



JANUARY 9, 2022  
THE BAPTISM OF THE  
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Saturday 4PM & 5:30PM  
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**WEEKDAY MASSES  
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**Reconciliation**  
By appointment

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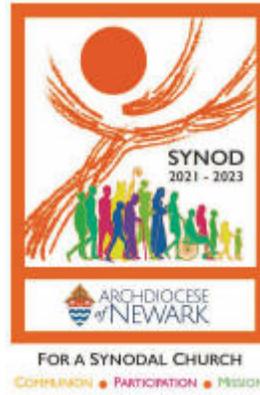
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### SYNOD 2021-2023

We are excited that we have begun our Synodal journey- "Walking Together" with hope for the Church with Pope Francis. He wants everyone to participate in this unique historic, local but worldwide process! All are invited to join in this effort to explore, renew and consider possible change.

We are urging everyone to respond to four basic questions. In this way, each of us will have the opportunity to reflect, pray, and respond to share our thoughts, concerns and ideas.

Question 1: How does the Catholic Church bring meaning to your life?

Question 2: How has belonging to the Catholic Church challenged or disappointed you?

Question 3: How does the Church need to change to meet the needs of the 21st century?

Question 4: How can the Church do a better job of inviting all Catholics to be actively engaged in the life of the church?

Please share this outreach with your friends and neighbors, young adults and seniors, active parishioners and importantly share this with those whom may have drifted away from the Church; we want to hear from everyone. We encourage all to speak boldly and honestly because candid input is necessary for this endeavor to be successful.

- You may email your response to rkelly@wearesacredheart.org
- Additional Information may be found at the Archdiocesan site, SYNOD2023

## HELPING HANDS MINISTRY



**Feeding the Community**

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Food Donations may be made:

- Monday mornings between 9:30 and 11:30am
- Wednesday mornings between 9:30-10:30am
  - Saturdays between 9:30 and 10:30am
  - Prior to each weekend mass

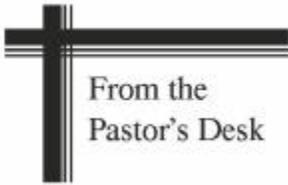
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## Calendar of EVENTS

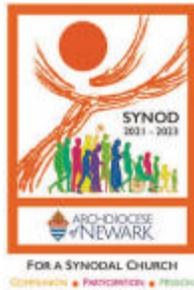
### JANUARY 2022

- 11 Cancer Support Group 1pm Parish Center
- 15 Family Program Meeting cancelled this month
- 23 Youth Group Faith Talk & Service Project (6:30-8:30pm)
- 28 Bingo (doors open at 6pm, 1st game at 7pm)
- 29 First Reconciliation 12 noon

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



From the  
Pastor's Desk



Dear Parish Family,

This weekend we conclude the beautiful season Christmas as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. As we conclude this season, I take this opportunity to thank those who were so very generous in supporting the parish community with your donations. Once again, you, the community of Sacred Heart has supported our mission to "Be disciples, Make Disciples", and to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed! Your generosity is simply amazing and I am so so grateful for your support and care for your parish.

Over 100 household joined us last year, and that is truly amazing in a pandemic year! I truly believe that our livestream has touched many and has caused many to join our family of faith. I know that many are very cautious about attending worship with this Omicron variant running wild and I do understand that for sure. If you don't feel well or you are immunocompromised please do take care and caution. However, if healthy and feeling good we should attend worship together as a community. I know these are difficult and stressful times but together we can continue take proper care and precautions to keep ourselves as safe as we can!

I pray that 2022 will be a year of health, happiness and blessings for each of you!

*Peace and Blessings,  
Fr. Rich*



## FAITH FORMATION & STUDENT MINISTRY

The Faith Formation program is currently remote.

