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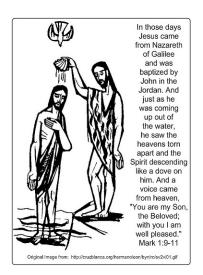
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Baptism of the Lord

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JANUARY 10, 2010 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11Psalm: # 104Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22Next Sunday – January 17th – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time "C"First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5Psalm: # 96Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11Gospel: John 2:1-12

BAPTISM OF THE LORD – Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Did Jesus need Baptism? No, of course not because Jesus was born without sin and he never sinned. But when Jesus became a human being, he wanted to be like us in all things. John the Baptist was Jesus' cousin and he did not want to baptize Jesus but Jesus told him to let it be. When Jesus was baptized, a dove appeared above Jesus and a voice from heaven calls Jesus his Beloved Son and that he is well pleased with him.

TODAY, WE WELCOME FATHER PATRICK BASKA

As Father Mike McCaffery mentioned last Sunday, he will be away for two Sundays, today and next Sunday, January 17th. Father Patrick Baska is with us today and Father Duncan MacDonnell will be here next Sunday. Thank you, Father Baska for accepting to be with us today. It is nice to have you back with us for another Mass with us.

Birthdays: Zofia Lapiak on January 14th. Have you given your list of Birthdays to Sister Elizabeth yet?

Did you know? In the Church, Christmas Time ends today with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The priest still wears white vestments today but Ordinary Time begins tomorrow and he will start wearing green vestments again including on Sundays...

Sister Elizabeth will be away January 15th to January 22nd for the annual Pastoral Week for Pastoral Workers with the Deaf.

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