



familytime!

the weekly family faith formation planner by peanutbutter&grace

December 30–January 5 • Christmas Season

★ **World Day of Peace**
(January 1)

Bible verse

And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17

Saint quote

Cheerfulness prepares a glorious mind for all the noblest acts.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Family challenge

What makes your family holy?

Read the pope's World Day of Peace message.

Check out the articles about these ideas at pbgrace.com.

★ **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30**

Feast of the Holy Family

Today we look to the Holy Family as a model for making our own families holy. Listen for: A story about Jesus as a boy.

★ **MONDAY, DECEMBER 31**

St. Columba (257-273)

A young Christian martyr.

★ **TUESDAY, JANUARY 1**

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

It's also the Octave (eighth) Day of Christmas and the World Day of Peace.

★ **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2**

**Sts. Basil the Great (329-379)
+ Gregory Nazianzen (329-390)**

Bishops and Doctors of the Church.

★ **THURSDAY, JANUARY 3**

St. Zdislava Berka (1220-1252)*

She had to marry a count, so she cared for lepers and refugees in his castle. Also:

Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus.

*Her feast day is actually January 2.

★ **FRIDAY, JANUARY 4**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774-1821)

After becoming Catholic, she started the first Catholic schools in the U.S.

★ **SATURDAY, JANUARY 5**

St. John Neumann (1811-1860)

The bishop of Philadelphia who started a network of Catholic schools.

In January...

...we celebrate the ★ **Holy Name of Jesus.**

...Pope Francis asks us to pray that young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary.

We're praying for...

Our goals this week...

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