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## MASS SCHEDULE

Anticipated Mass (Saturday) 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Holy Day (Anticipated) 7:00 pm Holy Day 9:00 am

Civic Holiday 9:00 am

Daily Mass 8:15 am (M-F)



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2010



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2010**

8:30 a.m. † Helen Wisniewski (5 years)  
10:30 a.m. Our Lady Queen of Peace Parishioners

**MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2010**

8:15 a.m. † Frederick & Mary Ann Wolter

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2010**

7:00 a.m. † Sally Jensen  
8:15 a.m. † Kenneth Szuszk

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2010**

7:00 a.m. † Clarence Perlachynski  
8:15 a.m. † Frank Sadowski

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2010**

7:00 a.m. † Ed & Bridget Lewandowski  
8:15 a.m. † Irene Ruskiewicz

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2010**

7:00 a.m. † John Kasprzak  
8:15 a.m. † Violet Thrope

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2010**

3:00-3:45 p.m. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. † Chester Zielinski

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2010**

8:30 a.m. † Virginia Cichocki  
10:30 a.m. Our Lady Queen of Peace Parishioners

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**THANK YOU**

**FROM HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE**

Many, many thanks to each and every participant in this year's **Advent Giving Tree!** Even in this difficult economy, the OLQP family surpassed what was requested. Nearly 300 gifts were donated and delivered to parish members, area residents, Cathedral Center clients, and Riley School students. A special thanks to the 5th Grade "elves" for their help in making gift tags, decorating (and redecorating) the tree, and carrying gifts to and from the rectory. Also, thanks to the faculty for baking and decorating cookies for the homebound as well as for the Cathedral Center homeless shelter. God bless you, everyone!

**REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S GOSPEL  
GOSPEL: LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22**

**“You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests.”**

The people were convinced that John was God’s chosen one, the one they had been waiting for. Okay, so he bruised a few reeds, and did a lot of shouting in the streets. So maybe prophecy is not everything. He was one impressive messenger.

Jesus came more meekly, asking for John’s baptism. Afterwards, he prayed fervently, just another believer in the crowd, it seemed. Until the sky opens, Spirit pours down, and a celestial voice speaks, that is. Then it is time to reevaluate who is who.

We are often tempted to define the favored ones of God by their special clothes, fancy job descriptions, and impressive witness, like John the Baptist had. But often the favored ones come quietly into our midst, poured out in prayer, and we do not even see them. A voice from heaven indicating who’s who would go a long way to dispel the confusion. But in the absence of that, we can look for the ones who imitate Jesus.

**Questions for Reflection**

Name three persons in history who seem to be among God’s favored ones. What do they have in common? What do you have in common with them?

Could you be among God’s favorites? How has God made that clear to you lately?

What are the signs of God’s favor? Who bears those signs in your community?

**Action Response**

Imagine that while you are in prayer, a voice speaks to you the words of favor that were spoken to Jesus. Try to live out the rest of this week with that awareness in the back of your mind: You are the beloved of God, chosen and favored.

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**PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS**

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

And give us peace.

I ask this in the name of Jesus,

Our Lord and Savior. Amen

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD** - The feast of the Baptism of the Lord forms a hinge between the Advent-Christmas season drawing to a close and all that will follow from it. Today the momentum of revelation into which we have been introduced carries us further into the mystery of God's plan for humankind. We are invited to hear and believe that the one who was divine in conception and origin was also divine in mission. We might understand this feast as the "inauguration day" of Jesus, marking his formal entry into the role of Messiah. Just as the kings, priests and prophets of Israel were anointed by God for their significant work, just as the Suffering Servant was anointed for his vocation, so Jesus was anointed and empowered by the Spirit God in a undeniable way. His acceptance of the baptism of John expressed in a public and symbolic manner that as Messiah he would be irrevocably associated with sinful; humanity.

Yet this feast is not only about Jesus; it is about us as well. As those baptized into the Body of Christ, we too have been anointed for a mission. Can we identify ourselves as those who are also chosen by God and to whom God's Spirit is given? Can we believe that God also says of us as a community of faith, "You are my beloved sons and daughters. On you my favor rests"? Together we are called to share in the divine mission and inheritance of Jesus Christ!

### **BAPTISM CLASSES**

New parents are reminded that they are expected to attend a class on the Sacrament of Baptism before their first child is baptized. They need not wait until the baby is born before planning to attend a class. We encourage you to attend before the baby's birth.

OLQP baptism classes are scheduled every month. Classes are held at the rectory and start at 6:00 pm and last approximately 1-1/2 hours.

Our next class is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 19, 2010**. Reservations should be made by calling the parish office at 672-0313 ext. 10.

**It may be helpful to note that baptisms are not celebrated during Lent (which begins February 17) although preparation sessions are held throughout the year.**

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### **Our Lady Queen of Peace Travel Club**

Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month - Oneida Bingo day trip. Cost \$55.00. Bus leaves at 6:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 6:00 p.m. Next scheduled trip is **January 19, 2010**. For more information or to make reservations please call Flo at 383-9092.

### **ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENTS**

Another new year is upon us and unfortunately so is our assessment commitment to the Archdiocese. Our 2009-2010 Parish Assessment is \$36,466.00 and the school pupil assessment is \$3,421.00. Additionally, in mid-Spring, our property insurance will be due in the amount of \$19,738.00. These are budgeted items but with the decline in contributions, it will be hard to make payment.

Remember, that God has made each of us a steward and has given us unique abilities and talents. We are called to use these gifts and talents to serve God. As Christian stewards, we serve God out of love and gratitude knowing that it is not how much we have but what we do with what we have that is important. With every dollar you share, our faith is strengthened. Please be generous with your contributions. For those who did not contribute in the past, please let this new year be one of giving. For those who contribute on a regular basis, thank you.

**ENVELOPES** - All parishioners should have received their contribution envelopes for January & February 2010. If you have not received your envelopes *please* call the rectory at 672-0313 x10. If you have had a change of address or phone number please notify us so we can update our records.

When making contributions to the parish please use your weekly envelopes. Only cash received in an envelope with your name and number on can be tracked and acknowledged by the parish. Also, please **"do not" tape, glue or staple** your envelopes. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Hospitality Sunday  
January 24, 2010**

**Catholic Schools Week  
January 31, 2010 - February 6, 2010  
Theme: Imagine the Possibilities**

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