



Epiphany of the Lord, January 5, 2020



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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Mon. - Jan. 6	7:30 am	L&D Knights of Columbus, Queen of Angels Council
Tues. - Jan. 7	7:30 am	† Leo Stanek
Wed. - Jan. 8	7:30 am	† Ruth Deetz
Thurs. - Jan. 9	7:30 am	† Fr. Robert, O.S.B.
Fri. - Jan. 10	7:30 am	† Fr. Blane, O.S.B.
Sat. - Jan. 11	7:30 am	† Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat. - Jan. 11	5:00 pm	Parish Mass
Sun. - Jan. 12	7:00 am	† Tom Zupon, Anniv.
Sun. - Jan. 12	9:00 am	† Donald Patrick
Low Mass, Latin	11:00 am	Pauline Lovendusky

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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



The Sanctuary Lamps burn for
The Poor Souls in Purgatory,
The week of
January 5 – January 11

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
December 29, 2019	128	43%

December 29, 2019, weekly / monthly - \$2,766.25
Christmas Collection - \$6,845.00 (To date \$10,539.00)
Repair Fund, December 29, 2019 - \$290.00
Fuel Fund, December 29, 2019 - \$100.00
St. Vincent de Paul, December 29, 2019 - \$158.00
† SVDP Conference - \$118.00
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$40.00
Additional Christmas Flowers - \$30.00

**2019 Catholic Ministries Drive – 43 Families (16%)
have donated \$8,580.00. Our Parish Goal is \$20,527.**

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 11

5 PM Elizabeth, Martina & Olivia White

Sunday, January 12

9 AM Alice Hoover, Evan Larkin & Bryson Nagle

LECTORS

Saturday, January 11

5 PM

Sunday, January 12

9 AM Emma Venesky

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, January 11

5 PM Jean Fleming Blood

Sunday, January 12

7 AM Mike Strasser Blood

9 AM Dan Thomas Blood

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 6 **AFTER 12:30**

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**Parish Breakfast – Sunday, January 5.** Please join us for a "New Year" delicious buffet breakfast, served in the lower level of the Parish Center from 8 AM – 1 PM, by the "Men of the Parish." Breakfast Prices are Adults, \$8 / Children (5-12), \$4 and Children (under 5), free. Thank you for your support.

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Christmas Benefactors

We give thanks to Almighty God for 2 generous benefactions made during this Christmastide, in the amount of \$6,500 and \$2,500 respectively. God bless your generosity and prosper your New Year! Thanks to each and all who contribute, no matter how great or small, your Sacrificial Giving keeps Queen of Peace financially viable. God reward you!!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Theresa M. Dumm** (Sister of Rita Yahner). 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*

EPIPHANY CONCERT
Sunday, January 5 at 3 PM
Queen of Peace Church in Patton.

Please join us for this beautiful celebration of music. There will be a fellowship gathering in the lower level of the Parish Center following the Concert.

“All are welcome, All are welcome, All are welcome in this place”!!

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**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 **Dolores Shatrosky, Nicole Fleming, Renee Pellas, Lincoln Dignan, Pasquale Dimaio, Marianna Carthew, Rita Yahner, Steve & Vicki Doughty, Alvin Spacht, MaryAnn Chapman, Leona Hoover, George Yuknavich, Dorothy Sheehan, Dorothy Boyle, Bernard Caber, Lucille Whiteford, Kara Vozniak, Dick Anna, Joe Anna, Rose Moxley, Maximilian Huffaker, Ruth Palamidessi, Jake Kalis, and Derek Miller.** May they embrace their trials in union with the Crucified Christ for the salvation of souls, and the remission of sins.

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MASS INTENTIONS – As a reminder; you may request 5 Masses per year, (2 weekend & 3 weekday 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 remain at \$10/ Mass and the Sanctuary Lamps are \$10/ week. All requests will be filled on a first come basis. **Mass requests for 2021 WILL NOT BE RESERVED UNTIL THE BOOK IS RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE @ March 1, 2020.**

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**JESUS REMAINS**

“Long after the angels disappear into the heavens, the shepherds return to their flocks, the magi journey home and the great star sets, **JESUS REMAINS...**”

The Child in Whom we re-discover God’s great love for humanity becomes the adult Redeemer Who challenges us to imitate His selflessness and compassion in order that we might transform our world in love...

May we allow the miracle of Christmas to continue long after the holiday trappings have been packed away; may we welcome the adult Messiah and His challenging Gospel to re-create our lives, making the peace, justice and hope of this Holy Season a reality in every season of the New Year.”

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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. 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