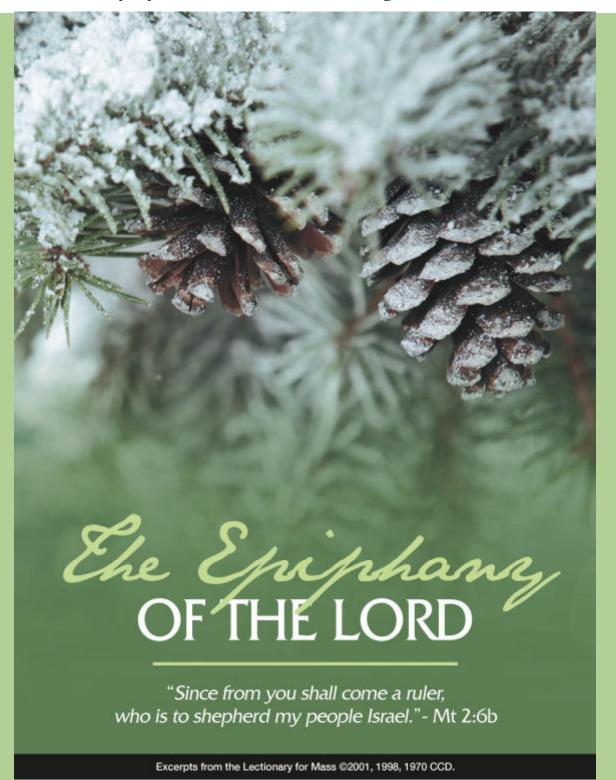
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 2, 2022

Saint Pius Tenth Church

Our Parish Mission: "Everyday we reach to restore all things in Jesus Christ"



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PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, January 2

MONDAY, January 3 Healing Mass 6:30 PM RCIA 6:30 PM - Parish Center

TUESDAY, January 4 Stephen Ministry Training 10:00 AM - Matthew Faith Formation 6:00 PM - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, January 5 Liturgy Meeting 6:00 PM - Parish Office Music Practice 6:30 PM - Church

THURSDAY, January 6 Stephen Ministry Meeting 6:30 PM - Luke Young Adults 7:00 PM - Parish Center

FRIDAY, January 7 First Friday Mass 7:30 AM followed by Adoration with Benediction at 8:30 AM

SATURDAY, January 8 Confessions 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM

SUNDAY, January 9 Sunday Youth 10:30 AM Sunday Family Faith 11:00 AM - Church Confirmation Candidates & Sponsors 1:00 PM - Parish Center

PARISH OFFICE HOURS For WALK-IN, IN PERSON SERVICE

Mon - Thur: 9 am - 1 pm, Fri: 9 am - 11 am

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

<u>SATURDAY</u> 4:00 pm

SUNDAY 7:30 am and 9:30 am

DAILY MASS Monday - Friday 7:30 am

CONFESSIONS Saturday 2:30 - 3:15 pm

HEALING MASS Every First Monday 6:30 pm



ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Sincere best wishes to the following parishioners who celebrate milestone wedding

anniversaries (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 50+ years) in the month of January. May the Lord's blessings be upon them as they continue their journey together in faith and love.

Frederick & Joanne Marcellus	50 years
Wayne & Elizabeth Vossler	51 years
Peter & Mary Lowe	53 years
William & Sylvia Rudnicki	56 years
Robert & Patricia Schmitt	59 years
Charles & Marjorie Gebo	63 years



HEALING MASS THIS WEEK

Monday, January 3 6:30 pm

FIRST FRIDAY

January 7 Mass at 7:30 a.m. Followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction at 8:30 a.m.





NEW TO THE PARISH??

We request that you complete a parishioner registration card. Pick one up at the reservation desk at Mass, stop by the Parish Office when we are open or find one online at https://saintpiustenth.org/register/



Do You Know Someone Going through a Difficult Time?

