

**“You will be baptized with
the Holy Spirit and fire.”**



The Baptism of the Lord
Our Lady of Lourdes • January 13, 2013



Welcome to our Parish Family!

New Parishioners are cordially invited to register as members of our parish family.

Please call or visit our Parish Office.

Daily Mass 8 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5 PM
Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,
11 AM, 12:30 PM and 6 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4 PM - 4:45 PM

Rosary

Daily after 8 AM Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday after 8 AM Mass

Anointing of the Sick

Throughout the liturgical year.
If needed sooner, please call the
Parish Office.

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office
to schedule an appointment.

Marriage

Arranged at least six months in ad-
vance, please call the Parish Office.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults(RCIA)** A process to be em-
braced by the Catholic Church. For
non-Catholics and for Catholics who
have never received formal religious
education. If interested, please call
the Parish Office.

Mission Statement

As stewards of all that God has given us, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes serves and ministers to all who come to this place. Regardless of a person's history, ethnicity, gender, orientation, age or race, we commit ourselves to open wide the doors of our Parish to provide a place of welcome and hospitality.

Vision...

so that all may know that they are a vital part of the Body of Christ, we further recommit and challenge ourselves to...

Live out our Baptismal call passionately by caring for all of God's people with justice.

Grow in an understanding of God's role in each of our lives.

Respond to the Gospel in a radical way, inviting and inspiring all to form the Kingdom of God in every moment of life.

Acknowledge we are not complete without the willingness to grow, discern and discover the Spirit who moves and guides us.

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Pastor

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Associate Pastor

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Parish Office

661.3224, option 1

Monday-Thursday

9 AM - 7:30 PM

Friday: 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Sunday: 9 AM - 2 PM

email: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org

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Our Lady of Lourdes School

587.7200, option 2

Monday-Friday

9 AM - 3 PM

email: lkrol@ollschool.org

Religious Education Office

661.5440, option 3

Monday-Friday

9 AM - Noon

1 PM - 5 PM

7 PM - 9 PM

email: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

661.9262, option 4

Monday- Friday

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

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661.3224, ext. 122

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Religious Education

RESCUE - “*Religious Education Sponsor Candidate United Effort*”

All Grade 8 Confirmation Candidates will meet with their Sponsors... with a kick-off some Sunday afternoons in January. This night of prayer and reflection will provide them with an opportunity to learn about their new roles as sponsors and candidates, hear personal reflections about what it means to be a sponsor and commit to take a more active role in this process. Each evening will conclude with Sunday's 6 PM Mass.

Let's continue to pray for our parish's Confirmation Candidates.

Adult Faith Formation

Book Discussion: *Crossing the Desert, Learning to Let Go, See Clearly, and Live Simply* by Robert Wicks

Presenter: Tom Petriano/ Religious Studies Dept./ St. Joseph's College

Tuesdays January 22, 29, February 12, 26, and March 12

Spiritual Life Center

7:30-9:30 PM

*Book will be available for purchase in the Religious Education Office. Cost is \$15
It will be helpful to read Chapter 1 before first session.*

“*Crossing the Desert* is about the journey all of us are called to take-*especially* when we feel lost, under great stress, or during times of desolation. And it is about discovering the true freedom we need to make the journey successfully.” These words from the introduction to Robert Wicks' book, *Crossing the Desert, Learning to Let Go, See Clearly, and Live Simply* set the direction for this five week series based on Wicks' book. Weekly gatherings will be based on a discussion of key themes of this book.

- All are welcome
- Please join us
- Let the desert teach you

Come join us and be a part of lively discussions and interesting presentations. Don't miss it!

*There is a \$5 fee for each session. No fee is required for those who have paid the Religious Education Family Fee or Our Lady of Lourdes School tuition. Registration is necessary and helpful. This will enable us to have enough reading material and refreshments for all those attending.
To register, please call the Religious Education Office at 661.5440, option 3 or email to religious@ollchurch.org.*

Men's Prayer Group-*evening*

An evening Men's Prayer Group! It will be held once a month, on the third Tuesday of each month, **from 7:30 PM until 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Life Center.**

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday night, January 15.** Come with your ideas. We'll read and discuss the Liturgy for the following Sunday Mass.

For more information, call Bob Natale at 893.3041, Charles Zeiss at 669.7189, or Cliff Proctor sat 669.3198.

Senior Circle

The Senior Circle meets on the last Monday of each month.

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, January 28 at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.**

We will be having our Christmas Party.

