

Providing Catholic Ministry to Pittsburg State University

Activities This Week

Welcome Week Activities: Monday-Friday

See below for details.

Newman Club Lunch: Wednesday 11am-1pm

Breakfast Club: Thursday 7:15

Lord's Diner Service Night: Thursday 5:00pm

WELCOME BACK ACTIVITIES



MONDAY 9:30 PM

TUESDAY

**FIRE PIT
PARTY
6:30PM**



**VOLLEYBALL
AFTER MASS**



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

**PIZZA
& MOVIE
6:30PM**



**LORD'S DINER
SERVICE NIGHT
5:00 PM**

FRIDAY

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Mass Times

Sunday 6:00 pm



Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00pm

Friday 12:00pm

Confessions 30 Minutes before all Masses

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The Baptism of the Lord

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Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John

was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.



Today's first reading from Isaiah clearly speaks of the coming of Jesus Christ, but take a moment to consider another possibility. What if this passage was referring to YOU? What if the Lord God said, "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased," and he was talking about YOU?! Are you living and giving in a way that is worthy of that description? Do you believe that you are valued that much by your Creator? In today's Gospel, we see the Baptism of Jesus -- the beginning of his public ministry. You, too, are called into that public ministry by virtue of your own baptism. How are you, as a steward of God's gifts, serving God and one another? Are you intentional in your discipleship as a missionary? Do you anticipate and meet the needs of others? Do you make a point to share the Gospel through your words and actions? Strive to live a life that will cause God to say, "You are my beloved Son/Daughter; with you I am well pleased."

Liturgical Ministers

Tues. 1/15	9:00PM	Fri. 1/18	12:00PM PM
Intention	Paul and Patricia Friskel	Intention of the Celebrant	
Server:	Matt Wilson	Server:	Volunteer
Reader:	Joseph Polhlopek	Reader:	Volunteer
Sacristan:	Megan Goetz	Sacristan:	Volunteer
Wed. 1/16	9:00PM	Sunday 1/20	6:00 PM
Intention	Betty Schmitt	Intention	PSU Students, Faculty and Staff
Server:	Ethan Stallbaumer	Servers:	Alex Wilson Ryan Asauskas
Reader:	Monica Jirak	Reader:	Amy Suenram
Sacristan:	Noelle Dooley	Sacristan:	Ashley Anderson
Thurs. 1/17	9:00PM	Ushers:	Rebecca Polak
Intention	Barbara Jean McClaskey	Communion:	Austin Kratz Joseph Polhlopek
Server:	Tucker Hoffman		
Reader:	Terry Dester		
Sacristan:	Rachel Vowell		

Lord's Diner Service Night

On the third Friday of each Month, the Newman Club serves at the Lord's Diner. The Diner offers a meal every day of the year to those in need. This Friday, January 18th is our night to serve. If you would like to help serve a meal to the community of Pittsburg, stop by the office and talk to Amy. We need about 20 volunteers.

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be Adoration from 10:00am - 3:30pm on Thursdays. This is a wonderful opportunity for some quiet prayer and to receive God's many blessings. Please stop by the front bulletin board and sign up for a time slot that fits your schedule. Once we have all time slots filled, we will begin. Sign up today!!

Liturgical Minister Sign-Up

We are need of people to serve, usher and lector at the daily and Sunday Masses. If you are interested in sharing your time and talents in this way, please sign up on the bulletin board on the west side of the front hall or stop by the office. If you have served in past semesters, please sign up again as your schedule may have changed. The weekly list will be in weekly bulletin.