

Catholic Church of Preston County

January 8th and 9th, 2021

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Saturday 1/8/22

St. Edward 4:00 pm Wendy Webb +

St. Sebastian 6:00 pm Adam Krupinsky and Louie
Bernatowicz +

Sunday 1/9/21

St. Zita 8:30am Homer and Alma Benedum +

St. Sebastian 9:30 am Faith Formation
10:30 am Pete Gallina +

Saturday 1/15/22

St. Edward 4:00 pm **Available**

St. Sebastian 6:00 pm Connie Clark +

Sunday 1/16/21

St. Zita 8:30am Madeline Trickett +

St. Sebastian 9:30 am Faith Formation
10:30 am Stella Bernatowicz +

Weekend Mass Readings

First Reading – Isaiah 42:1-7

Responsorial – Psalm 29:1-10

Second Reading – Acts 10:34-38

Gospel Reading – Luke 3:15-22

[Link to Mass Readings](#)

Announcements

- St. Sebastian's is in NEED of readers, ushers, and Eucharistic ministers for the Saturday evening mass. Please contact the office or Cindy Riggins if interested.
- St. Zita – will be removing the Christmas decorations from the church this Sunday immediately following mass. Anyone who can stay after and help would be much appreciated. 50/50 tickets are on sale for this years raffle drawings. They can be purchased from either Louise Krynicki or Helen Clingerman.
- There will be a welcoming reception for Fr. Chuck on January 23rd at 3:00 pm at St. Sebastian. All are welcome!
- St. Sebastian- will be removing the Christmas decorations from the church this Sunday immediately following mass. Anyone who can stay after and help would be much appreciated.
- Confirmation will have their next class Saturday, January 22nd from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Please contact Lora Walters if unable to attend.

Prayer Requests

Eddie Murphy, Mike Todesko, Clyde Gibson,
Cora Wolfe, Theresa Marthey,
Tim Bucklew, Heather Grantz, Debbie Hibbs,
Amelia B, Jane Radabaugh,
Fred Conley, Katrina DeBardi
Paul Noll, Matt Koval, Sue Clark, Donna Rehe
Bill Adams, Aileen Rader, Edith Abbott

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

— Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas

Last Weekend's Attendance and Giving

<u>Location</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Giving</u>	<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>Special Giving</u>
St. Edward	33	\$488	\$675	\$143
St. Zita	37	\$921	\$335	\$383
St. Sebastian (Sat)	46	\$248		\$426
St. Sebastian (Sun)	73	\$1003	\$70	\$520

[Online Giving Link](#)

Birthdays This Week

1/8 Lindsay Jenkins
1/10 Maria Soccorsi
1/11 Suzanne Metz
1/11 Paul Koontz
1/12 Melvin Snyder
1/13 Robert Moore
1/13 Wendy Wilson
1/14 Charlotte Wiles
1/14 Don Clingerman

*If you are in need of the homebound ministry or require communion brought to you,
please contact the following communion ministers*

- **St. Edward:** Marg Gearhart 443-397-1754, Anne C. Talley 508-395-1570
- **St. Zita:** Bob Galusky 304-698-6701
- **St. Sebastian** Pauline Bernatowicz 304-329-1337, Mary Somerruk 304-329-1082, Charlie Wolfe 304-441-8426

