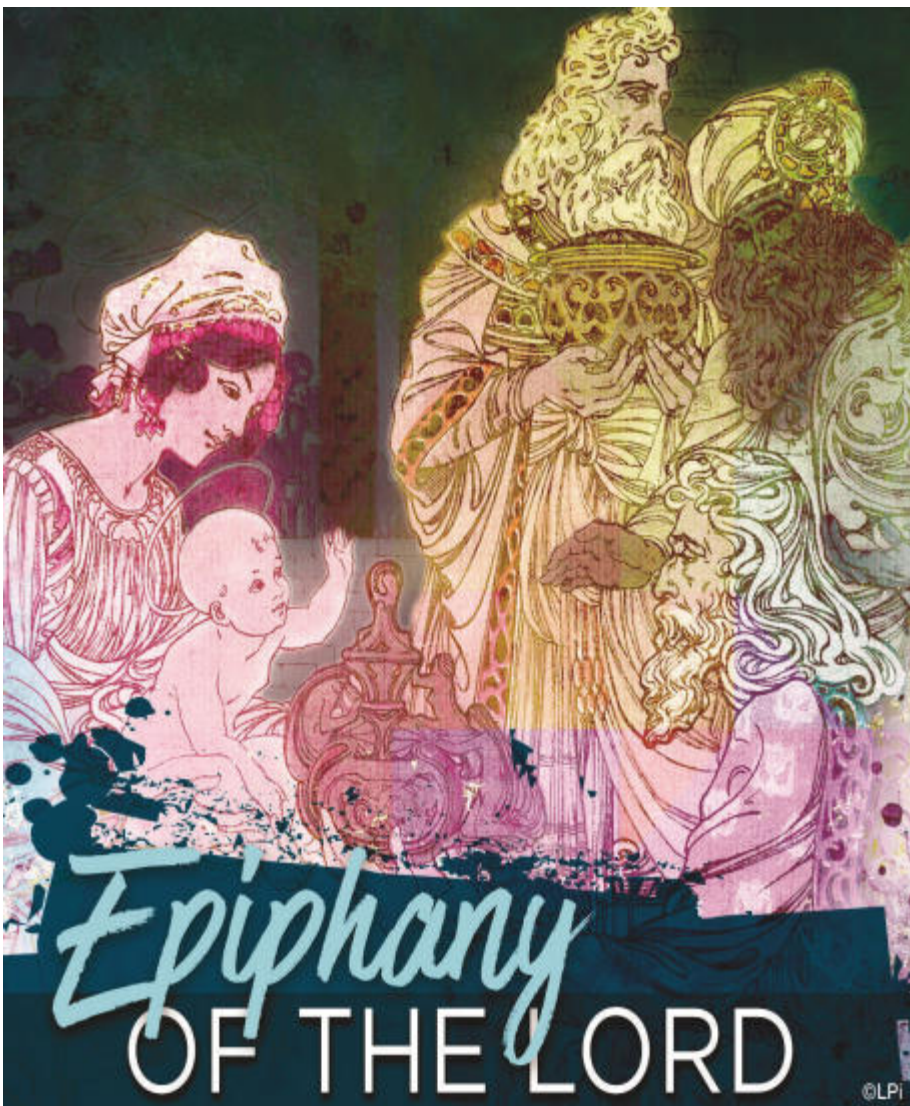
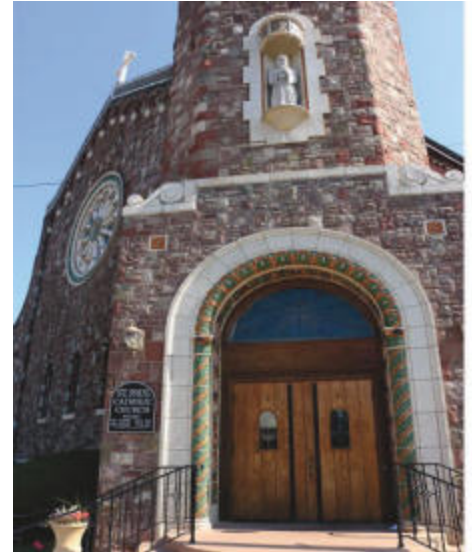
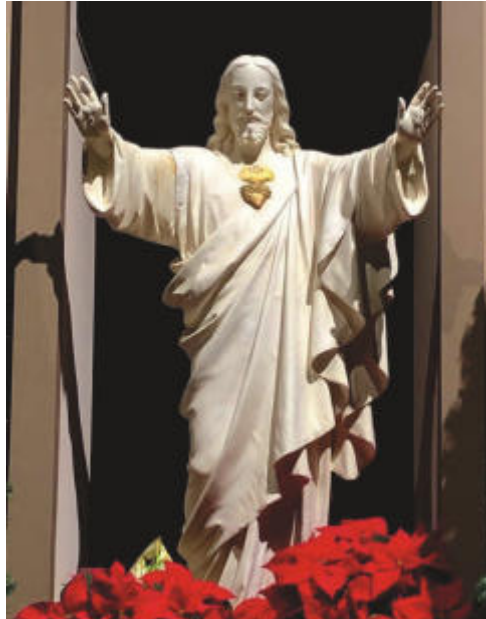
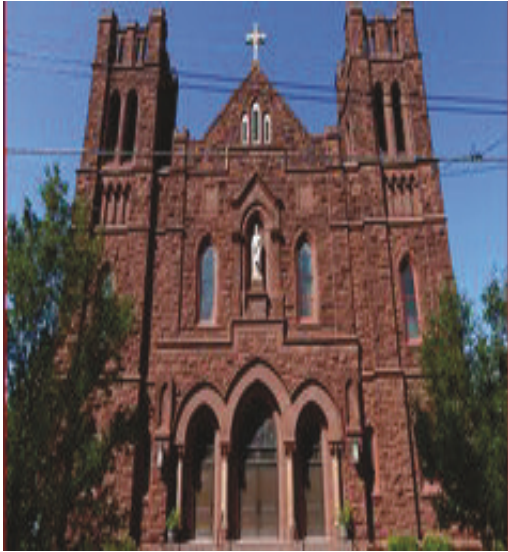


