

January Birthdays

Chuck Hirtz (Jan. 3)
Bev Moyer (Jan. 5)
Ray Servis (Jan. 6)
Linda Gardner (Jan. 17)
Alice Doeppe (Jan. 20)
Alexander Gregory (Jan. 21)
Chris Moyer (Jan. 22)
Khalid Fadeel (Jan. 25)
Keith Hamilton, Sr. (Jan. 29)
Fram Afram (Jan. 30)
Kay Johannes (Jan. 31)

January Anniversaries

Charlie & Mary Graf (Jan. 4)
Todd & Betty Crat (Jan. 20)

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church



Please continue to pray for the sick of our Parish. To add someone to the prayer list, call Fr. Jim or email Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com.

Dylan Anderson
Robert Berry
Patricia Bonnewitz
Gloria Bowden
Millie Budney
Sandra Burke
Julie Byron
Toni Capute
Deacon John Carey
Riordan Cavoris
Jim Croushorn
Justin Curtis
Alessia Destefano
Carol Donato
Islea Duncan
John Evans
Jack Fisher

Linda Gardner
Elizabeth Gillam
Lorraine Brennen Gilliam
Lynn Goss
Mary Graf
Kathleen Hamilton
Jeanne Harper
Holly Hewitt
Jeannine Iannaco
Pablo Ignacio
Patrick Ignacio
Meja Irvin
Leslie Jarrett
Marge Lent
Paul Lent
Carolyn Martin
Kimberly Martin

Greg Moore
Beverly Moyer
Chris Moyer
Ray Moyer
Don Notestein
Patsy Notestein
Angel Ortiz
George Perry
Gary Peters
Laurie Peters
Frank Powell
Nelson Sanchez
Princess Sanchez
John Seaquist
Ray Servis
Jane Sliwinski
Margaret Smith

Chere Tew
Jim Tew
Fred Toth
Amy Tracy
Charles Watson
Danielle Weedon
Laura Williams
Louise Williams
Michael Williams
Travis Williams
Betty Jo Wolfram

January 12, 2025
The Baptism of the Lord

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Holy Eucharist
Sunday 8:30 AM; Tuesday 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM
Thursday 12:15 PM

Bulletin news and requests for mass cards: contact
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The Financial Corner

Collections:
January 1: \$984.00 Attendees: 23
January 5: \$550.00 Attendees: 65

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A PASTORAL MOMENT WITH FR. JIM

From Isaiah 64:7, we hear: “Father, you are the potter, we are the clay, the work of your hands.”

All through our lives, God the Father is trying to form us the way the potter forms clay. God the Father is not turning us into a cup or a bowl. He is trying to form us to be like Jesus. How do we cooperate with God the potter? Am I very soft clay? Do I have values or principles? What do I stand for? Do I have boundaries? If my clay is too soft, then it is difficult for the Father to form me to look like Jesus. Am I brittle clay? Are my rules and regulations more important than people? Am I rough clay? Am I abusive to others? I must change, but it will be painful. God must chip my brittle edges and make them smooth. God must use sandpaper so I am not abrasive.

After a long time, God smiles. He sees his Son Jesus in you and me. Our lives are a continual work in progress. How is my attitude more Christlike than last year? Who do I accept that I used to judge? We look for Jesus in the wonderful changes that might be taking place in those around us. Some people are good clay and are becoming more and more like Christ.

The journey of the holy person is one with chips and scrapes. Yes, the potter’s wheel keeps turning. God does not give up on us. Jesus never gets tire of forgiving.

To close with a prayer from the musician Carey Landry: “Mold us. Mold us and fashion us, into the image of Jesus your son. Father, may we be one in you, as you are in us.”

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we reflect on how God has formed us through the work of the Trinity. We are God’s sons and daughters of whom he is well pleased. Can I be open to be formed into that likeness?

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Due to inclement weather, some activities have been re-scheduled:

Today’s Baptism for Wyatt and Wrenlee Simonton has been moved to Sunday, February 2.

Religious Education will resume this Wednesday, January 15 at the regular time. We hope you enjoyed those extra “snow days.”

Our Grief Workshop will take place on Saturday, February 8.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, Jan 14, following 7 pm mass.



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