Triumph of the Cross

A Parish Community of the Diocese of Steubenville
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The Baptism of the Lord
January 8th & 9th, 2022

Triumph of the Cross @ Holy Name
411 South 5th Street, Steubenville
Closed for renovation, restoration, renewal

Triumph of the Cross @ Holy Rosary
204 Rosemont Ave., Steubenville

Masses
Monday: 8:30 a.m. & 5:15 p.m. followed by Novena
Tuesday: 7:00 a.m., 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m.
Thursday: 7:00 a.m., 5:15 p.m.
Friday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m., **Vigil** 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Confessions
10:00–11:30 a.m. Saturday, or by appointment

Adoration
Monday - Thursday 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Parish Office

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740-264-6177
After hours urgent—press 4 for transfer

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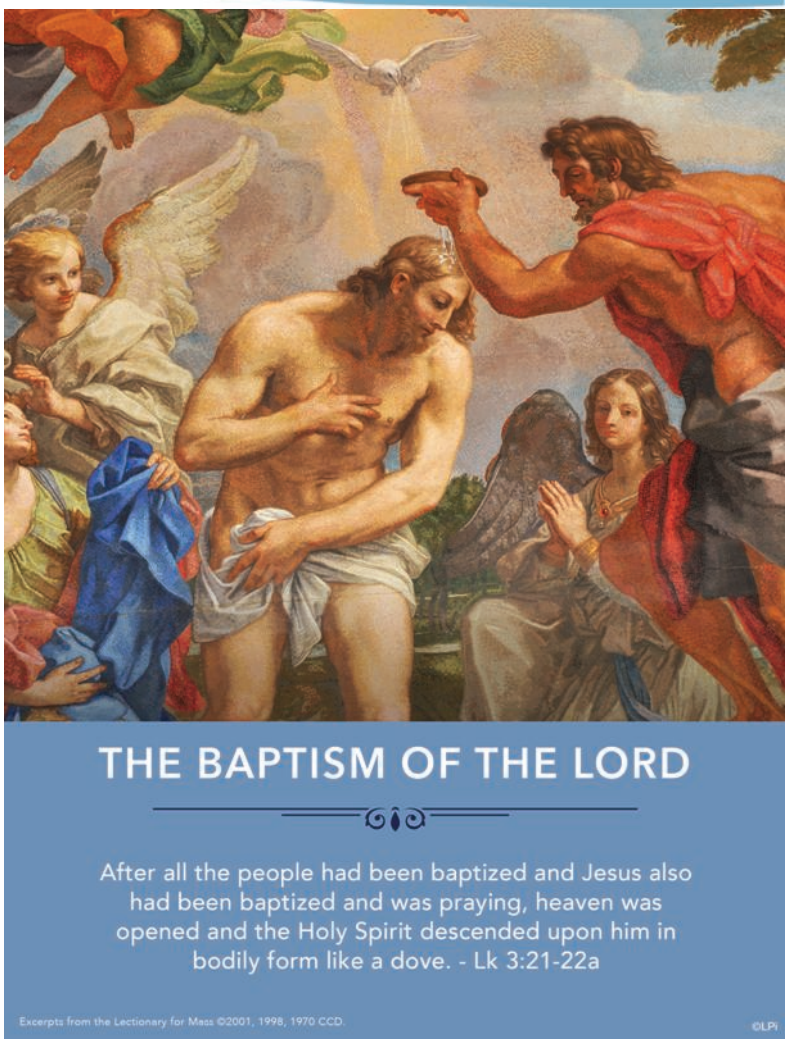

The rediscovery of the value of one's baptism is the basis of the missionary commitment of every Christian, because we see in the Gospel that he who lets himself be fascinated by Christ cannot do without witnessing the joy of following in his footsteps… we understand even more that, in virtue of baptism, we have an inherent missionary vocation. - Pope Benedict XVI

By Baptism we are made flesh of the Crucified
- Pope St. Leo the Great

Contributions:
Checks: Please make payable to: **TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS** (not Holy Rosary or TOTC).
Online: visit www.triumphofthecross.org or use the QR code
We are truly grateful for your continued generosity. Thank you.