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January 2, 2022 - The Epiphany of the Lord



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Welcome to United Catholic Community

We welcome you to Sacred Heart, St. Andrew, and St. Paul churches. We pray that you find warmth and happiness here and we look forward to getting to know you. God bless you and your family. If you would like to become part of our parish family, please call the rectory at 814-456-6256 or email at triparish.secretary816@gmail.com

Weekend Mass and Confession Times

SATURDAY VIGIL Mass at 4:30PM at St. Paul **SUNDAY: 9:00AM Mass** at Sacred Heart (Rosary beginning at 8:30am)

And **11:00AM Mass** at St. Andrew (Rosary begins at 10:35am)

To lead the Rosary - there is a sign-up sheet on the lectern by the piano.

Confessions are available on Saturdays at 3:30PM at St. Paul OR after the 9am Mass at Sacred Heart & 11AM Mass at St. Andrew's. OR call Fr. Mark at the rectory to make an appointment.

ALL DAILY MASSES are IN PERSON: 8:30AM , (M, W, T, F) at Sacred Heart or watch on YouTube at Parish Partnership Information



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Intention	Remembered by:
Mon, Jan 3-Jan 7 8:30AM	<i>Fr. Mark will out of town January 3-January 7.</i>	
First Friday, Jan 7-8:00AM	<i>First Friday Mass in Adoration Chapel at St. Andrew for Helene Grucza</i>	<i>Barb & Bob Kuhn</i>
Sat, Jan 8 & Sun, Jan 9	Gerrie DeMarco- DeMarco Family Joseph Seyboldt- Larry & Kathleen Schaaf Mass for the People	



The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, January 3, 2022. We will see you on January 4, 2022 for the start of a Happy New Year!



This week the Sanctuary Candles will burn in memory of:

(SH) Mark Swanseger- Jim Nuber

(SA) Patrick Campbell- Sharon Campbell

How do I request a memorial for a loved one at church? Call the parish secretary at 814-456-6256 for available dates. The donation is \$20 for a candle, \$25 for Bread & Wine Memorial, \$10 for a Mass.



