



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ✕ JANUARY 8TH 2017

SATURDAY, January 7th

8:30 A.M. In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Req. by Renne Meyer
4:30 P.M. + Marie Romanelli
Req. by Leroy and Diane Carlson

SUNDAY, January 8th

8:00 A.M. + Vincenzo Naclerio
Req. by Al & Cathy Naclerio
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, January 9th

8:00 A.M. + Ed Byrne
Req. by the Fricker Family

TUESDAY, January 10th

8:00 A.M. + Gary Gulbrandsen
Req. by the Montrose Family

WEDNESDAY, January 11th

8:00 A.M. + Katherine Lenio
Req. by John & Gert Lenio

THURSDAY, January 12th

8:00 A.M. + Michael Esposito
Req. by Abby Nakelski

FRIDAY, January 13th

8:00 A.M. + Rita Duardi
Req. by Abby Nakelski

SATURDAY, January 14th

8:30 A.M. + Mary Bonnett
Req. by Vincent Terranova
4:30 P.M. People of the Parish

SUNDAY, January 15th

8:00 A.M. + Silvia Demassi
Req. by the DeStefano Family
10:30 A.M. + Paul M. Mele
Req. by his Family

IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR A MASS TO BE SAID, WE REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS- PLEASE SEE THE USHERS BEFORE MASS BEGINS. THANK YOU.



PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nicole Mullan, William Connolly, Dora Carolan, Betty Cambalik, MaryAnn Herzog, Ettore Naclerio, Gabe Capobianci, William & Dorothy O'Hagan, Carolyn Koppel, Peggy Napolitano, Kim Rossner, Joyce Fazio, Verna Dando, Anthony Lassiter, Robert Bradshaw, Cornelius (Corny) Crist, John Hagen, Mike Beaulieu, Stewart Glenn, Gloria Sorrentino, Sally Fricker, Audrey LeRose.

If you know of someone in need of prayer - please let us know by calling the rectory.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF HANK MEYERHOFER.

AT MASS...

BE SILENT, BE THOUGHTFUL, BE REVERENT, FOR THIS IS THE LORD'S HOUSE!

LECTORS

01/07 4:30 p.m. Ann Gulbrandsen
01/08 8:00 a.m. Kathleen Fowler
01/08 10:30 a.m. 6th Grade Class Parents
01/14 4:30 p.m. Peter LeRose
01/15 8:00 a.m. Lori Youssefbaik
01/15 10:30 a.m. Jamie Hoyt

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

01/07 4:30 p.m. Renna Meyer, Peter LeRose, Marguerite Violante
01/08 8:00 a.m. Cathy Naclerio, Ginny Gravatt, Janet Betanzos
Morans: Cathy Naclerio
01/08 10:30 a.m. Jamie Hoyt, Alice Heidecker, Ed Provanzana
01/14 4:30 p.m. Renne Meyer, Ann Gulbrandsen, Paul Vinett
01/15 8:00 a.m. Ed & Gladys Collins, Janet Betanzos
Morans: Ed Collins
01/15 10:30 a.m. Marie Regino, Marguerite Violante, Jamie Hoyt

ALTAR SERVERS

01/07 4:30 p.m. Danielle & John Reynolds
01/08 8:00 a.m. Frank Seelmann
01/08 10:30 a.m. Need Volunteers
01/14 4:30 p.m. Devin Egan
01/15 8:00 a.m. Frank Seelmann, Darius Youssefbaik
01/15 10:30 a.m. Need Volunteers

MEMORIALS

The Bouchard Family have given this week's Bread & Wine for Special Blessings on **Tessie Feminella**.

Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.

ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION -

December 24 & 25

Attendance 475 (400 Adults - 75 Children)
Christmas Collection: \$7910.00
Retired Religious: \$1200.00 Fuel: \$125.

December 31 & January 1

Attendance 222 (202 Adults - 20 Children)
Collection: \$2790.00

Christmas Collection: \$550.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$690.00

Initial Envelope: \$190.00 Fuel: \$100.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS AND CATHOLIC UNIVERSARY

COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN THIS WEEKEND FOR "ASSISTING WITH REACHING HOMES AND HEARTS" AND "SERVING THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF CHURCH AS WELL AS NATION".



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem is extolled as a place of glory and splendor because the Lord has come to His own city.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul tells the Ephesians that his special mission is to make the Gentiles co-heirs with the Jews in Christ — “members of the same body and sharers of the promise.”

