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The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewed by the Holy Spirit.

-- Titus 3:5



Daily Mass

Week of January 14th – 19th

Monday: 8:00 Eileen Mollen+
 Tuesday: 8:00 Intentions: Ron
 Wednesday: 8:00 Judy Wofford Moore+
 Thursday: 8:00 Intentions: Michael Echaniz
 Friday: 8:00 Tommy Blackstone+
 Saturday: 8:00 Nancy Hollerbach+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Michael Echaniz, Tina Chaix, Fr. Dan, Samantha Winterer, Carol Cullinane, Thomas Lee, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Owen Burns, Bernice De Vries, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombrink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Henry Souza, Alexis Walker, Michael Bozman and Dori McGee-Lundy.

Weekly Collection	January 6, 2019
Plate	\$10,521.00
Christmas	\$72,214.00
December 30, 2018	\$10,233.44
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,083.00

THANK YOU! Special thanks to the McPhee's who gave toward the Christmas decorations in the Church in honor of Lloyd and Adele.
Very Much!

2019 Annual Seminary Collection!

The Diocese of Oakland's Annual Seminary Collection will be this weekend, January 12th and 13th. Your contributions support the formation and education of these men who are giving their lives in the service of God's people as priests in the Diocese of Oakland. Please keep them in your prayers. Thank You!



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Christmas season is now behind us but its lessons are still with us. It is the season of the child, which delights us all -- the baby in the crib and then the twelve-year old, not yet a teenager but showing some signs of the desire for independence. He disappears from a caravan of pilgrims, causing anguish to his parents.

All this makes us think of children in our own time and of the pain inflicted on them and their loved ones. There are still thousands of children who were separated from their parents when they attempted to enter this country at the border between the U.S. and Mexico. Leaving aside the culpability or not of their parents, these children are held in largely inhumane conditions in prisons that were meant for adults. They suffer from cold and malnutrition; two have died in government custody. They are innocent of wrong doing.

If ever there was a crime that called to heaven this is a prime example. No humane society can countenance this treatment of children. The worst is that they should be left in custody and forgotten. We tend to pay attention to such things and are alarmed but as soon as the media ignore them we do too.

Do not forget; contact your Congress person(s), look for other ways to come to the rescue of these children. We leave behind all too soon the child Jesus, born in a stable to poor refugee parents. Herod wanted to murder the child then; he did not succeed but he lives on in those who persecute innocent children today. Do not let it happen.

Fr. Basil

Fr. Dan's Funeral Arrangements

January 21st: Viewing from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Vigil at 7:30 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Seton Church
4001 Stoneridge Drive
Pleasanton (925) 484-5020;

January 22nd: Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Reception to follow in the Hall

St. Augustine Church
3999 Bernal Avenue
Pleasanton (925) 846-4489

Interment: St. Augustine Cemetery
5750 Sunol Boulevard, Pleasanton.

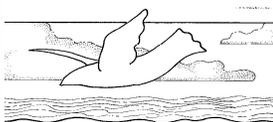
Prayer Adventure!

Deepen your spiritual life, grow in your relationship with God and Jesus, and learn new prayer methods in a small group setting. St. Theresa Parish, 30 Mandalay Road in Oakland will be hosting a ten-week "retreat in daily life" experience from Tuesday, February 5th to Tuesday, April 16th. Material will be based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Gatherings will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The cost of the exercises is \$150.00 per person which includes all materials and four one-on-one meetings with a spiritual director. (Financial support is available.) Space is limited. Sign up now! If you are interested, please call Bob Hernandez at (415) 516-0440 or email to: bhernandez@carmelpartners.com; Sharon Chipman at (510) 207-3713 or email to: sharonchipman@gmail.com.

Discernment Day!

Are you seeking for truth? Are you yearning for the infinite and for happiness? Christ is the answer! Come and See! The Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery are hosting a "Come and See Day" for single Catholic women, ages 18 to 38. The date is Saturday, January 19th, at their Monastery, 215 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park. The day begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m., followed by Divine Office, Rosary, Conferences on Discernment and more. The event is free and all meals will be provided. For more information, visit: www.opnunsmenlo.org/upcoming-events or contact Sister Joseph Marie at: vocations@opnunsmenlo.org.

Today's Readings



First Reading -- Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

Psalms -- The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

Second Reading -- Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

Gospel -- A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

Thank You!



I have completed my Boy Scout Eagle Project, which included installing an AED in the entrance to the Church. I could not have done this without great help from others. Because of the donations of almost \$1,500 that I received from the Corpus Christi community, including the Church, many parishioners and the Men's Club, Corpus Christi now has an AED. I am truly thankful for everyone's support!

Paul Gray

Upcoming Potluck!

The next Community Potluck will take place next Saturday, January 19th, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

2019 Crab Feed and Auction!

Only three weeks to go! We hope you will consider coming to the biggest Corpus Christi fundraiser of the year! You can join us in the School Auditorium for a lively party and Live Auction; or if you prefer a more relaxed setting, consider the Candlelight Crab Feed for a fine dining experience in the Gibson Center. Tickets cost \$75.00 each and include all you can eat Dungeness crab, and access to the Silent and Live Auction. If your schedule doesn't permit you to attend in person, we still want you to be a part of this event to help raise money for the School and Parish! The online Auction contains dozens of items you will love and opens next week. Visit: ccfeed.org/auction.

For the first time ever is the chance to win a Mercedes! Be the coolest family on the block in your brand new Mercedes-Benz GLC 300, five-seater SUV. A three-year lease will be raffled off on this fabulous car at the end of the Live Auction. Tickets are \$100.00 each and your chances to win are great with only 300 tickets to be sold. Tickets can be purchased online at: ccfeed.org, after Mass this weekend, through the Online Auction at: ccfeed.org/auction, or during the Silent Auction. For more information about the car, lease and raffle, visit the Auction website homepage at: ccfeed.org.

Wings (Women in God's Spirit)!

Wings resumes on Wednesday, January 9th, with the Winter season devoted to the study and sharing of Scripture. Wings is a faith enhancement group that encourages spiritual growth through prayer, Scripture study, catechesis, life sharing and community. Meetings take place on Wednesdays at St. Theresa's Event Center, 4850 Clarewood Drive in Oakland, Meeting Room 1 at 9:15 a.m. with hospitality, followed by the guest speaker and program until 11:15 a.m. Bring a friend. Women from local parishes and other denominations are welcome. Lindsay Nivens-Frosini will be speaking on *Divine Plan vs. Free Will: Can They Co-exist?* on January 16th. For additional information, contact Gaby Miller at: gabymiller275@gmail.com.

2018 Contributions

The 2018 contribution records will be available at the end of this month. They are scheduled to be mailed to parishioners who contributed \$250.00 or more during 2018. If you did not contribute \$250.00 and would like to receive a statement, please call the Parish Office and request a copy. Thank You!

