

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD*Pleasing to God*

(Is 42:1-7; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-22)

And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

For your reflection and sharing:

Adult: Do you think that God was "well pleased" by your actions in recent weeks? Why?

Child: What good thing could you do this week that would be pleasing to God?

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER . . . Those who are ill:

(We appreciate your calling the office (412-563-4400) when names are to be added or deleted.) (Names added this week appear in bold print.)

Mary Armbruster, Francis Backo, Dave Bell, Mary Ellen Black, Josephine Bondi, Rosemarie Christy, Christian Connelly, Brian Cotter, John Cotter, Micheal D. Dailey, Nella Danzuso, Diane, Cy & Eleanor Dimitroff, Jim Doby, **Rene Duncombe**, Joshua Eichhorn, Jim Erny, Pat Erny, Aida Farah, Michael Farrell, Ralph Ferrari, Louise Flora, Tom Forbidussi, Kay Friel, Dorothy Fuchs, Florence Gaertner, Alice Galiszewski, Nancy Gallagher, Eric Garcia, Matthew Giel, Lucille Giles, Dolores & George Gilfoyle, Helen Grace, Margaret Greider, Jane & Joseph Gurcak, Joan Hartman, Sharlene Heinzel, Virginia Heinzel, Primmo Innocenti, Irene Interthal, Glen Izydore, Marie Jenkins, Nicole Jenkins, Robert Jocz, The Kampert Family, Theresa Kane, James Keil, Daniel Kelly, Arlene Kemmler, Alyssea Kollinger, Harry Lauda, Lil Lauda, Raymond Lew, Joe Limbruner, Thelma Lippert, Connie Longo, Joseph Loy, Wilma Lucas, Ashley Mallasee, Barbara McKenna, Mella, Vera Mezyk, Patti Miller, Frances Mineo, Sal Mitchell, Bobby Negri, Debbi Nolla, Pam Novak, Nancy Hartz Obusek, Nicholas Perkins, Kali Peroni, Matthew & Henrietta Poljak, Marion Ramsey, Sr. Lynn Rettinger, Roberta Rivers, Barbara Rozzo, George Rubacky, Dee Sabados, Beatrice Saltzer, Paul Sampson, Blanche Seiler, Joseph Semplice, Rose Semplice, Olympia Serio, Ron Sikora, Esther Skiff, Dolores & Jackie Smith, Helen Smithyman, Gladys Soranno, Florence Szydlowski, Loretta Teschke, Mary Tewell, Andy Tice, Ruth Utzig, Fr. Jerome Vereb, Deacon Rich Very, John Vogt, Frances Walyko, Jean Warren, Lois Wenger, Mary Lou Wertz, Nicholas Wittman, **Cecelia Wyland**, Sis Zorn. *May you know the healing power and Spirit of God. (Call 412-343-9548 to add names to the Ladies of Charity prayer chain.)*

Those who have

died: + James R. Butler, + Lorraine Dugan, + Barbara J. Kuehn, + William McGraw, + Dick Nagel, + Eleanor Sexton, and + Cecil Smith. *May they live in the eternal peace of Christ.*

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn this week in loving memory **Ronald Corrie** as requested by his Wife, Rita. **THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE** will burn this week in loving memory of **Matthew Catanzaro** as requested by Elodia & Sr. Tulia DiBenedictis. **THE CANDLE FOR THE UNBORN** will burn this week in honor of **Frank Ceraso** as requested by Julie Eppolito.

