



**January 9-10, 2010—  
Baptism of the Lord**

Each of us has received the Baptism that John sought – a Baptism into the Church of Jesus. The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one simple gift that we need to give to Jesus. The only gift God wants is a complete offering of ourselves. Once we surrender ourselves to God in this way, we will know in our hearts what else God might call us to do.

As Jesus was baptized by John, so must we be baptized –not just in the waters of repentance but by the Holy Spirit and fire which calls us, too, to give ourselves to God. Thus receiving the Spirit in our own baptism manifests our identity as ones who are saved, renewed, justified and heirs of eternal life, that is, those who also share in God’s life. Being baptized by fire means that we share in Jesus’ mission. We come to an appreciation of all this when we, like Jesus, contemplate this mystery of baptism in prayer. As we appreciate more and more who we are and what we are to do, we gradually come to realize that *we ourselves* are God’s presence for another.



**Weekday Mass  
Bad Weather Policy**

If school is delayed or closed, **no** Mass at 8:15am.

If school is closed or dismissed early, **no** Mass at 6:30pm.

If school is closed or dismissed before lunch, **no** Mass at 12 noon.

**MINISTERS of the MASS: 1/16-17/10**

4:00pm-Saturday, Jan. 16

Read: Boscaino

Euch. Ministers: Rodeheaver, Wards, Boehm

5:45pm-Saturday, Jan. 16

Read: Sheahen

Euch. Ministers: DiSimone, Coviellos

9:00 am-Sunday, Jan. 17

Read: Bothe

Euch. Ministers: F. Callis, Hanek, Kelly, Nutter



**Our RCIA classes will meet from 5:30 to 7 PM  
on Monday evenings.**

This day and time worked best for everyone attending. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, it’s not too late to pick up materials. **The next class will be January 11, 2010 from 5:30 PM to 7 PM** in the lower parish hall by the church office. All are welcome! For more information, please call Patti Battista at 301-387-7975.



**Our BIG Fish Dinner Organizational  
meeting will be on Thursday, January  
14th at 5 PM upstairs in the parish hall.**

Believe it or not, our first BIG Fish Dinner will be on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>! A meal will be provided for all those attending this meeting as we set the schedule and make decisions. We have also set a snow date of Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 5 PM in case of inclement weather.

**Married 25 years or more?** Any couple planning to attend the Mass who are married 25 years or more may register to receive a Certificate of Congratulations by **registering on the website at [www.wvme.net/registration\\_wmd.html](http://www.wvme.net/registration_wmd.html) or call 410-987-8407 by February 3.** You make the contact.

**St. Peter at the Lake Fund Update:**

Total needed for construction:	\$1,400,000.
Previous amount collected:	978,801.
<u>12/20/09collected:</u>	<u>2,368.</u>
<u>Total to date:</u>	<u>981,169.</u>
Needed:	\$418,831.

**This week in our parish...Jan. 9-17, 2010**

(Mass Intentions and other activities)

Sat.	<b>Luis Alvarez (D)</b>	4:00pm
	<b>Parishioners</b>	5:45pm
Sun.	<b>Harold Black (D)</b>	
	Youth Ministered Mass	9:00am
	COOKIES, COCOA & SLEDDING	
Mon.	<b>Jeffrey Stem (D)</b>	8:15am
	COMMUNITY SUPPER	4:30pm
	LITURGY COMMITTEE	5:00pm
Tues.	<b>Genevieve Kovalic (D)</b>	6:30pm
	PARISH COUNCIL	7:00PM
Wed.	<b>Oak. Nurs. &amp; Rehab</b>	10:00am
	<b>All Souls</b>	
	<u>Dennett Manor</u>	10:00am
	<b>All Souls</b>	
	<u>Chapel</u>	12:00pm
	<b>John Norman Yonker (D)</b>	
	BINGO-doors open at 5:30pm	
Thurs.	<b>Communion Service</b>	8:15am
	FISH DINNER/ORGANIZATIONAL	5:00pm
Fri.	<b>Jane Mize (D)</b>	8:15am
Sat.	<b>Bernie Gillespie (D)</b>	4:00pm
	<b>Shirley Stem (D)</b>	5:45pm
Sun.	<b>Parishioners</b>	9:00am
	CDA COFFEE SOCIAL-after Mass	

➔ **Archbishop O’Brien will be with us Saturday, January 23, 2010 to celebrate the 4pm Mass at the Lake Center.** Mark your calendar and be there for the blessing of the stained glass window at the Center.

