Behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9
SATURDAY, JANUARY 2
5:00 PM For the intentions of our parishioners

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3
7:30 AM For Jamie Du by Mildred Coo
9:00 AM For Gerald O’Donnell
   by Frank & Carol Aragona
10:45 AM For Salvador Coo by Mildred Coo
5:00 PM For Jim Mollo by The Sharkey Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 4
8:00 AM For John Garland
   by Jim and Scotty Howell
5:30 PM For Tim Dickerson
   by Joe and Lorraine Sabatella

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5
8:00 AM For the intentions of James DeVol
   by John and Linda
5:30 PM For Laurence K. Ettari by his family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6
8:00 AM For Marjorie Vaughan
   by Lee & Ana Margarita Vaughan
5:30 PM For Christopher Ferrety by Elena Reid

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7
8:00 AM For The Hamel &
   The Hochschwender Families
5:30 PM For Jack Palace by Joan & Lou Cashon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8
8:00 AM For Terry Uhr by John Stonitsch
5:30 PM For Miguel David de la Cruz
   by The De la Cruz Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9
8:00 AM For Luccese Rivara by Jean & Don Cole
5:00 PM For Vincent Arcieri, Ill by his mother

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10
7:30 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
9:00 AM For The Trotta & The Findley Families
   by Theresa & family
10:45 AM For Antonio Pincin
   by Isodor & Lina Vuoto
5:00 PM For Steve Papadimitriou
   by Karen & Joseph Amenita

New Parishioners
Registration forms are available in the office during the
week and in the foyer of the church in the wall rack.
Registered Parishioners, please help keep our census
current by advising us of any changes of address, phone
numbers, and family additions or deletions.

Ministry of Religious Education
Pre-K - 7th grade  Kate Devine
Confirmation/Youth  Jim Chesnes
RCIA/Faith Inquiry  Jim & Scotty Howell

Director of Music & Liturgy  Jeanne Clark

First Friday Devotion
Benediction & Holy Hour after 5:30pm Mass

Devotion to Mary
First Saturday of the month, rosary and procession
to the grotto following 8:00am Mass.
Rosary is prayed every Saturday after the 8:00 am
Mass, and with the Legion of Mary, Tuesdays after the
8 am and 5:30 pm Masses.

Adoration Chapel
Open for quiet meditation before the Blessed
Sacrament during office hours. Exposition
every Friday. Located across from Parish Office.

Charismatic Prayer Group
Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Parish Center.
Mass & Healing Service
3rd Thursday of each month in church.

Hospital/Homebound Visits
If someone is in the hospital or homebound and would
like a visit, please advise the Parish Office.

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday  9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday         9:00am - 1:00pm
Sunday         in the vestibule of the church 9:00am - 1pm

Religious Shop - 624-1752
Monday - Friday  8:30am - 1:00pm
Saturday         8:30am - 5:00pm
Sunday         8:30am - 12:00pm &
   4:30pm - 6:30pm
FOR JANUARY 9/10
Sat., 5:00 PM - Patricia Booth
Sun., 7:30 AM - Justine Carron
9:00 AM - Julie Bandy
10:45 AM - Betty Heaney
5:00 PM - Caitlyn McLoughlin

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This week, January 4th, at a glance...

Monday:
8:30 AM Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
2:00 PM Yarn and Rose Knitting Group
5:00 PM Sandwich Makers
7:00 PM Deacon Bill’s Pilgrimage Presentation

Tuesday:
8:40 AM & 6:10 PM Legion of Mary
7 PM Young Adult Home Group – Chesnes Home

Wednesday:
10 AM Walking with Purpose
6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:
12:30 Encyclical Study
6:30 PM Alpha
7 PM Walking with Purpose
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group

Friday:
Saturday: 9-1 Contemplative Prayer Group
10 AM Baptism Instruction

Sunday:
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
9:00 AM Story keepers
9:15 AM RCIA
10:15 AM CIA
12 Noon Communal Baptism
6:15 PM Confirmation I & II
6:15 PM CIA - 6th & 7th grade

