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SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

# Year-End Giving

In this season of giving, consider making a year-end gift to our parish in gratitude for all the blessings you have received in Life. As you plan to make the most of your charitable donations in 2021, know that we gratefully appreciate assets such as stocks or bonds.

**An expanded Charitable giving incentive that allows taxpayers who take the standard deduction to make up to \$300.00 in charitable cash contributions for single filers (\$600.00 for married couples) to qualified charities like ours this year.**

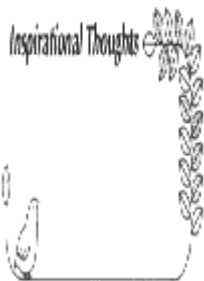
**For those who do itemize their deductions, The CARES Act law allows for cash contributions to qualified charities such as ours to be deducted up to 100% of your adjusted gross income for the 2021 calendar year.**

**And, if you are 70 1/2 or older, you may be able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help us in our ministry and reduce your taxable income. Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as our Parish.**



## **The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022**

**Readings found on Page 59 Today's Missal**  
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## Family Perspective

### **January 9, 2022 The Baptism of the Lord**

When Jesus came to John to be baptized, John resisted because of his own unworthiness. Jesus insisted and John obeyed. We, too, must not let our unworthiness stand in the way of the Lord's Leading. False humility does not serve the Lord. Listen, obey and see what God will do.

## Online Giving

Consider trying Online Giving for our parishioners who prefer to donate through automatic draft. Online Giving is a secure personalized way to give to the parish. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at [www.princeofpeaceparish.org](http://www.princeofpeaceparish.org) or contact the parish office at 330-825-9543. It is a quick and easy to sign up today



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**Special Collection**  
Next weekend  
January 15th & 16th

**Tax Statements** - Those wishing an **2021 End of the Year Tax Statement**, can request one, by one of the following ways:  
Emailing the church office at ([ppeacechurch@princeofpeaceparish.org](mailto:ppeacechurch@princeofpeaceparish.org))  
-Drop a note in the Collection Basket with your Name and Envelope Number  
-Phone the Rectory 330-825-9543

Statements will be available in the Church Vestibule. Or they can be emailed or mailed to you.

# Mass Intentions

**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 & Family  
 10:30 am Jim Scaglione  
 Int. of Prince of Peace Parish

**Monday, January 10th**

No Morning Mass

**Tuesday, January 11th**

8:00 am Ernest Krasovic  
 Int. of Bob Krasovic

**Wednesday, January 12th**

8:00 am Jo Ann Schwind  
 Int. of Patti Berry

**Thursday, January 13th**

8:00 am Ligas & Rammel Families  
 Int. of Chuck & Linda Rammel

**Friday, January 14th(Fr. Sam)**

8:00 am Steve Nagy  
 Int. of Marilyn Kovacs

**Saturday, January 15th (Fr. Schlegel)**

3:00 pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 4:00 pm Joseph Rinaldo  
 Int. of Prince of Peace Parish

**Sunday, January 16th (Fr. Schlegel)**

8:00 am Flossie Dudas  
 Int. of Emily Meckes  
 10:30 am Ed & Margaret Ocepek  
 Int. of Bob Krasovic



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.

**Target Donations for BACM:**

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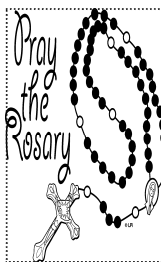
Thank you for your continued generosity!



**Prayer Shawl**

If you need a prayer shawl please contact Francene Conrad at 330-825-8631.

The Prayer Shawl Members will meet Tuesday, January 25th at 1:00pm in the School.



**Rosary Group**

**"Could you not spend one hour with me?"**

If you have an hour on Friday afternoons at 3:00pm, the rosary group invites you to join them to pray the rosary, the chaplet of Divine Mercy, and the chaplet of the Holy Spirit.

Let our voices ring out to Heaven from here at Prince of Peace. Please you the back entrance to the church.



**LADIES NIGHT OUT! THURSDAY JAN. 20**

Attention all ladies of the parish! Please join us for our monthly fellowship and visit with old friends and make some new ones! This month we will meet at **Fa-Ray's Restaurant, 1115 Wooster Rd. North in Barberton.** RSVP, to Linda at 330-753-4733 or email her at [lindee-loo007@hotmail.com](mailto:lindee-loo007@hotmail.com) or call Rita at 330-745-6849. We will order dinner at 6:30pm. We hope to see you there!



Week Of January 2nd

Regular & Misc. Collection.....	\$	2,767.00
Energy & Maintenance.....	\$	892.00
SVPD.....	\$	1,105.00
On Line Giving.....	\$	1,870.00
Major Repairs.....	\$	405.00
Christmas (Includes Online).....	\$	1,225.00
New Year's Day.....	\$	515.00

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](mailto: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](mailto:poponlinedirectory@gmail.com) And they will set you up with your own log in information.

