

Renewal by the Holy Spirit

We have all received baptism, but why don't the amazing fruits and graces received then always show themselves powerfully in our lives?

Titus tells us what has already happened for us in baptism. We were saved "through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the holy Spirit" (3:5). Yet this renewal accomplished by the Spirit needs to be fully embraced by us for it to reach its potential. We know we have been renewed, but how do we keep renewing? This happens by prayerful contact with the Holy Spirit.

In Titus, Spirit is capitalized because it's the Spirit of God. Renewal by the Holy Spirit is a renewal in which God, not man, is the principal protagonist. "Behold, I" (not you) "make all things new" (Revelation 21:5).

We often think that to be renewed and grow, we have to do something. God tells us it is something he does. "I, the LORD, make you holy" (Leviticus 20:8). We have to give him back the power he already has. Or better yet, we need to recognize God's power and let him use it in us.

A revolution needs to happen in our minds and hearts where we recognize that without the Holy Spirit we can do nothing. So ask the Holy Spirit to come upon you in a real baptism of fire. Then all those baptismal gifts will spark into a flame and help you set the world ablaze with his love!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Baptism of Jesus*, 1956

Artist: Publio Morbiducci

Location: Vatican Museums

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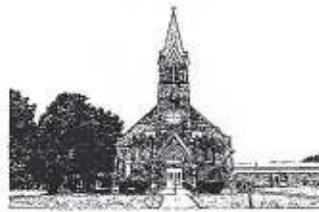
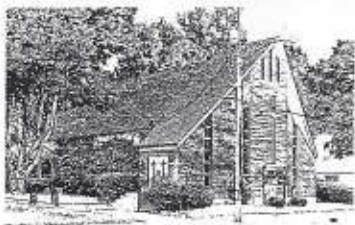
For Reflection

*When was the last time I prayed to the Holy Spirit?
He is a real divine person; talk to him.*

*Am I courageous enough to ask the Holy Spirit to
come down and touch my soul with his fire?*

*[John said,] "I am baptizing you with water,
but...he will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire."*

Luke 3:16



Holy Trinity - Cherry

St. Patrick - Arlington

St. Thomas More - Dalzell

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St. Patrick Catholic Church Is Located At:
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Mass & Confession Schedule

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Weekend Masses

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) - 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass - 8:30 AM

Daily Mass (Weekdays) & Holy Days

Tuesday - 12:15 PM & Thursday - 8:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45PM or By Appointment

Mass Schedule

St. Patrick Catholic Parish

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL

Sunday Mass - 10:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation Refer To Schedule

Mass Schedule

St. Thomas More Church - Dalzell, IL

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:30 PM

Weekday Mass (Wednesday & Friday) - 8:00 AM*

Sunday Last Chance Mass 5:30 PM

Confessions Every 2nd & 4th Sunday - 4:45-5:15pm

Holy Day of Obligation Refer To Schedule

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel - Open 8am - 8pm (M-Sat)

Sunday - Open 8am until conclusion 5:30pm Mass

**Divine Mercy Chaplet - Every Friday at 3 PM

Daily Mass Intentions for
Masses the Week of January 14, 2018

Offered For

Monday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30pm

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Purgatorial Society

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Mary Jane Gorski

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am

† Dec Memb Carey Callahan Family

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Purgatorial Society

** Divine Mercy - Every Friday at 3PM (St. Thomas More Adoration Chapel)

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of January 19-20, 2019

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† For The Parishioners

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Msgr. Tom Badovsky

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Kenny & Mary Lehn

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Rena Ingegnoli

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Pat Pirch

(See Next Page For New Mass Intention Policy)

**Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend**

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Kathy Pullam
Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jane Marincic

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - David Bernabei
Sunday - 8:30AM - Jeff Pinter

Saturday - 4:00PM -

Katelyn Pullam

Sunday - 8:30AM -

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St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Ernie Bartoli

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - Ann Kapraun

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Claire & Brooke Lovgren

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Cheryl Stowe

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

**UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS**

January 16 - Rosary Against Evil - St. Thomas More (Dalzell) - 6PM

January 21 - Mass Reparation Sins/ Rosary - St. Thomas More (Dalzell) - 5:30pm (No Rosary Wednesday)

(St. Patrick's made over 10,000 lbs. of sausage this last year!) Outstanding!

(St. Thomas More Ravens Group made 2932 lbs. of Ravens in 2018, and 379 lbs. of Tortlasch.) Outstanding!

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$2301.00
Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$17091.00)

St. Patrick - \$1837.00
Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$4227.00)

St. Thomas More - \$1699.00
Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$5603.00)

** (Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of Collection

**Mass Ministry Help Is
Needed At All Churches**

We always have a need at all the Masses for all the churches for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Servers. If you can help, please let Julie know in the office.

**Three Church
BCR Alert System**

As Father mentioned last week, we are implementing an alert system for Mass cancellations or Church Event changes. It can either be by phone text or email alert. Go to bcrnews.com and click on bcrbriefs. Then sign up and scroll to Community Cancellations/Notices and click on HTSPSTM Parishes. And if you need help please let us know. Thank you!

