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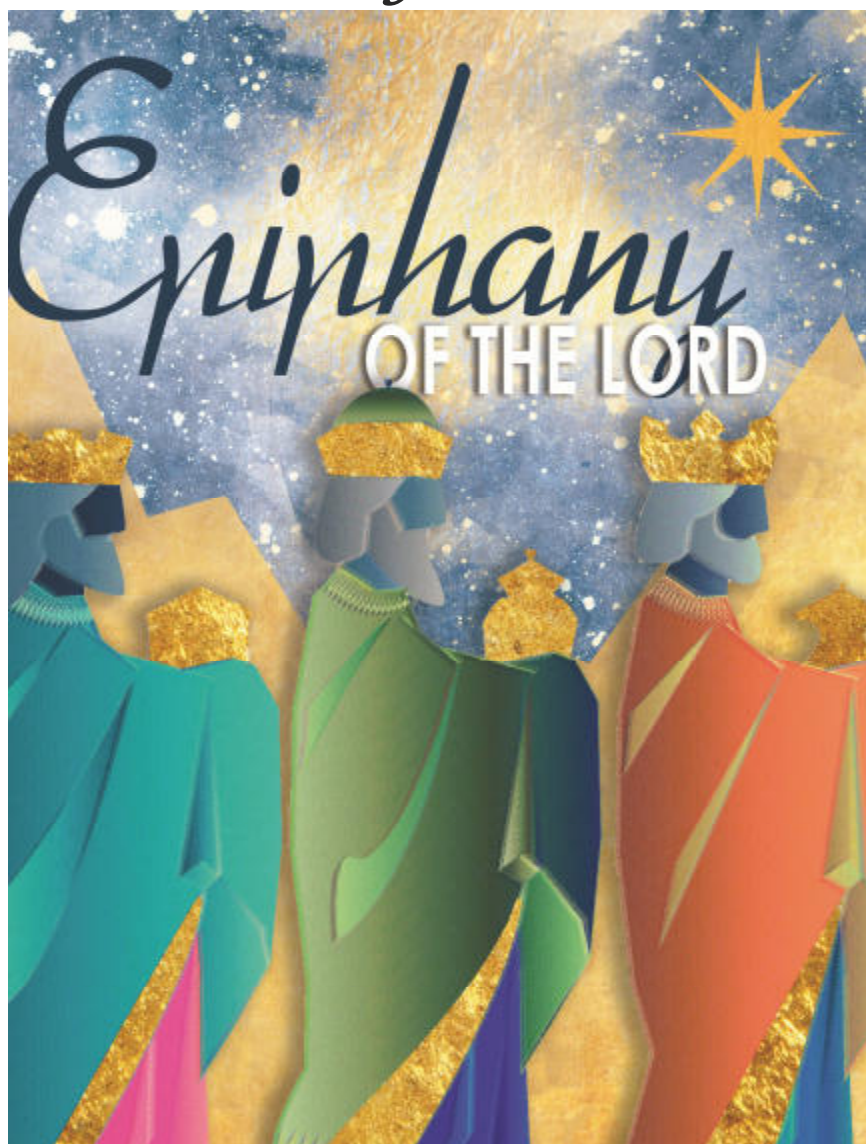
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January 2, 2022



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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday:  
8:30 am - 12:00 pm  
and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Thursday: 8:30 am—12:00 pm  
**Friday: CLOSED**

**MASSES**  
**Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM**  
**Sunday: 9:30 AM**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Anytime by request.

**BAPTISM**  
Contact the Parish Office to schedule.

**MARRIAGE**  
Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
The Sacrament is available to anyone in need of healing in body, mind, or spirit. Please notify the Parish Office of the sick confined to their homes or hospitalized.

**BULLETIN PUBLICATION**  
**DEADLINE:**  
**12:00 NOON MONDAY**

## NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
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CITY & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop this information into the Offertory Basket or mail to Parish Office.

