



“John said, ‘I baptize you with water, but one is coming who is mightier than I.’” Luke 3:16

January 10th, 2010

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.4-11
Gospel: John 2.1-12

Ministries for Next Weeks Liturgy (Jan 16/17)

Readers

5 pm Lynn Stafford, Kevin Money, Emily Elliott
9 am Stephanie & Toni Sheridan
11 am Ken Boone, Claudia Young, Jenna Young



Eucharistic Ministers:

5 pm Rose Gallagher, Violet Landry, Steve Crittenden
9 am Terry Perkins, Kathy Mercz, Marg McSweeney
11 am Rex & Pauline Pattison, Gerry Gualandris



New schedules are available in the message centre

Ushers:

5 pm Janice & Steve Craig
9 am Larry White, Mike Gilfoy
11 am Brenden Ward, Ken Young



Altar Servers:

5 pm Jenna Young
9 am Megan Martucci
11 am Jenna Young



Children's Liturgy:

11 am Kyla Cottam

Youth in grades 7-12 are welcome to help with our children's liturgy program, please call Maria Kraemer 905 983 6289 for more information.



Church Cleaners:

January 25-January 30 - Pam Daley



Parish Web Site: www.sfarcc.org

Please Pray for our Sick

If you would like our parish to pray for a sick relative or friend please call the parish office at (905) 987-5446 and we will be happy to include their names in our Sunday Eucharist.

Financial Information

December 31, January 1	
Initial Offering	\$ 398.00
Offertory	\$ 728.75
Mortgage Reduction Fund	\$2,105.00
Parish Euchre Profits - Jan 2	\$ 631.64



January 3	
Sunday Offertory	\$2,101.61

If you are currently using envelope numbers 235, 17 or 269, please call the Parish Office

St. Vincent de Paul Society (905 786 2249)

Please contact us if you know of people who need help

Mass Schedule & Intentions

January 11th - January 17th

Monday, January 11	7:00 pm	
Tuesday, January 12	8:00 am	
Wednesday, January 13	9:00 am	
Thursday, January 14	6:00 pm	CWL Special Mass
Friday, January 15	9:00 am	
Saturday, January 16	5:00 pm	Mass for the People
Sunday, January 17	9:00 am	
	11:00 am	For Viera Palka Requested by, Hilda Ullman

From the Pastor Desk:

This Week:

Monday, January 11, 7:30-9:00 - Liturgy Council
Monday, January 11, 1:00-2:30 Bible Study with Fr. Garry Leahy starts up again in the parish hall.

Children's Sacrament News

First Communion

January 16-17, First Communion Rite of Welcome
YOU MUST bring your child to one of the three weekend Masses.



Confirmation

Tuesday, January 19, 7:30-8:30, Parents/Students Session #2 in the Parish Hall. All confirmation candidates and their parents MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS.

St. Francis New Life Group - Jan. 16/10

Widowed, separated and divorced Catholics are welcomed to attend the next meeting of the St. Francis support group. We meet on the 3rd Saturday of every month at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic church in Newcastle at 7pm. The topic for the January 16th meeting is dealing with the stress of the above marital situations.

Thought for the Week - Holy Quotable

"Herein does a friend differ from a flatterer; the flatterer speaks to give pleasure, but the friend refrains from nothing, even that which gives pain." (St. Basil the Great).

Joke of the Week

MORE ENGLISH MYSTERIES

How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites? Why does your house burn up as it burns down? Why do you fill in a form by filling it out, and how can an alarm go off by going on?

Fr. Peter Seabrooke

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you to everyone who donated towards our Christmas hampers, including those who helped pack and deliver them. We have heard from many of the recipients that they were so thankful to have enough food, gifts for their children and a gift card for a turkey or other fresh food they needed.



We especially thank our parishioners for their individual donations. The following groups and businesses also contributed: the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Women's League, St. Francis of Assisi Elementary and St. Stephen's Secondary Schools, Fred's Fruit Market, the Village Bakeshop and the Lion's Club of Newcastle. We are grateful!!

Coming in the New Year!!

Awakening Faith, Reconnecting with Your Catholic Faith. Watch for more information on this in the coming weeks!!



2010 Offertory Envelopes

There are still some boxes of envelopes to be picked up in the back of the Gathering Room. Please check the label on your box to be sure that we have your complete address on file. This is important for the mailing of the tax receipts.



Jubilee Mass

Are you celebrating a special anniversary of your marriage in 2010? If so, we invite you to attend a collective and thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, February 14th at 11 am. Please notify the office so jubilee attendants can be announced.

Development & Peace

(Bishop DeAngelis has approved allocation of D&P to be sent to Development and Peace in Montreal)

There will be a 'Share Lent' workshop held @ St. Alphonsus Church, Peterborough on January 23rd from 9 to 1. No charge & a 'Solidarity Lunch' are included. This workshop will give you a good background on the D & P mission for 2010 and ideas for promoting D&P. Anyone interested in attending please contact Doreen @ 705-878-1485 or e-mail Maureen Gunther at magunter@yahoo.ca

Catholic Women's League

The next meeting of the CWL is Thursday, January 14th. Mass will be at 6 pm, followed by installation of officers, pot luck dinner, and meeting. Reminder to those who have not paid their annual membership fees - dues will soon be sent to National Office. Make sure that you submit your fees so that you don't miss the next issue of The League magazine. If you have questions about your fees, contact Helena Lessard at helena.lessard@live.ca or 905.987.4186.



Women's Day Retreat - February 6, 2010

All women are invited to attend. This retreat being held at St. Therese Church, Courtice. The guest speaker is Fr. Stn Chu Ilo. The cost is \$5.00 which includes lunch. Please call 905 436 2126 to reserve your seat.

VEYO News (contact #705 749 0330)

6th Annual Way of the Cross - Get involved!

The Youth Office is once again holding an outdoor Stations of the Cross through the City of Peterborough on Good Friday, April 2, 2010. We welcome anyone who would like to be involved as actors, readers, costume and make up assistants, parade marshals, musicians, videographers and much more! Call the VEYO office for more details.

BXVI Retreat 2010 - Register today!!!

The BXVI Retreat will be held on Jan. 28 - 31, 2010 at the Cathedral in Peterborough and adjacent Bishop Doyle Hall. The BXVI Retreat is an apologetics retreat open to young people ages 15 to 30. The registration fee before Jan. 15th is \$60. Those received after Jan. 16th are \$70. All lectures are open to the public. Call the VEYO office for details.