

# Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

## January 8, 2017

See His star and do Him homage!

### Masses for January 9-15, 2017

<b>Monday</b>	8:30 a.m. (MDF)	+Chuck Washington by Beth Perini
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 a.m. (MDF)	+Mary Sue Schmitz by Dorothy Tanner
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 a.m. (MDF)	+David Gaus by Maria Harkins
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 a.m. (MDF)	+Karen Schneider by John & Susan Pottkotter
<b>Friday</b>	8:30 a.m. (MPG)	+Anna Marie Endres by Peggy Stone
<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 p.m. (MDF)	+Don Zwilling by Bob Duemmel
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m.	+Sr. Mary Frances Dembeck by The Family
	10:15 a.m.	+Joseph King by Barbara Hinkley
	12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

### This Week at Saint Pius - January 9-15, 2017

<b>Monday</b>	Women's K of C	PAC, 7:00 p.m.
	Parish Council Meeting	Rectory, 7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	K of C Officer's Meeting	Rectory, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Adoration	Church, 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
	Knit/Crochet	
	Divine Mercy	Bride's Room, 6:30 p.m.
	Home & School Meeting	Library, 6:30 p.m.
	Women's Ministry	PAC, 7:00 p.m.
	Choir	Church, 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Men's Faith Sharing	PAC, 5:45-7:15 a.m.
	Children's Choir	Church, 5:15-5:45 p.m.
	RCIA	PAC, 7:00 p.m.
	New Creation	Bride's Room, 7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Collection	Church, After Mass
	Family Movie Night	Gym, 6:30-10:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Collection	Church, After Mass
	Donut Sunday	Café, After the 10:15 a.m. Mass

### SCHOOL NEWS

<b>Tuesday, January 10...</b>	School Mass, Grades 1-8
<b>Wednesday, January 11...</b>	End of Second Quarter
	Home & School Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Library
<b>Friday, January 13...</b>	Weekly Update posted

### COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

#### For the Week of December 25, 2016:

Budget Requirements	\$ 25,000.00
Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 52,609.32
Weekly Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 27,609.32

Faith Direct	\$ 14,159.26
**EFT (Debit) Program:	\$ 1,832.00
Envelope Offering:	\$ 19,846.00
Cash Offering:	\$ 16,772.06
Total Offering:	\$ 52,609.32

Debit Program Participants	66
Envelopes Used:	423
Faith Direct Participants:	147

#### For the Month of December 2016:

MTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 100,000.00
MTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 104,650.11
MTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 4,650.11
YTD Budget Requirements:	\$ 507,500.00
YTD Actual Offertory Received:	\$ 523,127.17
YTD Surplus (Deficit):	\$ 15,627.17

#### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sunday, January 15, 2017

CAPTAIN: DAN ZUCCARELLI

Team 1: Bob & Pam Briggs & Chris Vollmer

### YOUNG STEWARDS CORNER

#### December 25, 2016

Donations: \$17.13

Number of Envelopes: 5

Examples of our young stewards' use of time and talent:

- helped clean and made cookies for neighbors (Eva)
- gave Christmas gifts to neighbors (Keegan)
- making gifts for others (Audrey)
- donated stuff (Avery)

### IN OUR PARISH

**NEWLY REGISTERED:** Robert, Margaret, Robert, Naomi & Joseph Marcy.

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS:** Margaret Pion; Cecido Leone; Mary Joyce Hanlin & Msgr. Robert Metzger (brother of Fr. Richard Metzger).



**TRAFFIC FLOW AT MASSES:** In order to keep traffic flowing properly when attending Saturday Evening or Sunday Masses here at St. Pius X, please follow these guidelines. If you are traveling north on Waggoner from Main Street, please enter and exit at the first entrance to the parking

lot which is between the Preschool and the School. If you are coming south on Waggoner from Broad Street, please enter and exit at the first entrance between the School and the Church. This will help traffic come and go much quicker if we all follow these basic traffic patterns. Thank you. Msgr. Funk

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

### January 14-15, 2017

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

(H): Host • (C): Cup

5:00 p.m.

- H: (2) - Pulpit side -** John Beyer & Brenda Beyer  
**H: (2) - Organ side -** Norbert Stalica & Judy Cafmeyer  
**C: (3) - Pulpit side -** Jim Sperry, Patti Sperry  
 & Donna Nesbitt  
**C: (3) - Organ side -** Holly High, Lisa Herbert  
 & Joseph Supino  
**Lectors** Pam Gruenwald & Leah Kelly  
**Servers** Emma Brody, Ella Ewing  
 & Sophie Morrison

8:30 a.m.

