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THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." – Lk 3:16c

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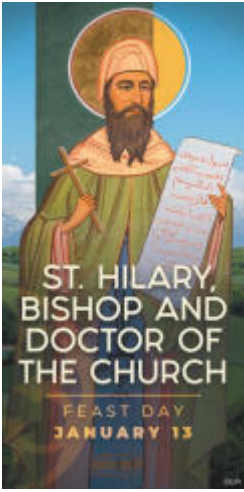
SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS:

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. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | January 13



Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.



ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNITY EVENTS BETHLEHEM HOUSE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

Bethlehem House in 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

Pro-life vigil

Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, January 13th at 10 AM at St Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. The vigil begins with Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet then Adoration. At 12 noon there will be Benediction followed by Daily Mass. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer. Come for a part of or the whole vigil.

For more information call Marilyn at 567-6085.

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. For more information or to register, please use the QR code found here for accessing the website or go to:

<https://www.youngandcatholic.org/get-involved/worldyouthday>



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Faith Formation Program 2021 - 2022*

Upcoming CCD Classes:

January 2022

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

February 2022

- 6 - Classes for all grades
- 13 - Classes for all students
- 20-27 - No Classes; Winter Break

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

“After the happiness of communicating: Rise modestly, return to your place, kneel down, and do not immediately take up your book or rosary. What good are the words of men when God is speaking? We must be like someone who is very curious and listens at the door. We must listen to all that the good God says at the door of our hearts.” St. John Vianney, Eucharistic Meditations: 16th 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



“I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,” Do you feel the Lord calling you to consider becoming a priest, or consecrated religious?

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

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

SM- Confessions: Saturdays before 5:30PM Mass

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

Monday, January 10th

AS 7:30AM +Lorraine Bachand: From Family

AS Adoration 8:00AM–9:00AM

Wednesday, January 12th

SM 7:30AM +Kazimiera Olearczyk: From Ann Nowak & Family

SM Adoration 8:00AM–9:00AM

Tuesday, January 11th

AS 7:30AM +Donald Demers: From Jean Lasonde

AS Adoration 8:00AM–9:00AM

Thursday, January 13th

SM 7:30AM +Carol “Cari” Giza: From Wanda Giza & Family

SM Adoration 8:00AM–9:00AM

SM Cemetery 4:00PM Rosary Sodality Prayer Service - at Our Lady of Grace Shrine

Friday, January 14th

~~No Mass~~

Saturday, January 15th

AS 4:00PM +Jane Letendre: From The Conrad Family

SM 5:30PM +Irene Tombor Richardson: From The Koziol Family of Cebula Funeral Home

Sunday, January 16th–2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

AS 8:00AM +Patrick Mark Swain (5th Ann.): From His Dad & Aunt

SM 9:30AM +Dottie DiPietro & Patricia Dineen: From Ted & Sophie

AS 5:30PM +Mary & Edward Teczar: From Their Children

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9TH, 2022

Sunday: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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