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Herod learns that Wise Men from the East are searching for the newly born Christ Child. He instructs them to find the Child and to report His whereabouts to him. The Wise Men follow a star to the place where Mary and Jesus are and offer the Child gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They do not return to Herod but follow another route to their own country.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“I am sure you have heard of the ministry God in his goodness gave me in your regard. God’s secret plan, as I have briefly described it, was revealed to me, unknown to men in former ages but now revealed by the Spirit to the holy apostles and prophets. It is no less than this: in Christ Jesus the Gentiles are co-heirs with the Jews, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise through the preaching of the gospel.”

While we recall the visit of the Magi, detailing facts of a star, gifts and a hateful king, the real meaning for us is given by St. Paul. We learn three things today, we are: 1) co-heirs, 2) members, 3) sharers.

An heir receives a benefit, members gain the status of belonging and sharers enjoy a common life. This details who and what we are as ‘missionary disciples.’ It was not always so. The visitors from the orient represent all who believe and follow today. Jesus is the Savior of the world, of Christians, Jews, Muslims, all humankind. With reverence they brought gifts, symbolic yet real. We bring the gift of self, offering our gratitude for His coming, our desire to follow Him more closely. Like the Magi, we go to our streets and neighborhood, our barrio and homes, willing to bring our experience of Christ’s presence to others.

Did you discover the Christ this Christmas? Be the star to reveal Him to others.

ST. CHARLES FOUR SEASON CLUB

Eleventh Week’s Winner: The Scott Family

Twelfth Week’s Winner: Carolyn Mueller

Our next season will begin soon. Entry forms have been mailed to registered parishioners. There are more entry forms in the vestibules please return your entry form today, so that you will be in the first drawing of the season. Good Luck!



Let us not forget....

For Catholics, Mass attendance is a vital part of weekly life. It is the time to gather together in God’s presence, to be nourished by God and by one another. We listen to the words of the Scripture, we pray together and we share the Body & Blood of Christ.



We would like to thank all our friends who have sent the many cards and gifts during this holiday season. Your generosity is appreciated.

Father Matthew and the staff of St. Charles



Building a Spirit of Prayer Silence in Church

Our parish community is built up through common worship, through mutual service, and through fellowship with one another. So while it is a wonderful thing to talk to your fellow parishioners and share what is going on in your lives, there have been concerns that the noise level in the Church before and after the weekend Masses has been too high. Because of this, many of our fellow parishioners have been unable to pray during these times. In order to create a more prayerful atmosphere within the Church then, we ask that you not hold conversations in the Church but instead to speak to one another outside. We thank you very much for your cooperation with this.



INTERESTED IN BEING AN ALTAR SERVER?

We are looking for responsible, reliable altar servers in grades 4 to 12 who are willing to learn all altar server roles and to assist as needed at Masses. If you are interested in becoming an altar server, please read the overview below.

Overview of ministry

Altar Servers perform a very important and much needed role in liturgical services. This role includes assisting the priest so that the liturgy can be conducted with grace and reverence. It enables the priest to focus on leading all present through word, prayer and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The responsibility of the altar server include carrying lighted candles, holding books, vessels and other liturgical items, assisting during Baptisms, etc. The humble service of the altar server helps to eliminate distractions and enables other ministers to simplify their motions during liturgical services.

Benefits

- Increase personal relationship with the Lord
- Learn more about the Order of Mass and the teachings of the Catholic Church
- Provide service for the parish
- Serve as a role model for others
- Grow in responsibility and teamwork

Requirements

1. Must be Catholic, have been Baptized and have received First Holy Communion
2. Must be a registered parishioner of St. Charles Borromeo Church
3. Must have completed 3rd grade
4. Must have parent's consent

Interested in learning to become an altar server, see Fr. Matthew or call the rectory.



LENDING LIBRARY

The Library has some new and gently used books FREE for the taking. Someone you know will benefit spiritually by receiving a book. Enjoy browsing and choosing books for everyone on your list.



Collection box on the wall of our vestibules

We thank those parishioners who have given and continue to give financially to our Helping Hands Ministry. Your donations will help supply food for the needy of our area.



Welcome back to our students and staff!

THANK YOU FROM KAY RUTIGLIANO

I would like to thank all my friends who have sent me cards, visited me or called me during my stay at Valley Vista.



KNIGHTS CORNER:

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 9th at 7 pm in the parish hall.

If you would like to join and be a brother Knight, please contact Ray at 564-7867 or Bill at 883-0138.



11TH ANNUAL PENNY SOCIAL
Sponsored by the Columbiettes of
St. Joseph Parish in New Paltz

Saturday, January 28, 2017 in St. Joseph Church Hall
Doors open at 11 am. Calling begins at 12:30 pm