Online Bulletin Insert

Lectio Divina for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

We begin our prayer:
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Almighty ever-living God,
who, when Christ had been baptized
in the River Jordan
and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,
solemnly declared him your beloved Son,
grant that your children by adoption,
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
may always be well pleasing to you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Collect, Baptism of the Lord

Reading (*Lectio*)

Read the following Scripture two or three times.

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

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. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Meditation (*Meditatio*)

After the reading, take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

If practicing lectio divina *as a family or in a group, after the reflection time, invite the participants to share their responses.*

Prayer (*Oratio*)

Read the Scripture passage one more time. Bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving that the Word inspires in you.

Contemplation (*Contemplatio*)

Read the Scripture again, followed by this reflection:

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. How can I serve God more faithfully? How can I serve my brothers and sisters in need?

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. How does my faith inspire my actions? How are the gifts and fruits of the Spirit present in my life?

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." How can I grow in my love of Jesus? How can I see Jesus in everyone I encounter?

After a period of silent reflection and/or discussion, all recite the Lord's Prayer and the following:

Closing Prayer:

O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!
  you are clothed with majesty and glory,
robed in light as with a cloak.
  You have spread out the heavens like a tent-cloth;

You have constructed your palace upon the waters.
  You make the clouds your chariot;
you travel on the wings of the wind.
  You make the winds your messengers,
and flaming fire your ministers.

How manifold are your works, O LORD!
  In wisdom you have wrought them all --
the earth is full of your creatures;
  the sea also, great and wide,
in which are schools without number
  of living things both small and great.

They look to you to give them food in due time.
  When you give it to them, they gather it;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

If you take away their breath, they perish and
    return to the dust.
  When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.

From Psalm 104

Living the Word This Week

How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?

Research volunteer opportunities in your parish and find ways to share your gifts with your parish community.

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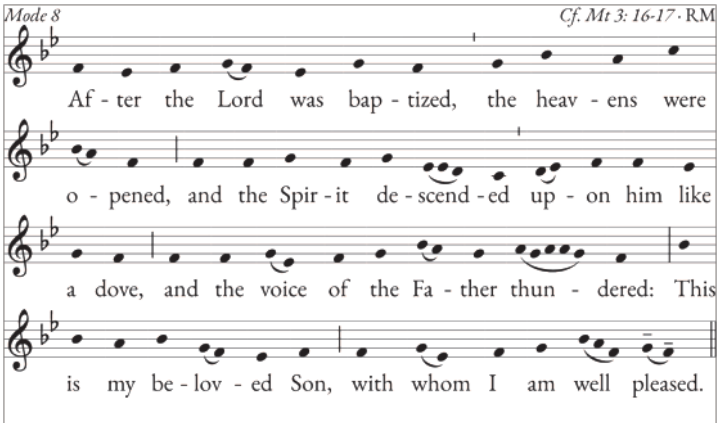
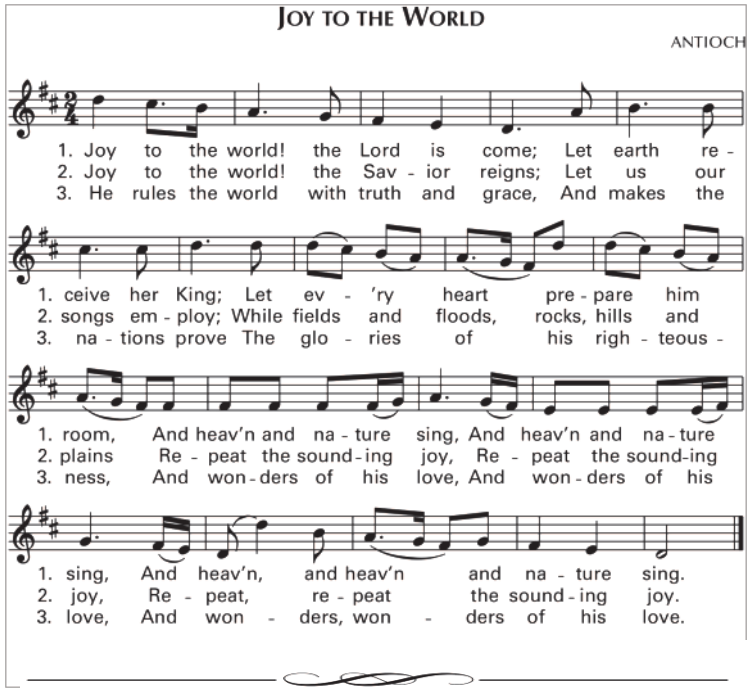
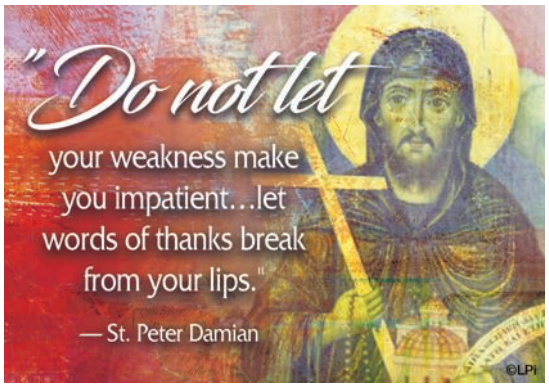
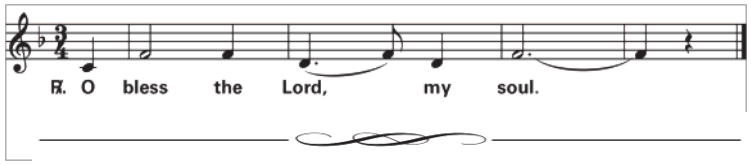