Looking forward to, in the near future:
1/11 Spirit & Truth – Judge Mary Lupo; 1/12 Christ Child Meeting, 1/12 Diocesan School of Christian Formation-
New Testament, (St. Patricks); 1/16 Parish Luncheon/Fashion Show; 1/22 All Saints Open House; 1/23 Unity Celebration;
1/27 BYO Bible Study; 1/29-31 Confirmation II Retreat;
1/30 Knights Neapolitan Dinner Dance; 2/13 Country Hearts Jamboree; 2/15 Bishop Barbato’s Anniversary Mass – Holy Spirit Church; 2/15-17 Parish Mission; 3/11,12,13 Caritas VI
"Appearances can be deceiving," as the saying goes. As we celebrate the epiphania, the “appearing” of the eternal Word of God on earth, this is still true.

What rapturous foresight must have filled Isaiah as he wrote the words we hear today. How, for four hundred years, they must have filled the hearts of the people of Israel with hope for the day when God’s glory would shine on them. How deceived some must have felt when the glory of God came to them in the lowliest and humblest of human lives.

We have many expectations about how the divine presence will appear among us. But we can also set ourselves up, through these expecta-
tions, to miss the divine glory when it truly appears. We get caught up in looking for the star, forging that the star is not the divine sign, the babe is. It may take a persistent journey for us to come upon the true appearance of God’s glory in our lives: Jesus Christ.

**Readings for the Week**

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To prepare for the Readings of Jan. 9/10

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).
Whether or not we are present at Church, we remain one in the Lord. Please keep the following members of our parish family in your prayers:
Larry Colcolough, Rebecca Timmons, Robert Mulligan, Robert Stevenson, Todd Bell, Corie Simpson, and...

Reem Abedrabbo
John & Natalie Alberto
Donna Ivey Ard
Charles Augustine
Charles Avida
Lia Barr
Chris Bastien
Dr. Ricardo Bedoya
Roger Beine
Peggy Black
Frank Blankenship
James Boyer
Michael Brackett
Sandy Budd
Mary Carroll
Scott Chandonnet
Cecilia I. Cheves
Bob Cheviet
Kimberly Chorniewy
Jeanne Chosson
Eileen Clew
Joanne Coia
Edward Cotter
Barbara Couti
Don Crawford
Robert Dalessio
Rick DeBlasio
Mike DeSouza
Rita Dickson
Gina DiDonato
Kristina DiDonato
Rand Doane
Elaine Dytrych
Rita Echo
Jeff English
Will English
Mary Everett
Robert Fanelli, Jr.
Stephen Fischbein
Daniel Ford, Sr.
Terri Francisco
Jack Frazier
Gail Ganzlin
Eleanor Garrett
Michael Gintoli
Frank Giugliano
Marta Gomez
Brian Guthen
Susan Giambalvo
Shirley Green
Carol Greider
Elaine Hill
Karen Hopkins
Samantha House
Lance Housewett
Linda Hutton
Joan Hyers
Robert Iff
Henry Inserra
Kathleen Israel
Barbara Kaminski
John Keeler
Denise Keim
Louis Kert, Jr.
Janice Kilfeather
Peter Kilfeather
Ken Kucher
JoAnn Lang
Marge Lantrip
Rebecca Laughton
Glenda O’Leary Lavin
Michael Leth
Bob & Carol Lombardo
Jim Lumba
Susan Lurz
Neal Mackey
Diane Mancuso
Ann Marino
Maria Elena Marlow
Shelly Martin
Maria Martins
Shirley Mattei-Spodak
Stephen Mazzarella, Jr.
Rebecca McCall
Dawn McKeich
Meghan McGivney
Pat McLure
Ray Montgomery
Jacque Morrow
Deborah Mulligan
Gregory Mundie
Denise Murphy
Karen Murphy
Amal Nawal
Marci Nolan
Michelle Nowarth
Barbara Nyhan
Joseph O’Connor
Laurel O’Donovan
Bob O’Neill
Mary Otis
Michael Palumbo
Angela Paquette
Norman Pekar
June Petrello-Henig
Mike Piotrowski
Pam Reekers
Julie Rapp
John Riddle
Fred Robinson
Monette Robinson
Pat Roswell
Al Scebro
Sherrill Schaapveld
Priscilla Searcy
Genevieve Simpson
Keith Stuart
Mike Taylor
Jim Tolumer
Paula Triana
Leslie Tripltet
Carol Truitt
Jeana Tumberello
Ginny Uguccioni
Jose Uribe
Wendell Williams
Felix Wilson
Christine Yascolt

PLEASE NOTE: Please call the Parish Office if you are being admitted to the hospital or know of someone in our parish who requests a visit from a priest or Eucharistic Minister. Names will remain on the prayer list for two months, unless notified.

