

**SACRED HEART PARISH
JANUARY 12, 2020
BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



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Masses for the Week

Monday, January 13

8:00am Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 14

8:00a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 15

8:00a.m. Kim Pelosi

Thursday, January 16

8:00am John Pelosi

Friday, January 17

8:00am Patsy & Josephine Colluccini

Saturday, January 18

8:00am Souls in Purgatory; all the unborn;
Mr. & Mrs. Gnan Thuan;
Mr. & Mrs. Tran Tu Thanh;
John & Phyllis Lepore; Claire Crotty;
Vittoria Fazzolari; Albert Travaglini;
Anna DeMattia

4:00pm Arcangelo DePasquale

Sunday, January 19

8:30am Judith Thibeau
10:00am Catherine & Joseph Pisani
11:00pm Vietnamese Mass
5:00p.m. Adoration, Benediction & Rosary

Prayers for those who are ill

Myles McHugh, Geoffrey Kreger, Denise Barthel, Anita Taylor, James Leary, Violet McCabe, Lucy Alabiso, Joel Rivera, Julie Maurao, Anna Novello, John Corcoran, Maureen Shanahan, Sabina Taylor, Bernardine Joslin, Louis Cavaleri, Patricia Messina, Ann Cognati, Marion Colman, Patty Thibert, Helen Gillette, Columbia LaRosa, Jim LaRosa, Janet Lang, Geraldine Ventre, Renee Campanella, Paula Romano-Duggan, Larry Atkinson, Ellen Grato, Edel Richard, Diane Trainito, Frank Roycroft, Paula Ann Keough, Nancy Shlegal, Maria Gilmore, Nancy & Alexa Albano, Joseph Hughes, Marilyn Marsiglia, Helen W. Almeida

Sacred Heart Sacrament Info

Sacrament of Confession

- Saturday: 8:30am and 3:00pm-3:30pm
- Also feel free to speak with priest by request or appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

- Baptisms scheduled on the third Saturday of the month 12noon-2pm
- Call parish office to arrange for baptism

Sacrament of Marriage

To all those getting married, Congratulations! Please contact the parish as soon as you are engaged. To schedule a wedding at the parish, please contact us at least 6 months before the desired date. For all those who live in the parish and who are getting married outside the parish, please contact us for marriage preparation.

Sacrament of Confirmation (adults)

Please contact Fr. Guy at gsciacca50@gmail.com or call the parish office.

Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation (school aged children)

Baptism of the Lord

Gathering – 112 Jesus to Jordan's Waters Came
Presentation – 641 River of Glory
Communion – 639 One Lord
Closing – 111 When Jesus Comes

THE SANCTUARY LAMP



will burn in memory of John & Phyllis
Lepore from
January 11– January 31, 2020



Sacred Heart Outreach to Needy

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (or "Vincentians") are men and women of all ages, who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to individuals in need. It is this personalized involvement that makes the work of the Society unique.

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Learn more about the St. Vincent de Paul Sacred Heart Conference by emailing us at: svdpsacredhearteb@gmail.com or calling us at 617-406-9103 or by calling the rectory.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international organization dedicated to the poor and disadvantaged by providing individual material assistance on a temporary basis.

All inquiries with St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference at Sacred Heart are held in the strictest confidence.

Weekly Collections:

12/22/19

1st Collection \$ 3,164.00

Grand Annual \$

Our weekly goal is: \$ 5,200.00

We were \$2,036.00 short of our weekly goal.

Thank you for your support of Sacred Heart Parish

12/25/19

Clergy Health and Retirement Trust

\$ 5,063.00

12/29/19

1st Collection \$2,669.00

Grand Annual \$1,131.00

Our weekly goal is: \$5,200.00

We were \$2,531.00 short of our weekly goal.

Thank you for your support of Sacred Heart Parish.