Entrance Hymn

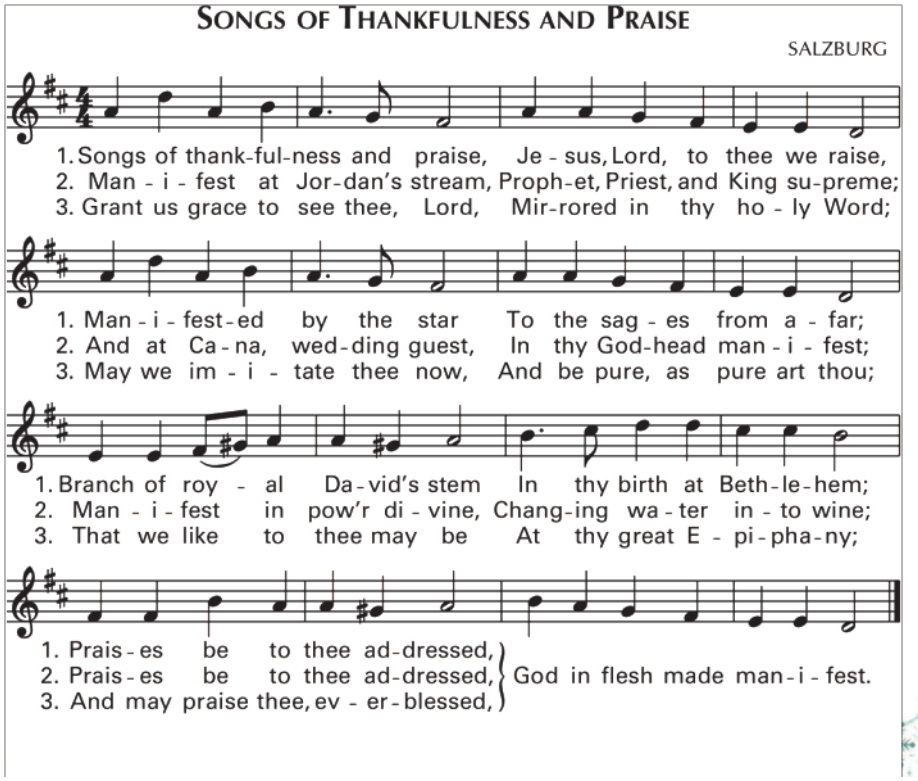




Responsorial Psalm



Offertory Hymn



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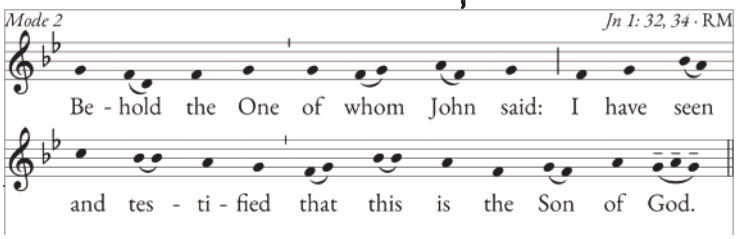