Men's Prayer Group-*morning*

We invite all men of the parish to meet for prayer and reflection after the 8 AM Mass on **Thursday, January 17, in the Parish Center.**

We meet once a month to read and discuss the Scriptures for the following Sunday. Come with your ideas and suggestions. We'll gather for conversation and fellowship. Call Jack Fitzgerald at 587.5548 for more information.

Always Our Children

Always Our Children Ministry for gay Catholics, their parents and families. Come meet with us and recognize where God is present our lives. We meet the last Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM in the Spiritual Life Center. Our next meeting will be January 31.

For more information, please call Stacie at 631.661.4254.



Snowdance

Snow is always an exciting experience for children. Boys and girls look forward to vast white fields, funny round snowmen, snow-forts and much more. At Our Lady of Lourdes, students have adopted a tradition to guarantee snowfall each year; they call it "The Snowdance." Students from kindergarten to eighth grade work together by dancing, filming, editing and uploading their "Snowdance" tradition to YouTube. Without fail, "The Snowdance" continues to deliver plenty of snow and even more smiles each year.

Be sure to catch this year's "Snowdance" on YouTube and on the Our Lady of Lourdes homepage at ollschoool.org. Enjoy!



At Our Lady of Lourdes, we have begun to integrate the common core curriculum. Ms. Kozuboski's fifth grade math class is using the new Go Math series to review. They are playing an interactive math game, Tiny's Think Tank, where they will be challenged to answer questions on multiplying with decimals while versing each other.

Calling all school families and parish families...

Please help turn your shopping trips into money to support our school.

Here are two ways...

1. When you are shopping, look for "Box Top" logos, clip them and send them into the school office.
2. Shop at Stop and Shop-Our Lady of Lourdes School is participating in the A+ School Rewards again this year. This program runs through March 28, 2013, Our Lady of Lourdes School will have the opportunity to earn cash through this program.

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All you have to do is: log on to www.stopandshop.com/aplus to register online or dial 1-877-275-2758 to register your card over the phone.



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March for Life

Our Lady of Lourdes is joining with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and other parishes of our Deanery for the Annual March for Life on Friday, January 25, 2013. We will gather at OLPH at 5 AM for Mass in the Church and depart immediately after. After the March, we will leave Washington at 5 PM (There will be a stop to and from Washington, DC. All are encouraged to bring sandwiches and snack for the bus as the stops will likely be brief.)

To RSVP to this event, contact Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 631.226.7725 or e-mail to jsureau@drvc.org. All responses are requested by January 18. A Free Will Offering of \$20 is requested, but not required, for participation. This will cover the cost of the bus and any extra monies will be donated to Regina Residence, Catholic Charities outreach to pregnant and parenting women and their children.

Bereavement Ministry

Bereavement Support Group

You are invited to join our next Bereavement Support Group. This is a wonderful opportunity to be supported in a small discussion group with people who have also experienced the loss of a loved one.

The group will meet on **Wednesdays starting January 9, 2013 from 7:30 PM to 9:30PM in the Spiritual Life Center**, in the convent. If you wish to be part of this eight week journey, please contact the parish office at 661-3224 or e-mail Diane Ackerly at dkkkk710@hotmail.com to register.



Rest In Peace

Anna L. Garrigan died on December 24 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was December 28. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her niece, Patricia, and entire family.

Carmela Lubrano died on December 23 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was December 28. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her husband, Emilio, children, and entire family.

Noelle Gravino died on December 27 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was December 31. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her children, and entire family.

Dolores R. Ryczek died on January 2 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was January 5. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her children, and entire family.

Elizabeth "Bette" Perrone died on January 3 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on January 7 at St. Martin of Tours Church, Bethpage. We extend our prayerful sympathy to her sister, Peggy Yezek, and entire family.

Arthur F. Callanan, Sr. died on January 5 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was January 8. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his wife, Viola, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and entire family.

Special Keys

New Religious Education Kindergarten program!

We started this program last year and have expanded it so that we have a session each month:

January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19, and May 17.

We meet in the Church at 4:30 PM on Friday and the program lasts about 40 minutes. Come and see what wonderful opportunities for your kindergarten children to learn about their faith! Email to register at sdiane@ollchurch.org

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous: Monday and Tuesday at 8 PM and Saturday at 2 PM and 7 PM in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.)

ALANON: Wednesday at 10 AM in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.)

Free babysitting available Beginner's meeting at 9:30 AM.

AA Day-by-Day/Girls Night Out: Thursday at 7:30 PM in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.)

Prayer for Divine Mercy

An invitation to all men and women to be part of God's plan. We invite you to meet in prayer for the world and our nation to put their trust in God.

