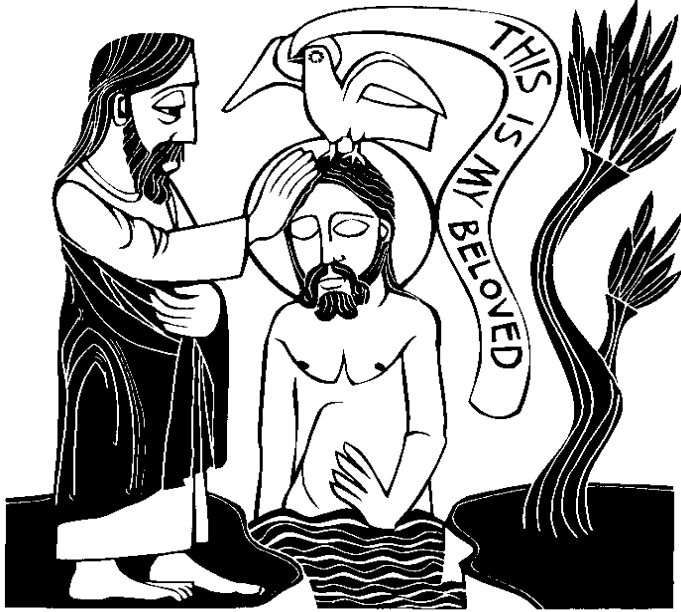


# Baptism of the Lord

## January 9, 2011

*Jesus came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3: 13-17*



*To know another's name is the beginning of a relationship of love and trust and responsibility. In today's Gospel, the "voice" of God is heard identifying this Jesus as "my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." In our own baptisms, we embrace that same identity - we are given not just the name by which we will be addressed, but we are also given the name of Christ. That name is both a dignity and a responsibility. The baptism we received, however many years ago, was not a singular milestone or naming ceremony but an ongoing commitment that continues every day of our journey to the dwelling place of God. On this feast of the Lord's Baptism, let us celebrate the name of Christ we took on in the waters of our own baptisms and recommit ourselves to the work of being disciples of the Jesus of the Gospel of justice, reconciliation and servanthood.*

### Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Hebrews 1: 1-6; Mark 1: 14-20  
Tuesday: Hebrews 2: 5-12; Mark 1: 21-28  
Wednesday: Hebrews 2: 14-18; Mark 1: 29-39  
Thursday: Hebrews 3: 7-14; Mark 1: 40-45  
Friday: Hebrews 4: 1-5, 11; Mark 2: 1-12  
Saturday: Hebrews 4: 12-16; Mark 2: 13-17  
Sunday: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6;  
I Corinthians 1: 1-3; John 1: 29-34

### Thank You!

Thank you to Nickels & Andrade Funeral Home for donating the 2011 parish calendars. If you did not pick up your calendar in church, there are still a few calendars available at the rectory office.

### Coffee & Donuts

Don't miss an opportunity to get to know your parish family - join us in the Hall after Sunday Mass for coffee and donuts.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 10 - Weekday

5:15 PM Paul Bianco

Tuesday, January 11 - Weekday

8:00 AM Sr. Leo Hausser

Wednesday, January 12 - Weekday

5:15 PM Marilyn Czechanski

Thursday, January 13 - St. Hilary

8:00 AM Emily Varzelle

Friday, January 14 - Weekday

5:15 PM Lloyd Dean

Saturday, January 15 - Weekday

8:00 AM Emily Varzelle

5:15 PM Robert Benko

Sunday, January 16 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Patricia Workman

### Pray for the Deceased

Marilyn Rose Gilan

Robert Kane, brother of

Kay Hayton

## **Family Program PSR News - "Where Families journey in faith together"**

The Family PSR Program serves Saint Clement families with students in public school grades one through eight. Younger siblings are always welcome and frequently join us on Monday evenings.

Every year we focus on a different theme. In the past, we have spent time learning about the Sacraments and the journeys of Saint Paul. This year our theme is prayer. In 2010, we studied traditional prayers and scripture prayers.

We are happy to continue our tradition of making prayer blankets together. Parents, grandparents and students gathered to make fleece prayer blankets for our homebound parishioners, neighbors and friends. The blankets were blessed by Father Workman during a Sunday Mass in December, and then delivered to people in need of our prayers and encouragement. This year we made over thirty blankets and hope to continue this valuable Family PSR Program tradition.

