

*HE 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.*

JANUARY 12, 2014

**THE BAPTISM
OF THE LORD**

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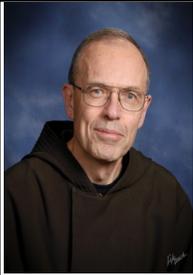
For the love of God...

we gather in joy to worship
we care for others with humility
we serve where we are needed.

***Come join our community...
for the love of God.***

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FROM FATHER JIM'S DESK



With the celebration of the **Baptism of the Lord** today we close out the Christmas season. Tomorrow we move back into **Ordinary Time** until **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of **Lent**, on March 5. If you haven't picked up a church calendar please do so after Mass today in order to know the major feasts and liturgical seasons that we observe throughout this year. When Jesus entered the waters of the Jordan River to be baptized by John, he did so not because he needed to be baptized – after all John's baptism was for the forgiveness of sins and Jesus had no sin. Jesus entered those waters to sanctify and to empower the water to become a vehicle of the Holy Spirit, bringing cleansing, rebirth and transformation to all who would receive this new baptism. It was in the Jordan River at his baptism that Jesus instituted the sacrament of Christian baptism, something essentially different and greater than the baptism of John, which foreshadowed it. Jesus humbled himself and entered the waters of the Jordan River and was baptized there to entice us to follow him into those life-giving waters to be made children of his Father and to have the gifts of his Holy Spirit poured into our hearts. Thank God we have followed Jesus into those life-giving waters. Give thanks to Lord today for your baptism by dipping your fingers into the holy water font, and then bless yourself while saying quietly or to yourself: ***"In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."***

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2014

Songs for Liturgy

Entrance: When Jesus Came to Be Baptized—#94 (TM) [631]

Gloria: Mass of Healing

Offertory: I Have Loved You —#611 [265]

Communion: Come to the Water —#612 [145]

Recessional : Songs of Thankfulness and Praise—#92 (TM)

Lorie's Music Notes

We celebrate the Baptism of the Lord today. This is the second "epiphany" in the life of Jesus. We celebrated the first one last week. The third and final epiphany occurred during the Wedding Feast of Cana. We sing today of the baptism of Jesus and the waters of baptism that draw us all to life in Christ.

Our St. Anthony website has been down for the past several weeks and has not been updated. A new website is being constructed and should be available later in January. Please be patient. Thank you!!

A new collection area for food, hygiene and clothing projects has been organized and is in the recessed space at the back of the church. This will help to clear the main entrance area from the collection containers. As the baskets are filled they will be emptied into larger plastic tubs and distributed as before. Individuals in need of basket labels, please see Jama in the rectory for assistance.

Please continue to contribute to our charity collections!

This Week	Sun 01/12	Mon 01/13	Tues 01/14	Wed 01/15	Thurs 01/16	Fri 01/17	Sat 01/18
	Rosary 10AM Mass 10:30 AM †Ed Hacala	No Mass	Mass 7:30 AM Rosary 8 AM †Edward Zsoldos	Rosary 6 PM Mass 6:30 PM †	Mass 7:30 AM Rosary 8 AM †Frank & Irene Zsoldos	Mass 7:30 AM Rosary 8 AM † Ed Hacala	Rosary 5 PM Vigil Mass 5:30 PM

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MINUTE MEDITATION

Seeking Justice

Far from mere giving, Christian charity requires that we imitate Jesus' active loving kindness for all. This fulfills Jesus' central command to love our neighbors as ourselves. Especially if that neighbor is in need, Christianity requires that we come to his or her aid and actively seek justice.

Source: www.americancatholic.org/Features/Minute/default.aspx?date=1/10/2014

SAINT OF THE DAY

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (1620-1700)

"God closes a door and then opens a window," people sometimes say when dealing with their own disappointment or someone else's. That was certainly true in Marguerite's case. Children from European as well as Native American backgrounds in seventeenth-century Canada benefited from her great zeal and unshakable trust in God's providence.

Born the sixth of 12 children in Troyes, France, Marguerite at the age of 20 believed that she was called to religious life. Her applications to the Carmelites and Poor Clares were unsuccessful. A priest friend suggested that perhaps God had other plans for her.

In 1654, the governor of the French settlement in Canada visited his sister, an Augustinian canoness in Troyes. Marguerite belonged to a sodality connected to that convent. The governor invited her to come to Canada and start a school in Ville-Marie (eventually the city of Montreal). When she arrived, the colony numbered 200 people with a hospital and a Jesuit mission chapel.