Our hope is that the nations will have a new spirit of morality. Please come with your love and hope for humanity as well as your prayer requests.

We gather together every **Thursday at 1:30 PM** before the Blessed Sacrament for about one half hour. For more information, call Charles Argento at 586.8528.

Good Samaritan Prayer Group of L.I.

The Good Samaritan Prayer Group of Long Island holds their meetings every Friday (except the first Friday of the month) at OLL School in Room 16 from 8 PM until 10 PM.

All are welcome to experience singing, praying and fellowship each evening.

Dear Parishioners:

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It marks the official end of the Christmas season. However, for those old enough to remember (back in the “good old days”), the Christmas season lasted until February 2. February 2 was “Candlemas Day” when all the candles that were going to be used in the Churches for the rest of the year were brought out to be blessed by the priests. Many people brought their own candles from home to be blessed as well.

So, if your Christmas decorations are not down yet, don't say that you procrastinate; just tell people you are more traditional! Interestingly enough, Blessed Pope John Paul II would keep his personal Nativity scene up until February 2. That is good company to keep!

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is an opportunity for all of us to reflect upon our own Baptism. For the vast majority of us, we were baptized as infants. Our parents and grandparents wanted to hand on to us this precious gift of the Catholic faith. We need to ask ourselves: What have I done with this gift of faith?

In the Baptismal ceremony, the parents and godparents are handed a small lit candle. It is a symbol that the gift of faith begins as a small flame. The goal of our life as a Catholic is to have a roaring fire of God's love in our hearts. To go from a flame to a roaring fire, you need to put twigs, then heavier wood on the flame. So, too, for our Baptismal flame. We need to feed it. Our parents were responsible for feeding that flame of faith when we were children. Some of our parents put a lot of spiritual wood on our Baptismal flame; others did not. But, as adults we are now responsible for feeding that flame of faith for ourselves. The question we have to ask ourselves is this: What have I done to feed the flame of faith that my parents and godparents gave to me at my baptism?

Further, as parents, we have the added responsibility to feed the flame of faith of our children. It is our responsibility to feed the flame of faith of our sons and daughters. The basic “wood of the faith” is sending our children to Catholic School (like our wonderful Our Lady of Lourdes School) or sending them to Religious Education. However, we must also be faithful to attending Mass on Sundays. We try to teach our children good habits: say “please”, “thank you”, etc. We also need to teach them the good habit of coming to mass regularly on Sundays.

Remember: Together, we can do something beautiful for God.

In Christ,

Msgr. Brian



PS: As you know, I left for Cannon Air Force Base on Tuesday, January 8 and I will be away for a few weeks. I will let you know how and what I am doing (unclassified, of course!) in letters in the coming weeks. Also, a very nice thing happened last Sunday. A woman found \$150 in the church parking lot and turned the money in. Another family contacted the rectory saying they lost \$150. The money was able to be returned. I thought it was a nice, simple act of honesty and generosity on behalf of the finder of the money. We have good people here at OLL!

Monday, January 14

8:00 AM Grace DeFusco

Tuesday, January 15

8:00 AM Rudolph Tammaro

Wednesday, January 16

8:00 AM Anne Farrell

Thursday, January 17

Saint Anthony, abbot

8:00 AM Marie Impellizeri

Friday, January 18

8:00 AM Eric Bicker

Saturday, January 19

8:00 AM Philip Heveran, David Williams, Margerete McGlown

5:00 PM Christopher Sessa

Sunday, January 20

8:00 AM John & Margaret Kopitsch

9:30 AM John & Mamie Carbone

11:00 AM Henry Riedemann

12:30 PM Tom Malcolm

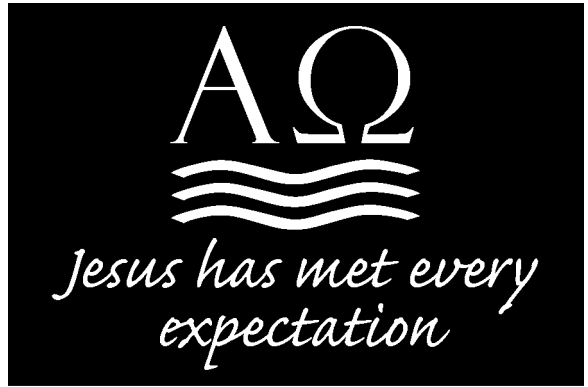
6:00 PM People of the Parish, Joseph LaDuca, John Maestri,
William Switts, Mary Lou Luma, Arlene Forvour,
Laura Schembre



Pastoral Care of Our Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 661.3224 to leave the names of parishioners who:

- Are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist.
- Are in Good Samaritan Hospital and would like to be visited by a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry.
- Would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.