- Grades 1-4 will return in person on Sunday, Jan. 23rd
- Grades 5-8 will return in person on Wednesday, Jan. 19th
- There will be no family program meeting this month. The family program will meet for their final session on Saturday, March 19th

First Penance and Reconciliation will take place  
Saturday, January 29th at 12:00 PM

Please contact Lisa Cupeles, Director of Faith Formation and Student Ministry if you would like more information or would like to sign up as a volunteer. 201-843-1722 or

[faithform@wearesacredheart.org](mailto:faithform@wearesacredheart.org)



Sacred Heart Youth Group meets on Sunday evenings twice a month from 6:30 - 8:30 and is open to students in grades 6 - 12. Visit the youth ministry page of our website for more information and to sign up. Make sure to follow us on Instagram: @sacredheartpryg

### Upcoming Events

January 23rd-Faith Talk & Service Project (6:30-8:30pm)



## Journey with Cancer Support

The Cancer Support Group offers a safe, confidential environment to share feelings, seek guidance from other cancer survivors, offer and receive encouragement, resource information, and most importantly, hope. The group meets once a month and is open to all parishioners who have ever been diagnosed with any form of cancer, or are in treatment for cancer.

The first gathering will take place on Tuesday January 11th at 1:00 in the Pastoral Center.

Please rsvp to: Fran Orefice  
[fran@wearesacredheart.org](mailto:fran@wearesacredheart.org)



Do you know of a parishioner who is homebound?



When aging or sick parishioners cannot attend Mass, we will be pleased to visit and bring Holy Communion to them. Please contact the Parish Office 201-843-1722 or email [fran@wearesacredheart.org](mailto:fran@wearesacredheart.org) with the name, address and phone number of the person.

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Hosts, Wine, and Candles dedications are still available in 2022 as is the Blessed Mother's candle.

Please contact Janice 201-843-1722 for assistance.



Monday, January 10  
*Elaine Ayers* 8:00 AM

Tuesday, January 11  
*Anna Verdesco* 8:00 AM

Wednesday, January 12  
*Living Intentions Cusmano Family* 8:00 AM

Thursday, January 13  
*Carl Oliveri* 8:00 AM

Friday, January 14  
*Elaine Ayers* 8:00 AM

Saturday, January 15  
*Michael Sancilio* 4:00 PM  
*Albert Parciasepe* 5:30 PM

Sunday, January 16  
*Antonia Skrivanic* 10:00 AM  
*Kathleen Kane* 12:00 PM



The Blessed Mother's Candle is burning in the sanctuary this week thanks to :

*The DeBenedetto Family*



Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently died, especially:

*Bernadette Scillieri,*

Wife of Joseph Scillieri

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS



Christmas 2021 total \$32,020

(Christmas 2020: \$31,456)

Dec. 26, 2021 \$4751

### Weekend of Jan. 1/2, 2022

Saturday 4PM	\$1835
Saturday 5:30PM	\$1178
Sunday 10AM	\$1028
Sunday Noon	\$1727
Mail in donations	\$140
Online Giving	\$2844
<b>Weekend Total</b>	<b>\$8752</b>

Jan 2/3, 2021 \$6584

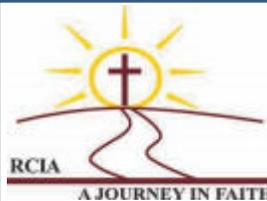
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### NEED A MASS CARD?

Please call the Parish Center (201-843-1722) for Mass Cards, Blessed Mother's Candles, Hosts, Wine & Candles dedications.

## DID YOU KNOW?



RCIA Begins this May!

If you know someone who is thinking about joining the Church, encourage them to call – sometimes all someone needs is to be asked.

If you are a baptized Catholic and missing any of the Sacraments RCIA is for you.

If interested in either Spiritual Direction or RCIA, contact Fran Orefice, director of Life Giving Ministries, [fran@wearesacredheart.org](mailto:fran@wearesacredheart.org) or by calling the Pastoral Center at 201 843-1722.

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