Do you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who has been struggling with the loss of a loved **MINISTRY.** one, loneliness, cancer, a layoff, relocation, divorce, a spiritual crisis, recuperation, single parenthood, or any of countless other life challenges? Our Stephen Ministers can provide them with the focused

care, encouragement, and support they need to make it through the crisis. If you know of someone who is hurting, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Emily (224-6296) or Dick (469-0615). They can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care!

Winter Weather Information

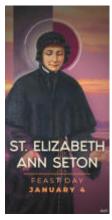


It is important to be aware of our closing procedures when the weather turns bad:

ST. PIUS TENTH SCHOOL will be closed whenever Gates-Chili or Churchville Chili School District is closed. Watch for these school closing announcements

ST. PIUS TENTH CHURCH OFFICE will be closed whenever the St. Pius Tenth School is closed due to *weather emergencies*.

MASSES on weekdays and weekends are celebrated weather conditions unless severe warrant cancellation. Watch for announcements on television and radio for St. Pius Tenth Mass cancellations. Please remember that weather conditions vary by location, and you should also consider the road conditions and your personal circumstances, and make decisions that keep you (and others) safe.



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 busi-ST. ELIZABETH nessman 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." ©LPi



Looking for a way to grow closer as a family and to renew your faith? Consider a week at Camp Koinonia, a Catholic Family Camp which is just about an hour from Rochester in the hills south of Canandaigua. For more information and available weeks in July see the web https://www.campkoinoniany.org/. Opportunities for teen and adult staff and volunteers available.

JOB OPENING:

St. Peter's Kitchen Bookkeeper

Part-time paid position, 10 hrs per week. Ability to use QuickBooks. Hours flexible but mornings are best. Monday-Friday, days flexible. Will require onsite attendance. Ideal for a retired person who wants to continue using her/his skills.

Contact Patricia Lorenzen, Executive Director of St. Peter's Kitchen at saintpeterskitchen@gmail.com or 585-235-6511.



PRAYERS FOR OUR DECEASED & THEIR LOVED ONES

Please pray for our loved ones who have entered the fullness of life and for their families who mourn their loss.

Stephen Skvarek, father of Stephen, Michael & Charles

Maria Rodrigues, mother of Cristina Doran Jovce Redsicker, mother of Tracy Farrell Timothy Acker, husband of Mary Ann Helen Ras. mother of David Jean Ellis, wife of Robert Scott Schafer, brother of Dawn Pollotta Mary Ann Overacker, wife of Albert Ellan Midwick, mother of John

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.

St. Pius X School

Saint Pius Tenth School 585-247-5650 Maria Cahill, Principal email: maria.cahill@dor.org

Second Grade News

By Wendy Briggs



Brrrr! Winter is in full force! Now that we have returned to school from Christmas break, we are getting back into our school routines. We have been very busy developing our academic skills over the past few months and looking forward to new learning experiences.

In Reading, we have been exploring words that begin and end with consonant blends and words with *y* as a vowel. We continue to enjoy our Reading A-Z program and the versatility it offers. We are involved in many different writing opportunities, too. Currently, we are working on a writing project that involves describing a winter scene we designed. We are trying very hard to develop more complex sentences to strengthen our writing. In Math, we are busy learning more about 2-digit addition and applying addition and subtraction strategies we have learned. Knowing our basic addition and subtraction facts makes things much easier!

In Science, we have learned about different kinds of animal groups and the basic needs animals have to live and grow. We are currently learning about different life cycles. Maybe we have a budding zoologist in our midst!

In Social Studies, we are developing our understanding of the purposes of and the differences between maps and globes. We have been practicing locating various places on a globe.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Barb Legere, Youth Ministry Director 585-247-2566, ext. 111 email: barb.legere@dor.org

Sunday Youth Gatherings: will resume with an our regular meetings on January 9th in the Parish where we'll have relay games and timed quizzes kahoot (bring a cell phone) all with a goal of teaching us more about the celebration of the Holy Mass!