CS 2 Christopher Avola
Spec. Thomas Bates
Tyler Blank
2nd Lt. Travis Blaschke, Army Aviation
PFC Adam Blazak, Army
Chris Bodley
Corporal Thomas C. Bowhnlein, USMC
Angela Browning
Capt. Eric Arthur Bruns
Capt. Laura Lammert Chighizola, Air Force
Capt. Nicolais Chighizola, Air Force
Col. John Cross, Army
Michael Crump
1st Lt. Michael J. Culler, 101st Airborne
Josh Curtis
PFC Giulio D'Alatri, Marines
Command Sgt. Major
James Dickens, Army
Staff Sgt. Stephen Dickens, 2nd Lt. Johnny Dowd, Army
Capt. Michael Andrew Dytrych, Army

Hanah Eastwood
Staff Sgt. Jonathan Farmer
Major Matthew Farmer, Army
Matthew Fillimon
Jennifer Formell
Scott Fruehdenthal, Army
Darrin Gabriel
Private Matthew Gainey
LT Ruth Gaunt, Navy
Michael Gorczynski
Michael Gordon-Tenant, Army
PFC Thomas Greenia, Army
PFC Thomas Gordeska, Army
Capt. Matthew Guidone, Army
Capt. Thomas Harris, Army
Major Cornelius Hickey, USMC
2nd Lt. Kristine Hochschwender
Lt. Tyler Hochschwender
Captain Steve Irving, 101st Airborne
Mitchell Joslin, Army
Capt. Jeff Keating, Marines
Spencer Calvin McGuire
Brian Metzger
2nd Lt. Andrew King, Army
Capt. Jennifer Lammert-Rupp
Lt. Kelly Lammert, Air Force
Private Joseph LaSasso, Army
Master Sgt. Kyle Mack,
Minnesota Air National Guard
Daniel Malloy, USMC
Matthew March C.P.O. Navy
Ens. Daniel Mongiolo, Navy
Bryan Neumann
Fr. Tom O’Flanagan, Chaplain, USN
Chad Owens
PFC Brian H. Pearce, Army
Staff Sgt. Derek D. Ragon, Marines
Capt. Brice Roberts, Army
Capt. Andrew Rupp, Air Force
Laura Sepeda
Capt. Robert Sheran
Capt. Christine Stevens
Steve Stropp, Marines Special Ops
Sergeant Emily A. Konkle, USMC
Capt. Patrick K. Thompson, Army
Tech Sgt. Marcy Vaughn, Air Force
Amanda Wilson

Pleasing Father, You desire the welfare of all your children. Stretch out Your protecting arm over our men and women in the service. Shield them from every danger to body, mind and soul. Comfort them in loneliness, sustain them in hardship, give them the courage they need to fulfill their duty and so do Your will in all things. Bestow on our leaders and the leaders of the world the wisdom and prudence which will bring peace and justice to all men. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen. Mary, help of Christians, pray for us.
Baptisms
Celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 12:00pm. Instructions on the Saturday before the second Sunday at 10:00am. Parents are encouraged to attend instruction class prior to the birth of their first baby. Call the Parish Office to register. The next Baptism Class is next Saturday, January 9th

**Come to Mass on the Baptism of the Lord, NEXT Sunday, January 10th.**

*Bring the whole family.*

**PARENTS** -
- Bring your noisy, exhausting babies, toddlers...
- all the kids!

**GRANDPARENTS** -
- Bring them ALL to church;
- dress them up and show them off!

**TOGETHER** we celebrate the GIFT OF LIFE!

*"The cry of a baby is God's voice; never drive them away from the Church!"* Pope Francis

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**BABY ITEMS NEEDED**

On the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade on January 22nd, we want to make a positive contribution to unmarried, pregnant women, so that we might support them as they prepare for motherhood. In our church, on the weekends of January 9-10 and 16-17, you will find a portable crib in which to place the following needed items for layettes:

