



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Mass

SUNDAY

8:30 am Extraordinary Form (Latin)
11:00 am Novus Ordo (English)
4:30 pm Syro-Malabar Rite (Malayalam)

MONDAY

12:00 pm Extraordinary Form (Latin)

TUESDAY-FRIDAY

6:00 pm Novus Ordo (English)

SATURDAY

9:00 am Extraordinary Form (Latin)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:00pm Novus Ordo (English)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10:00am-11am
before Mass and by appointment

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6, 2019

Fr. William Writes

A generous gift was brought to us this week by Barbara Gibson from Lawrenceburg, TN, a great niece of Msgr. Bernard Neidergesses, and a Trustee of his Will. The gift of \$100,000 was set aside by Fr. Bernard in his Will "to be used exclusively for the restoration and maintenance of the Church properties and facilities." Father did so much for the spiritual aspects of the Parish and its people and he also did much for the physical aspects of the Church and other Parish buildings with his handyman skills. He always maintained a great interest in Assumption and was glad to hear any news of events here. His parting gift is a solid token of his longstanding loyalty to our Parish. A photograph of Fr. Bernard in his handyman clothes and a tribute statement from his cousin the late Bishop Neidergesses have been placed in Fr. Bernard Hall.

Blessed Chalk for EPIPHANY and the prayer of blessing for your home that goes with it are available this weekend.

My total hip replacement surgery will take place on Wednesday 30th January. This week from Monday to Thursday I am attending a Retreat/Seminar in Fort Myers, Florida. Frs. Gilstrap and Hammond will look after Masses on the days I am away.

Pregnancy Help Center Donation Box : Pregnancy Help Center Mobile Ultrasound Unit - We're Helping Women January 6-27.

The suspension of abortion services at Planned Parenthood and the closing of The Women's Center has moved abortion-minded women to seek help with the Catholic nonprofit, Mulier Care. To see how they help women choose life go to www.pregnancyhelpcare.info.

Church of the Assumption is helping with donations from January 6-27. Please help by dropping baby needs in the Pregnancy Help Center Donation Box in the vestibule of our church.

Here's a list of needed items: gift cards to Walmart and Target newborn clothes baby wipes, washcloths, bath towels, burp cloths, bathtubs, diaper bags, changing pads, and diapers. Larger items (need not be new): strollers, bouncy seats, car seats

(Call Marilyn to arrange for pick up of large items: 615-766-4119)

Catechism Study Group will not meet this week. Plan to join Father William in Buddeke House for the study next week January 16th.

Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (NDCCW) Winter Meeting: Saturday, January 26, 2019, St. Luke's Church Smyrna Registration 9:30 with Mass at 10:00. Speaker - Brian Cooper, Chief Administrative Officer & Vice Chancellor of the Nashville Diocese. Lunch - \$10 for Members or \$20 for Non-Members, payable at the door (Membership \$10). RSVP Cyndi Gartung - email: cynlgartung@aol.com phone#: 615-636-3170

Marriage Matters (March 30, June 22). Free series of retreats, designed to help couples make good marriages better and struggling marriages stronger. Location: St. Philip, 113 Second Ave. S., Franklin. RSVP: [SSkinner@StPhilipFranklin.com](mailto:sskinner@StPhilipFranklin.com) or 615-550-2846.

Nashville Diocese Pilgrimage to the Holy Lands (2019: Sept. 30-Oct. 13). Join as we visit the holy sites of Jordan, Israel, and Palestine. After praying in places you've only read about in Scripture (including Mount Nebo, where Moses looked out over the Promised Land, the baptismal site of Jesus, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, and more) life, prayer, and liturgy will never be the same for you. Our chaplain is Fr. John Hammond. Itinerary: <https://thecatholictraveler.com/catholic-pilgrimages/2019-09-30/>. Info: joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com or 615-783-0263.

Catholic Business League Welcomes New Superintendent of Schools January 10 -7:30am, Mass at 7:00 Rebecca Hammel, the Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Nashville, will be the speaker. At the Fleming Center at the Cathedral of the Incarnation More information is available at www.catholicbusinessleague.org.

Last Week's Contributions
Regular Collection: - \$5,518.07
Electronic Giving: \$2,491.00
 Don't fret about the envelope you left on the table at home! Set up online contributions today

SUN 1/6		EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	
8:30am	Mass -Extraordinary Form	<i>Intentions of the Willis Family</i>	
9:45am	Religious Education	CAMPUS	
11:00am	Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
4:30pm	Syro Malabar (in Malayalam)		
6:00pm	Syro Malabar Supper		
MON 1/7		Epiphany Ferial Day in the Octave of Christmas	
12 Noon	Mass- Extraordinary Form	+Frank Holley	
TUES 1/8		Epiphany Ferial Day	
6:00pm	Mass	<i>Success of 40 Days for Life</i>	
WED 1/9		Epiphany Ferial Day	
9:30am	Mater Acora		
5:00pm	Adoration		
6:00pm	Mass	<i>Priestly Vocations</i>	
THU 1/10		Epiphany Ferial Day	
6:00pm	Mass	+ Dorothy, Andrew & Darcy Lorsung	
FRI 1/11		Epiphany Ferial Day	
8:40am	Catholic Schoolhouse		
6:00pm	Mass	+ Holy & Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	
SAT 1/12		Saturday of Our Lady	
9:00am	Mass- Extraordinary Form	+ Fr. Oliver Martin O.Praem	
10-11:00am Confessions			

Three to STAY Married, an evening of celebration and inspiration for married couples, will be held Saturday, January 26, 2019, at the Cathedral's Fleming Center. This year's "Celebrating God's Plan for Marriage" will feature keynote speaker Fr. John Sims Baker, who will share insights, advice, and gentle candor about the soul-saving work God desires through marriage and how our "yes" can change the world. The evening includes dinner and dancing. Proceeds will benefit the engaged couples' retreat, Three to GET Married. Register and purchase tickets at stmarysdowntown.org or call [615 322-0104](tel:6153220104).