Happy New Youth Year!

We had great fun at our Christmas party! We are committed to creating meaningful connections without contact! You can see in our games below that we had tons of fun with just a few important adaptations. Our teens world's best cutting-edge ideas, resources, activities, and recommendations for creating connection with audiences of all kinds, while minimizing risk.



New games at our Christmas party included Talking & Walking—teens chose a question for their partner on a special card and walked the perimeter of the room while answering the questions, Yoga family traditions (trying to show a fun family Christmas tradition as a Yoga pose...



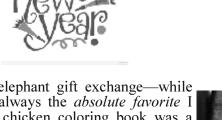






A white elephant gift exchange—while candy is always the *absolute favorite* I think the chicken coloring book was a favorite this year –but the gift I happened to open was this lovely artwork by one of our young teens. It's mixed media and it has a needlepoint flower on painted black canvas. The wording below says "I see a piece of Him in everything beautiful". I love it and I thank the Holy Spirit for saving it for me! It now hangs in a prominent place in my office! Thanks Emily!





One and Done will continue to make PB&J **s**andwiches for St. Peter's kitchen on the fourth Thursday of the month in 2022. If you would like to help prepare sandwiches, donate supplies or both please Brenda Brown contact at Supplies browns005@gmail.com. needed: creamy peanut butter, jelly, zip lock sandwich bags, plastic tablecloths. Thank you for your generous support of this project.



Worldwide The next Marriage Encounter weekend is planned for January 14-16, encounter 2022 at the Notre Dame Retreat House in

Canandaigua, NY. Register online at wwme.org.

The WWME weekend teaches communication techniques such as active listening, listening with the heart and empathy towards your spouse's feelings. It is based on the sacrament of Holy Matrimony and expresses the importance of love in the union and encourages this love be taken out into the world in various ministries to serve God by strengthening the couples and families in the church.

The Marriage Encounter gives busy couples much needed time together to focus on each other and deepen their communication. After the Experience, couples often return to their life and families refreshed with renewed commitment to each other.

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. **©LPi**

A MOMENT WITH TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

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. **©LPi**



LIFE LONG FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

Deacon Johan Engström, Director of Faith Formation

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LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

St. Pius X Church offer opportunities for children, youth, young adults & adults (parents, grandparents or not) to come to know Jesus and His teachings and grow in sense of community with one another.



The Feast of the Three Kings Epiphany

To have an "Epiphany", is to have an insight. The Three Kings, or Three Wise Men, had taken a leap of faith to follow a

star to the new born king.

When they came to Jesus they "got it", they understood, Jesus was not just any king, Jesus was **the** King of Kings.

One of the important things with the Three Kings is that they were not Jewish.

God revealed God's presence among us first to the Jewish people, represented by the shepherds, who first came to the manger.

God then revealed God's presence among us to the rest of the world, represented by the Three Kings.

When the Three Kings realized that Jesus was the Son of God, they paid homage, presented gifts and then went back to their countries to share the Good News.

When we realize that Jesus is the Son of God, we too are called to praise God, bring our gifts to the Lord and go out and share the Good News with those we meet.



Thank You Lord for giving us Your very best—Your Son!

YOUNG ADULTS AT ST. PIUS X

1st & 3rd Thursday of Month in Parish Center Gatherings posted on Parish website

(Use QR Code on the Left)



And Facebook Page

facebook.com/saintpiustenth/ Next Gathering January 6 @ 7 pm





SPX ADULT FF GATHERING

A star

Fishers of Men- in person in the

Parish Center at 7:30 am–1st & 3rd Saturday.

Ladies of Grace Bible Study, Starting in January

in the Parish Center, on Wednesdays 1–3 pm



"Thirsting for God?"

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic?

Contact Dcn. Johan for information about

RCIA GATHERINGS

Mondays, 6:30–8 pm, in Parish Center Next Meeting Monday, January 3



Sacramental

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION SPRING OF 2022

If you never prepared for your First Reconciliation, we invite you, regardless of age, to register and prepare this spring.

