

# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 5, 2020

## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

### Saturday – January 4

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (A. Elekes)  
Maria Cicchino (Bedell Family)  
Elvira Ramalho (M/M G. DaSilva)

### Sunday – January 5

- 8:30 a.m. Daniel Bell  
Walter Maguire (J. Sislin & A. Berg)  
Paul Rygiel (A. Armstrong)
- 10:30 a.m. Josephine Saggio (M/M K. Grieco)  
Tony Manicone (A. Kalyan)  
Eileen Durborow (W. Durborow)

### Monday – January 6

- 6:00 p.m. Earl Maybe (LaForgia Family)

### Tuesday – January 7

- 8:30 a.m. Valentine Narsutis (Zita Vaitekuniene)  
Kestutis Podzius (Zita Vaitekuniene)

### Wednesday – January 8

- 8:30 a.m. **No Liturgy**

### Thursday – January 9

- 8:30 a.m. Unborn Children

### Friday – January 10

- 8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday – January 11

- 8:30 a.m. Valentine Narsutis (Zita Vaitekuniene)  
Kestutis Podzius (Zita Vaitekuniene)
- 5:00 p.m. Joseph Nadeau (J. Tamborini)  
Raymond Peter Kuhn (J. Condit)  
Peter Conroy (M/M B. Schievella)

### Sunday – January 12

- 8:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (A. Elekes)  
David Pierce Faith (J. Sislin & A. Berg)  
Irene Martin (M. Buletza)
- 10:30 a.m. Daniel Bell  
Maria Cicchino (M. Siubis)  
Eileen Durborow (W. Durborow)  
Charles A. Corbishley – 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
(Corbishley Family)



This week the Sanctuary Candle

Burns in memory of

**Andrew Kaczynski**

Donated by Debbie Cicchino & Irene Byrne



Altar Servers  
January 11 & 12

### Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Kiara Lorenzo Sean Manlangit

### Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Aidan Flores Lucas Pallito
- 10:30 a.m. Lauren Delle Gabriella Sanchez



### Monday

Religious Ed Classes Gr. 1-6: 4pm-5:15pm  
Confirmation Classes: 4-5:15pm

### Tuesday

Choir: 7:30pm (Church)

### Wednesday

Scouts BSA: 7-9:30pm (Rms 2/4 & 6)

### Thursday

Bingo: 5:30pm-10:00pm (Connery Hall)

### Friday

Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

### Saturday

Boys Scouts: 8am-2pm (Rms 2/4, 6 & Gym)

Food Collection: After Mass

Saturday Night Positive Step: 8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

### Sunday

Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-6: 9am-10:15am

Family Catechesis Mass & Class: 10:30am-1pm

Food Collection

Baptism: 1pm (Gathering Area)

## PRAYER LIST

Especially, *Jose Baez, John Bedell, Kevin Bellini, Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone, Marion DiVincent, Bob Farrell, Bobby Farrell, Frank Fath, Martha Gannon, Fannie Karsai, Eric Lemke, Ed Maguire, Beth O'Meara Mckie, Joseph Martino, Dorothy Mathews, Muriel Moore, Daniel Mulhaul, Erin Nese, Kelly Nigro, Kathy Noble, Joey Porretta, Bob Rutan, Robert Schaefer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Barbara Vicital, Michaela Winnans, Erika Verola, George Zeman.*

## Weekly Collection

The collection for last week was \$4,448.25

The collection for last year at this time was \$4,108.50

December 2019 We Share Collection was \$6,753.34

December 2018 We Share Collection was \$6,234.67

The 2019 Christmas Collection so far totals \$17,964.35

The 2018 Christmas Collection was \$17,452.00

*"Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up . . . for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive 100 times more now in this present age . . . and eternal life in the age to come."*  
Mark 10:29,30

## BINGO

### VOLUNTEERS

January 9 – Team 4

**Captain: Allwyn Pereira**

**Team:** Gina Bosco, Cheryl Johansson, Jennifer McDonald, Gary McNeil, Allwyn Pereira, Mark Perry, Mary Swanick, Kathy Tarr, Tara Toohey

# FATHER RICK'S CORNER

## *Thank you for Celebrating Christmas with us*

Today on this Feast of the Epiphany, we thank our Lord for all the blessings of Advent and Christmas that we have shared with you and your families in our parish.

