



Baptism of the Lord

THE BAPTISM OF LORD

January 10, 2010

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Mass Schedule	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-22

With Jesus Baptism begins reception into the church when after His resurrection, Baptism will become the Sacrament of Initiation into His Spirit for all Christians wishing to be His disciples. No matter how good or saintly a person is, only through Baptism is a person recognized as a Christian. One must profess faith in the Trinity.

“I baptize you, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.”



Mass Intentions: Week of January 10, 2010

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Patricia Lawson
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Virginia Prendergast
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Patricia Lawson
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	John Lawson
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Christine Whalen
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Larry La Porte

From the Pew

Liturgy Year 2009 Developments:

- ★ Use of symbolism during liturgical seasons;
- ★ Adoration Wednesday mornings, and 8-hr Adoration during Lent & Advent;
- ★ Welcoming introduction prior to the beginning of Mass;
- ★ Celebrating solemnities at a higher level;
- ★ Portrays of evangelist of the year displayed;
- ★ Expanding crib nativity scene;
- ★ St. Mary's Sanctuary Lamp;
- ★ Always looking for musicians;
- ★ Ideas. We do not just go to Mass, but what gifts do we bring to the Mass;
- ★ Retreat once a year;
- ★ Welcome visitors to hall reception after Sunday Masses.

2010. Year of Administration. This year we want to clarify our thoughts on the business of working our parishes. (Give us your ideas for 2010).

During Christmas season, the parishes raised \$1,845 for the Valley's Toys & Joys Program. Cia is overjoyed by the response.

St. Mary's Concert, we raised \$2,960.

St. Cecilia's Rummage Sale, we raised \$2,000.

Kids Night, Saturday, January 16th, 5:30 to 11 p.m. at the parish hall at St. Cecilia's. The Children will have dinner, a movie ("Pinocchio"), games and fun. For planning purposes, please confirm in advance. Contact Margaret, 488-0122.



Parishioners interested in the May Alaskan Cruise, need to contact Kathy Beckerley now, email: beckerley@comcast.net, or call 488-0558. A deposit of \$450 will be required.

Universal Church

History of the cardinals. Cardinals who administered religious and political affairs of the church were not always ordained. The office did not require them to be. They were diplomats and administrators – the Roman Senate of the Roman Church. Today, all cardinals are ordained.

Country with the most cardinals?

Italy	...	483
U.S.	...	476
Brazil	...	428
Ireland	...	1



Last Week's Collection:	St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 363.50
	St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 339.60
	Total:	<u>\$ 703.10</u>



“Deceit is done with words and also with silence.” ... Adrienne Rich