## Hospitals

If any parishioner is admitted to the hospital, please have a family member contact the parish office at 330-825-9543 with the details as soon as possible. Father Jackson makes regular visits to area hospitals and wants to make sure he doesn't miss anyone. He will also have their names put on our parish prayer line.



## **Dear Parishioners...**

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:

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so we can update our records.

Thank you!



## **Faith Formation Classes**

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



## **Children's Weekly Worship Bulletins**

Each week there are Children's Worship Bulletins available for children, ages 3-6. They are located in the main Vestibule and at all entrance doors. These bulletins are based on the Gospel teachings, and include many activities while providing a great opportunity for our young children to learn and understand our faith.

## MEMORIAL BRICKS

Each brick can contain 3 lines with 14 letters and or spaces per line. One of the lines may be used for a symbol such as a Cross. The cost per brick is \$45.

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\*Any questions, please call the Rectory: 330-825-9543

## A New Year's Resolution?



The volunteers who count our collections each Sunday would like to ask all parishioners to make sure they mark the amount of their donation on their envelope each week. When it is not marked, the volunteers have to stop and mark the envelope with the amount it contains. This would help immensely and help our parish office keep track of who donated what. Thanks for thinking of our volunteers.

January 9, 2022

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11 | Acts 10:34-38 or  
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 | Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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”

(ACTS 10: 38)

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

For cradle Catholics, baptism may be the most important step on the Christian journey that none of us actually remembers. Which is too bad! After all, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* instructs us that baptism is “the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit.” (#1213) Yes, baptism cleanses us of original sin, but it’s much more than that! We need only look to Jesus to see that. Though without sin, Jesus’ baptism is a turning point in his life all the same. The Holy Spirit descends upon him and a voice from heaven cries out, “You are my beloved Son.” So begins the public ministry, in which Jesus would carry out his Father’s saving mission. Through our baptism, at any age, we, too, become God’s beloved sons and daughters. Through word and sacrament, Jesus invites us to share in his mission by turning our lives over to our Father as we embrace our Christian journey.

### GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Baptism is often referred to as “the doorway to the Church” because through this sacrament, our sins are forgiven and we are united to Christ and his Church. It is the door which gives access to all the other sacraments. (cf., CCC 1213) At the conclusion, the celebrant asks God to continue to pour out his blessing upon those being baptized, and send his peace to all who are gathered. As baptized Christians, we are now adopted children of God; we are disciples who are empowered, through the wisdom and strength of the Holy Spirit, to share the Good News and help build the kingdom of God on earth. Sound intimidating? It shouldn’t. Each day that we “put on Christ” and do his work, God is re-creating us and making us into something far better than we could ever be on our own. Embrace this faith you have been given and go out and share your gifts and talents with others, confident in the Spirit that guides you.

**SERVE** Think of something you have been told you are very good at by friends or coworkers – something for which you have been “anointed,” in a sense. In what way can you do something specific to lead others with care in this area, or perhaps do a very particular good yourself?

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

**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

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

**Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord

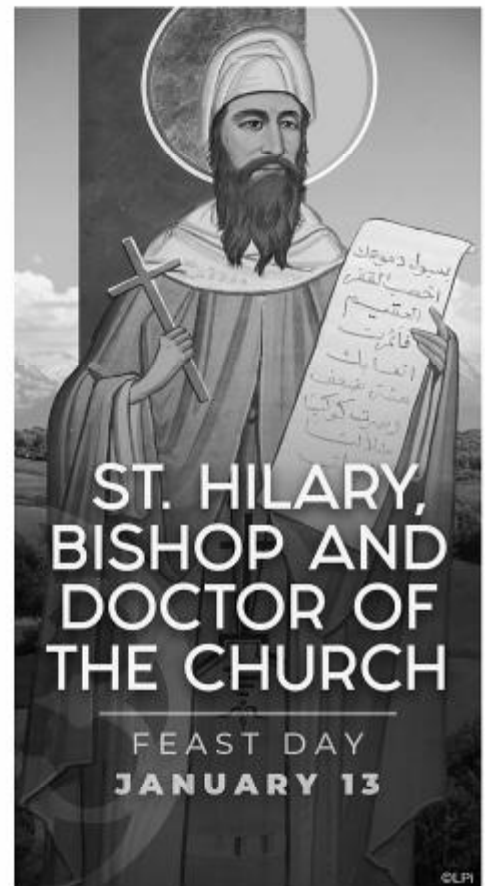
**Thursday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

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