We thank all the wonderful parishioners and our parish staff who planned, prepared, and worked so hard so that Christmas in our parish would be truly blessed.

- ❖ So many of you brought gifts here for the needy, especially for children who depended on our gifts. You do not know who you helped through our parish but Our Lord knows exactly who the people are and He thanks you for your kindness and generosity which made someone's Christmas very special.
- ❖ Our Environment group decorated and transformed our Church and the outside areas for Advent and for Christmas on a tight time frame and we thank you for your great work.
- ❖ You have worshipped in great numbers and you heard beautiful Christmas music from our choir to prayerfully move our hearts and minds closer to Jesus. Our choir and instrumentalists worked hard to prepare for our Christmas celebration with great devotion and care, and we thank you for your wonderful singing and music.
- ❖ So many of you participated in our other Liturgical ministries – Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Ushers, Greeters and Altar Servers and we thank you for a job well done.
- ❖ Our children, especially our little ones, came with their families and enjoyed our Christmas Children's Mass. It is always wonderful to have them with us.
- ❖ Our Christmas play was beautifully done and the children's singing was angelic, we thank all who were involved.
- ❖ Many of you have very generously contributed to our Christmas Collection and we thank you for your sacrificial offerings.
- ❖ Our Scrip Christmas Program staff worked hard sorting, processing, ordering and fulfilling orders so that our Christmas gift giving could be easier, thank you for all that you do.

Our Deacons, lay parish and staff worked many hours with so many of you to do everything we needed to do so that our Masses would be richly shared with everyone who came here to celebrate the birth of Our Savior. We join with you to offer our thanks to everyone who helped make our Christmas celebration so memorable. Please have a healthy, happy and Blessed New Year!

*God Bless,  
Father Rick*



**FOOD COLLECTION  
JANUARY 11& 12**



Our monthly food collection is taken up on the second weekend of each month. We are asking for donations of non-perishable food for local families and food pantries.

**Items needed are:**

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| tuna fish                 | canned meats                    |
| pasta                     | pasta sauce                     |
| rice                      | beans                           |
| peanut butter             | jelly                           |
| canned vegetables & fruit | soup                            |
| instant mashed potatoes   | macaroni & cheese               |
| Goya products             | baby food                       |
| cereal                    | evaporated milk                 |
|                           | sugar-free jello & pudding      |
|                           | sugar-free powdered drink mixes |

Shop-Rite gift cards or monetary donations for the purchase of gift cards are also appreciated. Gift cards enable our families to purchase items like milk, bread eggs, produce or meat to supplement the non-perishable items they receive. For some families, this is their only source of groceries.

Gift cards and monetary donations can be put in an envelope and placed in the basket in the Gathering Space or placed in the collection basket. Please be sure to mark it for the food collection.

We cannot accept items that have been opened or expired.

Thank you for your generosity!

*Irene Byrne*

Check out our website:  
[www.stclement-rtwp.org](http://www.stclement-rtwp.org)



**EVA'S KITCHEN**

Some strong arms are needed to serve stew at Eva's Kitchen on February 9<sup>th</sup>. In addition, we need people to brown the meat, peel and cut up the potatoes and vegetables. **If you are interested in volunteering, there are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area or call Deacon Harry at 973-668-5001.** Thank you for your help with this important ministry.

**RIGHT TO LIFE COLLECTION**

The Knights of Columbus are at the doors of the church this weekend for your financial support to help provide free bus transportation for those who attend the Right to Life Rally in Washington, D.C. Right to Life "Lapel Roses" will be given to those who contribute.



