



# The Baptism of the Lord

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, January 11th:** (green)

*1 Sm 1: 1-8; Mk 1: 14-20*

8:30am Lionel Thibault

**Tuesday, January 12th:** (green)

*1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1: 21-28*

8:30am Beatrice Berube

**Wednesday, January 13th:** (white)

*1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20; Mk 1: 29-39*

8:30am Ralph Tamao

7:00pm Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, January 14th:** (green)

*1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1: 40-45*

8:30am Mary Beth Lyon

**Friday, January 15th:** (green)

*1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2: 1-12*

No Mass

**Saturday, January 16th:** (green)

*1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19, 10:1a, Mk 2: 13-17*

4:00pm Rose Niquette by her Estate

Henry Niquette (28th anniv.) by his family

Lucille Berube by Paul & Cecile Archambault

Robert Cormier by M/M Joseph Benoit

6:00pm Spanish Mass (*see last page*)

**Sunday, January 17th:** (green)

*Is 62: 1-5; 1 Cor 12: 4-11; Jn 2:1-11*

9:00am John Gaudreau by his family

Laurette Blouin

by Jeannine & Lenny Desmarais

Anita Plante Moses & son Steve

by Julie Kudalis & Theresa Plante

Ghyslaine Beaudoin

by Ginette & Claude Carrier

Jennie Chaplick (17th anniv.) by her family

11:00am Roland Thibault by Lionel Thibault

Jacqueline Naro (2nd anniv.) by her family

Rose Addonizio by her son Michael

Bernice Piwarunas by Joan Faucher

David E. Ancil by his brothers and sisters



### Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

"John said, 'I baptize you with water, but one is coming who is mightier than I.' "  
Luke 3:16



*Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust  
Dolores Arel, Roger Duclos and Olivette  
Soucy, In this life you embraced them with  
your tender love; deliver them from every evil  
and bid them enter eternal rest.*



## Weekly Stewardship

### Weekend of Jan. 2nd & Jan. 3rd

Collection Total : \$3582.26

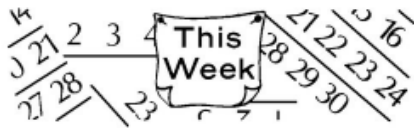
Tithing: \$179.00

New Years: \$2033.19

Property management: \$555.00

God, you are the source of life and every blessing. All that we have comes from you. Help us to walk in your ways as faithful disciples of Jesus. As good stewards of your many blessings teach us to receive your gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them in justice and love with others, and return them with increase to you, our generous God and Father.





**Monday, January 11th**

10:00am - 8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel  
 6:30pm: Bell choir practice in the church  
 7:00pm: Line dancing in the church hall (2)  
 7:30pm: Bible Study with CERS at the Chapel

**Tuesday, January 12th**

10:00am - 8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel  
**Religious Education In English**- Gr. K-4—4:30 - 5:45pm,  
 Gr. 5-8—6-7:15pm lower level classrooms Milette Manor.

**Wednesday, January 13th**

10:00am - 8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel  
 5:30pm: Spanish Bible Study at Milette Manor lower level

**Thursday, January 14th**

10:30am - 12noon: Alanon Meeting lower level of  
 Milette Manor 1st class room.  
 10:00am - 8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel  
 6:00pm Confirmation class in Spanish, lower level of Milette Manor

**Friday, January 15th**

5:00pm Religious Education Classes in Spanish, lower level of  
 Milette Manor

**Saturday, January 16th**

10:00am - 12:00noon: Spanish Bible Study lower level  
 of Milette Manor

***Sanctuary Lamps:*** Irene Rosedoff & Ronnie Pelletier: by their family. Eucharistic Chapel: Good Health for Irene Leonard.

**Booster Club News**

January 4th (60/40 Split) parish: \$44,  
 Lucille Caron \$30.

Any time of the day or night we can call on Jesus. He is always waiting, listening for our call. What a wonderful blessing. No phone needed, no e-mails, just a whisper.