WHAT GIFTS DO YOU BRING THE KING?

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

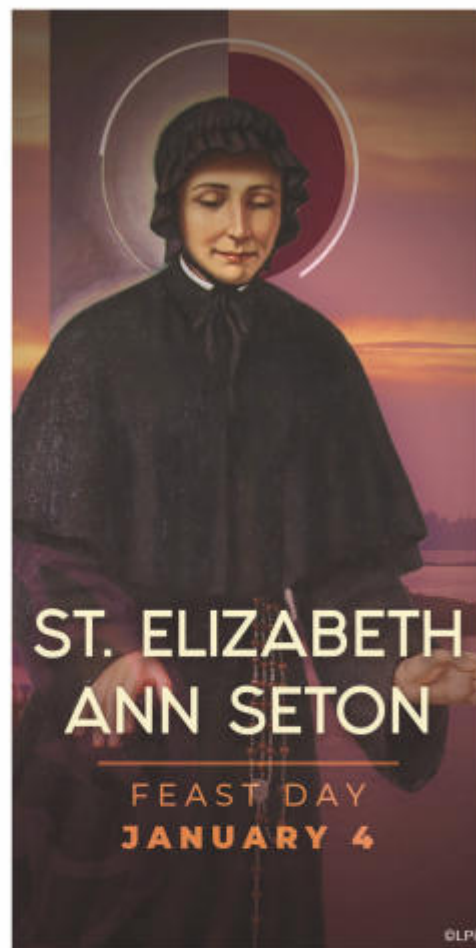
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- 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."



WEEKEND MINISTRY Schedule
January 8 & 9

SATURDAY, January 8– St. Paul at 4:30PM
LECTOR: Jani DelleCurti

SUNDAY, Jan 9– Sacred Heart at 9:00 AM
LECTOR: Marian Ruggiero
EM: Kayla Bond, Janice Sivillo, Kristin Tregaskis

SUNDAY, Jan 9-St. Andrew at 11:00 AM
LECTOR: James Strazisar **EM:** Marilyn Gebhardt
USHERS: John Skrzypczak, Bill Haggerty, Tom Sansone

SUNDAY, Jan 9 COLLECTION COUNTERS:
SACRED HEART & ST. PAUL:
Nate Hansen & Mary Lou DeLuca
ST. ANDREW: Arrington & Chadwick
Thank you ALL for your time and devotion to these ministries!

SACRED HEART CLEANING TEAM
Friday, December 7: TEAM 4
Barb Selker & Maria Stevens
Thank you!!!

St. Andrew Thirty-One Club

Daily listing Sunday to Saturday:

- 2-Andrew Campbell
- 3-Dolores Campbell, Marie & Craig Frisina
- 4-Barb Kozen
- 5-Jackie Johnson
- 6-Virginia Smith
- 7-Patti Miller
- 8-Kathy Straight

Special thanks to the members of the 31 Club who agree to go to Mass and/or offer prayers on a particular day every month for an increase of vocations to the Church.
Pray for vocations.

Sacrificial Giving

Thank you for your generous support of our United Catholic Community!

Offertory	12/19/2021	Weekly Expenses
Sacred Heart	\$7,582.59	\$6,888.00
St. Andrew	\$4,506.00	\$6,691.00
St. Paul	\$1,497.62	\$3,281.00



FOOD PANTRY TIMES:

Sacred Heart: Every Tues 9-10AM

St. Andrew: Every other Tues

(Jan 4 & 18): 1 to 4 PM

St. Paul : Every Tues 9:30- 10:30AM

Dear Sacred Heart Parishioners,

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! For your overwhelming and much appreciated response to the annual Christmas Angels Project. With your donations, the angels were able to provide 58 children from 28 Food Pantry Families a real Merry Christmas this year!