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**



The following parishioners donated money towards the Christmas flowers:

<u>Donated By</u>	<u>In Loving Memory/ Special Intention</u>
Kathleen Fetch	Gladys & James Fetch, Ken Shampanore
Florence Woomer	Woomer & Ricciardi Families
Lorraine Gallucci	Vincent Gallucci
M/M A. Jacko	LaRocca & Jacko Families
Michael Pendrak, Jr.	Pendrak-Reuther Families
Suzette Monteleyola	Alexander Monteleyola, Fernando & Teresa Monteleyola, Andres & Mercedes Carrillo
Helma Veljkovic	Isabelo Perez, Primitiva Perez
MaryAnn Perkins	Donald Perkins
M/M L. Murray	Girlie Mae Simpkins
M/M J. Salabaj	
M/M W. Nieman	
M/M R. Onorevole	
M/M Stanley Tencza	
Gina Guarino	

## AT ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

### Young Adult Mass With Bishop Serratelli Sunday, February 2nd, at 11 am

All young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to attend Mass with Bishop Serratelli on **Sunday, February 2nd at 11 am**. Coffee, treats and fellowship to follow.

### SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE "QUEEN ESTHER"

Mrs. Lydia Regelski, The Bereavement Ministry Committee Chairman, of Sacred Heart/Holy Rosary is hosting a trip to the **Sight & Sound Theatre** in Lancaster, PA on **Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup>** to see the production of "**Esther.**" Departure from the Rockaway mall lot 36 & 38 takes place at 7:30 am. The show begins at 3:00 pm. Before the show, the bus will transport you to a wonderful luncheon at **Good and Plenty** at noon. The cost of the trip is **\$130.00** per person (Non-refundable) which includes: the bus, the show, the meal and a tip for the driver. The fee is due ASAP, but no later than January 5<sup>th</sup> (due to seating arrangements). Seats are limited...first come, first served. Interested? Call Lydia at 973-328-7058. Please come and see another great show with us! (should 2020 prices increase, you will be notified immediately)

### PIZZA NIGHT WITH THE BISHOP

If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza. **Monday, February 3, 2020 – DePaul H.S. in Wayne and Thursday, February 13, 2020 – Pope St. John XXIII H.S. in Sparta.** For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 715



**50TH ANNUAL MURRAY HOUSE DINNER DANCE**  
The 50th Annual Murray House Dinner Dance will take place on Sunday, February 16th at The Brownstone in Paterson. This event benefits Catholic Charities, Department for Persons with Disabilities.

This commemorative 50th annual event will recognize Lifetime Achievement Award recipients who have made a lasting impact on the Department. In addition, the Paterson Fire Department will be recognized for their life-saving efforts during the Straight and Narrow Fire. To support this special event, please visit [www.ccpaterson.org/murray](http://www.ccpaterson.org/murray) or email [info@ccpaterson.org](mailto:info@ccpaterson.org).

### NEW PARISHIONERS

*We welcome all visitors to our parish. If you attend Mass on a regular basis and have not registered, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket. We will call to set up an appointment for you to meet with Fr. Rick. If you have a change of address or plan on moving, please complete the form as well.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# (daytime phone #) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Address \_\_\_\_\_

Moving \_\_\_\_\_

### NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

#### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*Prophesy Fulfilled*

*in Christ Jesus*

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7**

This reading is a brief passage from the Songs of the Suffering Servant. The Servant will establish justice on the earth and open the eyes of those who live in darkness.

#### **Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38**

In this reading, Peter gives his first sermon to pagans. Asked by a Roman centurion to preach the Gospel to his household, Peter is initially astounded by the request, but after a dream, Peter preaches and baptizes the entire household.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17**

After initially protesting his unworthiness, John baptizes Jesus. After the baptism, the Spirit of God descended upon Jesus and a voice said, "This is my beloved Son. My favor rests on him."