

Baptism of the Lord



Estimated need each week: \$4475.00
 Last Sunday Collection: \$2715.00
 Building Fund: \$236.00

Ministry Schedule

Jan 16
 05:30 PM—Lector: **Janet Brown**
 Eucharistic Ministers: **Polly Caldwell, Luci Carleton**

Jan 17
 08:00 AM—Lector: **Jay Craft**
 Eucharistic Ministers: **Thomasina Bicer, Carol Idol**

10:30 AM—Lector: **David Eichenger**
 Eucharistic Ministers: **Robert Serafin, Tom Miklusicak, Grace McIntyre, Patrick Pidkowitz**

USHERS

Jan 16
 05:30 PM—**Robert Ruiz**

Jan 17
 08:00 AM—**Joan Weis**

10:30 AM—**Carmen Fernandez - Ed Anderson**

ALTAR SERVERS

Jan 16
 05:30 PM—**Jesse & Leah Lyons**

Jan 17
 08:00 AM—**Stephen Quilliams, Justin Glenn**

10:30 AM—**Angie & Jonathan McGee, Megan Miklusicak, Rebecca Cordina**

***If you can not serve for your scheduled mass, please find a substitute. If you can not find a substitute, call Scott & Tara Halstead at 579-9342.



Pray for the Sick: Ed Bigelow, Bob Mallard, Bobby Ownby, Madeline Overfield, Bob and Mary Holifield, Steven Smith, John Kruzel, Howard Rothwell, Stacie Kidwell, Ed Doherty, Kurt Hosey, Jandark Faraj, Lorraine Hendricks, Rachelle Rodarte & Elizabeth Davis.

To place a prayer request on the prayer chain, please call Sue at 984-5440 / Claudia at 573-0056.



In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana. Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.



Mass Intentions

Jan 09 05:30 PM *People of the Parish*
Jan 10 08:00 AM *Cal LeCocq* † by M/M Craft
 10:30 AM *Martha Austin* †
Jan 11 08:15 AM NO MASS
Jan 12 08:15 AM *Staff of Catholic Charities*
Jan 13 08:15 AM *Clients of Catholic Charities*
Jan 14 08:15 AM *Fr. Jim Driscoll* †
Jan 15 08:15 AM NO MASS
Jan 16 05:30 PM *Dorothy Dresher* †
Jan 17 08:00 AM *Geraldine Fink* † by M?M Craft
 10:30 AM *People of the Parish*

May the souls of all our Faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen
 †= deceased



The Legion of Mary meets on Monday mornings at 9:00 AM on the garden level. All are invited to attend.

We're extending an invitation to ALL parishioners to join us in praying the ROSARY every Sunday at 9:55 am right before the 10:30 mass.



Fr. Thomas O'Connell
Farewell & Appreciation Lunch

There will be a farewell and appreciation Covered Dish Lunch for Fr. Thomas O'Connell **TODAY** (tomorrow for Saturday church goes) **Sunday, January 10th** after 10:30am mass. Bring your favorite dish, enough to feed your family and to share with the parish family. Also you will have a chance to share your favorite "Fr. Tom" memories.



C.R.O.S.S.

A spaghetti dinner to benefit C.R.O.S.S. will be held Friday, January 22nd from 4 to 7 PM, at the First Baptist Church of Seymour, on Chapman Hwy. The dinner is \$7.00 per ticket. Children under 12 years of age are free WITH PARENTS. A bake sale will also be held at that time.



Announcements



Would you like to be a Eucharist Minister at the 8am mass?, see Fr. Ragan.

Please pick up your 2010 collection envelopes in the Gathering Space of the Church .



Christmas Flower Donations



Clare Haupt
Thomas Mittler

M/M Saas in memory of Parents

M/M Banks in memory of M/M Thomas Gallagher

M/M Rogowshi special intention for Mr. Leonard & Paul Klebba and M/M Genevieve & Robert Vandola

MANDATORY ALTAR SERVER PARTY:



All altar servers need to attend a pizza party on Sunday Jan. 17th at 11:30am in the "Garden Level". First, we will be going over very important new procedures and training. Then there will be pizza (3 kinds !!) and a foosball tournament.



Attention change of Place and Date:

Young at Heart

Because of the farewell celebration for Fr. O'Connell on January 10th we had to change the date for our first meeting of the New Year. Applebee's is not available on the 10th, so we are going to meet January 17th at Damon's. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule.

All 50+ parishioners are welcome to join us.

***Mark your calendar, Saturday, February 6, 2010 for St. Joseph School 12th Annual Mardi Gras Dinner, Dance & Auction. If you have any items or ideas for our silent/live auction, please contact the event chair, Ami Connolly at 654-4330 or connollyam@bellsouth.net.



Each week at mass, we are invited and called to full conscience, active and fruitful participation in the liturgical worship. Consider reading then reflecting on the scriptures for the coming Sunday Mass.

Sunday January 17, 2010

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

Pastor's Rundown:

So there I was, a brand new priest, after two weeks of full time teaching at Knoxville Catholic High School...my head on the desk in my office depressed that I was the worst teacher ever! Why don't the freshmen want to have me provide them with interesting lectures for an hour about the Old Testament? In walked Fr. Tom O'Connell, an experienced priest and teacher to offer some wisdom. He gently guided me to understand that the average 13 year old did not want to sit and listen to a lecture! He gave me some great teaching and pastoral tips! We became fast friends in our work together at KCHS. I was so grateful for his wisdom and insight. I would be willing to bet that many of you have a similar story of how Father has influenced your life! Since being assigned here at Holy Family, I see that I have not been the only beneficiary of his expertise! This parish has really flourished under Fr. Tom's leadership! Today we have a chance to offer him our gratitude, share some great memories and experience prayers for each other! There are so many things that Fr. Tom has done to help Holy Family be the great parish it is today. The greatest thing is that he has given the gift of his life, talents, and love to this parish and we will all be forever grateful!

Thank you Fr. Tom and enjoy the greatly deserved "retirement!" God bless you!



**Annual March for Life in Sevier County
January 10th, 2010.**

The March begins at the Pigeon Forge Community Center at 1:45 PM and goes to the Country Tonight Theatre (1 mile) and a very special program in the Celebration of the Sanctity of Life is scheduled which will include Prayer, singing, and choreographed dances by 2 groups who are returning by popular demand. There will also be a skit presented by the newly formed Sevier County Youth Board which consists of high school and college aged young people from all parts of Sevier County.

Our God is a God of Life!