You gave from your heart in the Spirit of Christmas and we are so grateful. Merry Christmas to you all and thank you again! God Bless, The Christmas Angels



First Friday Mass and 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration



January 7th is First Friday for January. Adoration will take place in the Annunciation Chapel at St. Andrew Parish for 24 hours from 8:00am Friday until 8:00am Saturday. Fr. Leo Gallina will open with Mass at 8:00am on Friday and Deacon Ralph will close with benediction at 8:00am on Saturday morning. All members of the United Catholic Community are welcome to stop and visit with the Blessed Sacrament during this 24 hours. For all members of this ministry please set your cell phone with a reminder for your hour. If you are not able to make it this month and can't find a substitute, please call Rita Schmitt. This is a wonderful ministry and a great way to begin 2022!. Won't you join us?

NEWS FROM Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus

The January Knights of Columbus Council meeting, normally held on the 2nd Monday of the month is moved to the first Monday of the month for January only. The meeting will be held on Monday January 3 at 6PM in the Sacred Heart Auditorium. The change has been made because Sacred Heart is hosting the Knights of Columbus January Chapter Meeting, which will be held January 3rd at 7PM immediately following the regular council that night. See you there!



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HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL- Fall Term

Mercyhurst Prep

ST. ANDREW: First Honors

Lexi Sapper (12)

Second Honors

Jack Dana (9)
Caroline Sullivan (11)
Norah Dana (12)

Congratulations to all our Honor Roll

50/50s on sale-Mike Lombardozzi Fund Raiser

The Knights of Columbus of St. Andrew and St. Andrew Parish are selling 50/50 Raffle tickets to benefit a Get Well Soon Party for Mike "Lombo" Lombardozzi. Mike has been experiencing some serious health concerns and you can help by buying some 50/50s with proceeds going to the Lombardozzi Family. Ticket sales will begin Sunday, January 2, 2022 after the 11AM Mass at St. Andrew and are \$1 each. Ticket sales will continue after each 11AM Mass at St. Andrew until the drawing on February 6, 2022 during the "Salisbury Steak Dinner" honoring Mike in the Monsignor James Gannon Auditorium.

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**AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS for FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

**SALISBURY STEAK DINNER** at the  
**MSGR JAMES GANNON AUDITORIUM**  
DETAILS COMING SOON!

### The Knights of Columbus, St. Andrew Council

"Calling all men of St. Andrew Parish."

The Knights are in need of new members. The Knight's goal is to support the needs of the parish. If this is something you would like to be a part of please contact Grand Knight, Tom Klemm, 814-323-5222; Deputy Grand Knight, Tim Sexauer, 720-775-9986; Fin Sec, Pat Nenzo, 814-812-4238. We look forward to making our Council a stronger one.



### GOOD NEWS ABOUT ST. ANDREW Sunday, JANUARY 9, 2022-Meeting NOON - Mary Arundel Hall

**Come and share ideas to sustain  
and grow historic Saint Andrew  
Parish in Erie's West Bayfront.**

They were  
overjoyed at  
seeing the star.

Matthew 2:10



1:38 Women

Mary said,  
"Behold, I am the  
handmaid of the Lord. May  
it be done to me  
according to your word."

Luke 1:38

"Say Yes!" to the 7th Annual 138 Women's Conference. The conference will be held from 8:30-12:30 on March 12, 2022. You may attend live at St. Jude Parish in Erie, PA, virtually at satellite parishes via zoom or in your own home via zoom. The cost is \$20. This year's conference will feature national speakers Lisa Hendey, best selling author and founder of CatholicMom.com and Patricia Breen who writes online for Blessed is She, Fem Catholic, Grotto Network and CatholicMatch. Visit our website at [www.138women.com](http://www.138women.com) for more information and to register."

## DEACON DABBLINGS...

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
(May all your troubles last as long as your  
New Year's resolutions)

A son called his parents to wish them 'A Happy New Year' and when his Dad answered the phone, he asked his dad, "Well Dad, what's your New Year's resolution?" His dad replied, "To make your mother as happy as I can all year," When his mom got on the phone he asked her the same question and she replied, "To see that your dad keeps his New Year's resolution."

