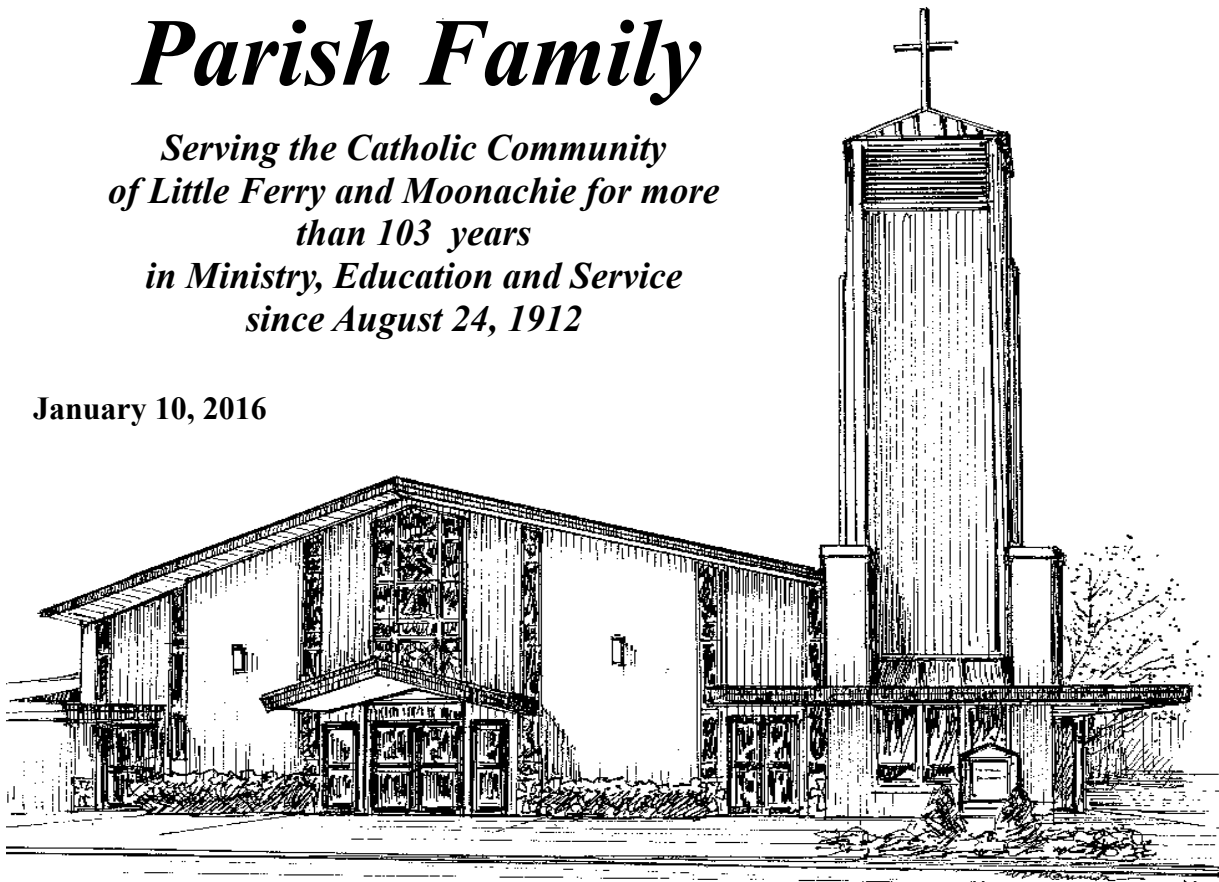


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*Parish Secretary*

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM**

**Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon**

**Weekdays: Monday 7:00 PM**

**Tuesday to Friday 8:00 AM**

**Saturday 9:00 AM**

**CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 P.M.**

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# The Holy Eucharist for this Week



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## SATURDAY

5:30 PM Saverio Gadaleta



Baptism of the Lord  
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## SUNDAY, January 10, 2016 THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

