

December 30, 2018

**The Sunday Within The Octave Of The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

**The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph**

Feast



**Blessed Bonds of Love and Care**

The Church has already celebrated the Holy Family in the Nativity itself. Mary's Yes! Joseph's obedience to God in a dream! The infant's humility! Today's feast seeks to bring the reality of Christ's birth and its implications into our hearts even deeper. As we desire to constantly imitate the Holy Family, the questions to be answered are: How is Christ visible in your family? Do you afford as much respect to the members of the human family as you do to your own family members or is it more the case of blood is thicker than water?

Today's Bulletin is printed in thanksgiving to God.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*Praha: Monday, December 31*

4:30 p.m. *The Benefactors of the Parish*

**Tuesday, January 1**

10:00 a.m. *The Benefactors of the Parish*

Friday, January 4

8:00 a.m. *Sophie & August Kasper*

Saturday, January 5

6:30 p.m. *Frances Spaniel Pustejovsky Bollom*

Sunday, January 6

6:30 a.m. *Bradley E. Darilek*

9:30 a.m. *Marvin Rothbauer*

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

Next weekend is *The Epiphany of the Lord*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**

**Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12**

The K.J.Z.T. Society will lead the Saturday evening rosary during the month of January.

**The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Betty Martinez.**

**2018 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL**

2018 Assessment .....	\$17,386.00
Contributions So Far .....	\$ 16,099.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed .....	\$ 1,287.00
No. of Families Who Have Contributed .....	56
No. of Families Yet to Contribute .....	258

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

*Jerry Fojtik      Arlene Holmes      Pat & Jim Glueck  
Deana & Kenneth Bohuslav      Mary & Ray Michalec*

We thank all those who have contributed towards our D.S.A. assessment so far. We are counting on all so we can pay off our debt by year's end. Almost there. Help!

**ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY FUND: Jerry Fojtik**

**FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

8:30-9:30 am – Doris Foster, Sharon Etlinger

9:30-10:00 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck

10:00-10:30 a.m. - Anna & Michael Fishbeck, Cynthia Beran

10:30-11:00 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck, Cynthia Beran, Barbara Hermes

11:00-11:30 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck

11:30-12:00 p.m. – Gussie Machalec, Nancy Sivyer

12:00-12:30 p.m. – Mary Ann Wenske, Scott Wenske, Nancy Sivyer

12:30-1:00 p.m. – Mary Ann Wenske, James Wenske

1:00-2:00 p.m. – Maria Kloesel, *open*

2:00-3:00 p.m. – Lisa Rothbauer, *open*

3:00-4:00 p.m. – Linda Pilat, *open*

4:00-4:30 p.m. – Rose Rothbauer, Mike Janecek, Cathy Wenske

4:30-5:00 p.m. - Rose Rothbauer, Mike Janecek

5:00-5:30 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, *open*

5:30-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, Dcn. Kenneth Fishbeck

*Come spend some time in prayer before the Lord.*

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

MON. – New Year's Eve, See Mass Schedule.

– No Gold Star Club Meeting

TUES. – New Year's Day, See Mass Schedule. Office Closed.

WED.– Parish Office Closed. No Champions Club Meeting

THURS. – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall

FRI. – First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30 a.m.-

6:00 p.m., Family Room

– Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral Needs call the Parish Office at any time.

Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Gregory Hirsch and Ben Scott.

Pray for the repose of the soul of

**Filomena Blaschke**

and for the comfort of her loved ones.



\* Filomena is the mother of Michael Blaschke, who maintains our Church grounds. *May she rest in peace.*

## REFLECTION

### "I Must Be In My Father's House"

The account of Jesus in the temple mirrors his relationship with his parents. His human formation came from them. To discover his identity, the young adult, Jesus went beyond his human origins. Jesus expressed that in his first recorded words as he asked his parents: "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" Being in his Father's house, being about the Father's work was the one imperative, the divine *must*, that would frame his entire life. He experienced human limitations in order to lead humanity to its divine destiny of sharing God's own life.

