

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord



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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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MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily: M, T, Th, Fri, Sat. 8:00 AM - Wed. 8:30 AM

Weekend: Saturday Vigil—5:00 PM, Sunday—9:00 AM, 10:30 AM

The use of face masks is required for all indoor faith gatherings and meetings of persons age 5 and older. Social distancing and capacity limits are not currently in effect.

Mass is Live Streamed on our All Saints YouTube Page , Sat. 5:00 PM Vigil
Live streaming is also at the link on the All Saints Parish Facebook Page -

Our Mission Statement



We, the members of All Saints Parish, a Catholic community empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by continuing our heritage of dedication to: ~ Celebration of the Sacraments ~ Education ~ Service ~ Outreach

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Parish Financial Corner

October 2021		
	Budget	Actual
Offertory	31,800	26,538
Christmas	0	0
Christmas In		
August	0	20
Total	\$31,800	\$26,558

This Fiscal Year		
	Budget	YTD
Offertory	117,500	110,308
Christmas		
Christmas In		
August	30,000	18,355
	\$147,500	\$128,663

Operating Financial Summary

	Oct-21	YTD
Income	26,958	130,717
Expense	31,532	124,778
Net	-\$4,573	\$5,940

Restricted Fund Balances 9/30/2021

Building Fund \$26,461.40

MaryAnn Myers FRF \$3,304.00

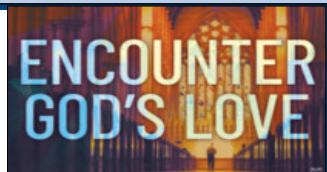
REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

January 2, 2022—The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



PRAYER LIST

Theresa Ahslen	Bill Dugan	Michele Mariana	Tiffany Shepherd
Patrick Benton	Geri Ethen	Mary McCallister	Mary Sikorski
Janusz Bolek	Pat Fellers	Sylvia McCreight	Hugh Smith
Roma Bolek	Rhonda Frazier	Harvey McGowan	Max Sterling
Jim Boyer	Frank Gokey	Alvera McGuirk	Joan Strassmaier
Cathy Bradach	Sally-June Greenstreet	P.J. Norman	Geano Strong
Maureen Cassidy	Benita Hanggi	Maria Pincetich	Dennis Sullivan
Kinsley Clark	Pat Harrington	Mary Ries	Angela Sunseri
Jim Colt	Nancy Ho	B.W.Rinehart	Betty Swientek
Maria Colt	Sierra Hodge	Joel Rivera	Chloe Swientek
Cindy Cox	Angelo Jones	Dolores Rucci	Sandra Vercher
MaryAnne DeAinza	Shirley Klug	Andre Sanders	Vivienne Wiese
Bill Diss & Family	Cheryl Kuehl	Mike Schefter	Elizabeth Yanzick
Ted Dodd	Rosa Kusterer	James Searles	
Richard Dolan	Lauran Laco	Dedric Shepherd	
	Peter Lax		



Mass This Week	Readings	Intentions
Monday—Jan. 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2/Mt 4:12-17	
Tuesday—Jan. 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72/Mk 6	
Wednesday—Jan. 5 St. John Neumann	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72/Mk 6:45-52	8:30 Int. Bonaventure Oh
Thursday—Jan. 6 St. Andre Bessette	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72/Lk 4:14-22a	
Friday—Jan. 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Lk 5:12-16	
Saturday—Jan. 8	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 3:22-30	
Sunday—Jan. 9 The Baptism of the Lord	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104/Ti 2:11-14; 3;4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22	Mass Change: 8:30AM (from 9:00AM)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

The Epiphany of the Lord	1/1/22—5:00 pm	1/2/22—9:00 am	1/2/22—10:30 am
Lector Commentator		Tom DeMeo	Chris Bushman
Eucharistic Minister	NO MASS		Lara Vinh
Altar Servers		Quinn O'Boyle	Brady Vinh
Cantor Accompanist		Anne Kolibaba Larkin Geri Ethen	Anne Kolibaba Larkin Nelia DeOcampo
Coffee & Donuts	N/A	N/A	N/A
The Baptism of the Lord	1/8/22—5:00 pm	1/9/22—8:30 am	1/9/22—10:30 am
Lector Commentator	Eric Score Mary Shepard	Becky Orwoll	John Russ
Eucharistic Minister	Linda Milinski	Karen or Gary Balo	Karen Toyooka
Altar Servers	Grace, Ella & Maeve Palinsky		
Cantor Accompanist	Matt Cassidy/ENSEMBLE Michael Prendergast	Gaedwyn Swails Geri Ethen	Patrick Driscoll Nelia DeOcampo
Coffee & Donuts	N/A		

PARISH/COMMUNITY NEWS

LOOKING AHEAD:

NOTE: Mass Time change beginning Sunday, Jan. 9th (9:00AM changes to 8:30AM.....permanently!)



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Seek Things Above

MONASTIC DISCERNMENT RETREAT FEBRUARY 18 - 20

at Mount Angel Abbey for Catholic men 18 to 45 years old considering the priesthood or brotherhood in the religious life.

For information or to register, contact
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Here's how you get started

Announcing The 2022 Sacramental Preparation Program

FAITH FORMATION

Dear Families,

All Saints Parish will kick off our First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Sacramental Prep program in early January 2022. Our program is family based and will consist of training sessions for the parents followed by parent-led lessons for the catechumens. Sacramental prep is traditionally taught to second graders but older children who have not yet received these sacraments are encouraged to participate as well. To receive these sacraments, the child must first have been baptized. If your child is not yet baptized, please let us know and we will schedule additional preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism prior to January.

If your family plans to participate in the All Saints Sacramental Prep program, please contact the All Saints Director of Parish Religious Programs, Chris Bushman:

ChrisB@allsaintsportland.com

Please include:

The name(s) and grade level of the children receiving the sacraments

The names of the parents

The name and location of the church where the child was baptized

If the baptism took place outside of the Catholic Church, what was the denomination?

If the child has not yet been baptized, please indicate so baptismal preparation can be scheduled

Program details will be sent to the participating families in the coming weeks.



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."

Please join us the evening of Tuesday, January 12, 2022 at 7 pm in the Retreat House Chapel for

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The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/ And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together.




For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 21-23, 2022, call 1-503-225-9191 or email: portland@retrouvaille.org or visit www.helpourmarriage.org

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