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St. Ann Catholic Church, Channahon strives to be a welcoming, caring and faith-filled parish family who desires to bring one another closer to Jesus through Prayer, Involvement and Generosity on our way to the Heavenly Father.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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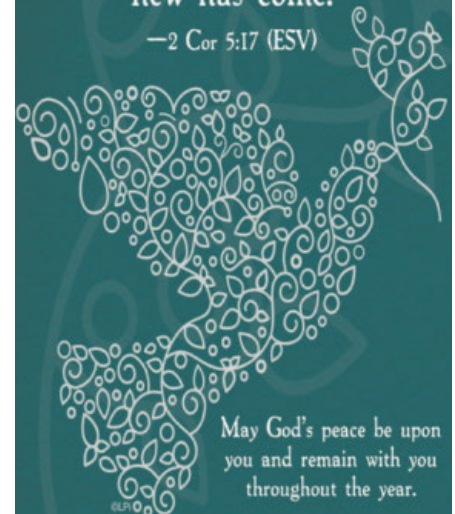
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a *Blessed*
New Year

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)

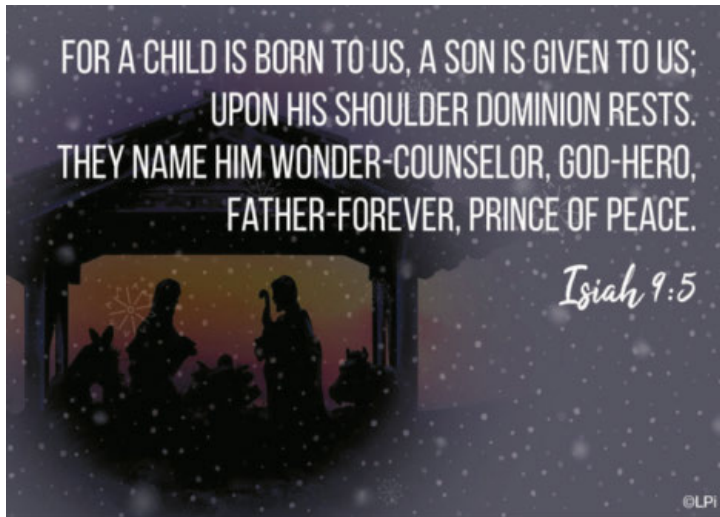


May God's peace be upon you and remain with you throughout the year.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, JANUARY 2, 2022

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms:

Catholic parents have the responsibility to have their infant children baptized within the first few weeks of life when possible. Baptism prep will be the 3rd Saturday of the month @ 2 PM in the Fireside room, call the parish office to schedule. Baptisms will be the 1st Sunday of the month at 11:15 AM (Exceptions for holiday weekends.) Please call the parish office to schedule and for information. parishoffice@stannchannahon.org or 815-467-6962, Ext. 10.

Eucharist, Reconciliation, Confirmation for Children:

Formation is held during religious education sessions. Registration/questions contact Tom x13.

Reception of Baptism, Reconciliation, R.C.I.A.,

Eucharist & Confirmation for Adults:

Inquiries about reception of Sacraments, contact Tom, Ext. 13.

Engagement Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage:

Couples need to be registered and active in parish life and attend weekly Mass. Preparation begins eight months before proposed date. Contact Parish Office 815-467-6962.

Validation of a Civil Marriage:

If you were married civilly by the State and wish to validate your marriage as a Sacrament, contact Dcn. Bob, Ext. 12 or the parish office, Ext. 10

**Euchre/Canasta
 has been cancelled for the
 Month of January.**

Parish Council:
 Stephanie McCollom

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 Open

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Sacramental Arrangements
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 Jill Walsh 815-467-6962, Ext. 10

Thursday Bible Study:
 Tom Uraski

Saturdays Fishers of Men:
 Herald Longton

Adult R.C.I.A.
 Melissa/Scott Knaub

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 Tom Uraski, Ext. 13

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 Office at 815-467-6962.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
- Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

