



*Epiphany of the Lord  
January 5, 2020*

The magi from the east followed the star until it stopped still over the house. They entered, found the child with Mary, prostrated themselves, and did him homage.

**MASSES**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4**

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Gerald Lashway by Pat Carey  
4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Chris Gosselin by wife, Kim

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5**

8:00AM + (St. Pat's) Bernadette Duffy by Roger  
10:00AM + (St. Pat's) 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Lawrence Pelkey by Sheila & Brian Pelkey & Family

**MONDAY, JANUARY 6**

9:00AM+ (St. Pat's) Albert Gokey by Tom & Claire Vacca

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 7**

9:00AM + (St. Pat's) Lewis LaFountain by his Dad

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8**

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Bruce Seguin by Calvin & Karen Coulombe

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 9**

5:00PM + (St. Mary's) Karen McMillan by Paul & Linda Seymour

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 10**

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) Steve Burky by Linda & Family

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11**

9:00AM + (St. Mary's) M/M George Tetreault by M/M Dan Seymour

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Mary Bennor by her sons, Richard, Charles & Randy Ashfield

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12**

8:00AM + (St. Pat's) Soul of Christopher Gosselin by his Wife  
10:00AM + (St. Pat's) Donald LaBombard by Bernard & Eve Duffy & Family

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Mary Baker, Judy Letourneau, Morris (Buster) Roberts, Diane Favreau, Jean LaBombard, Craig Willette, Donnie Hicks.

**Nursing Homes:** Art Tremblay, Doris Deso, Gerry Hayes.

**Please pray for all of our Military** including: Maritza St. John-Lester, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE JANUARY 4 - 11**

In Memory of Hubert & Gert Trombley  
by Kathy & Mike Duquette

**VIGIL CANDLE -JANUARY 4 - 11**

(St. Ann) In gratitude to St. Anthony by a Parishioner

If you are visiting St. Mary's, or have not been here in a while...Welcome! We are grateful you have joined us today!

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

	2019	2018
December 29	(71)	(67)
Envelopes	\$2,352	\$1,922
Make-ups		
Plate	214	106
Kids	2	
Total	\$2,568	\$2,286

Thanks to all who are so generous to our parish and to all who make up their envelopes when they are unable to attend mass.

**ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS**

With the continuing volume of packages and first class mail (tax documents) anticipated over the next few weeks, Cathedral Corporation is taking the extraordinary step of separating the January/February packet into 2 separate mailings, one with your January offering envelopes mailing now and then again at the end of January containing your February offering envelopes.

This measure will reduce the thickness of the envelope packet and keep them in the automated mail stream thereby helping to assure the envelopes are received by parishioners within the posted delivery standards for non-profit mail.

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION THANKS**

Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish we forward 75% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation. **As of today the Christmas Collection is \$3,223.**

**EPIPHANY FEAST OF LIGHT**

*On this day, dear Savior,  
Your light shines brightly in our midst  
You are the Light of the World,  
the Light in our darkness,  
ever with us, ever showing us the way.  
On this great feast of Light,  
When the magi came guided by a star,  
may we, like them, offer You gifts  
that symbolize our love for You.  
May we offer You the gold of our faith,  
the myrrh of our repentance  
and the frankincense of our devotion.  
May we bow before You, Holy Savior,  
as the three Wise Men did,  
with great and abiding joy.  
On this day, may we too, stand in your light and  
so give glory to God, Amen.*

**TWENTY WEEK CLUB WINNER**

Week 1: Janice Letourneau (\$50)

*Thank you to all who purchased tickets. Your support is much appreciated! Special thanks to Gloria Tetreault & Marie Dupee for their help in selling tickets at the 4:00pm Mass each week.*

**ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF...**

*We sincerely apologize for accidentally leaving out these memorial names on the original Christmas flower list. Thank you for understanding.*

