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JANUARY 2ND, 2021—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS:

Do you know about our commitment to creating a safe environment for all children and youth in our ministries and programs? There are personal safety skills training for children, resources for parents and background checks and education for those, who work with youth and vulnerable adults. Our Parish's Child Advocate, Rebecca Desjardins, helps create and maintain these programs, and is available if you have concerns about child safety. Please call the Diocese of Springfield Office of Counseling, Prevention, and Victim Services at 413-452-0624 for more information.

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4



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."



FAITH FORMATION

All Saints and St. Mary's Parishes, Ware, MA
Faith Formation Program 2021 - 2022

Upcoming CCD Classes:

January 2022

- 2 - No classes for new years
- 9 - Classes for all grades
- 16 - No classes - MLK Birthday weekend
- 23 - Classes for all students
- 30 - Classes for all Students

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNITY EVENTS BETHLEHEM HOUSE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

Bethlehem House on Easthampton needs volunteers, helping out on weekdays. Hours needed for assistance, 10am to 1pm Monday and Tuesday or 10am to 3pm Wednesday through Friday.

The ministry is also in need of a car for picking up supplies. Bethlehem supports local families with baby supplies. If you can help out or might have a vehicle to donate- 413 527-2861, or 413 262-8517

WORLD YOUTH DAY REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration for the Diocese of Springfield's trip to World Youth Day in Lisbon Portugal in 2023 has now opened. The trip (ages 18-35)* will take place July 28, 2023 to August 7, 2023 and will cost \$4,300. In addition to airfare, hotels, and standard trip items, the cost of this ticket also includes group travel insurance, which is a must-have in current times. The diocese will also offer an optional track for those 18+ interested in journeying for 7 days of the Camino de Santiago after World Youth Day. Please reach out to Joe Austin, director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry if interested in this track at j.austin@diospringfield.org.

To register, a deposit of \$350 is required. The diocese will be hosting several fundraising info sessions starting in January to discuss fundraising opportunities. To register, go to: <https://gxw.groupxpress.com/GX/apps/gxWeb/W58BBE8/>

A special thank you to those who gave donations in memory of Gasper DeSantis, Jr.

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December 18th & 19th

PARISH SUPPORT

ALL SAINTS: \$1,893.00
ST. MARY'S: \$2,832.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

March 2022

- 6 - Classes for all grades
- 13 - Classes in morning. No classes in evening (SuperBowl)
- 20 - Classes for all grades
- 27 - No classes Lenten penance service and first confessions



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

“Creation and the government of the universe are great works which show thy power, thy wisdom, and thy mercy; but nowhere do they shine as in the Eucharist, memorial of the wonders that thou hast wrought on earth.” St. John Vianney, *Eucharistic Meditations: 4th Meditation.*

For more information and videos check out www.yearoftheeucharist.net

Year of the Eucharist Prayer

Jesus, I believe that you are the truly present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist.

In you I place my whole family. Heal our wounds and renew us in heart and mind with a greater reverence, devotion, and love for you in the Holy Eucharist.

Our Lady, first tabernacle of the Word made flesh, intercede on our behalf to your Son, especially for the Diocese of Springfield and our Priests. Through their love for the priesthood and the Eucharist, may they inspire young men to the priesthood that the Mass may continue to be offered so that we may be nourished with your Son’s Body and Blood. Guide especially our youth to your Church so they may thrive by knowing the truth that only comes from Jesus.

Most Holy Trinity, I adore you! My God, I love you in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Diocese of Springfield, MA



“Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts.” Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, religious sister or brother?

Call Fr. Jonathan Reardon 413-248-7034, or write: vocations@diospringfield.org

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2ND, 2022

Sunday: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

Mass Schedule & Intentions

AS– Confessions: Saturdays 3:00–3:30PM in Chapel

SM- Confessions: Saturdays before 5:30PM Mass

Saturday, January 1st, 2022

SM 8:00AM +Jane Was: From The Koziol Family of Cebula Funeral Home

AS 4:00PM +Tara Blodgett: From Bob & Carol LaVallee

SM 5:30PM +Patty Orszulak: From Rudy Orszulak

Sunday, January 2nd, 2022–Epiphany of The Lord

AS 8:00AM +Barbara Grushey: From The Taylor Family

SM 9:30AM +Joseph J. Ciejka: From Arlene Ciejka

AS 5:30PM +Roger Lacoste: From The Koziol Family of Cebula Funeral Home

Monday, January 3rd

AS 7:30AM +Vadnais & Desjardins Families: From Annette & Children

AS Adoration 8:00AM–9:00AM

Wednesday, January 5th

SM 7:30AM +Stanley Parda: From Wife & Family

SM Adoration 8:00AM–9:00AM

Tuesday, January 4th

AS 7:30AM +Marilyn & Lawrence Bronner: From Family

AS Adoration 8:00AM–9:00AM

Thursday, January 6th

SM 7:30AM +Nelson Letourneau (25th Ann.): From Conrad & Marieanne

SM Adoration 8:00AM–9:00AM

Friday, January 7th

AS 8:00AM +Theresa Deslongchamp: From Lorraine Fulton

Saturday, January 8th

AS 4:00PM Rosealma Dansereau: From Family

SM 5:30PM +Beatrice Messier: From Daughter & Family

Sunday, January 9th–The Baptism of The Lord

AS 8:00AM +John Dziegiel (26th Ann.): From Family

SM 9:30AM +Deceased Members of Fila & Bancroft Family: From Emily & Russell Bancroft

AS 5:30PM +Juana Guerrero: From Family

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

EPIPHANY



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