- H: (2) - Pulpit side -** Cheryl Krolikowski  
 & Michael Krolikowski  
**H: (2) - Organ side -** Tom Halpin & Katherine Croswell  
**C: (3) - Pulpit side -** Lorri Crosswell, Adam Searles  
 & Denise Trusken  
**C: (3) - Organ side -** Dan & Amy Resetar  
 & Linda Dluqiewicz  
**Lectors** Kevin Briggs & Kim Favinger  
**Servers** Andrew Crosswell &  
 Megan & Cara Lualen

10:15 a.m.

- H: (3) - Pulpit side -** Karen Kostora, Richard & Pat Rolwing  
**H: (3) - Organ side -** Ann Alge Rose Crane & Gordon Burke  
**C: (4) - Pulpit side -** Kristen Carey, Spencer Carey,  
 Mary Girard & James Anzelmo  
**C: (4) - Organ side -** Gary Heydinger, Juan Orellana,  
 Bernie Lindquist & Maggie DelRosario  
**Lectors** Valerie Bryan & Gene Shultz  
**Servers** Liam Zacovic, Olivia Bobak  
 & Matthew Silva

12:00 p.m.

- H: (2) - Pulpit side -** Carol Shown & Juanita Rickman  
**H: (2) - Organ side -** Sandy & Tim Puet  
**C: (3) - Pulpit side -** Patrice White, Jennifer Patterson  
 & Dave Roby  
**C: (3) - Organ side -** Judy Burke, Jennifer Powell  
 & Dominic Nocera  
**Lectors** Michelle Zuccarelli & Ron Shown  
**Servers** Hampshire Boys

### GIFT BEARERS:

- 5:00 p.m. Liz & Dick Rickerl  
 8:30 a.m. John & Anne Hohmann  
 10:15 a.m. Eleanor Kelly & Family  
 12:00 p.m. Dennis & Jennifer Powell

### GREETERS:

- 5:00 p.m. Diane Einstein  
 8:30 a.m. David Dlugiewicz  
 10:15 a.m. John Zacovic & Family  
 12:00 p.m. Frances Karga

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS:** The Rectory Office would like to apologize to many of you for incorrect statements you may have recently received. We are working with a new part of our Parish Data Systems tracking program and many statements were incorrect for what is due on a monthly basis. If you did receive a statement with incorrect information, please disregard and send in what you agreed to on your pledge card. If it happens again, please send a note in an envelope stating what the issue is and place it in the offertory or drop off at the Rectory. Again, we do appreciate your patience in this matter and thank you all again for your generous pledges and contributions to our "Continuing to Renew All Things In Christ" Capital Campaign.

On a very positive note, we are moving forward with removing the water drainage pit and installing all drain lines to French Run Creek in the very near future. Stay tuned.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER** - The Knights of Columbus, Council 5253, is sponsoring an "All-You-Can-Eat" Spaghetti Dinner on January 21, 2017, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Two types of pasta, meatballs and sauce, salad, garlic toast and beverages will be served. The Ladies K of C will offer desserts for contributions. Come join us for fellowship and fun!

**LOOKING FOR THE BEST PRESCHOOL-PRE-K FOR NEXT FALL?** We have what you're looking for right here at SPX Children's Center. We offer many options for part-time classes. Please visit our website: [spxchildrenscenter.com](http://spxchildrenscenter.com). If you would like to personally check us out, please call (614-577-0826) for a tour in January.



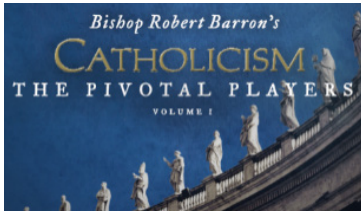
**DID YOUR FAMILY RECEIVE YOUR PARISH GIFT?** Families attending the Christmas Masses received a copy of Matthew Kelly's latest book, *Rediscover Jesus*. If your family didn't receive one on Christmas, you may pick up your copy in the vestibule. There also are many copies stored in the middle confessional in church. Please help yourself to one. This book will be the basis of our six-week faith-sharing book study, beginning the week of January 29. There is no charge to participate. Online sign-ups for discussion groups are now open via the *Rediscover Jesus* webpage, [spxreynoldsburg.com/book-study](http://spxreynoldsburg.com/book-study). Please register by Friday, January 27. You are invited to visit the page and watch a **preview video** from the author.

There will be six opportunities each week, from which you may select one session. An online study guide will be available on the *Rediscover Jesus* webpage. This study will be open-ended; we will start with prayer and discussion of the study guide, and the Holy Spirit will take us from there.

### Available Study Groups

- Tuesday morning, 9:30-11:00, Bride's Room
- Tuesday evening, 7:00-8:30, Bride's Room
- Wednesday morning, 9:30-11:00, Rectory Basement
- Wednesday evening, 7:00-8:30, Bride's Room
- Thursday morning, 9:30-11:00, Bride's Room
- Thursday evening, 7:00-8:30, Rectory Basement

**Special Call for Volunteers:** If you would like to be a small-group facilitator for the *Rediscover Jesus* study, please call Leah Kelly at (614) 866-2859. We need facilitators for mornings and evenings throughout the week.



**THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, JANUARY 8,** for the newest study program from Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire ministries, **Catholicism: The Pivotal Players**. The 12-week program begins Monday, January 16. The program will be presented Monday evenings at 7:00, in the school cafeteria. This is a study program with a study guide, so advanced registration is required. The cost is \$25.00 per individual or couple. Register online via the Adult Faith Formation webpage (from the parish home page, [spxreynoldsburg.com](http://spxreynoldsburg.com), click "Education" then "Adult Faith Formation"). Watch a [video preview](#) of the series on the webpage.

**PSR INFORMATION:** Thank you for the gifts of coats, shoes, boots, and clothes that we were able to donate to Joseph's Coat this Holiday Season in the name of the St. Pius X PSR Students. God Bless. De Ann Bukowski, Coordinator of Religious Education

**CONFIRMATION BAKE SALE AND DAILY PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:**

The 2nd Confirmation Bake Sale will be held the weekend of January 21st and 22nd, after all weekend Masses. The Bake Sale will help the Confirmation Candidates toward the cost of their Confirmation Retreat on March 11th and 12th. We thank you for your help in advance. Also, the Confirmation Candidates are asking you to pray for them while they are on their journey toward Confirmation on May 22nd. At the end of the Bake Sale area, you can choose a Confirmation Prayer Intention written by one of the Confirmation Candidates. Please keep them in your daily prayers until Confirmation and beyond. If you have any questions, please feel free to call De Ann Bukowski at 614-864-3505.

**FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION OF THE WORD:** The Celebration of the Word will be held on Saturday, January 21st, from 4:00-4:45 p.m. in the PAC Room. The First Communion Candidates will learn about God's Word as it is given to us in the Bible and how to apply it in their daily lives. Questions, please call De Ann Bukowski at 614-864-3505.

**THE PSR (PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION)** is in need of an Adult or High School Aide for one of the 8th Grade Classrooms beginning with the January PSR Classes. Please remember that all Adult Volunteers need to complete the Protecting God's Children requirements before volunteering. There is a PSR Class Calendar listed on the SPX Website, under education/PSR. If you wish to volunteer or have any questions, please call De Ann Bukowski at 614-864-3505 (office) or 614-648-9191 (cell).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS... Free Parenting Workshop!** Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at St. Pius X Church, "Raising Moral Kids in Today's World," Presented by Pam Heil of Empowered to Love Ministries. Busy schedules and outside influences make it challenging for parents to believe that they are valued and needed by their children. This session will affirm and empower parents to reclaim their role as primary influences in their kids' lives.

**2017 COLUMBUS CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

*Save the date! Register now!*

Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Ohio Expo Center, State Fairgrounds,  
717 E. 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH.

All men (12 years and up)

welcome and encouraged to attend!!

Register at [www.catholicmensministry.com](http://www.catholicmensministry.com).

The St. Pius X Men's Ministry

will be coordinating car-pooling – if you want/ need a ride.

Contact/call/text John Swisher

with any questions at 614-477-7730.

**ST. PIUS X MOVIE NIGHT WITH THE FAMILY** – St. Pius

X is sponsoring a family movie night, featuring "The Lego Movie," on January 14, 2017, in the St. Pius X Gymnasium/ Cafeteria after Saturday evening Mass at 6:30 p.m. This will be a potluck dinner, followed by the movie at 7:30 p.m, so please bring a dish to share. Also, bring your blankets, sleeping bags and folding chairs to get nice and comfy for the movie. We hope to see you there!

**CHURCH ARTWORK ADDED TO WEBSITE:** The

environment of every Catholic church is intended to enrich the worship experience of its parishioners. Catholicism is meant to be experienced by using all our senses – sight, sound, smell, touch, and taste – so that we are fully immersed in God as He works in and around us. As a special Christmas gift to the parish, we have recently completed descriptions and images of some key church artwork: its windows, sanctuary mosaic screen, and the Pope Saint Pius X mosaic. We hope that by sharing some information about our church's art, you will be able to appreciate both the beauty and the spiritual enlightenment awaiting you there. Visit our parish website at <http://spxreynoldsburg.com>. From its main menu, select **About > Worship Space**.

**ANNUAL PARISH PARTY – "Save the Date" and Register now...**

The annual Parish Party (aka the VIP Party), sponsored by the Parish Advisory Council, is scheduled for Saturday, January 28th, from 6:00 p.m. (after 5:00 p.m. Mass) until 10:00 p.m. in the school gym.