<u>First Reconciliation Registration</u> January 3, 2022 – February 1, 2022. <u>Parent Meeting</u> – Sun, Jan 30, 12:30 pm, Parish Center OR Tue, Feb 1, 6:30 pm, Church. <u>Celebration</u>—Wednesday, March 10, 6:30 pm The candidate needs to have celebrated First Reconciliation before First Eucharist <u>First Eucharist Registration</u> Feb 14 -Mar 15, 2022 <u>Parent Meeting</u> - Sunday, March 13, 12:30 – 1:30 pm OR Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 – 7:30 pm . <u>Celebrations</u>— Planned for May, Dates TBA

ST. PIUS TENTH CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCES

OFFERING REPORT

December 18 & 19, 2021

Week #25	Atten	dance 622
Weekly Actual \$ 19,346.51	Weekly Goal \$ 17,250.00	Variance + \$ 2,096.51
Y-T-D Actual \$ 440,566.63 Includes on	Y-T-D Goal \$ 431,250.00 line giving and mailed de	Variance + \$ 9,316.63

The Offering Report for December 26 was not available at the time the bulletin was sent to the publisher. It will appear in next week's bulletin.

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How to Sign-up for ONLINE GIVING

Visit www.saintpiustenth.org

• Select ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS link on the top right-hand of the main page

- Select SIGN IN and then REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT. Complete the information requested. (Your username will be your email address)
- Next you will be directed to the GIVE NOW page
- Choose the fund that you would like to donate to and indicate the amount
- If you would like to make the donation recurring, check the box. You will be able to choose the frequency and the start date. (NOTE: If you are making a recurring schedule, all of the funds that are chosen on that page will be recurring according to the same schedule. For donations on different schedules, you will have to complete separate schedules.)
- Enter your bank account (savings or checking) or credit card information (Visa, MC, Disc).
- Submit when you are finished
- You can change your account settings and information by clicking the blue circle with your initials in the top right-hand of the giving page. This is also where you sign-out of your account.

Each time a transaction is processed you will receive an email at the address indicated on your e-giving account.

If you want to **change a scheduled donation** you must first delete the current schedule and then create a new schedule.

If you have questions or require assistance please contact Marita Midwick in the Parish Office (marita.midwick@dor.org)

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP 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.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Our CMA Goal this year is \$138,457.00 as of 12/20/2021 donations in the amount of \$98,653.00 (71.25%) have been pledged by 341 donors

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday 7:30 AM Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday -Thursday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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Credit Union—247-0724 Parish Council: *parishcouncil.ej@gmail.com* <u>Baptism:</u> Arrangements for preparation (can be done before birth) see website. Contact Deacon Johan

Engstrom <u>Marriage Prep</u> Call the Parish Office (at least 6 months, preferably 12 months before intended date to marry). <u>Reconciliation</u> Saturdays 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick. Call the Parish Office to arrange. Sacraments: First Eucharist, First Reconciliation and Confirmation, contact Deacon Johan Engström.

Joining the Catholic Church (RCIA or RCIC): For anyone 4th grade or older, please contact Deacon Johan Engström.

<u>Communion for the Homebound:</u> contact Deacon Jim Briars.

<u>Pray for the Sick:</u> Call the Parish Office if you would like names added or removed from The Sick List.

<u>Hospital Visits:</u> Call the parish office if you or someone you know will be entering the hospital so one of the parish staff can plan a visit.

St. Pius Tenth CYO Sports Barb Legere

<u>Music</u> – Share vocal and/or instrumental gifts in at Mass. Questions about our music ministry, contact Bob Schrader.

<u>Parish Membership</u>: Register by visiting the Parish Office, picking up the materials at the Welcome Table, or online.

<u>SUBMIT BULLETIN ITEMS TO:</u> CSTPIUSX@DOR.ORG at least 9 (nine) days before the publication date.



