



Epiphany of the Lord, January 6, 2019



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the Newborn King of the Jews? We saw His star at its rising and have come to do Him homage."
-Mt 2: 1-12

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Monday -	Jan. 7	7:30 am	† Betty Skebeck
Tuesday -	Jan. 8	7:30 am	Intention of the Celebrant
Wednesday -	Jan. 9	7:30 am	† Fr. Robert, O.S.B.
Thursday -	Jan. 10	7:30 am	† Leo & Mary Magdalen Bartell
Friday -	Jan. 11	7:30 am	L&D Members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society
Saturday -	Jan. 12	7:30 am	† Tom Zupon, Anniv.
Saturday -	Jan. 12	5:00 pm	† Janet & Cindy Beunier
Sunday -	Jan. 13	7:00 am	Parish Mass
Sunday -	Jan. 13	9:00 am	† Sandy McNulty
Low Mass, Latin	Jan. 13	11:00 am	† Oden Harrison

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM, or anytime by appointment



The Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Memory of
Leona McConnell and
Joe Stevens the week of
January 6 – January 12

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
December 30, 2018	120	40%

December 30, 2018, weekly / monthly - \$2,351.00
Additional Christmas - \$313.00 (\$6,995 to date)
Repair Fund, December 30, 2018 - \$0
Fuel Fund, December 30, 2018 - \$0
St. Vincent de Paul, December 30, 2018 - \$20.00
† SVDP Conference - \$20.00
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$0
St. Mary / St. George Cemetery - \$10.00

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 12

5 PM Jacob Jolly and Isabella Stanko

Sunday, January 13

9 AM Alice Hoover and Emilee Pompa

LECTORS

Saturday, January 12

5 PM

Sunday, January 13

9 AM Emma Venesky

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, January 12

5 PM Kathy Noel Body

Sunday, January 13

7 AM Jerry Yahner Blood

9 AM Sandy Illig Body
Jean Fleming Blood

Parish Prayer List – We entrust to the care of Christ the Divine Physician, those members of our Parish Family in need of Healing in Body, Mind, or Spirit especially **Shirley (Crowell) Middlesworth** (sister of Jim Crowell), **Jean Berish, Patty Freeman, Renee Pellas, Pat Sever, Joe Anna, Bede Lantzy, Rose Moxley, Maximilian Huffaker, 'Lizzie' Chongla, Dick Anna, Jake Kalis, Dawn Kovaloski, Tina Lokey- Gambee, and Derek Miller.** May they embrace their trials in union with the Crucified Christ for the salvation of souls, and the remission of sins.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of our former parishioner, **Mary Ruth Churella.** May flights of angels wing her to Paradise, and may her soul and the souls of all the Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace...Amen

Chicken Dinners – **Sunday, January 20,** prepared by the local Queen of Angels Council of the Knights of Columbus, beginning at 11 AM (until sold out), in the upper level of the Parish Center. All dinners are \$8, and are available for takeout and drive up service. No phone orders taken. We appreciate your support.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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**MASS INTENTIONS** –As a reminder; you may request 5 Masses per year, (2 weekend & 3 week day Masses). Any Mass requests that cannot be filled here at Queen of Peace, will be sent (if you choose) to St. Vincent Archabbey where the Monks’ will fulfill your Mass requests. The hanging Sanctuary Lamp, which can be reserved for one (1) intention and the Lamps on the High Altar, which can be reserved for two (2) intentions, are limited to three (3) dates per year. Mass stipends will remain at \$10/ Mass and the Sanctuary Lamps are \$10/week. All requests will be filled on a first come basis. **Mass requests for 2020 WILL NOT BE RESERVED UNTIL THE BOOK IS RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE @ March 1, 2019.**

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SAINT VINCENT de PAUL MOVIE “Our Faith in Action” will be shown on EWTN on **Sunday, January 6** at 3:30 PM, lasting @ 1 ½ hours. In addition: EWTN also features a weekly 30 minute program at 6 PM on Sundays about the work of the Society at various places all over the country. The program is also called: “Our Faith in Action.” This is a great opportunity to show our neighbors, and the world, just what the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is about and how Vincentians live their faith, grow spiritually and make a difference for those in need. The featured vignettes may or may not be from your community, but every community can benefit from this look at what it’s like to be a Vincentian and serve our friends and family in need. “Our Faith in Action” can be a great opening to invite anyone to serve in a local Conference.

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**“HOLY CONVERSATIONS GET-TOGETHER”** will be held on **Tuesday, January 8** (after morning Mass) in the Queen of Peace Spiritual Resource room (across from the Parish Office). New Year’s Resolutions – we make them, we break them! Lose weight, exercise, eat healthier, etc...**BUT** what about our Spiritual Resolutions? What can we do to grow spiritually and deepen our Faith? Let’s get together and talk about it. All are welcome.

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CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR HUMAN LIFE will be conducting their Yellow Ribbon Campaign **next weekend, January 12/13.** All monies raised will be used for educational purposes and for the March for Life in Washington, D.C. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. If interested in going to the March for Life or for more information, call Bill & Patty Frederick at 344-6521. A bus will leave Carrolltown at 7 AM on Friday, January 18 for Washington, D.C.

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**Benefit Basket Auction / Bake Sale** will be held on **Sunday, January 27**, in the upper level of the Queen of Peace Parish Center. Tickets will be sold from 11:30 AM – until the time of the drawing at 3 PM. All proceeds from this event will go to the family of Fr. Andriy Kelt, Pastor of St. Mary’s Ukrainian Catholic Church in Northern Cambria, and Protection of BVM Ukrainian Catholic Church in Revloc. In August of 2018, Fr.’s wife, Sarah suffered a seizure and was taken to the hospital where she was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Sarah is a loving wife and mother to their young daughter Emma. On November 8, Sarah underwent brain surgery in a Pittsburgh hospital, and was later told that the tumor is cancerous and she will need treatment with chemotherapy / radiation therapy. Sarah can no longer drive and depends on Fr. Andriy to drive her back and forth to doctor’s visits locally as well as to Pittsburgh. If you would like to help this family in need by donating a basket or baked goods, please call Chris (244-6714), Edna (244-9388) at the Protection of BVM Ukrainian Church in Revloc **OR** call Annette (934-0381), Barb (241-2848) at St. Mary’s Ukrainian Church in Northern Cambria. You may also bring baskets to the Queen of Peace Parish Office during regular business hours. Please consider donating a basket or making a monetary contribution to this most worthy cause and let us extend our open arms and warm Queen of Peace hospitality to let this family know how much we care!

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WHAT IS EPIPHANY?

Epiphany is the Christian Festival marking the visit of the Magi to celebrate Jesus Christ’s Birth. It was the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

Until recent years, Epiphany always fell on January 6 (like today). The feast was changed to the Sunday following New Year’s Day due to its importance, and the Church wanted to celebrate it in a special way. Rather than make it a Holy Day that would often fall on a weekday, it was given a “fixed” Sunday so all people could celebrate the Feast. Celebrating the Epiphany in a special manner helps us remember that Christmas is a “Season” and not just a day.

The word epiphany has been used in various other ways in recent years, so, just what does it mean? It is a sudden realization or a leap of understanding through an ordinary occurrence, or an illuminating discovery, a revealing scene or moment.

Jesus’ Birth was all of the above. And so are many other moments in our lives. Look for them and celebrate them.

PASTED IMAGE OF EPIPHANY