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Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays 7:00 a.m. Mon.-Thursday;
8:15 a.m. Friday
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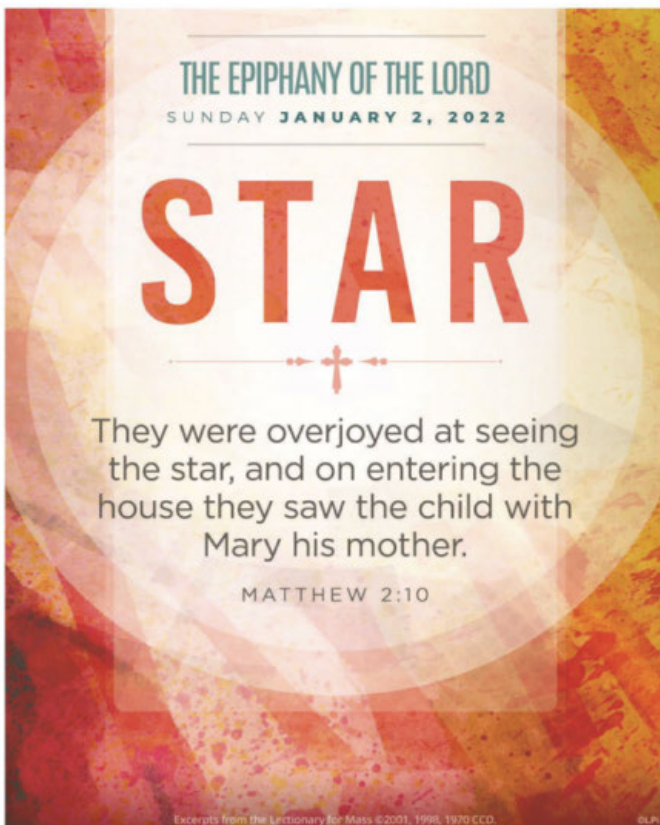
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**Saturday, January 1**

4:30 Fr. Robert Hughes by Nick & Judy Volk

Sunday, January 2

7:00 Deacon Kevin by The Engstroms

8:30 John Zaremba by Margaret Dotson

11:00 Mary Frances McShane by Joanne & Jim Bradshaw

Monday, January 3

7:00 Arthur Lersch by Nerra Lersch

Tuesday, January 4

7:00 Mary Bray by Nick & Judy Volk

Wednesday, January 5

7:00 Evan Knoblauch by The Family

Thursday, January 6

7:00 Special Intention of Evelyn Blazeovich (birthday) by Jim Svymbersky

Friday, January 7

8:15 Marie Marchand by Vicki Hultman

Saturday, January 8

8:00 Bill Farnum by The Engstroms

4:30 Leon Corkery & Deceased Brothers by Patti Sulentic & Sister Therese Corkery

Sunday, January 9

7:00 Larry Zobrist by Bill & Kathy Werstein

8:30 John Clark by Mary Gover

11:00 Bill Goebel by Judy Koch & Family

**Thank You**

A Huge Thank You to Mr. Heinz Schlack who built our stable for our Nativity statues that are in front of the Altar. Thanks for your time, talent and treasure.

Thursday Adoration

St. Patrick Church has Adoration on Thursday evenings from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday Adoration

Friday Adoration is after the 8:15 a.m. School Mass (Only students will be able to attend 8:15 a.m. Mass when school in session). Adoration is open to all parishioners. Benediction will be at 2:20 p.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Mikayla Hoff, Austin Strong, Tina Otten, Charles & Sue Pierceall, Evan Grube, Kristina Holt, Mary Nickerson, Aileen Orr, Joan McGlaughlin, Dee Otten, Dan Curley, Stephanie Standish, Kathleen Lange, David Clark, Linda Clark, Lisa Liening, Jen Stone, Dominic Ingolia, Marty Sokolowski, Victoria Lacey, Dick Alessi, Sharon Buysse, Harlan Monk, Susan Cody, Dominic Ingolia, Sr., Avery Dansizen, Suzanne O'Dea, Paul McLaughlin, Mary Otten, Deb Kammermann, Shirley Black, Rhonda Larson, Earla Tenuta, Shari West, Jill Cunningham, Joyce Volk, Jean Jones, Jaxson LaBorde, Susan Wisner, Sarah Rogers, John Goonan, Charlotte Foley, Pat Ozella, Bridget Buysse, Deacon Paul, Gavin Miller, Martha Franz, Deacon Joe, Polly Casey, Kenneth Bergman, Lynn Moushon, Eleanor Hammer, Peter Blackburn, Mary Ann Speerly, Barbara Broadbear, Gary Sweet, Mary Jane Junk, Irma McCaffrey, Kelly Bay, Kris Williams, Shirley Kelly, Susan Widmer, Pat Dougherty, Larry Miller, Tom Hobbs, William DeBoeuf, Brylyn Caudle, Victoria Houze, Kent Karcher, Mary Habecker, Bridget Tackman, Mary Schone, Gerald Nieukirk, and Becky Beckmann.