The Baptism of the Lord

By the end of next weekend we will know the two teams that will be playing in Super Bowl XLVII. When the NFL draft took place during the last weekend of April many fans watched in eager anticipation to see whom their favorite team would select. When the draft was over, some of those same fans began an analysis of their team's picks trying to predict whether the new players would help their team develop into a winning combination. While seasoned players are often the ones who lead the way, the newest members of the team can be called on at a moment's notice to perform at the highest level of the sport. Fans and coaches alike were filled with expectations for these new recruits. And at this point in the season, near the end of the playoffs, we know whether those expectations were fulfilled or whether they were misplaced.

Early in his Gospel, St. Luke describes a similar situation in reference to John the Baptist. Of course, in first-century Palestine there was no "prophet draft" to see who could make the cut as best proclaimer of the word of God. We know that there was any number of people at the time of Jesus who exercised prophetic ministry. Some even claimed to be the Messiah who would throw off the yoke of a foreign oppressor, the Romans. John never claimed that.

Today's feast honors the second of three mysteries that are celebrated as the manifestation of Christ. Last week it was the Magi who bore witness. This week it is John the Baptist and the Holy Spirit descending as a dove. Next week it will be the miracle at Cana that testifies that Jesus is the Christ, the anointed One of God. Unlike some of the rookie players who were drafted last spring, we can acknowledge that Jesus has met every expectation and fulfilled all that we had hoped for.

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Readings for the Week of January 13, 2013

Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 <i>or</i> Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38 <i>or</i> Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday:	Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Nancy Trujillo*.
If you would like to help care for our altar needs,
please call the Parish Office at 661.3224.

Members in the Military

We ask that you pray especially for those in our parish that are on active duty in the Middle East conflict. They are:



Brian Clark-*US Army*
Bryan R. Dempsey-*US Marines*
Jeremy deRoxas-*US Air Force*
Michael Fantauzzi-*US Air Force*
Christopher Florca-*US Marines*
Kyle Fouhy-*US Marines*
Anthony Mannino-*US Marines*
James Rooney III-*US Marines*
Christopher Wilson-*US Marines*

...and remember those of our parish family that are in the armed services, listed in our Parish Book of Intentions.

Pray for Our Sick

Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers ...

Salvatore Albanese, Joseph Badala, Jr., Iris Bass, Catherine Battiata, Joe Bucci, Rebecca Ann Budriss, Robert Capasso, Marie Cirone, Neil Coogan, Paula Dannhauser, Anthony D'Auria, Beverly DeCanio, Jeanne DellaRagione, John Desmond, Frank Edwards, Franklin Edwards, Arlene Egloff, Eileen Eisele, Betty Fallon, Jake Feldman, Joann Fiorello, Denise Frame, Elizabeth Fredriksen, Billy Fuchs, Rudy Fusco, Kenneth Garretson, Domenica Garzillo, Vincent Giannico, Vivian Gordon, Max Iliano, Terry Keegan, Debbie Lamb, Patrick J. Lillis, Christopher Maher, Anthony Marotta, Marge Marotta, Vicky Massaro, Danielle Mazzarone, Denise Michelback, Elizabeth Minicozzi, Allen Minkler, John Muldoon, Patrick O'Connor, Jr., Phyllis Pasciuta, Thomas Petrizzi, Joseph Radosti, Sanchez Family, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Joseph S. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, John Sweeney, Nancy Turano, Vera Vieni



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Outreach: December Donations 2012

Richard and Doris Shaddock have made a Christmas Donation to Outreach in memory of their children, *Baby and Richard Joseph*.

Regina Mirabella has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Vincent Ciaizzo*.

The children in Maria Lucie's class have made a donation to Outreach as a *Christmas Gift to Mrs. Lucie*.

Barbara Kittner has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Alan Kittner and Roy George*.

With grateful appreciation, the Sage Ministry has made a Christmas Donation to Outreach to *honor Sisters Betty Toohig and Margaret Bickar*, who continue to guide and inspire the members of Sage throughout the year.

Regina Mirabella has made a donation to Outreach in memory of her husband, *Peter Mirabella and the deceased members of the Mirabella and Gigervedi families*.

Pam Gagliano has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Michael Gorman, Maria Mathena and Al Barone*.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scorcia have made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Richard Lyons*.

John O'Brien has made a donation in memory of the *deceased members of the Brien and O'Brien families*.