Soon after starting a school, she realized her need for coworkers. Returning to Troyes, she recruited a friend, Catherine Crolo, and two other young women. In 1667 they added classes at their school for Indian children. A second trip to France three years later resulted in six more young women and a letter from King Louis XIV, authorizing the school. The Congregation of Notre Dame was established in 1676 but its members did not make formal religious profession until 1698 when their Rule and constitutions were approved.

Marguerite established a school for Indian girls in Montreal. At the age of 69, she walked from Montreal to Quebec in response to the bishop's request to establish a community of her sisters in that city. By the time she died, she was referred to as the "Mother of the Colony." Marguerite was canonized in 1982.

Comment: It's easy to become discouraged when plans that we think that God must endorse are frustrated. Marguerite was called not to be a cloistered nun but to be a foundress and an educator. God had not ignored her after all.

Source: <http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/saint.aspx?id=1258>

OUR LADY OF THE HILLS

Mass is celebrated Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and Mondays at 11:00 a.m. Rosary is prayed at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

OLH is located at 100 Jackson Dr. Pinch (Elkview), WV.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

†**Charlotte Williams,**
Yvonne Lothes,
Cathern Nagoda,
Bill Duncan, Nancy Campbell
Betty Preston,
Thomas Aubrey, Ed Hacala,
E. Ruby Cole Danter

Mary Hanson, Joyce Vickers, Bernice Endres, Rick Martin, Vincent Smolder, David Dodd, Joe & Nazira Joseph, Teresa Campbell, Rose Corey, Regina Richardson, Carmen Lopera, Sue Murin

MASS MINISTRIES

Saturday Vigil Mass, January 11

Dottie Hess, **Lector**

Wanda Leach, Moya Donneghy,

Eucharistic Ministers

Sr. Fran Kirtley, Patricia Booker,

Bev Scarpelli, **Acolytes**

Sunday Mass, January 12

Janie Bowles, **Lector**

Bob Kushner, Chris Newman,

Eucharistic Ministers

John Casey, Romayne Casey,

Monica Hamilton, **Acolytes**

Saturday Vigil Mass, January 18

Rich Stonestreet, **Lector**

Deborah McDougall, Dottie Hess,

Eucharistic Ministers

Patricia Booker, Matthew Ferguson,

Evelyn Ferguson, **Acolytes**

Sunday Mass, January 19

Stephen Kawash, **Lector**

Alicia McIntire, Mary Wuletich

Eucharistic Ministers

Dawn Kushner, Chris Joseph,

Mark Isabella, **Acolytes**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

During the weekend of January 4-5th, 2014 St. Anthony parishioners and friends contributed: **\$3,069.20** to the regular Sunday collections.

NEW YEARS COLLECTION

During masses celebrated on December 31st & January 1st St. Anthony parishioners and friends contributed: **\$338.00**.
Thank you!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



By: **Wanda Graham** egwlgraham@suddenlink.net

This is a very simple meal, and if you are like me I still have some of the ingredients left from the Holidays. Serve with a nice side salad and crusty bread and butter.

CHICKEN-PENNE FLORENTINE BAKE:

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups multi-grain penne pasta uncooked
- 1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breast, cut into bite-size pieces
- 2 Tbsp. flour
- 2 Tbsp. Kraft Sun Dried Tomato Vinaigrette Dressing
- 1 cup fat-free reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 2 ounces (1/4 of 8-oz pkg.) cream cheese, cubed (can use Neufchatel Cheese)
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed, well drained
- 1 cup Kraft shredded Mozzarella cheese
- 2 Tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees

Cook pasta as directed on package, omit salt

Toss chicken with flour. Heat dressing in large skillet on medium heat.

Add chicken; cook and stir 3 min. or just until evenly browned. Add broth and cream cheese; cook 3 min. or until cream cheese is melted, stirring frequently. Stir in spinach.

Drain pasta. Add to chicken mixture; mix lightly. Spoon half onto 2 qt. glass casserole dish; top with 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese. Repeat layers; sprinkle top with Parmesan cheese.

Bake 16 to 18 minutes or until mozzarella cheese is melted and casserole is heated through.

WV INSTITUTE FOR SPIRITUALITY UPCOMING EVENTS

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month- Merton Institute with Presenter Fr. Bill Petro 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. everyone is welcome: Thomas Merton (1915-1968) was one of the most significant spiritual writers of the 1950's and 1960's. His spiritual influence is clearly felt even today.

Every Thursday between September 2013 and May 2014-

Contemplative Prayer at WVIS 7pm-8pm. Come join us for silent, centering prayer. Call (304) 345-0926 for more information or directions.

The 1st Friday of every Month From September 2013-May 2014-

Soup and Silence at WVIS. Join us on your lunch break from 12-1 for some great food and peaceful, prayerful silence. Where else can you get homemade lunch for a minimal \$7 donation Call (304) 345-0926 for more information!