

Week of January 10th - 17th

Sunday, January 10th -

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4,6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16,21-22

4:00 Vigil Decd Richard Zeoli
 5:00 Vigil Decd Ellen Boyle
 8:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 9:45 Sp Int Sue Rice
 11:30 Decd Albino Correia

Monday, January 11th -

1 Sm 1;1-8/Mk 1:14-20

6:45 Decd Vincent Sassone
 8:30 Decd Irena Sierp

Tuesday, January 12th -

St. Bernard of Corleone

1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

6:45 Decd Kim Agostino
 8:30 Decd Maury Terry

Wednesday, January 13th -

1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Mk 1:29-39

6:45 Decd Luisa
 8:30 Decd John Persise, Jr. (Anni)
 7:30 pm Decd Bernie Mistral

Thursday, January 14th -

1 Sm 4;1-11/Mk 1:40-45

6:45 Decd Frances Gebbia
 8:30 Decd James J. Ryan & Family

Friday, January 15th -

1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

6:45 Decd Maria Duarte
 8:30 Decd Albert Popot

Saturday, January 16th - St. Berard

1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a/Mk 2:13-17

8:30 Decd John Candeias

Sunday, January 17th -

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

4:00 Vigil Decd Enrico
 5:00 Vigil Decd Arnold, Elizabeth & Arnold, Jr. Gonzales
 8:00 Decd Denis Galle
 9:45 Decd Joseph Hipius
 11:30 Sp Int For Our Parish Family

Memorials

Week of January 10th



Bread & Wine

Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani

Sanctuary Lamp

Decd Halpin & Landy Families

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

Decd Charles Peterson

Stewardship

January 3, 2016

\$8,756.00

Last year

\$7,711.00

Christmas 2015

\$41,426.00

Last year

\$38,250.88

Thank you

for your continued support of our parish and its many needs. May God bless your generosity to Sacred Heart

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 10

Holy Name Mass 8:00 am
 Holy Name Breakfast 9:00 am
 Religious Education 10:45 am

Monday, January 11

Religious Education 7:00 pm
 RCIA 7:30 pm
 Holy Name 7:30 pm

Tuesday, January 12

Parish Council 7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 13

O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 16

Lectio Divina 9:15 am

Sunday, January 17

NO Religious Education

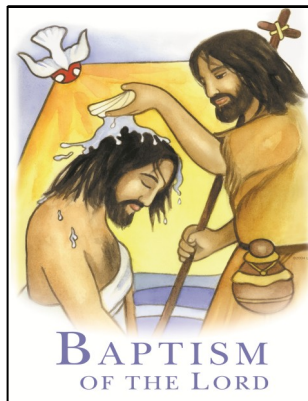
Please pray for:

All Parish Family members listed in our Prayer Intention books

**We Remember
 Lynne Coughlin
 Joseph Hipius**



Envelopes for 2016 may be picked up in the Parish Office during the week. If you did not see or receive your envelopes, please contact the Parish Office and we will arrange for a new box.



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

We end the Christmas season and begin Ordinary Time with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The one who has come into the world is God's Word, his very presence and action in our midst. The incarnate Word has come to establish justice and mercy, showing us how we are to live in right relationship with one another – the way to eternal life. Christ has come as God's beloved, so that we too, through our own baptism and living of the Christian life, might be God's beloved – God's adopted sons and daughters, on whom his favor rests. On Monday we return to Ordinary Time, for four weeks. Ash Wednesday falls on February 10th this year and Easter is March 27th.

Mass Book and Memorials

The Mass Book and Memorials for January through June, 2016 opened on November 1st. At that time, we restricted the number of Masses that could be requested to allow everyone an opportunity to remember family or celebrate events. **We are now able to allow anyone to request additional Masses or Memorials through June, 2016.** The Mass Book for the remainder of the year will open on Tuesday, February 23rd.

Magnificat Magazine

Last month, we were pleased that MAGNIFICAT donated copies of its December issue. MAGNIFICAT is the most popular Catholic worship resource in the United States. It's perfect for anyone who wants to stay in touch with the Eucharistic and prayer life of the Church on a daily basis. MAGNIFICAT features daily mass readings, prayers for the morning and evening, articles, inspiring profiles on saints ancient and modern, daily meditations and commentaries on art. Annual subscriptions are available and you'll find details in the back of the issue. You can also visit www.magnificat.com for more information, to request a complimentary copy for a friend, or to download a free one-month trial of the iPhone/iPad app.

DAY OF PRAYER

FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

On Friday January 22nd, the Catholic Church of the United States will mark the Supreme Court's decision in the Roe versus Wade case. This is the 43rd anniversary of the Court's decision to legalize abortion. In response, the American Bishops Conference has designated this day as an Annual Day of Prayer for the respect of life from conception to natural death.

Here at Sacred Heart, we will mark the anniversary on Friday, January 22nd by opening the Friars' Chapel with Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00pm. The Chapel will remain open through Benediction at 8:00pm. All are invited to share in this special day of prayer either by spending time in the Friar's Chapel with other parishioners in prayer during these hours or in your own private way.

To confirm that the prayer slots are covered during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, there is a sign-up-sheet in the vestibule of the church. If you are available to assist us with coverage, it would be appreciated. Spending time in silent prayer is a fitting way to mark the anniversary of the tragic decision that has had a negative effect on so many lives and silenced the voices of over 55,000,000 children.

NEW YORK GRANNY PROGRAM

Spence-Chapin is delighted to announce the development of our first domestic Granny Program at the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center in Yonkers, New York, where most residents require total care to help them interact with the world around them. The Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center serves 137 of New York State's most medically complex children, providing specialized clinical and rehabilitative services. Central to the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center's approach to care is the belief that children should be able to live in an environment that approximates a home-like setting, with elements of a neighborhood community. What is more like a neighborhood than the opportunity to develop a special relationship with a caring local grandparent?

While the residents of Elizabeth Seton have busy and structured days filled with stimulation and activity, nights are quieter, and bedtime is a natural time to crave one-on-one attention. The Granny Program at Elizabeth Seton will help each child with their nighttime routine by providing a consistent comforting presence at bedtime. Each Granny from Spence-Chapin will be paired with one child at the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center, providing regular companionship, interaction and socialization thus enhancing the child's quality of life.

Who are the children?

- The children come to the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center from all five boroughs of New York City, Westchester County, Long Island, and upstate New York in order to receive specialized medical care in a warm and welcoming neighborhood-centered setting.
- All the children are cherished and the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center believes in the healing power of loving relationships. AS a center of pediatric, rehabilitative and palliative care, we are inspired to join with families in the holistic care of their children

Volunteer Guidelines

Adults over age 21
 Commitment of 2 evening hours, 4 days/week for at least 6 months
 Stipend provided to each volunteer
 Complete volunteer application and volunteer training
 Applicants will have the opportunity to interview with Spence-Chapin staff, tour the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center and receive training on child attachment, volunteer expectations, and needs of the children.

Questions?

Please visit the Spence-Chapin website (www.spence-chapin.org), call 212-369-0900 or email asap@spence-chapin.org

Touring Tuesday

The Catholic School Region of Central Westchester invites you to experience Catholic schools in action by visiting the grade School this Tuesday, January 12th for a TOURING TUESDAY open house event. Prospective parents are invited to visit from 9-11 am or by appointment. Reservations are required for TOURING TUESDAYS. **Please call the grade School at 963-5318**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
 MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH
 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY HOLIDAY
 THERE WILL BE ONE MASS ONLY AT 8:30 AM.**