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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

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



“Take Time...”

Take time to pray...it helps to bring God near and washes the dust of earth from your eyes.

Take time for friends...they are the source of happiness.

Take time for work...it is the price of success.

Take time to think...it is the source of power.

Take time to read...it is the foundation of knowledge.

Take time to laugh.. it is the singing that helps with life’s loads.

Take time to love.. it is the one sacrament of life.

Take time to dream...it hitches the soul to the stars.

Take time to play...it is the secret of youth.

Take time to worship...it is the highway to reverence.

Author Unknown



**First Sunday of Advent
January 2, 2022**

Readings found on Page 57 Today’s Missal

*“And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel.”*

- Mt 2:6



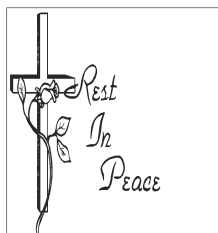
Family Perspective

**January 2, 2022
The Epiphany of the Lord**

Herod was frightened of Jesus. He feared Jesus would replace him and he would lose control. In families, fear appears when we are threatened by what is out of our control. We fret but it does no good. Give these situations to the Lord and let Him lead us like He led the Maji.



Please Remember



- **Joseph Rinaldo**

May he Enjoy Eternal Peace and his family be comforted by the Prince of Peace.



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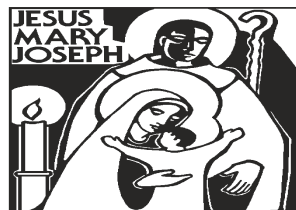
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-Phone the Rectory 330-825-9543

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**To Prince
Of Peace
Church**

If you would like to register at Prince of Peace or have any questions, please call the church office at 330-825-9543 or visit our website: www.princeofpeaceparish.org



The Church Office will be closed Monday, January 3rd

**A YEAR
FOR PEACE**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 1st

9:00 am Sylvia Palcic
Int. of Mary Jane Macko Renick
4:00 pm Mary Zinkovich
Int. of Sue Cianciola

Sunday, January 2nd

8:00 am For the People of Prince of Peace Parish
10:30 am Davi Coburn
Int. of Rich & Mary Lou Symanski

Monday, January 3rd

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, January 4th

8:00 am Rosemary Krasovic
Int. of Bob Krasovic

Wednesday, January 5th

8:00 am Ron Mollric
Int. of Diane Radanof

Thursday, January 6th

8:00 am Tommy Mong
Int. of Anne Ozmore

Friday, January 7th

8:00 am George Dujanovic
Int. of Dick & Cathi Toth

Saturday, January 8th

3:00 pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
4:00 pm Freeland Oliverio
Int. of Jim & Cathy Herold

Sunday, January 9th

8:00 am Marty Underation
Int. of Paul & Kathy Macko
10:30 am Jim Scaglione
Int. of Prince of Peace Parish

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Epiphany OF THE LORD



We have an Altar Flower Fund for anyone who would like to donate toward flowers for the altar in memory of someone or for a special occasion.

Your name will be published in the bulletin the week of the occasion. Please call Jenny Roth at the rectory 330-825-9543, for further information.



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SVDP.....	\$ 100.00
Christmas.....	\$ 8,962.25
On Line Giving (Christmas).....	\$ 2,028.00

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CHURCH SUPPORT

Week
Of Dec.
26th

Regular & Misc. Collection.....	\$ 3,907.00
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SVDP.....	\$ 437.00
On Line Giving.....	\$ 2,124.00
Major Repairs.....	\$ 623.25
Christmas.....	\$ 420.00

Thank you to all for your online giving, mailed in and dropped off contributions!

Thank you for your continued generosity!



2022 Mass Intentions

The 2022 Mass Intention Book is open.

It is substantially the same as last year, **three intentions** per parish family.

With "1" Weekend Mass (Sat. or Sun.) and 2 Week-Day Masses.

So everyone has an opportunity to schedule important dates for their loved ones, after January 1st we'll honor weekends that are still available.

Contact Jenny Roth at the rectory, 330-825-9543 or email her at: ppeacechurch@princeofpeaceparish.org

It is common for a family to receive many Mass Cards after a funeral but Prince of Peace will only be able to retain ten intentions at the Parish. Families can distribute Mass Intentions to other parishes or Prince of Peace can distribute them to missionary priests via the Diocesan Propagation of the Faith.

Prince of Peace Photo Directory

If you are new to our parish or still have not logged on and uploaded your picture and updated your information. The link is on the Prince of Peace webpage.

If you have not signed up for the directory, please email poponlinedirectory@gmail.com

And they will set you up with your own log in information.



Has your address, email or phone number changed? Or have you eliminated your land line? If so, please call the parish office at 330-825-9543 or send an email to:

ppeacechurch@princeofpeaceparish.org

so we can update our records.

Thank you!



Faith Formation Classes

Our Christmas break will be both Sunday December 26th and January 2nd.

Classes Resume for Grades 4-7th on Sunday, **January 9th** and Sunday, **January 16th** for Younger Students, PreK-3rd.

PEACE
On Earth



The Feast of the Epiphany is the traditional time for Christians to bless their homes.

Following is the Prayer to use.

"God bless us & our house; let this be a happy home, a place where we look forward to each new day with love & laughter; guide us by your light through sad and hard times and let these struggles enrich our faith in you. Inspire all of us who live in this house to use our talents & Challenge our minds, hearts and bodies. Help us share our home with friends and strangers. Teach us how to keep our hearts open and to welcome others. May this blessing remain upon our home and upon all who live here today and forever."

Use chalk now to bless the doorway of your home: **20 + C + M + B + 22.**

Family: "God, help us walk always in your light.

May everyone who passes through this door find peace and love in our home and justice in our actions. Amen."

Letters are for traditional names of the 3 wise men.

Caspar

Melchior

Balthazar



January 2, 2022

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6 | Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 | Mt 2:1-12

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

My husband is a bird watcher by day and a stargazer by night. I confess it drives me a little bonkers on our evening dog walks. I tend to want to keep moving; between him and our dog (who seems to want to sniff every mailbox), it's the pedestrian equivalent of stop-and-go traffic. Hearing about the journey of the Magi, however, reminds me to pause and look, too. Just as they saw the star rising and followed it to Jesus, we, too, can seek God in our surroundings, our relationships, and the beauty of creation – the next step is to follow where God leads us. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, the Magi represent “the journeying of humanity toward Christ.” (*Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives*) We may falter from the path from time to time, but Isaiah’s prophesy reminds us of our destination: “You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Epiphany is early this year, falling right on the heels of New Year’s Day. If we haven’t made our New Year’s resolutions yet, now is a good time to do so. In addition to typical resolutions such as reducing clutter or getting fit, we can set some spiritual goals as well. The definition of epiphany (lower case) is “a moment in which you suddenly see or understand something in a new or very clear way.” As we reflect on today’s readings, let us ask the Holy Spirit to provide us an epiphany – into how we can grow closer to Jesus during this year ahead. Just as their encounter with the infant Jesus caused the Magi to be transformed from outsiders to faithful believers, and to take a different route home, our encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist is meant to transform all of us, and set us on a new path to light and life.

RESOLVE New Year’s resolutions are great! Why not add a couple of spiritual resolutions to the list – perhaps to pray the rosary more often, spend time in eucharistic adoration, or go on that retreat you have been meaning to attend. Ask the Holy Spirit for inspiration and see where it leads.

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."

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