Each time we gather we continue to pray for the special intentions of the blanket recipients.

In 2011, we will continue our prayer theme with concentration on centering and meditative prayer, Marian prayer, Stations of the Cross and our greatest prayer, the Mass.

This year we will also introduce a new program mandated by the Diocese, *Praesidium: Called to Protect*. *Praesidium* is a program for preschool through high school age students and their parents. The program focuses on keeping our children safe and helping them to understand boundaries. More details to follow in the spring.

Frequently parishioners ask me why our students from Family PSR Program are not recognized in the bulletin for their academic achievements. Our group represents students from 15 schools in Lakewood and neighboring communities. Our diversity does not prevent us from growing in our faith together, but it does make day school accomplishment record keeping somewhat of a challenge. We are proud of our students and their achievements at school and at Family PSR Program.

### **Sacrament News**

The 2nd graders will celebrate First Reconciliation on Tuesday, January 18th. On Saturday, January 8th we hosted Peace Day for the students and their parents. Peace Day is an opportunity to reflect upon and prepare for the Sacrament.

Our 8th grade class has been meeting regularly to prepare for Confirmation on Monday, February 21st. The Most Reverend Bishop R. Gries will be here to confirm the students. The students participate in 9 am Mass once a month as greeters, ushers and gift bearers. They are doing a fine job and enjoy contributing their gifts to the parish in this way.

### **Youth Group News**

Our Youth Group has an outing planned for Sunday, January 16th. We will go to St. John the Evangelist Cathedral for a tour and stay to celebrate Mass together. This group is open to 7th grade through high school age students. Students are welcome and encouraged to invite a friend.

If you would like more information about this Youth Group event or any of the Catechetical programs here at Saint Clement, please call the rectory.

Colleen Houk

### **Women of Faith Who Learn,**

#### **Lead and Serve**

Sister Cheryl Rose, H.M. will once again be offering a Retreat Series for alumnae and friends. The theme will be *Quest for the Living God*, and the retreats will be:

Wed., February 2 - *Finding Your Spiritual Practice*

Tues., March 15 - *Pitfalls, Plateaus and Progress*

*on the Spiritual Journey*

Retreats are from 7 to 9 pm in the Magnificat Chapel. The cost is \$10 per retreat. For more information or to register, contact Maggie Mroz Lamb at 440-331-1572, ext. 268.

## **Marian Pilgrimage**

Ever wanted to visit the great Marian Shrines of Europe? To walk the roads where many have received special graces through Our Blessed Lady's intercession? Fr. Workman is planning a Marian Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela, and other spiritual sites in France, Spain and Portugal. This Pilgrimage is scheduled for mid-November 2011. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Workman at 216-226-5116.

## **Divorce Recovery for Catholics**

St. Christopher Church is sponsoring a 10-week series of support group meetings beginning Monday, February 7th and ending April 11, 2011, designed to assist Catholics who are recently separated or divorced. Divorce is never easy and leaves individuals feeling alone, hurt and confused. The "Divorce and Beyond" Program will help you to gain a perspective on your divorce, cope with the stresses and strains associated with divorce, understand some of your emotional responses, find ways of coping that will lead to growth and the restructuring of your life. Sessions are designed to provide a caring, confidential atmosphere to share with others who understand your experience and help you find support and encouragement. Pre-registration is necessary, as is attendance, at the first session. To obtain form and brochure, email Gayle Cilimburg at [gcilimburg@yahoo.com](mailto:gcilimburg@yahoo.com), or call her at 440-331-4255.

## **Finance Corner:**

Collection for weekend of December 26 - \$ 7,306.67

Envelopes used - 198

Children's envelopes - 31 \$ 87.10

Collection for weekend of January 2 - \$ 12,675.80

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 1,224.48

Envelopes used - 258

Children's envelopes - 10 \$ 10.80

Thank you for your continued support and generosity for the parish.

## **Mass for Life**

The Pro Life Office of the Diocese of Cleveland, in collaboration with Bethesda the House of Mercy and the Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy announce the Annual Solemn Mass for Life on Friday, January 21st at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

This Mass for remembrance and repentance is on the vigil of the 38th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. We will pray for healing and for human dignity from conception through natural death. Bishop Richard Lennon will be the celebrant and the homilist. For further information, please call the Pro Life Office at 216-334-2965.

