

The Epiphany of the Lord, January 8, 2012

<i>Parish Staff Team 756-3145</i>	<i>Mass Intentions</i>			
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	The Epiphany of The Lord	8:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially all children, on this "Little Christmas",	Pastor
	Sun. Jan. 8	10:00 am	George H. Lipscomb	Ellen O'Connor
	Mon. Jan. 9 Baptism of the Lord		NO MASS here 8 AM Mass at St. Mary's Coxsackie	
	Tues. Jan. 10	9:00 am	Rosemary Ridings	Joanne Crotty & Walt Cameron
	Wed. Jan. 11	7:00 am	Priest's Intention	Pastor
	Thurs. Jan. 12	9:00 am	Mass of Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart	A Friend
	Fri. Jan. 13	7:00 am	Intentions for Jo Johnson	Violet Dunckley
	Sat. Jan. 14	9:00 am	Mary A. Scalzo	The Family
<p style="text-align: center;">St. Patrick's Cemetery</p> <p>Cemetery Manager: Mrs. Lori Nunziato Sexton: Mr. Charles Burns Groundskeeper: Mr. Angel Perez Any questions regarding cemetery plots and/or mausoleum space please call 756-3145.</p>	Sat. Jan. 14	4:00 pm	Dallas Sumbles	Carmella Rivers
	(Vigil) Second Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:00 am	Robert Sadowski	Donna Hagen
<p style="text-align: center;">New Families</p> <p>WELCOME! We would like to include you in our Parish Family. Please call the rectory or stop by to register.</p>	Sun. Jan 15	10:00 am	For all Parishioners, especially all those baptized in our parish this past year, as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord tomorrow	Pastor
<p> Handicapped Accessible</p> <p>Personal amplifying units available for the hearing impaired</p> <p>Restrooms in the Parish Center</p>				


Stewardship

Ministry Schedules

Altar Servers - Eucharistic Ministers - Lectors - Counters - Greeters - Camera

January 7/8 - Group January 14/15 - Group D January 21/22 Group E
 January 28/29 Group A February 4/5 - Group B February 11/12 Group C

Attention Eucharist Ministers: Those serving Mass during the weekend are asked to **PLEASE** come into the Sacristy to sign in.

 Stewardship <small>A Way of Life</small>	Number	Average	\$ Amount	2010
Envelopes & Checks	121	28.31	3,250.00	4,663.00
Loose cash			176.00	558.00
Totals: 12/31-1/1			3,426.00	5,221.00
Budget			4,846.00	
Stewardship			171.30	
2nd Collection				

Reflection

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who develop their talents to the fullest in order to use them to benefit church and community by assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, consoling the sorrowful and teaching the young.

Attendance for the weekend of 12/3-1/1 was 255 (total number of registered families = 891)

Linens - January - Jackie Lynch

Anyone willing to do church linens please call the Rectory 756-3145

Thrift Shop

Jan 12 - Jeanne Randio - Nancy Bruno
 Jan 13 - Angie Biscone - Dot Miller
 Jan 14 - Fran Mulligan - Blondie Neri

Pantry News

Your food and monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

~Diane Hoffman, Coordinator

Thrift Shop Hours

Thursday - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 Friday - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 Saturday - 10:00 am - noon

Pantry Hours

Tuesdays - 10:00 am - 11:00 am (Jan 3)
 Wednesdays - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Jan 4)
 Fridays - 10:00 am - 11:00 am (Jan 6)

Quote of the Week: "Be Yourself"

In the spirit of New Year's Resolutions:

"There is only one YOU....We need only be ourselves. So often we want to be like another person. We try to imitate their way of being, manner of speech, or style of hair. We may aspire to be like some famous athlete, movie star or musician. The true gift is the uniqueness of our self, the person we are, complete with our own strengths and foibles. We need only to become the person we really are. A holy rabbi once told his disciples, 'When I get to heaven God isn't going to ask me, 'Rabbi Yosef, why weren't you more like Moses?' No, God will ask me, 'Rabbi Yosef, why weren't you more like the Yosef whom I created?'"-Sr. Anne Bryan Smollin, RSM -Making Each Moment Count

Blessing for the Home & Household on Epiphany:

"Lord God of heaven & earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star.

Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect our love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

May Christ Jesus dwell with us, keep us from all harm, and make us one in mind and heart, now & forever. Amen." -conclude with a Carol

-Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

There is also an ancient custom of marking the doorway with chalk: 20 + C + M + B + 12

The numerals consecrate the new year. The initials remind us of traditional names given the magi—Caspar, Melchior, & Balthasar- and also stand for the Latin "Christus mansionem benedicat" - "May Christ bless this house."

Question of the Week:

"What gifts do gold, frankincense, and myrrh represent in our lives?"

-Pastoral Patterns (Winter 2011-2012)

Faith Formation Ministry

My Dear Parishioners:

A very happy and Blessed New Year! With the New Year we often remember the resolutions from the prior year that we did not keep and are now in a position to try again. That is what it is all about.

It seems like the Christmas holidays just fly by but remember we still have the Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord to come. These are both great feasts in the church year and are opportunities to share and remember the revelation of Jesus to the gentiles (the non-Jewish speaking people) and the Baptism of the Lord in the Jordan. That is an opportunity to renew our own Baptismal promises and to remain ever faithful to one Lord, one baptism, and one Father of all!