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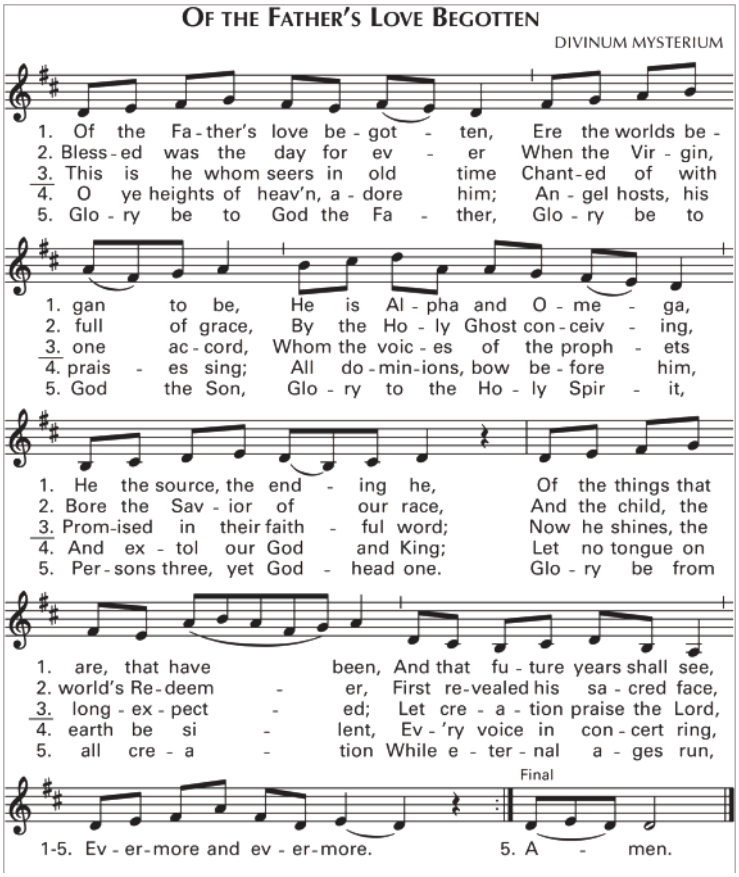

Adoration

Have you been thinking about the New Year and how to make 2022 a special year for you? How about spending some time each week with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist? We are blessed as a parish to have the opportunity to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Come and visit our Lord in Adoration Monday - Thursday in Holy Rosary Church from 6pm - 9pm (unless otherwise noted). Hours are posted every week in the bulletin. It's a life-changer - spend time with Him! You'll be glad you did!

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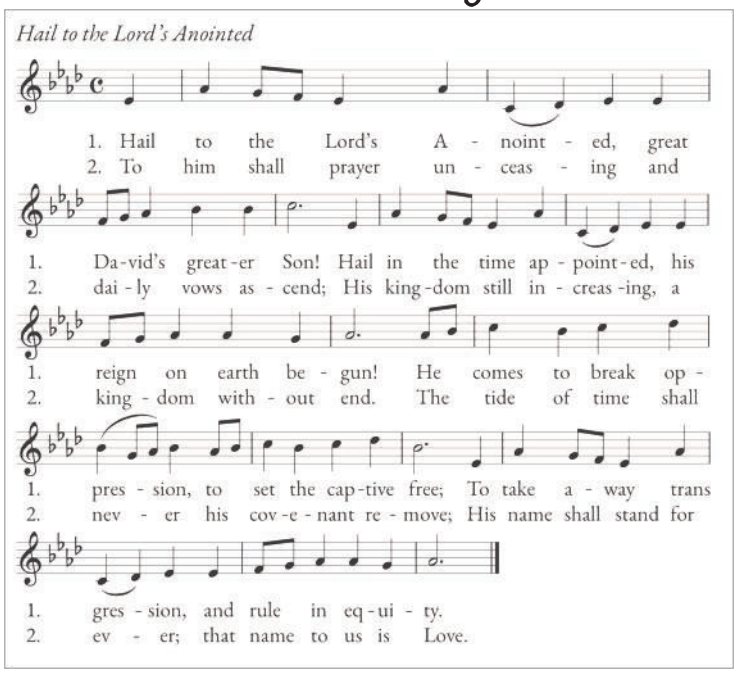
Recessional Hymn



Triumph of the Cross Parish Prayer: Lord, we desire that our prayers be heard according to your will. Grant that our parish may be united in heart, mind and spirit. May your love be in our hearts and we become the parish You have envisioned for us. O Lord, open the eyes of our hearts to see the face of Christ in each other. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Vocations - Are you Called?