Outreach has received donations in memory of *Margaret Murphy from MPRM Communications, Judith Harrell, Carol Hollenbeck, Barbara Carroll, Regina Mirabella, Thomas and Kelly Ann Parson, Keith and Kristen McKenna, Dave Cornell, Rosemary Grenfield*.

Catherine Goldstein has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Philip Heveran*.

Anne and Marty Kerrigan have donated Christmas gifts to Outreach in memory of: *Kathleen Kerrigan, Kevin Stephens, Michael Severino, Frances Vetrano, Bill Peluso, Helen Mills, Alice Cornacchia, Kathleen McKean, Hank Fischer, Edwin Lucie, and Patrick Connolly*.

Mary Wernikowski has made a donation to Outreach in memory of *Edward Wernikowski*.

Financial Summary

December 16, 2012

Weekly Collection	\$ 20,134.00
Weekly Budget	<u>-\$ 19,000.00</u>
+/- for the week	\$ 1,134.00

December 23, 2012

Weekly Collection	\$ 18,404.00
Weekly Budget	<u>-\$ 19,000.00</u>
+/- for the week	\$ (596.00)

December 25, 2012-Christmas

Collected Amount	\$ 44,442.00
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December 25, 2012-Parish Ministry

Collected Amount	\$ 11,768.00
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December 30, 2012

Weekly Collection	\$ 15,816.00
Weekly Budget	<u>-\$ 19,000.00</u>
+/- for the week	\$ (3,184.00)

January 6, 2013

Weekly Collection	\$ 21,849.00
Weekly Budget	<u>-\$ 19,000.00</u>
+/- for the week	\$ 2,849.00

The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs, and salaries is \$19,000.

Singles Fellowship

St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown would like to invite you to fellowship group for singles, widowed, divorced or separated people between the ages of 30-60+. The group will be meeting for "Coffee and Conversation" on Sunday, January 20 from 10-11:30 AM . For further information please call 631.265.2668.

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Spaghetti Dinner

The Bishop McGann Council of the Knights of Columbus, Bay Shore, will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, January 20 from 3-7 PM. The money raised will be donated to the Knights of Columbus Council, Long Beach, who after Sandy, fed and housed a lot of people who lost their homes. Sadly, the K of C lost their building in a fire, one week later. Adults \$10, under 12 \$5. For further information, call Sal at 531.495.1263 or Jack at 631.666.4939.

American Sign Language Classes

Cleary School for the Deaf is offering evening Adult Education classes in American Sign Language, levels 1, 2, 3, and Intermediate/Advanced.

Spring Session is January 30 through May 1, 2013. (ages 12 and up) Call Carolyn Kelly at 631.588.0530 or email ClearyASL@hotmail.com for more information.

Telecare Telethon Time

The Telecare Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, January 19 from 2-10 PM and Sunday, January 20 from 12 –10 PM. Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137 or Verizon FiOS channel 296 to support our diocesan Television Station. It will be 18 hours filled with many guest “stars” including many of the clergy, religious and dedicated lay people of our Diocese. Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun, Msgr. Joe DeGrocco, and Fr. Frank Nelson for the 21st Annual Telecare Telethon celebrating the Year of Faith and consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at www.TelecareTV.org.

Religion & Rock

Tune into “Religion & Rock” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7 AM to 8 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday’s theme is “Unity.”

Sharing the Gospel

Your Dad says, "Wash your hands, please. It is almost time to eat." After you wash your hands really well, your Dad smiles. He says, "That's my boy. You did a good job!" In today's Gospel, it was time for Jesus to be baptized. After his baptism, Jesus talked to God his Father in prayer. Jesus did everything his Father asked. God was happy with his Son and said, "I'm pleased with you."



Mission for the Week

Find out what makes God happy.

As a family, read John 15:9-12.



Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JOHN
MESSIAH
BAPTIZING

WATER
POWERFUL
SANDALS

HOLY SPIRIT
FIRE
JESUS

A	J	T	U	A	R	B	Y	W	E	N
H	O	L	Y	S	P	I	R	I	T	O
E	H	A	I	T	O	S	U	F	A	M
J	N	E	G	Y	W	A	T	E	R	E
I	Y	B	E	H	E	U	P	L	M	S
H	S	I	N	U	R	M	O	A	Y	S
J	U	P	A	W	F	I	R	E	C	I
E	M	O	Z	T	U	Y	M	S	U	A
S	A	N	D	A	L	S	E	O	T	H
U	D	Y	T	O	E	A	N	G	E	D
S	O	B	A	P	T	I	Z	I	N	G



Prayer

God,
I want to make you and
my parents happy.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of God
telling you, "Good job!"