THE 2ND COLLECTION next weekend will be for the St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech. Your generosity will help these organizations improve the lives of their students and families. *This amount is credited to our parish share goal.*

CONGRATULATIONS to **Dick & Juanita Knouff** on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. *May the One whose birth we celebrate continue to hold you in peace, love and joy.*

"THE HARVEST IS GREAT, BUT LABORERS FEW"*Please remember in prayer our Pittsburgh seminarians:*

Michael R. Ackerman, Lawrence D. Adams, Benjamin J. Cahill, Eric D. Campbell, Patrick D. Caruso, Jon T. Chuba, Michael P. Conway, Andrew J. Cypher, Brian A. DeFazio, Jack E. Demnyan, Christopher D. Donley, Kevin C. Fazio, Robert W. Fleckenstein, Daniel C. Gallagher, Thomas L. Gillespie, Joseph J. Gregula, Frederick W. Gruber, Levi D. Hartle, Preston J. Huck, John R. Lovre, Kenneth W. Marlovits, Jeremy J. Mohler, Brian Noel, Michael R. Peck, Michael J. Roche, David G. Rombold, Thomas G. Schluep, Jr., Anthony R. Sciarappa, Michael S. Sedor, Kristian O. Sherman, D. Carl Stuvek, Jr., Nicholas S. Vaskov, Adam M. Verona, William D. Wuenschel.

Dearest Heavenly Father, the Church founded upon the faith of the apostles, the blood of the holy martyrs and the courage of the saints, leads all believers from our earthly pilgrimage to our heavenly home.

Through the Priesthood of your Son, the faithful participate in the mysteries of salvation by Word and Sacrament. You call some men to serve the Church as priests to be teachers of the Faith, proclaimers of the Word, and celebrants of the Holy Eucharist.

We pray for the seminarians of Pittsburgh who, by a great act of faith, are discerning your Providential Call to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. May they be open to your will and respond graciously and generously to the needs of the Church.

May our diocesan family continue to receive your blessings as we advance the cause of the Gospel and manifest your Kingdom in all we say and do. We ask this through

CLUSTER NEWS

Coaches Needed— Our cluster is looking into starting a CYM (Catholic Youth Ministries) sports team for Softball (grades 8 thru 12) and Basketball (grades 9 thru 12). We will be in need of coaches and assistant coaches, both male and female. Coaches will need all required Diocesan Clearances. **Softball** is co-ed and requires coaches to attend meetings in March and April; season runs May-July. **Basketball** is split with a Boys Varsity, a Boys Jr. Varsity, and a Girls Varsity. Coaches must attend a meeting in October and November. The season is December thru February with state playoffs in March. We need to know if we have coaches in place before we approach the youth of our parishes. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Fr. Jim Bachner at 412-531-2135. **Cluster Bowling**— Our Cluster Bowling League, which meets at Dormont Lanes on Mondays at 7PM will be starting new teams in January. If you are interested in joining the league, contact Fr. Jim at 412-531-2135.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Please check the website eressi.com for your schedule. Call the office if you do not have access to a computer and we will mail you a copy. If you do have access, please give us your email address so that we may include you in an electronic mailing. Many thanks!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Jan. 11, Weekday
 6:00 PM Jean McCusker (Rosemarie Schmitt & Ray Sheldon)
Tuesday, Jan. 12, Weekday
 9:00 AM Carmen D'Abruzzo (Nola Ferrari)
Wednesday, Jan. 13, St. Hilary
 9:00 AM Robert Paulette (John & Dolly Bolla)
Thursday, Jan. 14, Weekday
 9:00 AM John Novak (Children)
Friday, Jan. 15, Weekday
 9:00 AM Jim Mazon (Dorothy & Frank Antonucci)
Saturday, Jan. 16, Weekday
 5:00 PM Lou Mastracci (Georgeine Joseph)
Sunday, Jan. 17, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 AM Monica Yoezle (Deb Fauth)
 11:30 AM Dick & Juanita Knouff—50th Anniversary
 (Children & Grandchildren)
 6:30 PM All Our Parishioners

FR. FRANK SENDS HIS THANKS to all those who sent baked goods, cards, gifts and blessings over the holidays. He is very appreciative of your many kindnesses.