Diocese of Steubenville Vocations

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Assistant Directors of Vocations

Fr. Nick Ginnetti Nginnetii@diosteub.org

Fr. Nick Ward - NWard@diosteub.org

VOCATION PRAYER

O God, you wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of your truth: send, we beg you, laborers into your harvest, and grant them grace to speak your word with all boldness so that your word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know you, the only God, and Him whom you have sent, Jesus Christ your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

Catholic Faith Formation

Check us out: **http://catholicfaithformation.org**

Barbara's Email:
barbara@catholicfaithformation.org

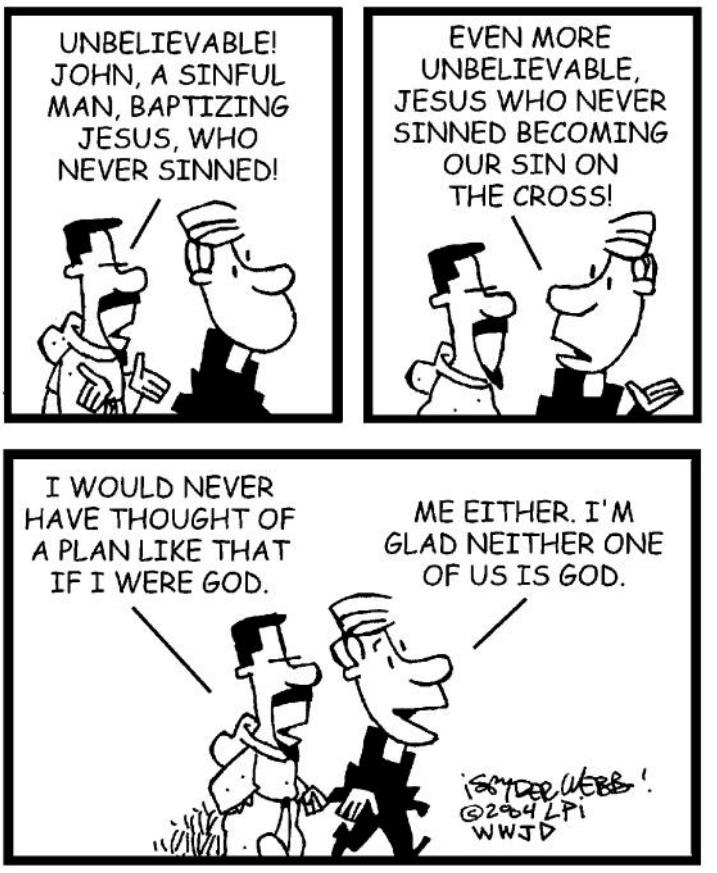
Baptism Preparation Class: Classes are available for anyone **expecting** a child or have already had a child. It may be beneficial to you to attend the class prior to the birth of your child since classes are only held 4 times/year. The next classes are January 9th, March 6th and July 10th.

Catholic Schools

BJKM Elementary (740) 264-2550
BJKM Junior High School (740) 346-0028
Catholic Central High School (740) 264-5538

Crusader Scrip

Tuesday's 8am - 10am
Friday's 8am - 10am, 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Coordinators are Jodee Marcino (740)249-8487 & Ann Lathem (740)317-2681. Follow us on Facebook.
Please check us out at: www.shopwithscrip.com



Please keep in prayer...