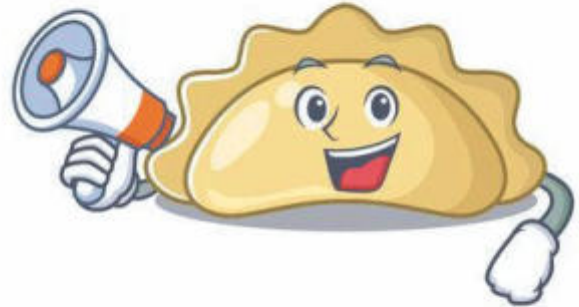
**NEW YEAR PRAYER:**

Thank You Lord for giving me  
The brand new year ahead.  
Help me live the way I should  
As each new day I tread.  
Give me gentle wisdom  
That I might help a friend,  
Give me strength and courage  
So a shoulder I might lend.  
The year ahead is empty,  
Help me fill it with good things  
Each new day filled with joy  
And happiness it brings.  
Amen.



**Next Pierogi Sale will be  
in March 2022**

**Watch our bulletin for an  
order form!!!!**



- Fri. Jan. 7** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 8 am and ending with Benediction at 7 PM
- Sun. Jan. 9** Faith Formation 10:15-Noon All grades.
- Sun. Jan. 16** Faith Formation 10:15-Noon All grades.  
Council of Families Snow Tubing
- Sun. Jan. 23** Faith Formation 10:15-Noon All grades.

***RCIA will now be on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm, beginning January 6, 2022.***

**ALL** are invited to join us on Thursday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 in the Church Social Hall.  
**Thursday, January 6, 2022**



**Attention Lectors and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Please update your profile online for the upcoming schedule, keeping in mind the Mass time change.**

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule-Jan. 8/9 2022**

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
<b>Saturday, 5:30 PM</b>	Tom Yudt	Nancy Bernola
<b>Sunday, 9:30 AM</b>	Nichole Gaines	Debra Wiley

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/  
Mt 2:1-12
- Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
- Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

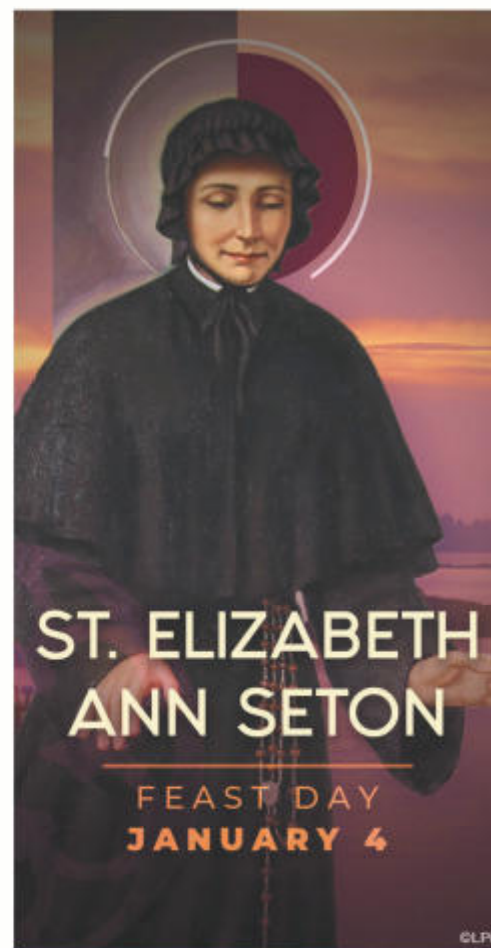
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
- 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

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### 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.

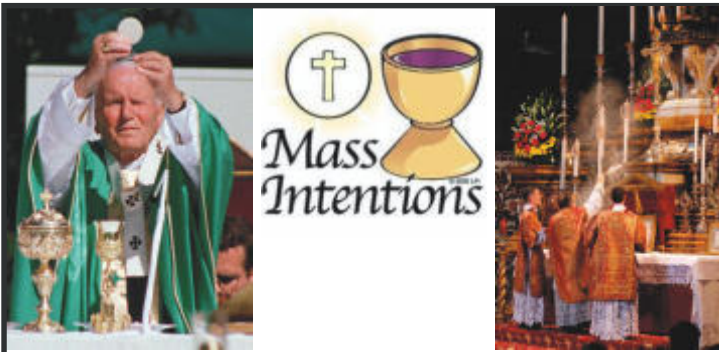


## SAINT OF THE WEEK

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."