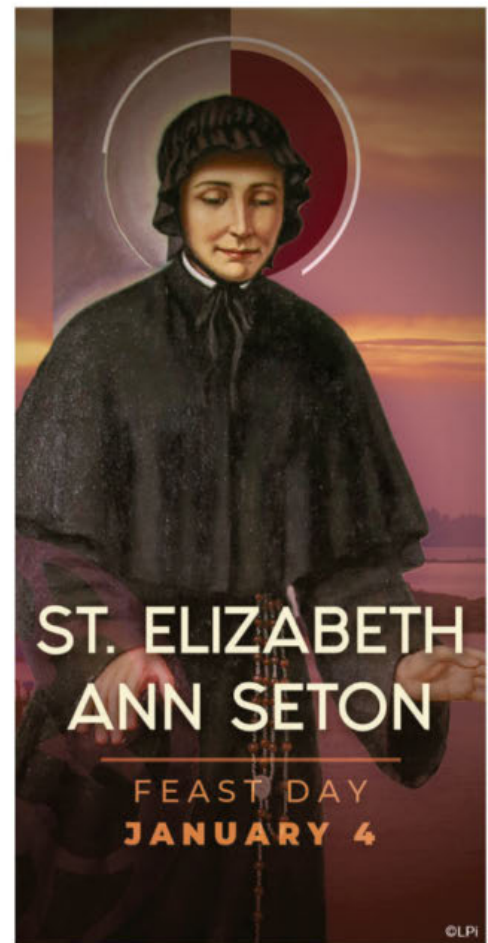
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
- Monday:** The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- Tuesday:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
- Wednesday:** St. John Neumann, Bishop
- Thursday:** St. André Bessette, Religious
- Friday:** St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
- Next Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."



Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022

10:00 am The People of St. Ann Parish
4:00 pm SI Healing for Neil Pellman/MM Mitchell
And +Colleen Appleton/Family

Sunday, January 2, 2021

8:00 am The People of St. Ann Parish
10:00 am +Colleen Appleton/David Appleton

Monday, January 3, 2021

8:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Holy Communion

Tuesday, January 4, 2021

8:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Holy Communion

Wednesday, January 5, 2021

8:00 am Healing for Diane Semprevino & +Ursula Ospalik

Thursday, January 6, 2021

8:00 am +Patricia & Peter Pucher//Family

Friday, January 7, 2021

8:00 am +Tom Crawley/Ron Ospalik

Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022

4:00 pm The People of St. Ann Parish

Sunday, January 9, 2021

8:00 am The People of St. Ann Parish
10:00 am +John & Genevieve Feeney/Mickey & Phyllis Feeney
† = denotes deceased person / SI = special intention

Scott & Andy Prorise

Tarlino Family

Gerry Kubinski

Mary & Richard
Kubinski

Lou Prilesnik

Jeff Todd

Bernadine Kulaga

Jim Kulaga

Ed & Irene Snedic

Roy & Florence

Weirmeister

Nancy & Mary Sutter

Donation: Jonen Family

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Raul Montenegro

Clementina Cesaretti

Bartola Sosa

Jesus Sanchez

Letty de la Rosa

Judith P. Ortega

Laura Cesaretti

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Esperanza Arrieta

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William & Marie Clopper

Nina Wurbs

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Timothy J. Heinz

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Robert Gillan

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Joe & Sue Knezetic

Pat & DC Falkenberg

Jana Testa

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Jurgovan Family

Matick Family

Lundrat Family

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Margie Knezetic

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Mary Slattery

Mabel & Thomas Riley

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Cory Keveloh

Andrew Dusek

Anne Marie Loizon

Yves Loizon

Patricia Hansen

Dori Mukuska

Grandma & Grandpa

Torri



Christmas Flower Memorials & Donations

The Family of
James Jenkins
The Family of
Walter Hirsch
Carol Koffend
Mary Ann Jeffers
Donation: Mr. Robert
Block

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Ray & Dorothy Nash
James Smith
Eunice Snode
Francis Noll
Larry Snode
Chuck Prosis

Grandma & Grandpa Cap
Carol Berman
Bob Roberts
Bruce Berman
Lori Berman
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Irene & Theodore M.
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Theodore J. Planinsek
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Stempien
Catherine & Carolyn
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Veronica Olbrot
Frank G. Olbrot
Evelia Salinas
Brian Amerson
Louie Moorman
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Rittof Sr.
MM Frank Ospalik
Francis Ospalik
Kenneth Ospalik
Blake Ospalik
Irene Dziekan
Geri Saker who passed
away 12/3/21.
Robert Opiola
Howard McMeekin

Agnes & Raymond Klaus
George & Caroline Opiola
Robert McEvilly
Casimer Plonczynski
Alfrieda Plonczynski
Henry Pinski
Claire Zenoa
MM Joseph Olszony
MM John Kulaga
Louis Olszony
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Querio Family
Julie Moeller
Vidman Family
Gasperich Family
Petak Family
Rozich Family
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*May Eternal Rest Grant
Unto them O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon
them . . .*

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