

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, January 5, St. John Neumann, Bishop

4.00PM Fr. Evan Greco, OFM by Anna & Ron Meyer

Sunday, January 6, The Epiphany of the Lord

9.00AM Joseph & Maria Meyer by Anna & Ron Meyer

11.15AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family

Monday, January 7, St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

8.30AM David Gregory by Norma Prigge

Tuesday, January 8

8.30AM Patty Donnadio by Rae Ann & Andrew Valenti

Wednesday, January 9

8.30AM No Mass

Thursday, January 10

7.00PM

Friday, January 11

8.30AM Barbara Donnadio (L) by Margie Granese

Saturday, January 12

4.00PM Michael Soltys by Anna & Ron Meyer

Sunday, January 13, The Baptism of the Lord

9.00AM Jane & Maria Soltys by Anna & Ron Meyer

11.15AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family

CONGRATULATIONS

Our "200 Club" Winner for December 30

"EDWARD KENNEDY"

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

9.00 AM Susan Goller

11:15 AM Rose Paolini or Marsha Sereno

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

9.00 AM Kezia Labuda

11:15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, , Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Vaughn Schlott, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Peggy Connolly, Mary Ann, Kimberly Chatfield, Isabella Marchese, Ira Glickler, Rose Infantino, Cathy Gerrard, Linda Bozza, Margaret Payne, Nicole Murray, Cheryll Peritz, Stephanie Freer Greyden Freer, Collen Kent, Karen Fullone, Carol Scott, Eileen Hoynes Hope Traver, Louise Smith and Karen Fullone.

Notify us of changes and additions

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah rejoices over the light and glory that will shine upon Jerusalem. He describes how the wealth of nations will be brought to Jerusalem, and travelers will arrive bearing gifts and praising God.

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

Paul explains to the Ephesians that the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews. Through Jesus, they became members of the same body. Therefore, they would receive everything God had promised the Jewish converts if they followed Christ's teaching.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Astrologers from the east came looking for the newborn king of the Jews, which greatly disturbed King Herod. Herod wanted to kill Jesus, and asked the astrologers to return and tell him where Jesus was. The astrologers found Jesus and brought him gifts, but received a message in a dream telling them not to return to Herod.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection \$ 1644.00

Fuel \$ 50.00

Christmas Collection \$ 4354.00

Christmas Flower Collection \$ 1273.00

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Big thanks to Kristen Hanson for donating the books**

MOVING? NEW TO THE PARISH?

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, or need to update our records, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
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GIFTS OF WISDOM

The three Wise Men are depicted in catacomb scenes that show their presence at or shortly after Jesus' birth, which probably gave us that date of January 6. Legends quickly surrounded the travelers. By the sixth century, they got their traditional names, which are probably speculative. Melchior brought Jesus gold to symbolize his kingship. Gaspar brought incense to honor Jesus' divinity. Balthazar offered myrrh, a burial ointment intended to foreshadow Jesus' death and resurrection. One legend says the Wise Men reassembled in Armenia in 54 or 55 to celebrate Christmas and be baptized. They all died soon after: Melchior on January 1 at 116 years old, Balthazar on January 6 at 112, and Gaspar on January 11 at 109. Relics of their bodies were displayed in Persia in 490 and later moved to Constantinople, then to Milan, and then in 1164 to Cologne.

Adapted from Christmas Traditions: Why We Do What We Do, by Christopher M. Bellitto, PhD, © 2009

MASS BOOK 2019 IS OPEN

Mass Book for 2019 is open. If anyone is willing to offer mass for your loved ones, both living and deceased, please fill the form kept at the back of the Church and return it to the Rectory either by Mail or in person or put it in the collection basket.

We have an obligation and duty to pray for our loved ones by offering mass for them.

THE BLESSING OF THE HOME On the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

In many places it is custom to celebrate the blessing of the home by writing the numerals of the new year in chalk over the front door, as well as the initials C, M, and B, representing the traditional names of the Magi—Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar.

Gather the family outside the front door or main entrance of your home.

Begin by singing "We Three Kings" and by praying together the Sign of the Cross. Then offer the following prayer of blessing:

Loving God, the doors of our hearts and the doors of our home are open to you and to all who need warmth and welcome.

(Write the year and the initials C, M, AND B in chalk over the front or main entrance of your home.)

We give you thanks for our home, For the gift of family, and for the blessing of friends.

Keep us safe As we come in and as we go out Each and every day.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RENEW AND REBUILD CAMPAIGN **(2018-2023)**

My dear brothers and sisters,

I am glad that we have lot of positive response to Renew and Rebuild campaign from our Parishioners. Please consider making a Pledge for the development of our Parish. Pledge forms are available at the back of our Church. Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Our Parish Goal - \$ 158,000

Total Pledged - \$ 121,530

Yet to be Pledged - \$ 36,470

I will update this information every week.

Thanks for your generosity and God bless you!

The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry.