Grand Annual to date total: \$18,171.00

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Week of January 5, 2020

Last weekend collection: \$ 2,465.00

2nd Collection: \$ 1,355.00

Holy Day: \$ 949.00

Grand Annual: \$ 1,150.00

Our weekly goal is \$ 5,200.00

We were \$ 431.00 short of our weekly goal. Thank you for your support of Sacred Heart Parish

Grand Annual to date total: \$ 19,321.00

Bible Study

Beginning on October 16th the Wednesday night Bible Study Group will be reading and discussing the book, **Letter to A Suffering Church**, by Bishop Robert Barron. For the next several Wednesday nights, starting at 6:30p.m. all are welcome. Copies of the book are available with us in the Church Hall.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Do you have a heart for the unborn? How should Christians respond to women and couples facing unplanned pregnancies? For 27 years A Woman's Concern—Your Options Medical has answered that question by providing **no cost life-affirming pregnancy confirmation services** to women and couples facing an unplanned pregnancy, especially those considering abortion due to a lack of information and support. Our confidential and non-judgmental services include pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, options counseling, parenting classes, post abortion counseling and ongoing emotional and material support **all at no cost**. We strive to provide our clients with truthful information concerning their preborn child and hope by so doing that they will recognize the child in their womb is a beautiful gift from the Lord. With our continuing support through their pregnancy and beyond, we strive to provide the emotional and material support they need. We believe every child has a special purpose in this life. For more information visit us at **www.partnersofyom.org**

Our church will be participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to support a Woman's Concern—Your Options Medical. Next week individuals and families will have the opportunity to respond to the issue of Life. We will be handing our Baby Bottles or a donation envelope for you to take home, fill with cash, checks, and change and bring them back to the church. **Our financial support will help to make these services available free of cost to those who are in need of support and guidance in the fight for life!** If you decide to give a donation by check, please make the check out to A Woman's Concern.

KIDS KLUB

Come and join the Kids Club and Choir every Sunday after the 10:00AM Mass. You'll learn songs to sing at Mass, watch short and fun videos to learn more about our faith and enjoy some light refreshments (including coffee for parents. Children of all ages are welcome!"



Coffee & Donuts

Next Sunday 1/19/20, we will be trying something new. We will serve coffee and donuts immediately after the 10:00a.m. Mass in the Church Hall.

Please stop by and join us. This is an opportunity for the children to see what the Kids Klub is about and for parents to get to know one another. This will provide a relaxed atmosphere where we can build community. Please join us!

Praying to Our Mother for others
Perpetual Candles at Sacred Heart

We are blessed to have three sacred spaces with candles at which we can light a candle for our prayers and special intentions.

These candles can be used for weekly visits, as many of you already do. There is also the possibility to **reserve a candle for a month(s) or a year**. Some of the intentions for which a number of parishioners have reserved candles:

- Deceased or living family
- Condolence for friends or family
 - Anniversary of Marriage
 - Birthday

Automatically with the condolences, we send a letter to notify the grieving family of the candle lit in our church for their loved one. We can also send a letter when requested for the others.

Visit one of our candle devotional spaces to light a candle. Fill out the form below to re-

Sacred Heart Parish Memorial Candle

I would like to have a candle lit in memory of: _____

I would like to sign up for: **\$350.00 for one year** **\$50.00 for one month**

Memorial Card Sent to:	Yes	No	Photo of Candle:	Yes	No
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I would like the notice sent to:

Name _____

Address _____

My Contact Information: Name _____
Phone: _____ **E-mail** _____

I would like the candle at (circle one): **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** **Our Lady of Fatima** **Our Lady of Graces**

****Please include your cash or check with request form ****

Prayer to Saint Michael:

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Preghiera a San Michele:

San Michele Arcangelo, difendici nella battaglia; sii tu nostro sostegno contro la perfidia e le insidie del diavolo; che Dio eserciti il suo dominio su di lui, te ne preghiamo supplichevoli; e tu, o Principe della milizia celeste, con la potenza divina, ricaccia nell'inferno satana e gli altri spiriti maligni i quali errano nel mondo per perdere le anime. AMEN.



TRUE or FALSE ?

1. Isaiah foretold that God's chosen servant would be very loud and heard in the streets.
2. Isaiah said that God's chosen servant would be a light for the nations.
3. Peter spoke to Cornelius when they were alone in his house.
4. Peter said that God accepts anyone who acts uprightly.
5. Jesus released all who were in the grip of the Romans.
6. Jesus went into Galilee to be baptized by John.
7. John was at first unwilling to baptize Jesus.
8. John was baptized by Jesus in the Jordan.
9. The Spirit of God appeared like a dove.
10. A voice came from the heavens after Jesus' baptism.

ANSWERS 1 false, 2 true, 3 false, 4 true, 5 false, 6 false, 7 true, 8 false, 9 true, 10 true.