- **NEW** or hand-knitted blankets, **NEWBORN** size sweaters, **NEWBORN** caps and booties, **NEWBORN** onesies, undershirts, hooded towels, receiving blankets, **NEWBORN** or size 1 disposable diapers and Ivory soap bars. Local members of The Christ Child Society, a national volunteer organization of caring people dedicated to helping children, will make and distribute the layettes to needy mothers. The layette consists of new and handmade clothes, diapers and accessories needed by the newborn. Anyone interested in joining the local chapter of The Christ Child Society should call Anne Kroha at 561-694-2697.

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**WALKING WITH PURPOSE**

A Women’s Bible Study -

- Touching the Divine: The Gospel of John meets Wednesday, Jan. 6, 13 & 20 at 10 or Thursday, Jan. 7, 14, 21 at 7 in the Kaffeehaus.
- Next Coffee Connect Thurs. Jan.,28 at 7 PM.
- Contact Kate or Joanne at 626-1873 for more information.

**Enabling women to know Christ through Scripture**

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**RACHEL’S VINEYARD**

The care of the Church extends to men and women who have been affected by an abortion. Catholic Charities has a program for healing. Please call 561-602-4778.

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**WOMEN’S WEEKEND RETREAT**

beginning, Friday, January 15, 2016.

The theme for our retreat program this year is “Be Merciful As Your Father”

The retreat is open to all ages, begins on Friday evening at 8 PM and concludes Sunday at noon.
The winners of the Knights of Columbus ‘Keep Christ in Christmas’ contest are: Anna Andel and Alexa Sicignano. These lovely ladies are recipients of $25 Visa gift cards. On behalf of the CIA, we would like to thank our Knights for letting us participate.

STORY KEEPERS  Children infant to age 5 are welcome to come to the Parish Center during the 9 AM Mass on Sunday. Hope you can join us!

Stewards of the Month – January

God Bless You

for your Stewardship

Dick & Jo McFarlane

as faithful Chairmen of our Ministries Dinner Dance for several years, and Jo, as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.

Thanks for sharing your time, talent, and treasure with our parish community!

NEAPOLITAN ‘KNIGHT’
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

COME AND JOIN US FOR DELICIOUS ITALIAN CUISINE!
Sat., JANUARY 30, 2016
DINNER & DANCING 6:00 PM

Live Music with Gianni Monti

Enjoy Father Art’s famous spaghetti sauce, penne pasta and meatballs, salad and specialty dessert.

Adults $30
Children 12 and under $15

Tickets are Limited
Buy your tickets before they’re gone!! Parish Office or from the Knights

Profits to benefit Knights of Columbus Charities.
The Corporal Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs" (USCCA). They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life.

The last three Corporal Works of Mercy are listed below. After each work of mercy there are also suggestions and words of advice for living them out in our daily lives.

Have your own suggestions? Let us know @USCCB and use the hashtag #mercyinmotion.

VISIT THE PRISONERS
People in prison are still people, made in the image and likeness of God. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the message of Christ.

* See if your parish, or a nearby parish, has a prison ministry and if so, get involved.
* Volunteer to help out or donate to charities that give Christmas presents to children whose parents are in prison.

BURRY THE DEAD
Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and show others support during difficult times. Through our prayers and actions during these times we show our respect for life, which is always a gift from God, and comfort to those who mourn.

* Send a card to someone who has recently lost a loved one. Make your own card and include a prayer.
* Visit the cemetery and pray for those you have lost.
* Spend time planning your own funeral mass, read through the Order of Christian Funerals and find our hope in the Resurrection.

GIVE ALMS TO THE POOR
Donate money to organizations that have the ability to provide support and services for those in need. Do research and find organizations that put people in need first, rather than profit.

* Skip the morning latte and put that money in the collection basket at church.
* Find a charity that is meaningful to you and volunteer your time or donate.
* This Lent, give up eating out at restaurants. Pack you meals and donate the extra money to charities.
* Participate in Operation Rice Bowl.

“It is a favorable time to heal wounds, a time to offer everyone the way of Forgiveness and Reconciliation.”

Pope Francis