Well, we too make resolutions when the New Year comes. Sometimes we are able to keep them, other times we may be a failure. But that should never discourage us. We all must have "a new beginning for a new year."

Today we are on the threshold of a "New Year" and a "New Beginning." The month of January is named after the Roman god, Janus. What is special about Janus is that he is two-faced. He has a face looking to the past and a face looking to the future at the same time. That is why the god Janus became the symbol of New Year's where, just as we are today, we look at the past and give thanks for that. We look to the future and gather our hopes for that.

Today as we get rid of an old year and look forward to a new one, let's all try to be a little like Janus. This is a time to reflect and think about the past year that has just ended and take stock of what we have learned, what we have accomplished and even what we may have failed at. But let's also look ahead at what the New Year could bring. By doing so, we have a unique opportunity to reflect on the special gift of time.

We recall the events of the previous year and express our gratitude to God for all the good things that have happened, all the while being aware that there have also been sad and painful experiences and perhaps sinful realities for which we feel sorry, and also the missed opportunities for which we regret. It is a time to reflect, to stop and analyze, to take stock of our priorities, values, pursuits, and goals. Through soul searching questions we find that a review of the past year naturally leads to setting goals and resolutions for the new year.

But most of all let's celebrate the promise of a new year with new opportunities and try to be hopeful in spite of uncertainties and unknown obstacles lying ahead. Pray for God's blessings upon each one of us as we begin this new year in hopes that it will be filled with God's blessing today and throughout the year.

"Maybe this year, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives not looking for flaws, but looking for potential."

— Ellen Goodman

*Peace of Christ,  
Deacon Tony*

### **Grocery Cards FOR SALE!**

Sacred Heart sells grocery gift cards for Tops (\$20, 50 and now \$100) and Giant Eagle (\$25, 50, 100). They are available in the sacristy after 9AM Mass. OR Send your check and a self-addressed stamped envelope to the rectory, 816 W 26th, 16508. Your order will be filled and sent back to you. OR stop in during regular office hours.



**FAMILY  
WINTER FUN**

Watch for an email and Facebook notice about a Sacred Heart Church snowperson building family event. We will be watching the forecasts to pick a good snowy Saturday in January or February. Families will bring their own snow tools to build snow people, villages, whatever. The snow creations will be displayed in Sacred Heart Church's front yard...until they melt. Treats and hot chocolate will follow the fun! So keep your eye on the bulletin, emails, and Facebook. Don't miss it!

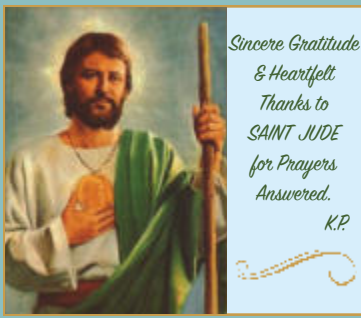
### Bethany Retreat Center offers retreats in 2022

Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville has a variety of retreats planned for 2022. Go to [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org) to see what retreats are in the works. In addition, Bethany offers private retreats for groups and organizations and personal retreats for individuals wishing to get away for silence and solitude. To inquire, call 814-263-4855.

### The Marriage and Family Life Office is hosting an Engagement Encounter weekend this January 28-30, 2022.

Engagement Encounter is a restful retreat designed to provide engaged couples the tools for a happy, holy, and lasting marriage. Here's what folks have loved in the past: Time as a couple to focus on their relationship, a community that prays and has fun together, a non-judgmental atmosphere, the chance to set a good foundation for their marriage, and the opportunity to retreat from busy wedding details and enjoy each other. Learn more or register at <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html>. We would love to welcome you this January!





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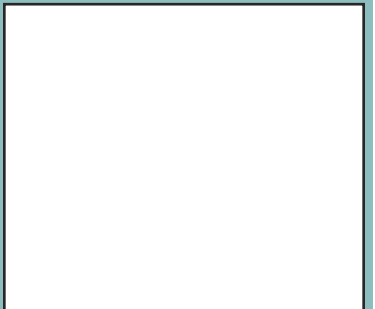
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