

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8.30 AM Devotees of Mary

4.00 PM Catherine Lang by Jo Lnag

Sunday, January 5, Epiphany of the Lord

9.00 AM Pam Kocher (L) by Nancy & Jim Rizzi

11.15AM John Morsut by Barbara & John Donnadio

Monday, January 6, St. Andre Besette, Religious

8.30AM

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

8.30 AM

Wednesday, January 8

8.30 AM

Thursday, January 9

7.00 PM

Friday, January 10

8.30 AM

Saturday, January 11

8.30 AM

4.00 PM Henry Mahnkopf by Philomena Mahnkopf

Sunday, January 12, Baptism of the Lord

9.00 AM Dan Maron by Mke & Elaine Foote

11.15AM Bernard J. Carney, Jr. by Jim & Mel Carney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

9.00 AM Ron Meyer

11.15 AM Nancy Rizzi

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

9.00 AM Anna Meyer

11.15 AM Barbara Donnadio

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful to all who contribute so generously

Christmas Collection \$ 3258.00

Sunday Collection \$ 1911.00

Flower Collection \$ 965.00

Fuel Collection \$ 75.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity

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, Stephanie Freer Greyden Freer, Collen Kent, Karen Fullone, Carol Scott, Eileen Hoynes Hope Traver, Louise Smith, Karen Fullone, Stephen Scognamiglio, Pam Kocher, Anne Hellevig, Gabriella Francesca Maria Paolini, James Vincent Paolini, Janice Mutia, Rose Ann Donnadio, Steven & Kelly Spencer, Spencer Michael Rose, Pastor Linda Bohs, and Jeanne Boyar Arniery.

CONTACT THE RECTORY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES NAMES TO BE ADDED IN PRAYER LIST

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.

FOOD PANTRY

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.

From Fr. Joselin...

Dear Parishioners,

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Grace-filled New Year. As we have just entered the New Year 2020 I just want to request you to begin everyday with our Lord. It is truly a blessing of the Lord that we are gifted with one more year. Let us fill our life with positive thoughts and keep ourselves happy always.

As I wrote to you few months back, Six Priests from the Archdiocese of New York have enrolled in The Preaching Academy Program. Every month we get together to evaluate our Homilies and three times a year we usually go outside the state for the conference. Last year in the month of June we went to Notre dame for four days conference and this year Sunday, January 5th we are going for another conference in Tampa, Florida. This conference will last till Friday, January 10th. So next week I will be in Florida attending the Preaching Academy Conference and we won't be having our weekday masses from Monday to Friday. I will see all of you next weekend. Please pray for us and I too will pray for all of you.

God bless you!

Fr. Joselin

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 2020 IS OPEN

Mass Book for 2020 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.**

Christmas flower donations have been made in memory of their loved ones by the following:

Mr & Mrs. Theodore Nied, Mrs. Jack Newman, Mr & Mrs. Richard Quinn, Mr & Mrs. George Jerome, Mrs. Melitta Braun, Mrs. Alberta Strecker, Mr & Mrs. Joseph Lang, Mr & Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mr & Mrs. Joseph M. Horecky, Mr & Mrs. Jerry Rowdycz, Mr & Mrs. Michael Foote, Mr & Mrs. Kenneth Kopf, Mr & Mrs. Christopher Scully, Jr., Mr & Mrs. Vincent Donnelly, Mr & Mrs. Patrick Hickey, Mrs. Peter Bell, Mr. James Mangano, Mr & Mrs. Andrew Valenti, Mr & Mrs. Ronald Meyer, Mr. Pete Scalia, Mr & Mrs. Michael J. Sherwood, Mrs. Filomena Mahnkopf, Ms. Jane Fay, Mr & Mrs. Edward Kennedy, MRS. Jane M. Fay, Sweeney Family, Mr. Curtis Sommers, Mr & Mrs. Tony & Ruth-Ellen LaRuffa, Mr & Mrs. Michael & Elizabeth Sherwood, Mr. Sailor Blaut, Jim & Doreen Hanson, Bonnie Schlott, Mr. & Mrs. James & Nancy Rizzi.

200 CLUB

**Congratulations to our Winner
MAUREEN PETERSEN**

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

9.00 AM Susan Goller

11:15 AM Andrew Valenti

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

9.00 AM Kezia Labuda

11:15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

CARDINAL EGAN LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOURS: SUNDAY 9.45 AM TO 1 PM

We will remove decorations from the Church after 11.15 AM Mass on Sunday, January 5th. Please come help us remove decorations from our Church.

Since I will be away to Florida from January 5th to 10th for Preaching Academy we won't be having Weekday Masses next week.