women, dedicated to foster and affirm vocations to the Priesthood and vowed religious life. Our purpose is to inform our community of the need for all vocations. We honor our religious with an annual Nuns Luncheon, a Deacon Dinner, a Priest Picnic and a new Priest Dinner. We pray for seminarians and help them celebrate their birthdays. Our club meets every first and third Friday of the month at the Shrine of our Lady of the Snows. Mass at 11:45 a.m., lunch, a brief meeting, and a guest speaker. For more information contact Mel Lucash 618-531-4244

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal...Blessed to receive, chosen to give

At Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School-the only remaining Catholic elementary school in East St Louis – 100% of the students graduate from high school and 95% attend colleges and universities! **Your support** of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps to make this possible. If you have not already done so, please consider making a gift today.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

I would like to thank the parish and everyone for the wonderful party Sunday and the cards, calls, visits, gifts and food during my illness. I am overwhelmed and thankful for my church family, and feel grateful every day! Jackie Billings

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM: St. Michael’s Jan. collection; Towels and washcloths (for bath and kitchen) - Thank you!
St. Liborius Parish, Quilt Bingo Sunday, January 12, 2020 at the American Legion Hall, St. Libory, IL doors open at 11:00 Bingo starts at 1:00 p.m. Sandwiches and desserts will be available starting at 11:00
Ss. Peter & Paul Waterloo Holy Name Society “Euchre Tournament – Friday, January 24, 2020; SPPS Grade School Gym. Doors open at 6:30pm; tournament starts at 7:00pm. For information or questions call Tim Huels at 406-6399
SPPCS Open House – Sunday, January 26, 2020 10 am – 1 pm
St. Augustine Church, Quilt/Cash Bingo Sunday, February 2, 2020 Hecker Community Center, Lightning Round prior to bingo, Bingo starts at 1:30 p.m. Fired Chicken & Pork Sausage Plates 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where do boats go when they feel sick? To the dock!