***New Hampshire Right To Life Annual March For Life will take place Saturday, January 16th 2010, in Concord NH. For more information please call NHRTL 626-7950.***

**Attention! Our Fourth "St. Louis Souper et Soiree Canadienne!"**



***Friday, January 22, 2010, Jean Guy Piche "La Tournée du Bonheur" will be our guest performers. Dinner will be traditional French cooking featuring Tourtiere (pork pie), Meat Balls, Mashed Potatoes, a Vegetable and a Dessert. Full tables of 8 people may be reserved. Doors will open at 5pm, and dinner will be served promptly at 6pm. The price for the evening is \$30 per person. For more information please call Terry at the rectory 882-4362.***

***Jean Guy Piché "La Tournée du Bonheur" sera notre invité animateur. Le souper sera traditionnel mets canadiens, tourtières, boulettes de viande, patates pilées, légumes, pain et desert. Tables complètes peuvent être réservées. Pas de billets vendu à la porte. Les portes ouvriront à 5:00 pm et le souper sera servi a 6pm exactement. Pour plus d'information téléphoner à Terry au presbytère a 882 4362.***

**Seminarians of New Hampshire 2010**

When a young man realizes he may be called to the priesthood, he embarks on a long and life-changing path to serve as Christ did. The discernment of a vocation is often a result of the example of family and parish life. Please remember our seminarians in your prayers and encourage their desire to answer God's Call. A Seminarian collection will be taken next weekend.

**For Your Information**

***An updated Flower Donation list will appear in next weeks bulletin.***

**The New Schedule** for February is in the front Sacristy please all Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors be sure to pick one up before leaving church today.



## A Note From Our Pastor

On Monday, Jan 11, I will be leaving for a visit to Honduras and will return on Jan 21. When I was there, I began two projects and this will give me an opportunity to check on the progress. *Project Eden* is an agricultural endeavor that was begun in 2002 and attempts to address the nutritional needs. 35% of children in rural areas suffer from chronic malnutrition. Through our family gardens, community gardens, school gardens, and in cooperation with the parish based medical clinic, *Project Eden* is providing fresh fruits and vegetables to well over 1000 people, mostly children.

*Adelante* is an educational program that began four years ago with 8 students. We now have 140 students receiving scholarships, thanks to many generous sponsors. Last year we began a tutoring program for the older students (equivalent of jr. high-high school age) and have a small computer lab.

In a country when the average person has the equivalent of a fourth grade education, it is important to do what we can to keep the children in school.

I ask that you keep the people of Honduras in prayer. As you may know, Honduras is the second poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.

*Fr. Dan*

## Musings

*The Baptism of the Lord brings to a close the season of Christmas. The readings for this liturgy remind us that the one born of our flesh is the servant of God, the very Son of God who brings a promise of justice and hope to a world in desperate need. In some ways the readings are like a montage of snapshots, each one providing a glimpse of Jesus' identity.*

### Weddings

At least one person of the couple must be a registered and active member of the parish for at least eight months. Diocesan policy states that the couple should contact the parish priest at least six months prior to the wedding, before making any arrangements. Please call the Rectory for further information.

### Baptisms

Celebrated according to need for registered parishioners of at least 6 months. Please call the Rectory Office for catechesis and preparation.

*The passage from Isaiah speaks of the "servant of the Lord" who is endowed with God's own Spirit and is an agent of God's saving power. He brings justice to the nations, not through force or might but with tenderness and solicitude for the weak and vulnerable. He is "light for the nations", teaching them, opening their eyes, leading them out of prison. He is identified by God as "my servant...with whom I am pleased, upon whom I put my spirit." The Gospel recounts the events of Jesus' baptism by John. The Baptist acknowledges that, though his baptism with water is important as a sign of repentance, the baptism of the one coming after him will be much more significant. With the Holy Spirit and Fire, he will purge and transform. The Gospel reports that "heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus," and he was identified with the words: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."*

## Symbols of Baptism

The symbols of the baptismal rite put into focus the primary gift of baptism – a share in divine life that is for us a new identity:

**Water** – plunged into the baptismal waters, we are plunged into Christ's death; rising, we share in divine life. Water brings both death (to our old selves) and a rebirth of life (new life in God).

**Chrism** – anointed with chrism, we share in the three-fold office of Christ – priest, prophet, ruler. Our being anointed with chrism is a consecration of ourselves to conform our life to Christ's.

**White garment** – clothed in a white garment, we are reminded of our new, risen life in Christ. We are to live unstained until we enjoy eternal life with God.

**Lighted candle** – enlightened by Christ, we are also to be the light of Christ dispelling sin and darkness in the world. We ourselves are manifestations that in Christ the light of salvation has come into the world.

Although all these symbols also imply the demands of discipleship (dying to self: conforming ourselves to Christ; living lives worthy of who we are; overcoming the darkness of evil) they primarily help us understand who we become in baptism – members of the Body of Christ sharing in divine identity.