In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers **Teri (Goebel) Henry** who died December 15. Our sincere condolences to her mother, Sharon Goebel, brother, Todd (Christy) Goebel and aunt of Alex, Derek, Colin & Sydney Goebel.

Please remember in your prayers **Mary Ann Heinz**, mother of Jane (Chris) Gibson and grandmother of Rachael (Daniel) Fitz who died December 19th. Our sincere condolences to the family.

Just to Let You Know . . .

The Rosary is said on Sunday Mornings before the 7:00 a.m. Mass at 6:30 a.m.

The Rosary is said on Saturday Mornings before the 8 a.m. Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Contact Dan and Bonnie Brown for more information at 444-2566.

"Holy Hour for the Rights of the Unborn"

The "Holy Hour for the Rights of the Unborn" will be held at Saint Mark's Church, 1113 W. Bradley Avenue, in Peoria. It will be held at the usual time of 7:00 P.M., on the first Monday of the month on January 3rd, 2022. It normally consists of Benediction, the Rosary, and other prayers. Please join us in praying to God for the protection of these innocent lives and the restoration of their Constitutional rights. And above all things, don't forget your mask or risk being called "racist" !

NEWS & UPDATES



News from the Principal



Dear Parishioners and School Families,

Congratulations to our St. Patrick Girls Basketball Team! Our 8th grade team participated in the Elite 8 at the IESA State Girls 8-1A Basketball Tournament on December 11th. The girls completed a fantastic season with 22 wins and 3 losses. Great job girls!



1st row left to right: Gabriel Ruppel, Maycee Ehrgott, Emily Geisz, Emily Showalter, Becca McDougall, Rebecca Hatton, Ella Crull **2nd row left to right:** Coach McDougall, Ava Ritter, Ella Reed, Anna Johannsen, Miranda Windsor, Kate McDougall, Lily Larrison, Petra Chiras, Annie Tenuta, Coach Lee.

*Peace and Blessings, Doreen Shipman
Go Irish!*



2022-2023 Application Resources

Families can make a reservation for a 2022-2023 Empower Illinois tax credit scholarship on **January 12, 2022, at 7pm!**

Resources are available to help you prepare for the upcoming reservation night and application process. These resources can be found on our website at empowerillinois.org/apply. If they have any additional questions, families can contact Families Helpline (800-616-7606) or scholars@empowerillinois.org.

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 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
- 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

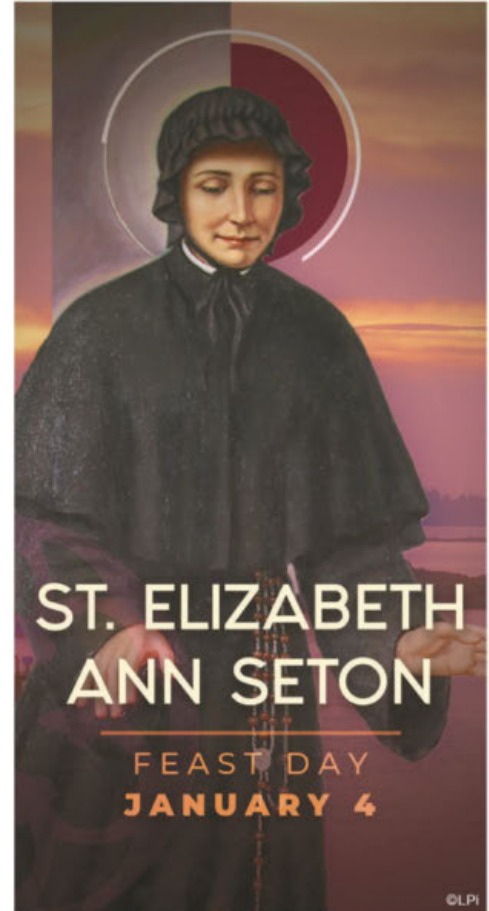
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- 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."