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

CLUES ACROSS

1. Everyone is called by one
3. Received through the ears
5. Great expanses; not land
6. Strong hold
10. One who serves
11. Opposite of 'in'
12. Something owed, to be paid right away
13. Above
14. A plant that grows by water; "a bruised

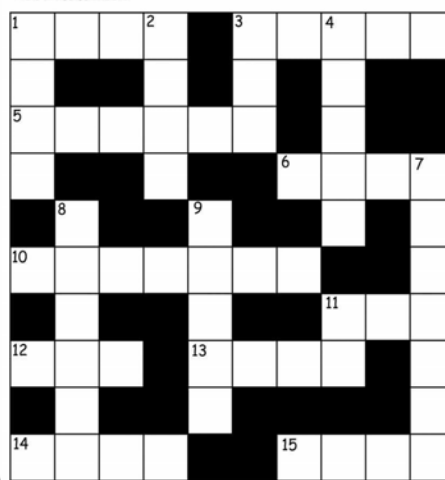
he shall not break.

15. Immense

Last week's wordsearch



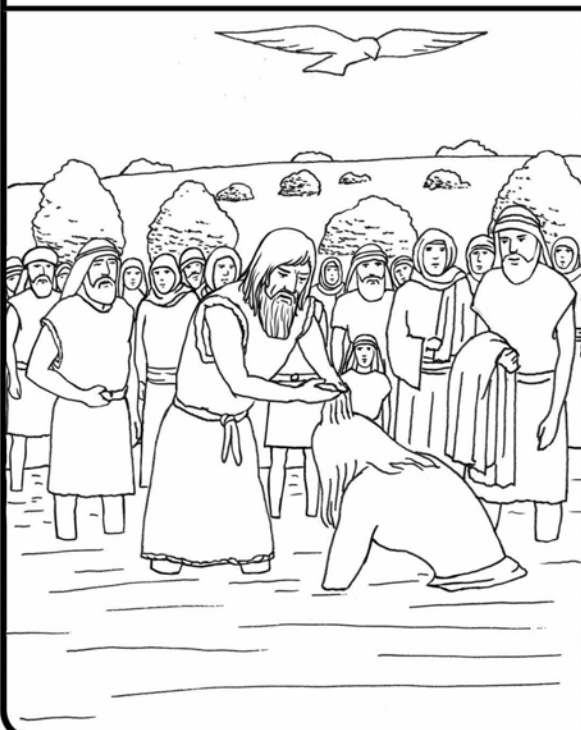
CLUES DOWN



1. Information about what is happening
2. They let us see
3. Not hers
4. Worship
7. To say that you disagree about something
8. To say "no" quite definitely
9. Approval, liking
11. "Either, —"

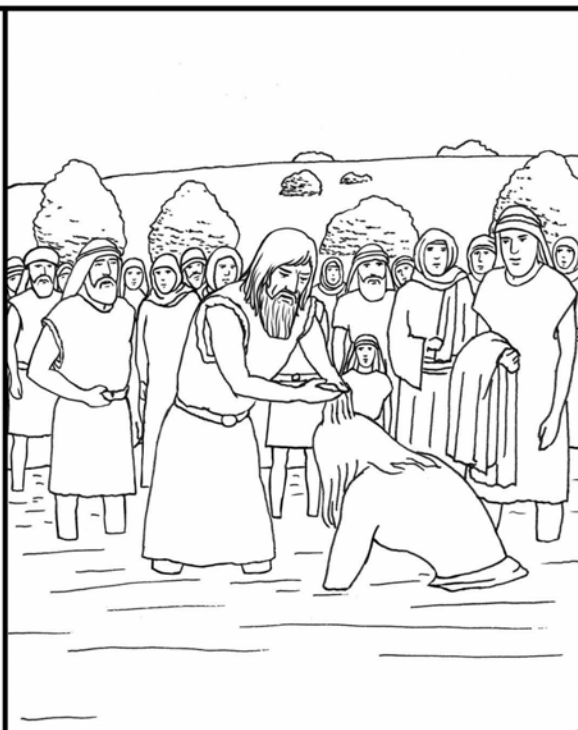
PICTURE PUZZLE

THE READING: MT 3, 13-17



David Tiddling

CAN YOU FIND SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE TWO PICTURES OF JOHN BAPTIZING?



Seasons Greetings

And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. - Peter 5:10



"Be a Servant"
Matthew 20:26

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