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE contributions to the Centennial Fund . . . in loving memory of + **Elva McGibbeny** as requested by: William & Helen Barrett, Joyce Becze, Ken Bergert, Silvia Brennan, Debbie & Glen Chorian, Edie & Dan Harshbarger, Sylvia Kapelanski, Jean & Ed McGrath, Gilda Ogibene, Rich & Dee Schwab, Larry & Sis Vichie, Patti Vichie, and James & Margaret Wilson. . . . In loving memory of + **John Swiatek** as requested by Linda & James Bobish, David Hirsch, Anthony Mengine and Richard & Traci Stunek. . . . In loving memory of + **Jacqueline DeBasi** as requested by Mary Pat & Dante DeRienzo.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR ANGELS The Ladies of Charity are once again immensely grateful for the generosity of our parish family. The Angel Tree was very successful again this year. We would like to thank everyone who took an Angel and purchased a gift, or gave us a cash donation. May God bless all of you in the coming year! . . . AND from one of our recipients: *Thank you so much for the lovely new coat, robe, night gown and quilt. I did not expect such a Godly blessing! God is so good!. I am crying tears of joy. Praise God!!*

HAUL OUT THE HOLLY and all the other decorations in the Church on **Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 PM**. Many hands make light work; please come to help.

TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FORMS are available to be picked up in the Rectory. Forms are to be returned by **February 1**.

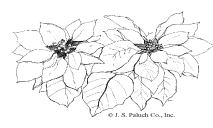
THE MEN'S GROUP will meet on **Sun., Jan. 17** at 9:30 in the Rectory.

NEW YEAR BLESSINGS TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS
 See you, God willing, on St Patrick's Day! Love & peace -
 Fr Victor

LUNCHES FOR THE HOMELESS are prepared by volunteers every second Wednesday of the month. This month we meet at 9:30 AM on **Jan. 13** in Quinn Hall. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS (Continued)

Donor	In Honor of / In Memory of
Benson, Mrs. James	
Cordova, M/M Michael	
Ellwood, M/M Edward	
Enscoe, Patricia	
Green, M/M Jeffrey	
Mazzarini, M/M Daniel	Dec'd of Mazzarini & Pellarin Fam.
Mazzocco, Harry	
McDonald, M/M James	
Mercer, M/M John	Edward & Dorothy Giehll Albert & Florence Mercer Patrick Grady
Patterson, M/M Harry	Jean Marie & Susan Patterson
Semian, M/M Richard	
Sluganski, M/M James	Alphonse Mosco, Ann, Joe & Robert Sluganski, Sue Uram
Spear, Eileen	Veronica & Ed Reynolds, Jim McAndrews, Shirley Burke
Vamos, Nicole	



MARCH FOR LIFE Fri., Jan. 22—Bus leaves at 6 AM at St. Bernard's. **Contact Claire King at St. Bernard's at 412-343-2885.** For those unable to march, there will be a Holy Hour from 12 Noon to 1:00 PM on this day, here at Resurrection Church.

HEALTH CARE REFORM BILL Contact your senator to encourage them not to vote for the Health Care Bill if funding for abortion is included.
 Senator Arlen Specter 215-597-7200
 Senator Robert Casey 717-231-7540

THE MANHATTAN DECLARATION is a statement composed by Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican and Evangelical Protestant leaders pledging to defend the unborn, traditional marriage and religious freedom. Catholics are urged to sign the declaration by visiting www.manhattandecoration.org A fuller explanation is given in last week's issue of the Pittsburgh Catholic.

LOVEWALK FOR THE POOR Resurrection Youth's Group supports the East End Cooperative Ministry with non-perishable boxed and canned foods. On Valentine's Day, these items will be hand-carried by the Youth Group during the *Lovewalk for the Poor*: a one-mile walk from Sacred Heart Church in Shadyside to the East End Cooperative Ministry. Boxes are available in the church entrances for your donations through **Friday, Feb. 12**.



