



EPIPHANY

January 7—January 13

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Jennie D’Arcangelo
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Walter Talamini, Gene & Annette Carini by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Rosa Mele by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Michael and Mary Zarenne by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Francesca Valastro by the family
	10:00 a.m.	Hugo & Gina Mazzini and Juli-Ann Duridas by the family



**Claire Petti
Angela DiAntonio**



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **January** are **Hearty Soups & Canned Meat Ravioli**. If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at each entrance. We wish to thank all the members of our parish family who support the Daily Bread Food Pantry through their volunteer activity, financial donations and prayers.



**SERVICE MUSIC
January 6, 2018**

Entrance: We Three Kings (104)
Preparation: What Star Is This (103)
Communion: What Child Is This (105)
Recessional: The First Nowell (110)



Parish Council

On **Monday, January 14th**, there will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Chapel Room at 7:00 pm. **All members are urged to attend.**

MOVING

Please be sure to notify the rectory office at (508) 634-5435 if your address and/or telephone numbers change, or if you are moving out of town. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date.



Special Collection

Catholic University serves the Church by engaging its students to discover knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research. With its 12 schools and 23 research centers, the University provides an exceptional Catholic education to almost 7,000 students annually. By way of its many programs, such as those in ethical business practices, classical architecture, intelligence studies; neuroscience, nursing, Spanish language and Hispanic ministry, social service, and Catholic bioethics the University prepares students to respond to the many issues facing the Church and society today. We encourage you to be generous in the special collection for The Catholic University of America, to be taken at the Lord’s Day Masses in all the parishes throughout the Diocese of Worcester **THIS WEEKEND**. Please place your envelope in the basket with the regular collection.



**Knights of Columbus
to Sponsor Basketball Free Throw
Competition**

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 who live in Milford or Hopedale are invited to participate in the local level of competition of the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local Free Throw Competition is sponsored by Valencia Council 80 and will be held on Sunday, January 13, 2019 starting at 12:00 Noon at the Milford Youth Center, 24 Pearl Street, Milford MA. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Entry forms and additional information are available at the Milford Youth Center and on the Knight’s website at KofC80.org.

The rosary is prayed each weekday morning after the 7:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you know how to knit or crochet please consider joining us for our monthly gatherings. If you know of anyone who is ill, going to have surgery, depressed, in a nursing home or has lost a loved one please contact the rectory and a prayer shawl will be prepared for them. The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the **first Wednesday** of each month (no July or August) in the Bell Tower Room and anyone wishing to join may contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 or Barbara Iwanow at (508) 381-1089**. We have been asked to make blankets for our troops who are in wheel chairs. If you knit or crochet and would like to help our troops you do not need to attend our gatherings each month, you may make a blanket at home and bring it to the rectory.



The Brown Bag Dinner Food and Fellowship Ministry: For almost 5 years, the Evangelization committee has been providing a free nutritious meal for the hungry in our community on the last Saturday of every month. Our guests range in age from infants to the elderly including single men and women, couples as well as families small and large. Some folks come every month while others may only come one time. What is consistent are fellowship and a warm welcome. There are several ways you too can be involved with this ministry: **1)** Donations are always welcome. There are lunch boxes at the entrances of the church for monetary donations or you can put an envelope marked "for the Brown Bag Dinner" in the collection basket; **2)** We can accept the following non-perishable items for donation: cases of bottled water; flavored packets for water; individual serving sizes of instant coffee, tea and hot chocolate; individual serving sizes of chips/snacks/cookies/granola bars/fruit cups; quart, and sandwich size re-sealable plastic bags; large size brown lunch bags; **3)** Volunteer your time to help prepare and serve. If you have any questions, would like to donate non-perishable items or would like to volunteer your time, please contact either Brian and Lisa Blackwell at lnblackwell@gmail.com or (508) 244-0109.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Give the gift of time and yourself to your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI and Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at **800-710-9963** or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>

Volunteers Needed for Rosary Bead Ministry

Sandra Bonina is looking for people of all ages to learn how to make Rosaries. She has all the supplies and now needs people to put them together. There is a great demand for Rosary Beads from our local hospital for both patients and family members who are in crisis. We are always receiving requests for Rosaries from the Military for our men and women in the Service to our Country. Nursing homes are always requesting beads for their patients and family members and the list goes on. We have a **Rosary Making Ministry** here at Sacred Heart. **This Ministry meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Bell Tower Room.** If you can help us please call **Sandra at 508-473-8254**.

We encourage all Altar Servers, Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist to kindly get a replacement if you find that you are unable to fulfill your scheduled weekend obligation.



LEAVING MESSAGES ON THE VOICE MAIL

When leaving names and telephone numbers on the **RECTORY VOICE MAIL**, you should speak slowly and distinctly. Many times we are unable to properly get the names and telephone numbers of the callers because they speak so quickly. One should keep in mind that the secretary or pastor has to write down those items in order to call back. **Thank you!!!**

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND THE RELIGIOUS LIFE.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Nov.).....\$ 64,642.00

Ordinary Expenses: (Nov.).....\$ 40,503.32

Capital Expenditures:.....\$ 15,839.00

Thank you for your continued support each week

JANUARY 6, 2018



A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

Almighty God, Creator of all things, we place our request for world peace into your hands. Continue to be our refuge and our strength as we undertake this challenge. We pray for people of all nations. Fill their hearts with the desire to ensure justice and equality for all. We ask that You watch over those exposed to the horrors of war. Let your compassion shine on all who dwell in these war-torn areas. Guide our daily path to the way of peace. Let us all, in some way, be an instrument of Your peace. Heavenly Father, let peace reign throughout the world. Bless with Your divine protection our servicemen and women. Let their faith and trust in You never weaken. Bring them safely home to their loved ones. Let Your heavenly wisdom direct our world leaders to seek peace. Through their actions, may harmony and justice be secured. **Amen.**



SHUT-INS: If you are aware of an elderly or disabled parishioner, presently homebound, who would like to receive the Eucharist at home, please call rectory at (508) 634-5435 so that we can make arrangements.



NOTICE

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is facilitated by a team of lay people and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. Our 2019 dates are: Men's - **March 21-24 & October 10-13**; Women's - **May 2-5 & November 14-17**. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or <mailto:sleighton1958@gmail.com> or Joan Laracy at joanlaracy@yahoo.com or 774-239-2474. <mailto:joanlaracy@yahoo.com>.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR BULLETINS IN THE PEWS, TAKE THEM HOME WITH YOU FOR EASY REFERENCE DURING THE WEEK. THANKS.