**Mon. Jan. 3**  
7:30 am

**Holy Name Society**  
Our Parish

**Tue. Jan. 4**  
6:00 pm

**Dr. Michael Roth**  
Tom & Pat Demas

**Wed. Jan. 5**  
7:30 am

**Mary Buglak**  
Tomasina Palazzo

**Thur. Jan. 6**

**NO MASS**

**Fri. Jan. 7**  
7:30 am

**Eleanor Stefanick**  
Marilyn & Nancy Carlos

**Sat. Jan. 8**  
5:30 pm

**Brandy Curry**  
Family

**Sun. Jan. 9**  
9:30 am

**Connie DeJulia**  
Tom & Pat Demas



## Epiphany

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

## *Sanctuary Candle*



*In Memory of Bob Harenchar*  
*By Harenchar Family*



*In Memory Dominick Zomparelli*  
*By St. Bartholomew Parish*



*Adorers Needed!!! We are once again looking for adorers to fill our schedule on First Friday's. Please consider dedicating an hour, or adding your name to a substitute list if you are unable to make every month. **Urgent need for the 3 o'clock hour.***

*Contact the Parish office at 724-962-7130.*

*"Each one of us is a co-worker of Christ - we must labor hard to carry Him to the hearts where He has not yet been known and loved...But, unless we have Jesus, we cannot give Him; that is why we need the Eucharist. Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power."*

*- Blessed Mother Teresa*

## Additional Luminaria

### Memorials

Paul Palazzo, Sr.  
Victor Palazzo  
Frank Pontera  
Gerri Dolata



*Tuesday 9:00 am*

*Thursday 9:00 am*

*Friday 9:00 am*

*Saturday 9:00 am  
4:00 pm*

*Sunday 8:00 am  
11:00 am*

*Our administrator Fr. Allen will have masses at both St. Bartholomew and Notre Dame, we will often print the mass schedule for both places in case our parishioners would like to attend there or Notre Dame parishioners would like to attend here. If you do attend at Notre Dame feel free to turn in your contribution envelope there and it will be sent to our parish office.*



## Ushers and Lectors Needed

Call the Parish Office if you are interested in these ministries.  
724-962-7130

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Will take place following  
7:30 AM Mass this Friday, January 7, 2022  
continuing throughout the day, and concluding  
with Benediction at 7:00 PM



*Come spend some time with the Lord*

### Parish Offertory December 12, 2021

Weekly Envelopes:	\$	3,986.00
Online Giving:	\$	1,235.00
Budgeted Income:	\$	5,984.00
Difference:	\$	763.00
Parish Preservation Fund:	\$	140.00

### Envelope Return Rate

Dec. 12: 479 white Envelopes mailed out for the week  
Envelopes Returned: 108  
Unused Envelopes: 371

**Families who give online: 61**

### Catholic Services Appeal 2021

Goal:	\$	83,242.00
Pledged:	\$	51,245.00
Paid:	\$	44,519.00

Families who Pledged: 136  
Families who did not Pledge: 447





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**January 16, 2022**

**5-7 pm**

Avalanche Express  
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**\$18/adults \$15/kids—payable at the gate when you arrive.**

We will meet at the Parish Center at 4 PM to carpool, or just meet us on the slopes! No need to RSVP.

*We will be going to Cracker Barrel for dinner afterwards for anyone who wishes to go!*

**St. Bartholomew Church  
Holy Name Society  
Spaghetti Dinner**

Our famous *homemade* pasta, *homemade* sauce & *homemade* meatballs are back!

**Sunday February 6, 2022 (12p-4p)**

12pm - 4pm; PRESALE ONLY  
311 W. Ridge Avenue, Sharpsville

**Adults: \$10 Kids under 12: \$6**

Take-Out only; limited eat-in *may be available by reservation only*. For info/tickets: 724-962-7130 or visit <https://saintbartholomews.weshareonline.org/>

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