Call Lil Meronoff for prayer requests at 740-264-5782 *(*NEW)*

Careden
Chris
Corimme
Dee
Edward
Emily
Janice
Joey
John
Karen
Loretta
Mary Allen
Matt S.
Sammy
Sara
Sarah
Smitty
Sue
Vam
RoseMary Adams
Pat Arruda
Evelyn Bahen
Vicki Bedard
MaryAnn Bushlow
Mercedes Caldere
* Herman Castner
Joy Chivers
Nancy Ciamacco
Richard DeBias
Kendall Marie Dunbar
Peggy Elliott
Jenna Fazi
Frank Giannamore, Jr.
Linda Giannamore
Benjamin Gump
Barbara & James Karmanolis
Rev. Tim McGuire
Marnie Maley
Adalyn Martin
Richard Maze
Lil Meronoff
Connie Moorhead
Mary Agnes Morelli
Joey Oliver
Doug Olszewski
Henry Olszewski
Alicia Orlando
Gloria Polk
Gloria Renda
Donna Richards
Frank Savoie
Gregory Savoie
Frank Sciarra
Elaine Sleever
Jim Stanko
Sara (Ricci) Vuoso
Charlotte Wall
Pat Wills
John Wilson
Tom Wilson

We pray for our priests: for the sanctity of their souls; and for perfect love, that they many be the Voice of Christ. May they be a channel for His Precious Blood, always acting through love. Amen.

Pray for our Clergy

M	**Msgr. Michael Campbell,** *Dcn. Richard Adams*
T	**Rev. David Pivonka TOR,** *Dcn. Scott Carson*
W	**Rev. Victor Cinson,** *Dcn. Mark Erste*
TH	**Rev. Dominic Foster TOR,** *Dcn. Thomas Graham*
F	**Rev. Brian Cavanaugh TOR,** *Dcn. Ed Kovach*
S	**Msgr. Thomas Petronek,** *Dcn. Thomas Maedke*
Su	**Rev. Nicholas Ward,** *Dcn. Stephen Miletic*

May each day of the New Year bring our priests more souls to save and more holy influence to spread around them by word and by deed.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

JAN. 9	**The Baptism of the Lord**
SUN 2:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation Class in Marian Room
JAN. 10	
MON 6:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in HR Church
JAN. 11	
Tue 8:00 AM	SCRIP sold in HR Auditorium
Tue 6:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in HR Church
Tue 7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting in Marian Room
JAN. 12	
Wed 9:15 AM	Women's Rosary Prayer Group in Marian Room
Wed 6:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in HR Church
JAN. 13	
THU 6:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in HR Church
THU 6:30 PM	RCIA meeting in Marian Room
JAN. 14	
FRI 8:00 AM	SCRIP sold in HR Auditorium
FRI 12:30 PM	SCRIP sold in HR Auditorium
JAN. 15	
SAT 10:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
JAN. 16	
SUN	

Collection Totals for Dec 25 - 26
Regular Collection: $ 6,489.32
Loose: $ 1,148.00
Christmas: $7,830.32
Christmas Flowers: $ 143.00

Collection Totals for Jan 1 - 2
Regular Collection: $ 3,581.32
Votive: $ 540.00
Loose: $ 975.00
Building Fund: $ 501.00
School: $ 135.00
Soup Kitchen: $ 219.00
Solemnity of Mary: $ 1,919.32

Online Giving for December 1 - 31, 2021
Regular Collection: $ 5,902.00
School: $ 180.00
Soup Kitchen: $ 388.00
Building Fund: $ 545.00

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Please remember Triumph of the Cross Parish when having memorials donated for your loved ones, when doing your estate planning, and when making a charitable contribution.

SACRAMENTS

Sacramental Information and registration forms are available on the parish website: triumphofthecross.org

Baptisms: The preparation sessions will be presented in the Marian Room (202 Rosemont Ave.) at 2:00 pm on the following date: January 9. 2022, March 6, 2022, July 10, 2022.

Weddings: Six month preparation required. Schedule the date with the priest.

Funerals: Please schedule with the priest before publishing dates and times.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office.
Communion to the Homebound: Please call the Parish Office.

DEVOTIONS

Rosary prayed Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday before 8:30 AM Mass and Tuesday, Thursday after 7:00 AM Mass

LOH Morning Prayer: Tuesday - Friday at 6:40 AM

Novena Of the Blessed Virgin Mary of the Miraculous Medal at Holy Rosary Church, Monday after the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Monday - Thursday 6:00pm - 9:00pm in HR Church.

Hour of Prayer for Priests and Vocations:
1st Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. Holy Rosary Church

First Saturday Devotion:
8:30 a.m. Mass, 9:15 a.m. Rosary & DVD in Marian Room

SPECIAL BLESSINGS

Blessing of the child in the womb: We recognize that each child is a gift from God. During the pregnancy the child and the family members are all in need of God's graces. This special blessing will be given at Holy Rosary Church at 1:00 pm on the following date: February 20th, April 17th and June 19th.