**Por el eterno descanso de:** carlina Aparicio.

**Lecturas de la Semana:**

Lunes	11	(V)	1 Sam. 1,1-8/Mc.1,14-20
Martes	12	(v)	1 Sam. 1,9-20/Mc.1,21-28
Miércoles	13	(v/b)	1 Sam. 3,1-10/Mc.1,29-39
Jueves	14	(v)	1 Sam. 4,1-11/ Mc.1,40-45
Viernes	15	(v)	1Sam. 8,4-7.10-22a/ Mc.2,1-12
Sábado	16	(v/b)	1Sam. 9,1-4.17-19;10,1a/ Mc.2,13-17
Domingo	17	(v)	Is. 62,1-5/ 1 Cor.12,4-11/ Jn.2,1-11

**Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento**

La capilla “Cuerpo de Cristo” ubicada en la calle 43 de Franklin en Nashua permanece abierta para la adoración. La adoración es de Lunes a Jueves de 10:00 am a 8:00 pm . **Te esperamos...**

**EL PRIMER SABADO DE CADA MES HAY ADORACION NOCTURNA, NO TE OLVIDES SERA UNA EXPERIENCIA UNICA. INICIA A LAS 10:00 PM Y TERMINA A LAS 6:00AM.**

**La fuerza de la oración supera toda angustia y llena de consuelo espiritual al hombre luchador que busca el conocimiento y cumplimiento de la voluntad de Dios. (Orar evangelizando).**

**Programa De Educación Religiosa y Confirmación**

**FIESTA DEL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR:**

La fiesta del Bautismo del Señor pertenece a las fiestas de la Manifestación del Señor.

Con el Bautismo Jesús inicia su vida pública. En este acontecimiento, lleno de misterio, encontramos todos los elementos de nuestro bautismo: el agua, que el Señor santifica, la venida del Espíritu Santo, que lo unge para la misión profética a beneficio de los demás, la filiación divina. En realidad el Bautismo nos consagra para el servicio de los hombres. Esta fiesta nos obliga a meditar sobre esta nuestra consagración. Nunca viviremos como auténticos cristianos, si no llegamos a comprender y a ejercer el espíritu de servicio.

**FELIZ AÑO NUEVO, 2010. Deseamos que en este Año Nuevo, todos tus buenos propósitos se hagan realidad.**

**REUNIÓN DE ALCOHOLICO ANÓNIMO**

¿Cuándo? Todos los sábados después de la Misa de las 6:00pm. ¿Dónde? Milette Manor  
Hora: 7:00pm

**Próximo Bautismo**

Enero 23, 2010. a la 1:00 pm. La charla para papás y padrinos será el día 16 de Enero a la 1:00pm. en el Milette Manor.

**El Bautismo del Señor**

*Es muy común dentro de la comunidad hispana el armar tremenda fiesta para bautizar a sus hijos. En ocasiones hasta invitan padrinos de fuera; es decir, los traen desde sus países de origen para la celebración: deseamos que todos nuestros familiares, amigos, y vecinos cercanos se den cuenta del acontecimiento.*

*El Evangelio de hoy celebra la fiesta del bautismo de nuestro Señor. Esta fiesta es muy importante porque nos recuerda el inicio de nuestra fe: es el comienzo de nuestra jornada cristiana. Pues cada uno de nosotros ha sido señalado por Dios y ha recibido una misión. Sin esa unción, sin esa señal pública, no podemos llevar a cabo nuestra misión de cristianos. Pero, ¿cuál es nuestro compromiso como bautizados? ¿Cómo damos testimonio de que somos hijos e hijas de Dios? ¿Somos bautizados de palabras o de obras? El Señor Jesús, mediante su bautismo, da comienzo a su vida pública. Jesús nos enseña cómo ser fiel a Dios: amando a los necesitados, perdonando a los que nos han hecho mal, amando desde el fondo del corazón, y convirtiéndonos de verdad. Pues recordemos que con nuestro bautismo hemos sido señalados en Cristo, ungidos por el Espíritu de Dios, y enviados a ser misioneros. Dios espera complacerse en cada uno de nosotros, y espera que seamos el reflejo de Cristo en el mundo. La Madre Teresa de Calcuta, cuando hablaba de cómo debemos de ser coherentes con nuestra vida, decía: "Si queremos ser coherentes con lo que decimos, todos deben de poder ver esa bondad, ese perdón y esa comprensión en nosotros". Nuestro bautismo es fuente de vida y es público. ¡Hagámoslo realidad y no solamente un acontecimiento pasajero!*  
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**BODAS**

Por lo menos durante ocho meses una de las personas debe estar registrada en la iglesia y debe ser miembro activo de la misma. Deben hablar con el sacerdote por lo menos seis meses antes de hacer cualquier arreglo antes de la boda. Por favor llame a la Rectoría para cualquier información.

**BAUTIZOS**

Se celebran de acuerdo a las necesidades de los miembros de la parroquia que estén activos por lo menos durante seis meses. Llame a la Rectoría para su preparación.