This is an adults only event and a free event. All parish adults welcomed and encouraged to attend. The more, the merrier!! Great food/desserts (*thanks Culver's!*). Great drink (beer, wine and soda). Great music (a DJ will be playing tunes). Plus, plenty of door prizes will be given away.

The theme is "A Mid-Winter's Night Celebration." Come enjoy a fun and enjoyable (*and free*) evening with all your fellow Parishioners. You can register one of four ways: 1) Phone: 614-477-7730; 2) Text: 614-477-7730; 3) email: [swisher721@gmail.com](mailto:swisher721@gmail.com), or 4) fill out the form in the bulletin and drop it in the Mass collection basket. Any questions, please contact John Swisher at the phone number/email above.

**PARISH PARTY**

Saturday, January 28, 2017

RSVP by Monday, January 23, 2017

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONES:**

Rectory & Church Office.....	866-2859
Rectory Fax.....	866-1499
Cafeteria .....	866-1282
Latchkey .....	866-1209
School.....	866-6050
Children’s Center .....	577-0826
Religious Education & Youth Ministry.....	864-3505

**PARISH PASTORAL STAFF:.....866-2859**

Msgr. David Funk, Pastor - Ext. 104
Deacon John Vellani - Ext. 102
Deacon John DuPrey - Ext. 102
Deacon Jim Kelly - Ext. 102
Brenda Brammer, Business Manager - Ext. 116
John Beyer, Assistant Business Manager - Ext. 101
Michelle Carey, Administrative Assistant - Ext. 102
Judy Miller, Bookkeeper - Ext. 105
Christina Zacovic, Office Assistant - Ext. 112
Leah Kelly, Pastoral Minister - Ext. 103

Sr. Maxine Shonk, OP, Pastoral Minister.....	866-1575
Carole Winkel, Interim Principal.....	866-6050 - Ext. 240
Mary Benedict, Co-Director, Children’s Center.....	577-0826
Sharon Miller, Co-Director, Children’s Center.....	577-0826
De Bukowski, Director of Religious Education.....	864-3505
Judie Bryant, Youth Minister.....	864-3505
Beth Antommarchi, Director of Latchkey .....	866-1209
John Pottkotter, Coordinator of Music.....	501-0104

**PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT:**

Dominic Nocera .....	(614) 946-1821
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**EMAIL REGISTRATION SUPPORT**

If you would like assistance with your registration or have questions about our program, please contact: **Michelle Zuccarelli**, Communications Support Specialist, at [contact@spxreynoldsburg.com](mailto:contact@spxreynoldsburg.com) or (614) 866-2859.



**JOSEPH’S COAT’S CUPBOARD IS BARE...** Due to increased demand this season, we are asking our champions to recycle your used resources... Search your cupboards for **knives, forks and spoons; dishes, plates and bowls; pots, pans and baking sheets...** AND ... Check your linen closets for **sheets, pillows, blankets, and towels** to offer stepping stones to our neighbors in need this winter season. There are boxes in the church to put these items in. Thank you!

**AROUND TOWN**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!** Bishop Hartley’s 26th annual Evening of Excellence is **Saturday, March 18, 2017**. The Evening of Excellence is our single-largest school fund raiser and provides the primary funding for Bishop Hartley’s scholarship and tuition assistance programs. The evening features dinner and live and silent auctions. The committee is hard at work to ensure a wonderful evening. We hope you can join us!

**LIVES OF THE SAINTS...**



**Saint Angela of Foligno**  
 Saint of the Day for January 8  
 (1248-January 4, 1309)

Saint Angela of Foligno’s story:

Some saints show marks of holiness very early. Not Angela! Born of a leading family in Foligno, Italy, she became immersed in the quest for wealth and social position. As a wife and mother, she continued this life of distraction.

Around the age of 40, she recognized the emptiness of her life and sought God’s help in the Sacrament of Penance. Her Franciscan confessor helped Angela to seek God’s pardon for her previous life and to dedicate herself to prayer and the works of charity.

Shortly after her conversion, her husband and children died. Selling most of her possessions, she entered the Secular Franciscan Order. She was alternately absorbed by meditating on the crucified Christ and by serving the poor of Foligno as a nurse and beggar for their needs. Other women joined her in a religious community.

At her confessor’s advice, Angela wrote her *Book of Visions and Instructions*. In it she recalls some of the temptations she suffered after her conversion; she also expresses her thanks to God for the Incarnation of Jesus. This book and her life earned for Angela the title “Teacher of Theologians.” She was beatified in 1693, and canonized in 2013.

Reflection: People who live in the United States today can understand Saint Angela’s temptation to increase her sense of self-worth by accumulating money, fame or power. Striving to possess more and more, she became more and more self-centered. When she realized she was priceless because she was created and loved by God, she became very penitential and very charitable to the poor. What had seemed foolish early in her life now became very important. The path of self-emptying she followed is the path all holy men and women must follow.