Joseph and Mary understood this no better than did Jesus' disciples years later. Jesus will again go to Jerusalem at the time of the Passover and again will be *lost* for three days. Jesus' parents seemed to have lost him in Jerusalem; his disciples thought that they had lost him on the cross just outside Jerusalem. Jesus asked his parents, "Why were you looking for me?" After the resurrection, the angel asked the disciples, "Why are you looking for the living among the dead?"

One of the key lessons of this feast may be that understanding Jesus for who he is will always be a process of seeking and finding as we make a pilgrim journey.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dec. 30 – Kalla Gaertner, Jayme Raab  
Dec. 31 – Clarence Bohuslav, Addisyn Greive,  
Marlon Novosad  
Jan. 2 – Rosie Koudelka, Benedict Wenske  
Jan. 3 – Amy Greive, Allen Hermes, Mava Jalufka,  
Stayton Jalufka, Loretta Janak, Sheryl Zimmerman  
Jan. 4 – Gladys Kubenka  
Jan. 5 – Jose Perez Sr., Robert Lee Simper

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Today** - No C.C.D. (Christmas Holidays)  
**Dec. 31** – No K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade After School Program (Christmas Holidays)  
**Jan. 2** – No 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade After School Program/9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade C.C.D. (Christmas Holidays)  
**Next Sunday** – C.C.D. Resumes

### Youth Ministry Donation

We thank the Anonymous Donor for the recent donation of \$100 to the Youth Ministry Center.

### **Additional Christmas Flower Donations**

Karen & James Thomas  
In memory of Filomena Blaschke & David Fisbeck  
In memory of the Brenk, Brisco & Sivyer Families  
In memory of Marie & August Fojtik, Katelyn Taylor  
In memory of Flora Hoepfl, Reinhold Hoepfl, James Hoepfl, Adele Simper, Willie Simper, Virgilie Simper

## Happy New Year !

The first of January has many observances: We mark the conclusion to the octave of Christmas; it is New Year's Day; we celebrate the Day of Prayer for World Peace; and we observe the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

**Mary The God-bearer:** The Church today celebrates Mary as the Mother of God. She is called *Theotokos* (God-bearer), for "God sent his Son born of a woman." Because Mary found favor with God, his Son took the flesh of Mary – it is thanks to her that Jesus is *fully* human with flesh like ours, except for sin, and also fully divine. Mary is the ultimate symbol of



the Christian, for what is a Christian if not one who bears Christ within our world and brings him to people?

## ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER

We are very grateful to the following for their recent donations to the St. Joseph's Social Center Fund:

**Eugene Schoenvogel - \$2,000**  
**Amy & Charles Greive - \$1,800**

**Anonymous Donor - \$3,000**  
(previously donated - \$2,500)

**Annette & Quinton Raab - \$1,000**  
(previously donated - \$12,596.24)

### **Donations In Memory of Leroy Muehlstein**

Allyne Chapman - \$25	Lexie Rothbauer - \$20
Gussie Machalec - \$25	La Verne Hajek - \$100
Herman Sons Life - \$500	Gladys Seifert - \$100
Marilyn Muehlstein - \$20	Debbie Poole - \$150
Bernadette Haecker - \$20	Brenda Wise - \$250
Mary Lou Dierschke - \$25	Lydia Pargac - \$5
Arlene & Jo Trojacek - \$10	Irene Gold - \$20
Marie & Alfred Stryk - \$10	
South Point Hyundai - \$300	
Della & Dennis Ermis - \$25	
Jean & Sidney Bochat - \$25	
Karla & Eugene Kresta - \$20	
Janice Kuhen & Family - \$50	
Lynette & Steven Seifert - \$20	
Michelle & Daryl Hajek - \$50	
Debbie & Alton Fojtik Jr. - \$20	
Carolyn & Charlie Hoeph - \$25	
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Powell - \$50	
Lorene & Dennis Fishbeck - \$25	
Betty Lou & Hubert Novak - \$15	
Jackie & Phil Breitschopf - \$100	
Barbara & Eugene Anderle - \$20	
Leroy Muehlstein Family - \$1,000	

**Total amount donated towards the Social Center Fund so far - \$424,454.42. Thank you for your generosity and support. To make a tax deductible contribution contact the Parish Office.**