- ....Leon & Lee Dupee, Frank & Dora Glaude, Andrea Hayward by Marie Dupee
- ....Thornton & Ashline Family by Loretta Ashline
- ....Deceased Baker/LaBombard families, Fr. James Delbel & Annie by Darlene, Mary & Robert Baker
- ....Dawson & Deresky Families by Jack & Janice Dawson
- ....Our Parents by M/M Clarence Patrie
- ....Favreau & Emery Families by Carol Favreau
- ....Joseph & Anita Sarchioto by Christine Prell
- ....Duquette & LaFontaine Family by Carl LaFontaine
- ....Boire & Ackey Families by M/M Jerry Boire
- ....Our loving Parents, Jeannine LaFontaine, Eleanor Gaudette, Clayton Gaudette by Jeff & Rachel Gaudette
- ....Clement & Rene Bedard, Bechard & Bedard Families by M/M Lonnie Bechard
- ....Our Parents by John & Mary Zurlo
- ....Erik & Shelley Willette & deceased loved ones by Mildred Willette
- ....Albert & Clara Gooley, Jim Daily by Marilyn Daily
- ....Stanley LaBombard & Winifred Mousseau by Ray & Judy Mousseau
- ....Armand Cardin, Armand & Eva Favreau, Betty & Ed Packard, Pat & Ward Dwight by Florence Cardin
- ....Donald Tetreault by Suzanne Tetreault & Family
- ....St. Andrew & Mercaldi Families by Leonard & Nora Mercaldi
- ....Ernest & Marie Demers by Judy Demers
- ....Rita & Edwin Sterling by Elaine Gaudette
- ....LaVenture & Dubois Families by Richard & Sharon LaVenture
- ....Steve Douglas, Filion & Douglas Family by Vicki Douglas
- ....Our Parents, Joseph & Bertha Soucia, Raymond & Irene Cooke, Elmer Ives, Barbara Wilkins by Richard & Pauline Cooke

**TIDBIT OF INFORMATION**

The Church celebrates the Birth of the Lord until the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus, which is January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Ordinary Church times then begins on January 13<sup>th</sup> and continues until the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Again, thanks to all who made the Christmas Season so beautiful!

**VERY SPECIAL THANKS**

Thank you to all who do so much for the good of St. Mary's Parish Family; our Trustees, Parish Council, Finance Council, Christian Formation Programs, the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Daughters, ALL volunteers, and finally to our parishioners and friends. "Thank you". You are appreciated!

**All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast**

Sunday, January 12, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Holy Angels Church Hall, Altona  
Cost - \$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 Children 6-12  
Under 5 free!

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE for...**

**January 4 @ 4:00PM**  
Lector: Roxanne Downs  
(EM) Kim/Tom Trombley

NO SUNDAY MORNING OR EVENING RELIGIOUS ED UNTIL JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> 2020!

**PARISH CENTER WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT**

- +Finished painting all areas and trim
- + Installing energy recovery unit in meeting area and working on finishing plumbing.
- +Starting setup of in fill of window at front entrance

You are always welcome to check out the progress of the addition after mass.

**PLATTSBURGH BUS TO WASHINGTON DC: March for Life**

There will be a bus going down to Washington DC March for Life from Plattsburgh leaving from Saint Peters at 7:45 p.m. on January 23, 2020. It will return to Plattsburgh on January 24, 2020. The cost is \$30 per person. For more information contact: Deacon Randy Smith 518-566-6229.

**BISHOP'S FUND**

60 families in our parish have made a gift or pledge to the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Our parish goal is to have 87 or more families participate. We are grateful to those that have made a sacrificial gift to this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal. Our parish has raised \$6,153 toward our parish goal of \$8,026. The Bishop's Fund Appeal supports ministries, activities and programs that serve people throughout the Diocese in ways that we as an individual parish could never do alone. If you have not yet made your gift, please prayerfully consider supporting the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal, which is separate from the Capital Campaign, with a pledge or one-time gift. A pledge allows us to support the Appeal in four convenient payments throughout the year.

TO KEEP UPDATED WITH OUR BULLETINS, CURRENT MASS TIMES, EVENTS & HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH, AND DIOCESAN NEWS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO LOG ON TO [www.stmaryschurchchamplain.org](http://www.stmaryschurchchamplain.org)

**REMINDERS DURING FLU SEASON**

- + Parishioners should not share the sign of peace if feeling ill.
- + It is recommended that parishioners receive Communion in the hand. Communion on the tongue does present hygienic problems during flu season.
- +Hand sanitizers are available on the radiator covers for use by parishioners.