8:00 AM David J. Vacirca  
10:00 AM Nicolo Mattessich  
12:00 PM Evelyn Rose  
Mc Cue Fox

**Memorials**  
**Bread and Wine**  
**People of Our Parish Family**  
**Sanctuary Candle**  
**Anna Hightower & Katherine Foy**

## MONDAY, January 11

7:00 PM Mauro Manente

## TUESDAY, January 12

8:00 AM Domenico Cirilli



## WEDNESDAY, January 13

8:00 AM Giovanni Berardo

## THURSDAY, January 14

8:00 AM John Bussanich

## FRIDAY, January 15

8:00 AM Bruno Morin

## SATURDAY, January 16

9:00 AM Saint Margaret Mass Guild

## SATURDAY

5:30 PM Silvestro Morin

## SUNDAY, January 17, 2016

### Second Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM John Garcia  
10:00 AM Matthew Osborne  
12:00 PM Dominic Del Pret

## TURNING THE TIDE

When everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.

—Harriet Beecher Stowe

## HURTFUL SIN

Sin is not hurtful because it is forbidden, but it is forbidden because it is hurtful.

—Benjamin Franklin

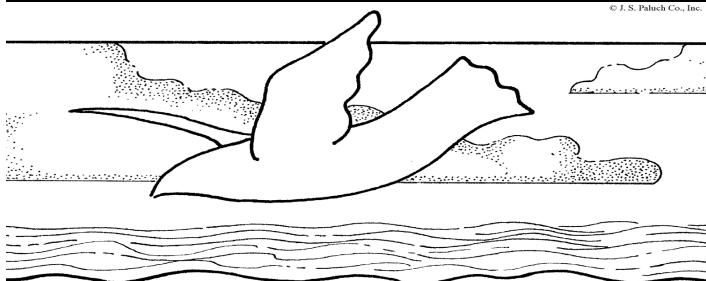
## TEMPER AND PRIDE

Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there.

—Anonymous



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## The Baptism of the Lord

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

— *Titus 3:5*

### MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter to Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6).

### 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) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11*.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104*.

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7*.

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

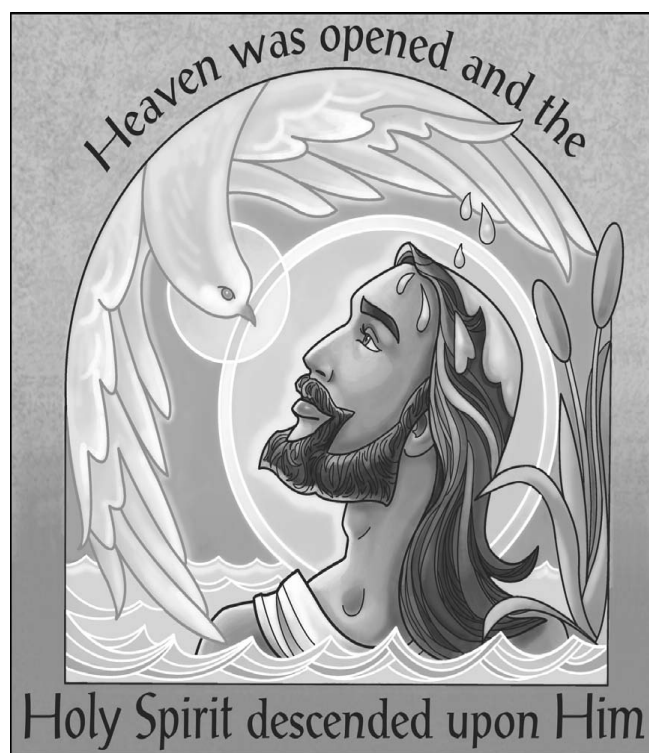
### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Hilary

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary





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**We lift up to the Lord  
in our prayers and  
good works for: the  
sick, frail and the  
homebound.**

