

Lyrics for January 9, 2022

Baptism of Our Lord – January 9 2022

Saint Agnes Church – N. Huntingdon, PA

Celebrant – Msgr. Paul Fitzmaurice

✚ VOCATION PRAYER

O Jesus, we believe you are truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We beg you to send your graces to inspire the young men and women of Saint Agnes so that God becomes so real to them that he lives within their hearts. We pray that you will touch their souls, and enlighten them to the true purpose of life on this earth. We especially ask that you call our men to the fulfilling life of the priesthood and permanent diaconate so that our Church may live on. O Mother Mary, please present our prayers to your Son. AMEN

♪ - Gathering - COME TO THE RIVER

Refrain: Come, O come, come to the river
Flowing from the body of Christ.
We'll go down, deep in the water,
But in the Lord, we shall arise.

V1. Washed in waters of rebirth,
We have put on Christ Jesus. **Refrain...**

V2. Priestly people are we,
Sealed and sent by the Spirit. **Refrain....**

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♪ Responsorial Psalm 104

Send forth your spirit, O Lord
And renew the face of the earth.

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✚ NICENE CREED: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Presentation of Gifts – FLOW RIVER FLOW

Refrain: Flow river flow, flow over me. O living water,
Poured out for free; O living water, flow over me.

V1. You will be mine and I will be your God, for I will wash
you clean. And a new heart, a heart of flesh and feeling,
I will place within you for your heart of stone. **Refrain....**

V2. The blind shall see, the mute shall find a voice, the lame
Shall leap for joy. Rivers will flow into dry and barren desert,
flowers bloom in splendor, glory fill the land.

V3. Whoever drinks the water I will give will never thirst again.
The drink I give is an ever-flowing river, welling up within you
To give eternal life.

Text: Based on Ezekiel 11:19-20, Isaiah 35:1-6, John 4:77-15

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Communion – SPIRIT AND GRACE - refrain

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared,
Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed
In this holy meal.

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Meditation – SACRED SILENCE - refrain


Sacred silence, holy ocean, gentle water, washing over me;
Help me listen, Holy Spirit. Come and speak to me.

....Final refrain.....Come and be with me, Come and speak to me.

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 **SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER** (said after Blessing): Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

🎵 **Sending Forth – RIVER OF GLORY**

River of glory, springs of our birth, flood of God's riches
Poured on the earth. We are born from the darkness
And clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glory of God!

V1. Fountain of mercy, grace flowing free,
streams of salvation, spilling with love from a tree! **Refrain...**

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