## **Mass Intentions**

The Mass Intention Book for 2011 is open. You might like to remember the birthday or anniversary of your living loved ones, as well as the deceased. Mass stipends are \$10 each. Please stop by the rectory office, or call the office at 226-5116.

## **Centering Space**

14812 Lake Avenue, Lakewood

### **Reflective Prayer**

Every Tuesday & Wednesday

7 - 8 pm

also

Wednesday Afternoon

1:30 - 2:30 pm

In silence we listen for God's word  
and respond from our hearts.

All are welcome - registration is not required

### **Sing of Sorrow...**

### **Dance with Joy**

A Bereavement Retreat

for those who have suffered loss of any kind

Saturday - January 29, 2011

10 am - 3 pm

Prayer and reflection lead to a deeper  
understanding of the interconnection  
of all life and the unity of all in God

Call for reservations

216-228-7451

### **Lakewood Catholic Academy News...**

The students, faculty and staff at Lakewood Catholic Academy wish the parishioners of our supporting parishes a happy, peaceful, blessed and prosperous New Year! We are deeply grateful for your support, both financial or spiritual, as we work to keep Catholic education alive in the Lakewood Community. We invite future LCA parents and all interested parishioners to attend our Open House event on Sunday, January 30th, from 12:30 pm to 3 pm on our lakefront campus. The Open House event marks the first opportunity for new families to register their children for the 2011-2012 school year. Teachers, current parents, student ambassadors and administrators will be on hand to welcome you and tell you more about our wonderful programs. Always remember, too, that you are welcome to visit our campus at any time for a personal tour. Simply call the Office of Admissions at 216-521-0559, ext. 3028 for more information. May God bless you and your families!

### **Respect Life Group...**

It's not too late to return the baby bottles to benefit Birthright Center in Lakewood. There will be baskets in the church or drop them off at the rectory.

### **Volunteers Needed!**

Crossroads Hospice is looking for committed and caring people to add to our team. We are looking for an "Array of Angels" to provide patient care visits in facilities and in homes and also to assist with office work, bereavement, scrapbooking, Ultimate Gifts, the list is endless. We tailor to your schedule. We consider our volunteers to be "icing on the cake." For free orientation, training and ongoing educational programs, please contact Cindy Hackett, Coordinator West, at 216-654-9155.

### **Record of 2010 Contributions**

If you would like a statement of your total contributions to St. Clement Church for 2010, please complete the form and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory. Kindly include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like your statement mailed, or it will be available in the Rectory office. Please allow a few weeks for your statement to be ready.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Treasures of Heaven: Saints, Relics and Devotion in Medieval Europe**

This exhibition offers visitors a unique glimpse of the Middle Ages, a time when art mediated between heaven and earth and wondrous objects filled churches and monastic treasuries. It will provide American audiences with an unparalleled opportunity to see nearly 100 extraordinary works of late antique, Byzantine, and Western medieval art, including precious metalwork drawn from public and private collections, as well as church treasuries across the U.S and Europe. Several of these spectacular works have never been seen outside their home countries. This exhibition will be on view at the Cleveland Museum of Art located at 11150 East Blvd. in Cleveland until January 17th. Call (216) 421-7340 for more information, or go to [clevelandart.org](http://clevelandart.org).

### **Baptismal Classes for 2011:**

Fr. Workman will be holding Baptismal Classes on Sunday, April 3rd and Sunday, September 25th at 1:00 pm. Please call the rectory office at 216-226-5116 to register.

### **Pot of Gold Winners**

(\$25) Mark Prudhoe, Barb Pollock, Mary Louise Emery, Judy Sloan, Delores Schaffer, Maureen Miller



### **St. Augustine Home Health Care...**

a part of St. Augustine Health Ministries, offers skilled care and personal and private duty care in your home. When you or a loved one needs assistance at home - choose a name you can trust! Call 216-634-7511.

### **Catholic Community Connection...**

is an organization of Catholic-sponsored education, health care, human services, and senior living ministries that fosters collaboration to respond to the needs of all people within the Diocese of Cleveland. Call 1-866-821-6634 to access resources.