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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021**

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>SUN 1/10</b> | Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11 |
| <b>MON 1/11</b> | Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20   |
| <b>TUE 1/12</b> | Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28  |
| <b>WED 1/13</b> | Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39   |
| <b>THR 1/14</b> | Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45  |
| <b>FRI 1/15</b> | Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12   |
| <b>SAT 1/16</b> | Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17  |
| <b>SUN 1/17</b> | 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42  |

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | The Baptism of the Lord                     |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time     |

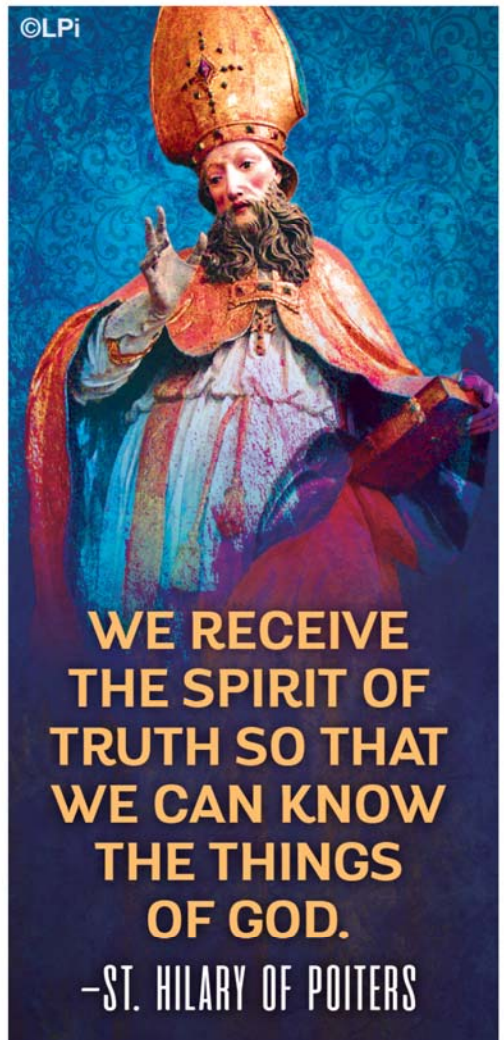
## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

We carry a greater depth of self-confidence and chance of succeeding when we have affirmation, a sense of direction and clear purpose in life. Each of these serve to provide our lives with meaning, allowing us to clearly establish priorities and goals. They also are necessary for integrity, which is the conviction and single mindedness that keeps us grounded in the truth of who we are. "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Jesus' baptism provides him with exactly what he needs to get about the business of his mission as the Son of God. He is given what he needs to be successful in fulfilling the purpose for which he was sent. Our baptisms give us these same gifts. We receive the affirmation we need from God, knowing that we are one of his beloved daughters and sons. We are gifted with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Are we ready and willing to answer the call?

**BAPTISM**  **OF THE LORD**

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*The future  
starts  
today, not  
tomorrow.*

— ST. JOHN PAUL II

**Masses For The Week****Monday - 1/11**

9:00 a.m. - Judy Wendell (Erica &amp; Mike Soehnen)

**Tuesday - 1/12**

9:00 a.m. - Rose Hayden (The McCarthy Family)

**Wednesday - 1/13 - St. Hilary (School Mass)**

8:20 a.m. - Charlene Sirgo (Krist &amp; Peggy Gugov)

**Thursday 1/14**

No Mass

**Friday - 1/15**

9:00 a.m. - Eleanor Hamel (Jim Hamel)

**Saturday - 1/16**

4:30 p.m. - Linda Pape (Bruce &amp; Janet Bickel)

**Sunday - 1/17 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 a.m. - Pius Soehnen (Erica &amp; Mike Soehnen)

10:30 a.m. - People of Our Parish

**The Sanctuary Candle** – is prayerfully lit in memory of Rose Hayden from Dan and Susie.

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Pope Francis appointed Reverend J. Bonnar the 6<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Youngstown. The Mass of Ordination and Installation will take place on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 2:00 pm. Due to the limitations imposed by the current pandemic, the number of invitations has been severely restricted. You are invited to watch the ceremony via live stream on our diocesan website at [doy.org/media/cathedral](http://doy.org/media/cathedral). A rebroadcast on ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel is scheduled for Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10:30 am and 8:00 pm.

**RIGHT TO LIFE OF STARK COUNTY**

Right to Life of Stark County will be having a prayer service for the Anniversary of Roe v Wade on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm in front of Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton. The service will be led by Paul Crowley, Board Member of Right to Life and also a K of C Member. Please plan on attending, and invite your family and friends.

**MASS FOR LIFE**

Right to Life of Stark County will be attending the Mass for Life, hosted by the Diocese of Youngstown, on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at Saint Paul Parish in North Canton, 241 South Main Street at 10:00 am. Please plan on attending this Mass also and invite your family and friends.

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES:**

SATURDAY - 4:30 p.m. - SUNDAY - 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

HOLYDAY VIGIL - 7:00 p.m. - HOLYDAY - 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY - Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 8:20 a.m. (School Mass)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY - 3:30 p.m.