CATHOLIC RESOURCES

Catholic Charities - (740) 282-3631
AIM Women's Center - (740) 283-3636

Readings for the week of January 09, 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

Triumph of the Cross Mass Schedule for Jan 8 - 16

Sat 8	4:00 PM at HR	People of the Parish
Sun 9	8:30 AM at HR	Joseph Ciamacco by Nancy Ciamacco
	10:00 AM at HR	David Kasko by Loretta & Larry Tomassilli
	11:30 AM at HR	Jerome F. Hagerty by Andrew & Mary Mihalyo
	5:30 PM at HR	William Blancato by George Zrinyi
Mon 10	8:30 AM at HR	Intentions of Jack Thomas by Jim & Teresa Harold
	5:15 PM at HR	Anna Mae Wilson by Walter Wilson & Family
Tue 11	7:00 AM at HR	Linda Ring by Family
	5:15 PM at HR	Robert Franckhauser by wife & daughters
Wed 12	7:00 AM at HR	Jack & Sharon Cox by Don & Vicki Coen
	8:30 AM at HR	Ruth DiCarlo by Rudy DiCarlo
Thu 13	7:00 AM at HR	Holy Souls by Robert McFarland Family
	5:15 PM at HR	Euphemia Griesinger by Jim & Sue Stanko
Fri 14	7:00 AM at HR	Ruth Mower by James & Gerry Bryant
	8:30 AM at HR	Mary Harding by Dave & Doris King
Sat 15	8:30 AM at HR	Albert Hall by Leonard & Barbara O'Nan
Sat 15	4:00 PM at HR	Dr. Michael Giannamore by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Cusick
Sun 16	8:30 AM at HR	People of the Parish
	10:00 AM at HR	Valgene H. West by Family
	11:30 AM at HR	Mary Jo Conforti by Jackie & Andrew Lorms
	5:30 PM at HR	In Thanksgiving by Robert & Patty Teramana

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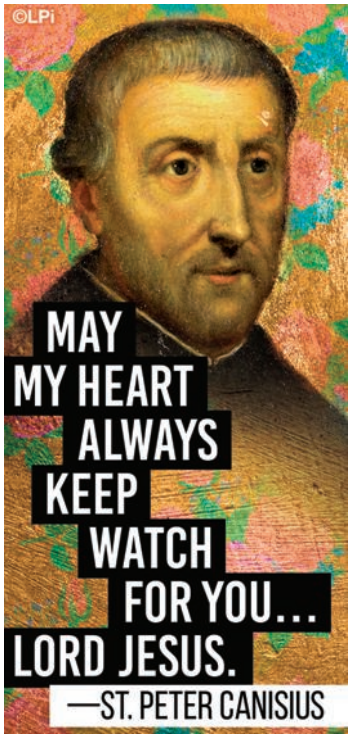
1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select Triumph of the Cross parish from the list
3. Register with your name and email address.
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED



Ministry Schedule for January 15 / 16, 2022

Mass	Eucharistic	Lector	Altar Server
4:00 PM	Deacon Adams ** Alex Hart Kevin Ciarapica	Eric Hart Charles Macpherson	Michael McFarland Joseph McFarland Shya Garcia
8:30 AM	Deacon Adams David Mosti Marita O'Brien	Donald Coen Mary Kay Lacke	Luca DeFranks Katelynn Daugherty Erin Joyce
10:00 AM	Deacon Redington ** Mary Redington Joan Scott	Joseph McGurn Ana McGurn	Kolbe Krupp Jack Leonard Johnny Kostecki
11:30 AM	Deacon Redington ** Judith Russelo Robert Spencer	Karen Heusel Vickie Nurczyk	Peter Wherry Margaret Wherry Bernadette Wherry
5:30 PM	Luke Stetson	Alicia Boyle	**Volunteer**

Note: * Changes are in *italics.* ** *Indicates Ordinary Minister*

Should you need a replacement:
When circumstances permit, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Notify the TOTC office of the person who is to substitute for you. After hours, or on weekends, contact Mr. Macpherson at 740 632-0163 or via e-mail: totcministrysched@comcast.net .