Epiphany of the Lord: January Z, 2022

Masses for the Week

Sunday, January 2, 9:00 AM + Patricia Bartello + Victor T. Zubritskie, Jr.

Sunday, January 9, 9:00 AM

+ Renee Shade

+ Rich Catapano

Weekend Mass Schedule **Saturday** 4 PM Mass at OLOH

Sunday 7 AM Mass at OLOH 9 AM Mass at St. Patrick 11 AM Mass at OLOH All Masses from OLOH are livestreamed. Face masks are encouraged at all Masses.

The Parish Office is open Monday – Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM. Masks are now required when visiting the Parish Office.

Sunday, January 9, 2022 Lector: Ray Bednar **Extraordinary Minister: Sandy Derck** Altar Server: Mike Mazer

#### TITHING REPORT There will be no tithing report this week due to early publication of the bulletin.



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The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today is the Solemnity of Mary Offering.

9:00 AM Liturgy

Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on January 9 will be the appeal for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and Latin America.

This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation.

#### Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass

Our Annual Respect Life Mass will take place on Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 9:30 AM at St. Margaret Mary Church in Harrisburg. Bishop Gainer will be the celebrant and homilist. This Mass is celebrated every year to commemorate the lives lost to abortion since 1973, and to pray for the building of a culture in our nation which respects the inherent dignity and value of all human life, from conception to natural death.

## Announcements

# Calendars

2022 Parish Calendars are now available Please feel free to take one. Thank you to Jeanette Vottero for sponsoring the calendars this year.



will be made on Monday, January 10, 2022. Please call the parish office to order pierogies.

### Religious Education updates

Classes will resume on January 9. No classes on January 16 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend

January 9 – Forms are due for students who will be receiving the Sacraments of Penance/First Communion.

### Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass for the late Thomas Ferrick, dedicated organist and musician, who served in various parishes in our region, will be held on Saturday, January 22 at 10 AM at Our Lady ofHope. Fathers Philip Burger and Francis Karwacki, his former pastors, will be celebrants for the mass. The snow date for this mass will be Saturday, January 29 at 10 AM. Deacon's Corner



The memorial for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 4. She was born in 1774 to a prominent Episcopal family in New York City. She married a wealthy businessman and had five children. She became a widow early in her life. Elizabeth discovered Catholicism while she was in Italy and entered the faith in 1805.

After various life challenges, she moved to Emmitsburg, Maryland. Then she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph. This community of religious women was the first community founded in the U.S. They built the St. Joseph's Academy and Free School which supported the growth of Catholic education in our country. Her religious communities who are currently located throughout the U.S. and Canada. These sisters served the diverse needs of people with mercy and compassion.

Mother Seton was canonized in 1975 by Pope Paul VI. She is the first citizen born in the United States to become a saint. The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth is located across the Pennsylvania-Maryland border in Emmitsburg. St. Elizabeth is the patron saint of Catholic schools and widows.

Thank you to the ladies who came to decorate the church for the Christmas Season. Job well done, ladies!