January 3 - 9, 2022

Monday -	Holy Name of Jesus
7:30 AM	Jesus & All Saints by Grace Marsocci
Tuesday -	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
7:30 AM	Robert Fallone, Jr by Virginia Ignatowski
Vednesday -	St. John Neumann, Bishop
7:30 AM	Richard Miller by Mike & Sue Bierley
Thursday -	St. Andre Bessette, Religious
7:30 AM	Barbara Ann Zielke by The Cassidy Family
Friday -	St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest
7:30 AM	For Our Benefactors Living & Deceased
Saturday -	Baptism of the Lord
4:00 PM	Joyce Conner by The Leahy & Reale Families
Sunday -	Baptism of the Lord
7:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
	Vito Lenoci by Family
	Audrey Darby by Jim & Lydia O'Shea
9:30 AM	Don Palermo by Jo Presutti
	Leticia Mejia by Jean Keller
	Don Angevine by Jerry & Elaine Daley

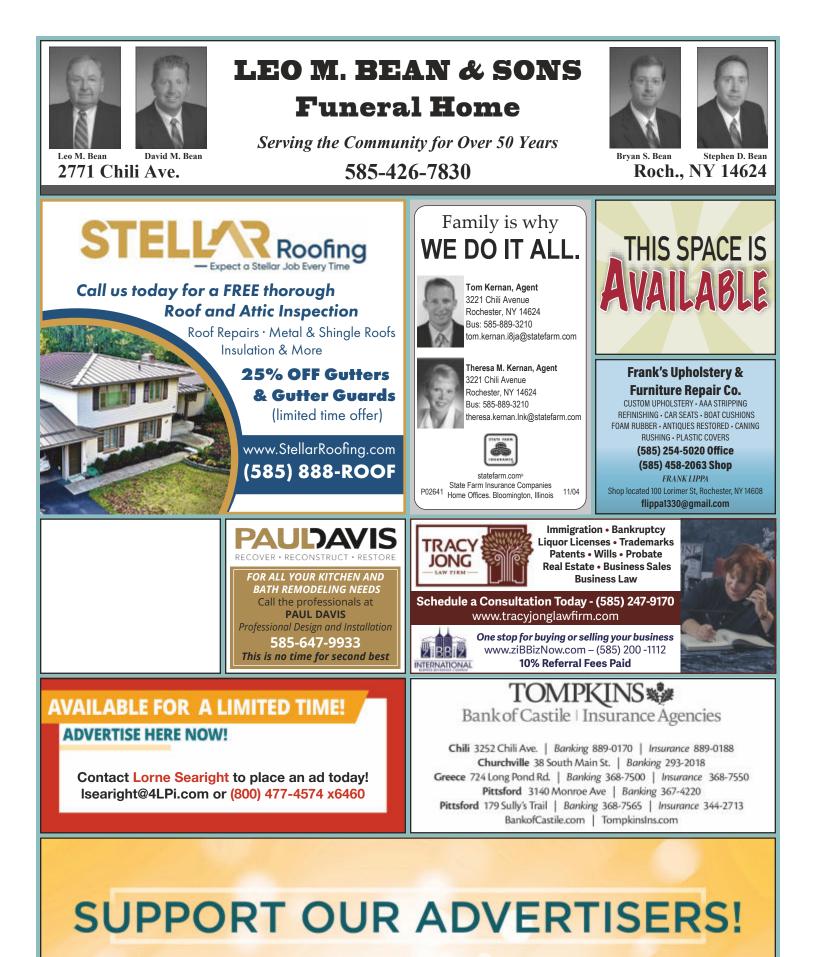
The Mass Book for January & February 2022 is now open. Masses in March and April will open on February 1.



Scripture Readings for January 9, 2022 First Reading: Is 40: 1-5, 9-11 Sec. Reading: Ti 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7 Gospel: Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22

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