FUN FLAIR MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2
7:00 PM, ROOM A1-A2
All Committee Members
and Wanna-Bees Welcome

The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything.
 St. Julian

CHECK OUT TODAY'S INSERT FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MEMORIAL BRICKS

Liturgical Roles

<i>Date Time</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Extraord. Min. of H.C.</i>
Sat. 1/16 5:00 PM	K. Schmidt N. King M. King	D. Giel	Abbott DeAngelo Nassif Schanck, Fe Schanck, Fi
Sun. 1/17 8:30 AM	E. Varlotta G. Varlotta	M. Maloney	Cordeschi Feineigle Ferrieri, J Lagnese, K Lagnese, T
Sun. 1/17 11:30 AM	D. Allen R. Allen M. Allen	E. J. Mercer	Chester, B Chester, K Knouff, J Knouff, R Tallon
Sun. 1/17 6:30 PM	S. McCarthy K. Reiser	B. Burns	Abbondanza Brust McCaffrey Varacalli

AROUND THE TOWN

- Come one and all to **celebrate the “rescue” of Beechview Library and other branches** on Sat. January 30 from 10 AM to 3 PM. Book signings, raffles, refreshments & more.
- **Meals on Wheels** is in need of volunteers. If you can spare an hour or two out of your busy week, please call Dave at 412-343-5455 between 8 AM and 12 Noon.
- **7th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blood Drive for Life**—Mon., Jan. 18 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM at St. Benedict the Moor Church (across from Mellon Arena). Please call 412-456-3170 to pre-register, or log onto www.centralbloodbank.org then enter sponsor code G0040259.
- **Our Lady of Loreto sponsors Sports Raffle** for January. Four Raffles; one ticket!! Donation \$10. Prizes include football autographed by Steelers’ #83 Heath Miller; Ben Roethlisberger autographed jersey; 4 tickets to Penguins Hockey Game March 6 against Dallas, and a Hockey jersey autographed by Penguins team. Call Joann at 412-298-3670 or Gail at 412-341-6161.
- The Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God offer a **Soup Take-out Day**—Friday, Jan. 22 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Place orders by Jan. 18 at 412-885-7232 for choice of 3 soups and 2 hard rolls for \$5/quart.
- The Catholic Cemeteries Assn. of the Diocese of Pgh. is seeking to fill a **full-time administrative position** at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Squirrel Hill. Candidates need basic computer knowledge, be able to perform general administrative duties and schedule daily operational functions. If interested, email a resume to jobs@ccapgh.org or fax a resume to 412-521-3469.
- **Parishioners on Medicare!** Call 1-800-836-5699 for info about 2010 Medicaid Advantage Plans.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening.....5:00 PM
Sunday.....8:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 6:30 PM
Monday6:00 PM (Miraculous
..... Medal Novena follows)
Tuesday through Friday.....9:00 AM
Holy Days:See schedule in bulletin

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Frank A. MitoloPastor
Rev. Victor J. RochaIn Residence
Eileen SpearOffice Manager
Mary Diskin..... Catechetical Administrator
Bernice Dumitru.....Pastoral Associate
Caitlin McNulty.....Youth Minister
Ron Schulz.....Director of Music Ministries
Walter Kenna Assistant Organist
Doris Anne Mercer.....Parish Advocate

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STEWARDSHIP

Collections
Dec.27.....\$ 6,037
Jan. 3.....\$ 6,183
Christmas.....\$11,519
Children/Youth.....\$ 1,415
Solemnity of Mary.....\$ 1,730
Capital Improvements.....\$ 1,087
Debt.....\$ 588
Christmas Flowers.....\$ 2,765
Envelopes used
Dec. 27.....363
Jan. 3.....305
Christmas.....474
Children/Youth.....152
Solemnity of Mary.....166
Capital Improvements.....84
Debt.....39
Parishioners receiving envelope.....1,041
Parish Share Goal\$94,671
Paid to date.....\$58,487
Balance.....\$36,184
Current Debt.....\$264,449

*Please remember Resurrection Church
in your estate planning.*