PARISH INFORMATION



First Sunday Food Collection This Weekend

Thank you for helping the St. Monica/St. Patrick Food Pantry to improve hunger relief for those we serve, especially in these difficult times. DROP-OFF FOOD COLLECTION will take place Sunday, January 2nd in St. Pat's vestibule.

Bins will be in the vestibule.

We will be using these donations at our January food pantry distribution at St. Monica's. Our goal is to provide a week's worth of food to families. We try to provide lower sugar and lower sodium options as much as possible. Please consider donating low sugar and whole grain cereals, peanut butter, canned fish, canned chicken, canned beans (black beans, pork and beans), canned fruits (especially those packed in 100% fruit juices) and lower sodium canned soups and vegetables. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE FOOD ITEMS HAVE NOT EXPIRED. We also accept donations of liquid laundry detergent, dish soap, paper towels and bathroom tissue.

Thank you again for your generosity!

Money for Baby Food Project

The annual collection for the Tazewell County Right to Life Baby Food Project will be held at all the masses the weekend of Jan. 8 & 9, 2022. Your monetary contributions will be used to purchase baby food and formula in memory of the more than 61 million babies aborted since the January 22, 1973 Supreme Court decision. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Around January 22, 2022 the St. Patrick 7th Grade class will help deliver the baby items to area social service agencies, including Catholic Charities, Crittenton Centers' Crisis Nursery, the Empower Life Center, and the Women's Care Center.

Please make-out checks to Tazewell County Right to Life.

NO Blood Pressure Screenings This Weekend

Blood Pressure screenings will resume the weekend of February 5 & 6.

Bible Study

Please join us as we walk through the Bible from Genesis through Revelation. It's a fun, educational and spiritually rewarding way to spend your Tuesday evenings! We laugh, we cry and most importantly we get closer to God through Scripture. You don't have to commit to attending each session – pop in and out as your life allows. Just bring a bible and a notebook Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:30 pm in the main church. We hope to see you there! For more information contact Molly Knapp mej66@gmail.com

January Baptism Class

The January Baptism Class will take place on Sunday, January 9th after the 11 a.m. Mass. To register for the class, please call the Parish Office at 444-3524.

Attention: First Communion Parents

Wednesday, January 12th: 6:30 p.m. Church

Wednesday, January 19th: Sacrament of Reconciliation for St. Pat's students 6:30 p.m. Church

Wednesday, January 26th: Sacrament of Reconciliation for CCD students 6:30 p.m. Church

BLESSED IS SHE
Women's Ministry

WELCOME TO A COMMUNITY FULL OF

women just like you

Please join us for
prayer + community
BLESSED IS SHE
Friday, January 7—
St. Patrick Church
7 p.m. Prayer before
Tabernacle
7:30 pm. Presentation
8:30 a.m. Closing Prayer

Thank You!

To: Father John, Deacon Neakrase, & All Saint Patrick's Parishioners
The family of Mary Kail would like to extend a thank you to each one of you for your kind words, supportive hugs, cards and flowers. Our mother loved this church and the family is forever grateful for your friendship with her over the years! May God bless you!

The family of Mary Kail—John, Kathie, Kriste

St. Pat's IRISH SWEEPSTAKES

WINNERS:

Friday, November 5: Lottie Gorski
Friday, November 12: Barbara Carter
Friday, November 19: Mary Gover
Thanksgiving Winner: Armstrong Family
Friday, November 26: Jackie Mason
Friday, December 3: Patti Blanchard
Friday, December 10: Darrell Crouch
Friday, December 17: Meg Hatton

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