

Sunday, January 5, 2020 – The Epiphany of the Lord

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RECENTLY DECEASED:

COMMUNION SERVICES:

8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

RESERVED MASSES:

Sat 1/4	5:30p.m.	Alfred J. Brooks, Sr. <i>Req. by Donna Anderson</i>
Sun 1/5	8:00 a.m.	For all involved in Religious Education <i>Req. by Barbara Renner</i>
Tue 1/7	9:00 a.m.	95 th Birthday celebration of Marie Radin <i>Req. by Bill & Rose McKenna</i>
Thu 1/9	9:00 a.m.	Joe Comito <i>Req. by Anita Yates</i>
Sat 1/11	5:30 p.m.	No Intention <i>Req. by</i>
Sun 1/12	8:00 a.m.	Anniversary Remembrance of John Howe <i>Req. by family</i>

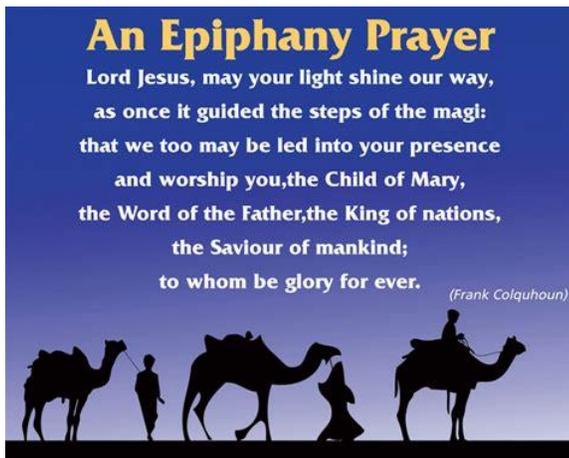
GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING

Sunday Collection 12/22/19:	\$ 1,959.00
Sunday Collection 12/29/19:	1,461.00
Christmas Collection:	3,487.00

THANK YOU!

2020 CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE

The 2020 calendars will be available at the entrance of the church courtesy of Buono Funeral Home. Please take one per family.



Please call 845-217-3333 to reach Alison at the Parish Office or for Religious Education.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES-

Mon – Saint Andre Bessette, Religious
Tue – Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. John the Evangelist (5:00 pm)	Jan. 18	Feb. 1, 15, 29
St. Joseph (4:45 pm):	Jan. 11 & 25	Feb. 8 & 22

MARCH FOR LIFE

The March for Life will be on Friday January 24th, 2020. The Knights of Columbus and The Respect Life Committee are sponsoring a bus to Washington, DC which will leave from St. Mary / St. Peter Church, 160 Broadway, Kingston, NY at 12 AM. The cost is 25.00. Call Al Kafel at 338-1734 for details.



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There will be a second collection this weekend to support Communications & The Catholic University of America. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



CHURCH ENVELOPES

There is an average of 30 church envelopes used weekly. Approximately 99 are mailed out to parishioners. Beginning January 1, 2020, the only way for parishioners to receive tax credit in the system will be by using church envelopes. Loose checks will no longer be recorded.

PARISH CALL LIST

In the event of bad weather, Mass may be cancelled if the priests cannot make it to church. We are requesting that everyone put their name and phone number on the lists at each door of the church. This will enable us to contact people to let them know that Mass has been cancelled. We will arrange the names in a phone tree, so that one person will contact several more to spread the word as quickly as possible. Thank you.

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JACK ROSE MEMORIAL BEATITUDE SCHOLARSHIP

This year in Mrs. Renner's 4th grade Religious Education class we are learning about the eight Beatitudes. We have learned that when we put God first in our lives and do good deeds for others, we will be truly happy. For the next several months we will be collecting loose change at St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. John's in Centerville. Later this year we will be accepting applications from graduating seniors from these parishes who will be continuing their education. We will require the graduating student to tell our class how they are living the Beatitudes in their life. Last year Mrs. Renner's class was able to award three scholarships in the amount of \$485 each. Our class thanks you in advance for your support.

~ Lauren Kennett

PARISH REGISTRATION UPDATE

Please take a moment to fill out the parish registration form that was in the bulletin 2 weeks ago. Extra copies are available at the side entrance. We need this information to update records within the church as well as through the Archdiocese. Please make sure to check off whether you would like church envelopes. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

CHURCH STORE

St. John's Church Store will be open at all Masses. If there is no one at the store we will use the honor system. Envelopes will be on the counter marked Church Store. You can put them in the top drawer of the white cabinet. Thank you.



Religious Education will be holding our Second Annual Basket Bingo on March 29th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We are

looking for donations and basket sponsors. If you can help, please fill out the enclosed form. Any questions, please contact Alison Belfance at 845-217-3333. Thank you for your continued support! Tickets will be on sale this month. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins. Cost is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door (if tickets remain).

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION QUIZ

Which of the following is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation?

- The solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- Ash Wednesday
- The solemnity of the Ascension
- The solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- The solemnity of All Saints
- The solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- The solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ



FIRST PENANCE

Please pray for our second-grade students as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on January 18th.

PENANCE

Not only does it [the Sacrament of Penance] free us from our sins but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned."

Jesus entrusted the ministry of reconciliation to the Church. The Sacrament of Penance is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God. It is a holy moment in which we place ourselves in his presence and honestly acknowledge our sins, especially mortal sins. With absolution, we are reconciled to God and the Church. The Sacrament helps us stay close to the truth that we cannot live without God. "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

~from the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Vincent Saturn, Judy Fiero, Gene Woodruff, Jane Fiore, Peter Kandora, John Lynch, Nancy Dwyer, Claire Miller, "Smokey" Woods, Zac Swart, Ann Deacon, Debbie Lieberman, Marion Benz, MaryLou Dengler, Anne Monfrini, Joan O'Leary, Dan Kelly, Walt Hackett, Richard Teitter, Ann Nelson, Rita Misasi, Rosemary Gambino Hazard, Shirley Carle, Vinnie & Hilda McDermott, Loretta Beisel, Joanne Sussman, Brittney Ruskie, Thomas Houlihan Sr., Frankie Cullen, Gene Lang, Ray Ray Lang, Walter Johnson, Jack Norton

To place or remove name from sick list, please call 217-3333.

Father of goodness and love hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.