These are great opportunities to bring ourselves closer to the Lord who loves us deeply and is ever faithful. One of our resolutions hopefully is to get to know the Lord on a more intimate level by cultivating a relationship with him. You can do this by attendance at daily mass, prayer, quiet reflection and dialogue. Of course there are many ways to get closer to the Lord. A good review of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy might assist you.

You are reminded that Faith Formation Classes resume today for Grades K-8. Ninth and tenth grades resume Sunday, January 22nd. Confirmation students should have received a letter in the mail concerning upcoming information and responsibilities. Please read and review carefully. Any and all questions will be answered in class. The Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation candidates is at the 10 AM Mass on January 29th with your sponsors. Please dress appropriately (no jeans - no sneakers - no boots - dress up clothes only).

In Christ and Francis,

Br. Ronald-Francis Davis, FSD,-

Pastoral Associate and Director of Faith Formation

Faith Formation Calendar

Religion Classes

- Jan. 8 - K - 8**
- Jan. 15 - No Classes**
- Jan. 22 K - 5, 9 & 10**
- Jan. 29 K - 8**

Church Calendar

- Jan. 8—Children's Liturgy of the Word (10:00 Mass)
- Jan. 10- Women's Bible Study, 2 PM, Room 5
- Jan. 10-"Amazing God" Committee, 7 pm, Room 5
- Jan. 13—Baptism Instruction—7 P.M., Room 5

HAIR OF THE DOG

FRIDAY. FEBRUARY 17TH, 2012

St. Thomas School - 42 Adams Place, Delmar

Doors open at 6 PM Tickets \$25. per person

Dinner items, coffee & dessert bar, beer and wine available

Tickets may be purchased at the School office or by mailing a check to St. Thomas

All proceeds benefit St. Thomas The Apostle School.

For more information call 439-5573

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -MEMBERS, SPOUSES, WIDOWS OF MEMBERS AND
COLUMBIETTES**

The Mother McAuley Council # 3425, Knights of Columbus, invites all members to join us for lunch in the Parish Center, on the 3rd Monday of the month (Jan. 17th) beginning at noon. This will give you a chance to renew old friendships, and make new ones. A free-will offering will be collected to help offset the cost of the lunch. Please contact Al Visconti at 756-9569 if you plan to attend.

The Knights of Columbus regular meetings are the 1st Monday of the month, at 7:00pm, in the Parish Center. On the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month join the Knights of Columbus for the Rosary, 6:20 pm in the Church.

CEMETERY NOTICE

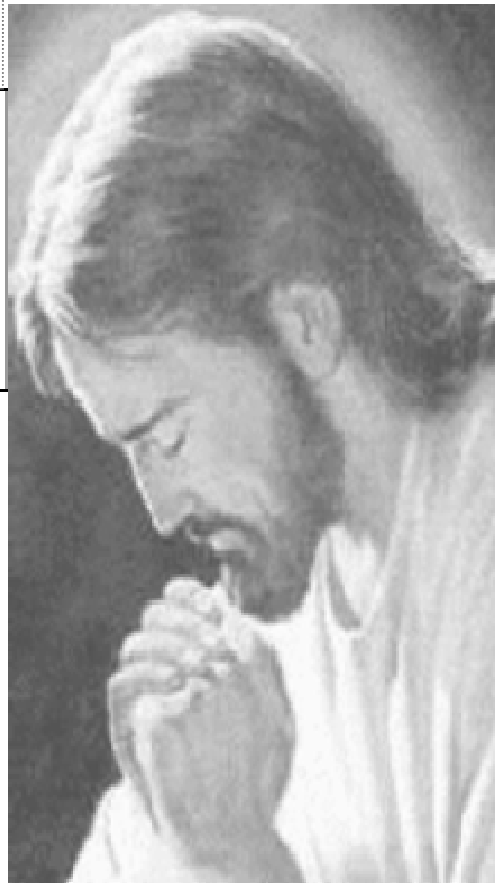
PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE CEMETERY WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE WINTER MONTHS. DUE TO SAFETY REASONS, WE ASK THAT THERE BE **NO ENTRY** INTO THE CEMETERY. THE CEMETERY WILL RE-OPEN JUST BEFORE EASTER, WEATHER PERMITTING. THERE WILL BE A NOTICE IN THE BULLETIN WHEN THE CEMETERY IS RE-OPENED!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION.

Lori Nunziato
Cemetery Manager

Let Us Pray

For The Dead.

Our deceased loved ones,
parishioners and benefactors:



In Loving Memory of

Geraldine Bruno

Love,
Jimmy & Daughters

Sanctuary Lamp - January
In Loving Memory of

Tommy Persico

Love,
The Family

Altar Bread - January
In Loving Memory of

Harold & Richard Vadney

Love,
Your Family

Altar Candles - January

Louise Persico

Love,
Mary Tiberia & Family

Memorial [as in above]

Memorials are available for your loved ones. Call and sign up as soon as possible to insure that you can get your choice.

Sanctuary Lamp - 2 weeks - \$15.00
Altar Candles - 1 month - \$15.00
Altar Bread - 1 month - \$50.00
Memorial Block - 1 month - \$35.00

Sacraments

Baptism:

Please contact the Office to make arrangements. Baptisms take place on a seasonal basis.

January 13th-Baptism Prep Class 7 pm
Room 5

January 15th - Baptisms - noon

Marriage:

Please contact the Office at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding.

Homebound: 10:00 Mass can be seen on Ch. 11 T.V. at 10 A.M. each Sunday.