Weather Warning Notice

With the winter's unpredictable snowfall, which is hard to plan on or prepare for, please be cautious. Please stay home if you have health or physical difficulties dealing with the extreme weather. If the roads are too icy or not plowed because of fresh snow, the immediate Mass to be celebrated will be cancelled and my parishioners will be dispensed. But please us by putting into the collection the following week what you would have put in for the cancelled Mass. Unfortunately, the bills still keep coming in! A good rule is if the weather is good enough to go the store, sports event, or otherwise, you should go to Mass. Check with WLPO (1220AM) for cancellations.

****New Mass Intention Policy
For 2019****

One of the big problems is fitting in Saturday evening and Sunday Mass intentions for everybody. Also per Canon Law, Father has to offer one Mass a weekend for "The People", also known as a "Pro Populo" Mass, which we rotate between Holy Trinity and St. Thomas More. Starting January 1st, 2019, for all Masses scheduled after that date, we can only accept three (3) Masses per family for Sundays. If we have an opening on a Sunday, we will be keeping a special list to fill spots. All other Masses will have to be for weekday Masses.

Special Event In Area

None Scheduled

For The Week

How fitting it is that John the Baptist would be the one to perform the first baptism. As he was the first to get excited at Jesus' presence, when Mary came pregnant with Jesus to visit Elizabeth and John leapt in Elizabeth's womb.

With the problems in the Church, most of us have a tempered excitement of our faith. But with the current indications, every Christian, Catholic should have every reason to be excited at the prospect of Jesus' Second Coming and do everything possible to live our faith, not just for ourselves, but as an example of the fire of God's love for others to see. And now, more than ever, would be the most advantageous time for us to do so. Have a Blessed and Happy New Year!

ADA Goals 2018-19

Holy Trinity - \$16,421.00
Pledges To Date \$5255 (32%)
St. Patrick - \$11,340.00
Pledges To Date \$5570 (49%)
St. Thomas More - \$10,917.00
Pledges To Date \$4520 (41%)

Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Preparation is required for the first child in the family. Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays at noon or by special arrangement. Please contact Father to setup an appointment.

Marriages: Preparations need to be started one year before the Wedding date. Please contact Father for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Per Canon Law of the Catholic Church, anyone over the age of seven years old is to observe the requirements of the RCIA, unless there is a danger of death. If anyone has not received all of the sacraments; baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, please talk to Father.

Calendar

Monday

JANUARY 14

Weekday

Heb 1:1-6

Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

JANUARY 15

Weekday

Heb 2:5-12

Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

JANUARY 16

Weekday

Heb 2:14-18

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

JANUARY 17

St. Anthony,
Abbot

Heb 3:7-14

Mk 1:40-45

Friday

JANUARY 18

Weekday

Heb 4:1-5, 11

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

JANUARY 19

Weekday

Heb 4:12-16

Mk 2:13-17

Sunday

JANUARY 20

Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5

1 Cor 12:4-11

Jn 2:1-11

Dear Padre,

My fiancée was baptized in the Lutheran Church. If she becomes Catholic, will she be baptized again?

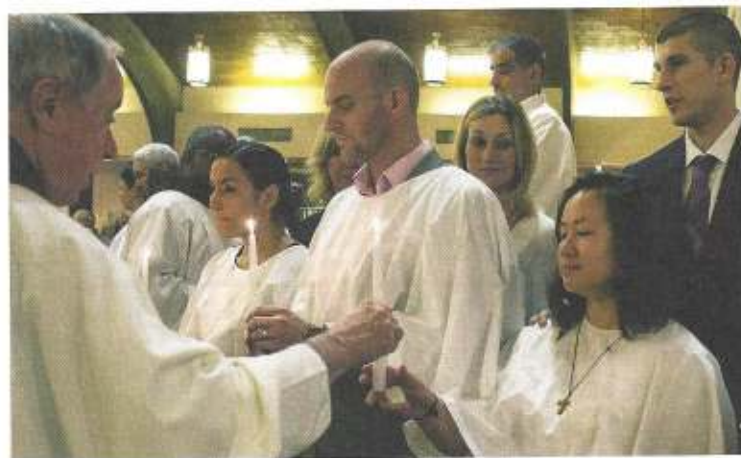
A person can be validly baptized only once, whether in or out of the Catholic Church. Catholics believe three things are necessary for a valid baptism: first, baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; second, flowing water; and third, the intention of the “minister” to baptize using the form (words of the Trinitarian formula) and matter (flowing water) needed for a valid baptism.

Orthodox and most Protestant baptisms are recognized by the Catholic Church. However, baptisms performed by

Christian communities that don’t believe in the Trinity—Jehovah’s Witnesses and Mormons, for example—are not recognized by the Catholic Church as valid. These communities may use the same matter (flowing water), but they don’t have the same form (Trinitarian formula) or intention in their baptism.

If your fiancée decides to become Catholic, she will need to attend Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes, make her first Communion and reconciliation, and be confirmed, but she has already been validly baptized and will not need to be baptized again.

—Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSSR
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A Word From Pope Francis

Being holy is not a privilege for the few, as if someone had a large inheritance; in baptism we all have an inheritance to be able to become saints....Thus we are all called to walk on the path of holiness, and this path has a name and a face: the face of Jesus Christ.

—Angelus, November 1, 2013