**When I called, you answered me... (Psalm 138:3)**

**The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway.** Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2010 Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. For example, AAA funds support of our Sister Parish in Mandeville, Jamaica and has helped with Youth Group Activities in our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "When I called, you answered me." Our contributions to our parish and our Archdiocese serve as a sign of our gratitude not only for God's answers to our prayers but also as a sign of our recognition that all that we are and all that we have are gifts given to us by God.

Your gift will enable archdiocesan support of ministry, education, and service that touch thousands of lives not only in our Archdiocese but throughout the world. Our parish receives 25% of each dollar contributed up to our goal of \$29,000. Then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received. Again, this year, we will commit our parish rebates to Fr. Baylon and his work in Mandeville and to our Parish youth activities. From last year's appeal we received a grant to replace the front steps of our church. This work will be completed after the spring thaw. ☺

Thank you for your support of this archdiocesan effort.

➡ **Remember! Church Office Hours:**

Monday through Thursday---8am to 4pm  
Fridays---8am to 12 Noon

**Communion Cloth Ministry:**

Jan. 10...Patti Battista      Jan. 17...Linda Goodman

**CALCULATORS SCHEDULE:**

**Jan. 10, 2010**

Church: Team #4-Thorne, Stem, Gregory, Matthews  
Center: Team #8-Shaw, Schriders (Boehms)

**Jan. 17, 2010**

Church: Team #5-Holt, McAndrew, Reams, Ammann  
Center: Team #6-Gloeckl, Boehms (Wards)

**PRAYER LIST FOR January**...we pray for: Tillie Lucas, Mary Jane Hall, Buddy & JoeAnne Sunny, The Bowling Family, Christina Arthur, Ann Martin, Mary Helen Spear, Joanne Kozier, Andrea Sereno, Jacob Anderson, Richann and Alexis Annarelli, George Miller, Michael Schemering, Diane Sereno, Ronin Christy, Cynthia Wilson, and Kadan Sharpless. **Names are changed at the beginning of each month.** Call the church office if you wish to add a name.

**The next Bereavement Support Session will be held on Thursday, January, 21, 2010 at 10 am in the lower level of the parish center.**



Join our leader, Brenda Rathgeb, as she guides a prayer and support session for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Come together for the support that we can share with one another.

**Community Supper on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, in the parish hall from 4:30 to 6:30pm.**



Everyone is invited to join us for some delicious pasta! This is a free meal, but a good will offering is accepted. Come out and join us! Bring a friend!

**Parish Gift Shop!** Shop AFTER Mass in the church basement and at the Lake Center. Many beautiful medals, statues and handmade rosaries!

**Homebound Prayer Intention for January:**

That the poor and downtrodden may have enough heat and food through this winter season.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January:**

That every believer in Christ may be conscious that unity among all Christians is a condition for more effective proclamation of the Gospel.

**COOKIES, COCOA & SLEDDING on Sunday,**



**January 10, 2009 after Sunday School** Join the Sunday School Family and all the parish at Veterans' Park next to the Town parking Lot for a fun time. Bring friends, family, your sleds and don't forget to bundle up!

**Deacon Candidate to Intern at St Peter the Apostle Parish.**

Local parishioner and candidate for the Permanent Diaconate with the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Don Battista, has been assigned to fulfill a year-long pastoral year training internship with our parish. Don has already completed two and one half years of the four year Permanent Diaconate training program. In addition to his continued ongoing seminary classroom instruction, Don will also be spending the next twelve months participating in various aspects of local parish pastoral care and service, including assisting in the ministry of the word, charity and table. **Don has received the ministry of Acolyte, conferred by Archbishop Edwin O'Brien at St. Mary's Seminary on December 12, 2009.** Father Don is pleased to accept Don's training assignment to the local parish, and Fr. Don will ensure an effective practicum experience. With your prayers and good wishes, please join us in supporting Don as he continues his study toward ordination to the diaconate.