**January 2-3, 2021**

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Weekly Budget</b>   | <b>\$ 12,621.00</b>  |
| <b>Needy</b>           | <b>\$ 428.00</b>     |
| <b>Reg. Collection</b> | <b>\$ 4,550.00</b>   |
| <b>Mail-in</b>         | <b>\$ 2,864.00</b>   |
| <b>On Line</b>         | <b>\$ 1,995.00</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$ 9,409.00</b>   |
| <b>Deficit</b>         | <b>(\$ 3,212.00)</b> |

**Mass Attendance****240 - 4:30 - 63; 8:00 - 72; 10:30 - 105****Lectors - Saturday/Sunday**

4:30 p.m. - 1/16 - M. Kring

8:00 a.m. - 1/17 - D. Anderson

10:30 a.m. - 1/17 - PSR &amp; School

**Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday**

4:30 p.m. - 1/16 - M. Kring

8:00 a.m. - 1/17 - J. Wyman

10:30 a.m. - 1/17 - B. Fath

**In Memoriam:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Leroy Maurer, beloved brother of Agie Kennedy-DeVault, uncle and godfather of Diane Kennedy Krueger, and uncle of Albert (Pat) Eberhardt; Gordon Paul Laubert, Sr, beloved father of Gordon (Roxanna) Laubert Jr; and Shirley Rudy, beloved mother of Tim, Mike, Paul, Dennis, and Chris Rudy, all of whom attended St. Barbara Elementary School. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord.

**Bingo:** We are always looking for volunteers to help out at Bingo, which is currently the ONLY fundraiser we can have for the school and the parish. If you are able to volunteer, your help would be greatly appreciated! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Areas to help could be anything from working the kitchen (taking money and serving food/coffee) to walking around selling instant tickets to players during the game and breaks (\$1.00 per ticket, you take the money and hand them the tickets). If you are able to help, please call either Jennifer at the parish office at (330) 833-6898 or Lisa at the schools office (330) 833-9510. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

**Vocations:** "Incline your ear and come to Me." What is the Lord asking you as you incline your ear? Could it be to consider a call to serve as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Contact Father Scott Kopp at (330) 744-8451

or email [skopp@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:skopp@youngstowndiocese.org).

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Dear Parishioners

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, the end of the Christmas Season and the beginning of the Ordinary Time. As we conclude Christmas season celebration, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made our liturgical celebrations beautiful, uplifting and prayerful. First, I would like to thank our parish office staff for their hard work while making reservations for the masses, preparing the church as well as doing all behind the scenes work for our liturgical celebrations. A sincere thanks to all who helped to decorate the church, especially our youth who have helped with this project for years. Thank you to all who helped with liturgical celebrations directly: Our director of sacred music Mr. Kevin Kutz, cantors, lectors, sacristans, distributors of the Holy Eucharist, and ushers. Your commitment to our parish is greatly appreciated. Another thank you goes to all of you who have been coming to our liturgical celebrations and worship with me at the Holy Masses. A special thanks to Miss. Amy Davis for enabling us to share the liturgies with many of you via Facebook, the parish website and on Vimeo. Finally, I would like to thank you for your financial support of our parish throughout the year, but especially during the Christmas Season. Our Christmas collection as of today is \$70,603.00. Thank you for your generous support and commitment to St. Barbara Parish.

With Christmas behind us, we are entering the season of Ordinary Time, but we know too well that there is nothing ordinary about the present situation in the world. However, on Tuesday, January 12th we will have a small "taste" of ordinary when the Diocese of Youngstown will welcome our new bishop, David J. Bonnar, who will be ordained and installed the 6<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Youngstown at 2 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral. The ordination will be televised on local TV channels, as well as on the diocesan website: [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org). Please, keep our new bishop and our diocese in your prayers.

The Baptism of the Lord marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry in the world, and on this feast day we are reminded that our own baptism empowers us to do the same. Through our baptism we become members of the Church and we are also invited to be witnesses to the Gospel. As we go back to "ordinary life" after Christmas, may we all bring the Good News of God's love, mercy and kindness to everyone whom we meet or encounter in the new year.

Have a blessed week.  
Fr. Brian



~ A Prayer for Our New Bishop ~  
BISHOP-ELECT REVEREND DAVID J. BONNAR  
Almighty God, eternal shepherd and guide,  
in your love for us,  
You have blessed the Diocese of Youngstown  
with a shepherd to lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy,  
voice of hope, and hands of justice.

May Bishop-Elect Bonnar fill our minds and hearts  
with the truth of the Gospel,  
the power of the sacraments  
and the desire to build up your holy Church  
so that "All May Be One."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

#### NOTICE

Due to the rising number of cases of COVID-19, and in an effort to keep our staff and parishioners safe, the parish office will be closed to visitors. The staff will still be available to answer phone calls and assist with any questions. If you need to drop something off for a staff member, please do so in the locked mailbox next to the front door. We apologize for the inconvenience, but safety must be our priority during these uncertain times.

#### Office Hours:

|           |                    |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Monday    | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  |
| Tuesday   | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  |
| Wednesday | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  |
| Thursday  | CLOSED             |
| Friday    | 10:00 am - 4:30 pm |

**Stewardship:** John the Baptist was an early Christian steward responsible for preparing the way for Jesus' earthly ministry. The gifts he shared were also in his acts of baptism. Not only did John baptize Jesus, he also baptized others. John used his gifts of influence to make way for Jesus' baptism with the Holy Spirit later on. As Christian stewards, are we willing to use our gifts of influence to point others to Christ?

#### DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Youngstown and all other Catholics in the diocese and especially those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice. The Easter Duty obligation is extended for a period of one year from the end of the Easter Season 2020.





# Come Support St. Barbara Parish and



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Drive-thru Pick Up between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Friday, January 22, 2021 behind the Parish Life Center.

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