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LESSON: ISAIAH **42:1-4,**
 6-7
LESSON: ACTS **10:34-38**
GOSPEL: MATTHEW **3:13-17**

SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM
OF OUR LORD
JANUARY 13th 2008



TODAY JANUARY 13th MISSION FUND OFFERING TO BE TAKEN-UP.
INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS FOR THE A.N.S. & SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.
9AM Mass for the soul of Andrew Brzyski; 27th Anni of death.
SOCL: Will be held following Holy Mass.
TAKE DOWN OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



MONDAY JANUARY 14th ST. HILARY OF POITERS, BISHOP, (WHITE)
10:30AM Mass for the soul of Marie Kochan: Offered by Fr. Carmen.

TUESDAY JANUARY 15th ST. PAUL THE HERMIT, (WHITE)
8AM Mass for the intentions of our parishioners.
7:30

FRIDAY JANUARY 18th CHAIR OF ST. PETER AT ANTIOCH, (RED)
8AM Mass for an increase of Vocations to the Diaconate & Priesthood.



St. Hilary of Poitiers

SUNDAY JANUARY 20th 2nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)
LESSON: ISAIAH 49:3, 5-6 LESSON: 1st CORINTHIANS 1:1-3 GOSPEL: JOHN 1:29-34
9:AM Mass for the soul of Mae Chrobocinski: Offered by Fr. Carmen Pat, Nicholas, & David.

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE
25 ATTENDED 22 COMMUNION

LECTOR: FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 20th JENNA DEVIVIO.

TAX STATEMENTS: Personal tax statements are available in the Narthex. Please take yours home.

PRAYERS AFTER MASS: Beginning today Fr. Carmen is re-instituting a practice we had a while back but fell away. We returning to offering prayers for the soul of the person for whom the Mass has been offered. These will be done at the end of Mass before the final hymn. It is a Holy & Pius practice, which will only add a minute to the Mass and honor your beloved departed.

YEARLY REPORTS: All organizations are to turn in their yearly reports for the Annual Parish Report. All reports are to be in by **SUNDAY JANUARY 27th.**

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EPIPHANY VISITATION: To the home of our parishioners for blessing will continue this week. The visits will be conducted **MONDAY TO FRIDAY** from **10AM-4PM**. Evening visits from **6:30PM-8:30PM**. For your convenience visits can also be done on Saturday & Sunday. When your area appears in the bulletin, please let Fr. Carmen know a time that works for you. Visits this week will be in **BETHLEHEM CITY ON: CALONE, HAMILTON, CENTER, COPENHAGEN SQ., CENTER ST.: BETHLEHEM TWP. SPEAR, SHELTON, HECKTOWN RD.: LANSDALE ON BREEZEWOOD LANE: ALLENTOWN ON: TROXELL, E. COLUMBIA, S. FULTON, W. TREMONT, N. 24th: DOYLESTOWN**. I look forward to visiting with you.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: The **2008** Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up in the Narthex.

2008 PARISH CALENDARS: Are available in the Narthex, please take no more than **2** per household.

STUFFED CABBAGE DINNER: Will be held on **SATURDAY JANUARY 26th 4-7PM**. Menu includes Stuffed Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Biscuit\w Butter, Dessert, Coffee or Tea. Cost **\$8.00** for adults **\$4.00** child 12 & under.

LOTTERY CALENDARS: 2008 Lottery Calendars are still available for purchase. Cost is **\$20.00** each and you can play the lottery all year. They make great gifts as well. **NEW FEATURE:** The drawing at the end of **2008** will award both the calendar holder and the seller to a prize. Proceeds benefit the Parish Fund. See Marilyn or Pat to purchase a calendar or two.

SACRED VOCATIONS: Please Pray for an increase of Vocations to the Diaconate and Priesthood.

REMEMBER THE SICK: Please pray for the sick & infirmed of our parish. Especially for Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Catherine Mathues, Arthur Mauriz, John Soltysiak, Monia Soltysiak, Jennie O'Callaghan, June Weddermann, Kara Getsko, Elwood Faust, Irene Adams, Karen Godek, Georgine Kelhart, Mary Stefan, Amelia Stankus, John Soltysiak, Jr., Dorothy Villa, Beth Rutkowski, Elana Todd, JohnSydorak, John Wunderler. **Please let Father Carmen know when your loved ones are in the hospital so he may visit them. Also please let Fr. Carmen know when you have been released from the hospital.**