Bishop John W. Flesey

Shirley Pizza  
Phil Kinsella  
Camilla Leventhal  
Ronnie Schuster  
Nicole Grano  
Johanna Hanush  
Lena Vitale  
Grace Ehler  
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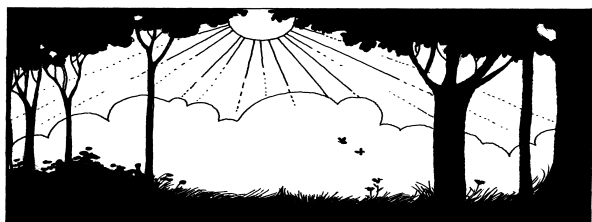
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Vincent Napolitano  
Thomasina Di Meglio  
Michele Porta  
Giovanna Careri  
MaryValastro  
Lucretia "Bunny"Barca  
Emily Rozansky  
George Cappiello  
Michael Balala  
Elena Rose  
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### **Giorgio Firullo**

Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions especially for all those victims who suffered and lost so much, under the severity of hurricane Sandy.



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### *All Are Welcome Have you considered becoming a Cantor?*

**The role of a cantor is both a singer  
with a strong voice and a leader of  
congregational song.**

**As a leader of congregational song,  
the cantor takes part in singing  
with the entire gathered assembly.**

**The cantor should have the ability to  
encourage the people to join in the  
songs.**

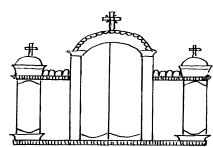
**Cantors also serve as psalmists,  
leading and proclaiming the  
Responsorial Psalm from the Ambo.**

**Cantors should have a Dedication to  
the Ministry of Music.**

**If you are interested,  
(both men and women), please  
contact Eileen Ballone, the Director  
of Music at 201-843-1097 or see her  
after Mass.**



Next weekend, January 16th and 17th is the Parish Food Pantry weekend. we are still in need of items the people can not buy even if they have food stamps. We need laundry detergent, dish washing liquid. We appreciate your generosity to help those we try to serve. The Food Pantry is open Wednesday, January 20th from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

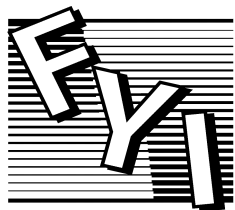
Our parish Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Wednesday, January 20th.

Mass will be celebrated at 6 p.m. Adoration will follow until 7 p.m. We will close with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. This change will afford more people the opportunity to attend Benediction.

**Thank You**

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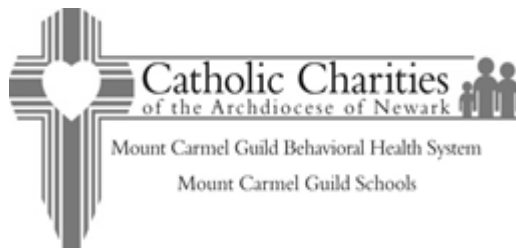
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Men of Cortona Meeting will be January 11th, at 7:30 p.m. in the parish center.

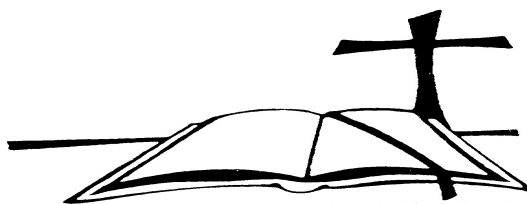


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## The New Year brings new opportunities for commitment



As the New Year begins, most people wonder what will unfold over the upcoming months. Through our uncertainty we are asked to trust in the Lord for his guidance and support. As we all trust in the Lord, Catholic Charities is also placing its trust in your kindness to support our mission. One way to do this is by cleaning out your closets and donating any unwanted clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals and books (no reference books) to the Catholic Charities donation bin located on your Church grounds. May your continued generosity brighten every day of the New Year. Thank you.



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