



January 6, 2019

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 5 ~ Vigil Mass/The Epiphany
5:30 PM Tanino Zingales, Angelo Zingales

Sunday, January 6 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord
9:30 AM Mary Schwartz

Monday, January 7
9:00 AM *Your Intention May Go Here*

Wednesday, January 9
9:00 AM *Your Intention May Go Here*

Friday, January 11
9:00 AM *Your Intention May Go Here*

Saturday, January 12 ~ Vigil Mass/Baptism of Jesus
5:30 PM Tom Collins

Sunday, January 13 ~ The Baptism of the Lord
9:30 AM Rita Ortiz, Denise Stasko, Jack Hayes

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 12 ~ Vigil Mass/Baptism of Jesus
5:30 PM Robert DeBeauvernet

Sunday, January 13 ~ The Baptism of the Lord
9:30 AM Paul Kura (Youth Mass)

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 12 ~ Vigil Mass/Baptism of Jesus
5:30 PM Beth Texter


Sunday, January 13 ~ The Baptism of the Lord
9:30 AM Alice Cross

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 12 ~ Vigil Mass/Baptism of Jesus
5:30 PM Jennifer Zupetz, Kathleen Harris,
*Kathy Fayol

Sunday, January 13 ~ The Baptism of Jesus
9:30 AM Sherri Rufer, Rosemary Osborn,
*Mary Donnelly

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

 Lt. JG Alexandria Baker (Navy)
Lt. JG Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Chase Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
Kaila McGowan (Marines)

David Nguyen (Marines) Joseph Ruize (Navy)
Warrant Officer 3 Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Hank Bodendorf, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C.,
Mary Ann Costa, Bob Cross, Brian Cross,
Kevin Crowley, Lucy D'Amato, Michael DiMare,
Helen Ryan Felice, Anna Gallo, Michael Gallo,
Maggie Horne, Johanna Luciano, Paul Milazzo,
Stephen Morrow, Agnes Poole, Corey Rometo,
Frank Rometo, Helen Ryan, Sadie, Frances Salewski,
Pam Sibley, Chris Strobl, Tommy Waterman,
Katylynn Auer Weidel, Ann Marie Willard

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Fr. Raymond Bagdonis, O.Carm., Rosella McKane,
Dorothy Forni Rusch, Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise

UPCOMING DATES

Every Saturday (unless announced)
Food Pantry ~ 9:00 AM (by appointment)

Tuesday, January 8
Religious Education ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

Sunday, January 13
9:30 AM ~ Youth Mass
Followed by a Bake Sale

Monday, January 14
Parish Council ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 15
Religious Education ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

Wednesday, January 16
Mamakating Council Knights of Columbus
Meeting ~ 6:00 PM

Tuesday, January 22
Religious Education ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

Today's Scripture

Numbers 6:22-27
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-51



*It is the presence of God in our lives
that is the true definition of blessing.
Our lives, in fact, only have meaning
inasmuch as we make God the center.*

God is the source of mercy.
God is the source of salvation. Today, as we celebrate
the fact that God is the Lord of all time,
we also celebrate the fact that he rules over every nation
upon the earth. There is no one who is *not* loved by God.
His Son died for everyone. We all are called upon him,
even those who live at the ends of the earth.

Mass Attendance & Receipts

3 Christmas Masses ~ December 24 & 25, 2018
Present at Masses: 344 Total Collection: \$3,581.00
December 29 & 30, 2018
Present at Masses: 147 Weekend Collection: \$1,878.90

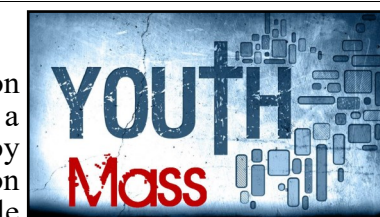


Church Calendar

If you have not already done so,
please take home a Church
Monthly Calendar for 2019.
VanInwegen ~ Kenny Funeral
Home in Wurtsboro generously
donates them to our parish each
year. They are helpful as reminders of special dates
within the liturgical calendar, as well as for general use.
The calendars are available in the Gathering Area.

Youth Mass

The 9:30 AM Mass on
Sunday, January 13 is a
Youth Mass, presented by
the Religious Education
students. Our young people
serve as altar servers, ushers, readers and musicians.
Following the Mass they will hold a bake sale in the
Gathering Area. Proceeds will be sent to the Greater
Middletown Interfaith Council's Warming Station for
the Homeless in Middletown. Please come and support
these hard-working young people and their Catechists!



The Feast of the Epiphany

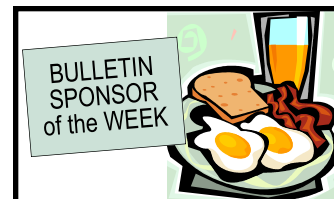
The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ is one of the oldest Christian feasts, though, throughout the centuries, it has celebrated a variety of things. *Epiphany* comes from a Greek verb meaning "to reveal," and all of the various events celebrated by the Feast of the Epiphany are revelations of Christ to man.

Like many of the most ancient Christian feasts, Epiphany was first celebrated in the East, where it has been held from the beginning almost universally on January 6. Today, among both Eastern Catholics and Eastern Orthodox, the feast is known as Theophany — the revelation of God to man.

Epiphany originally celebrated four different events, in the following order of importance: the Baptism of the Lord; Christ's first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana; the Nativity of Christ; and the visitation of the Wise Men or Magi. Each of these is a revelation of God to man: At Christ's Baptism, the Holy Spirit descends and the voice of God the Father is heard, declaring that Jesus is His Son; at the wedding in Cana, the miracle reveals Christ's divinity; at the Nativity, the angels bear witness to Christ, and the shepherds, representing the people of Israel, bow down before Him; and at the visitation of the Magi, Christ's divinity is revealed to the Gentiles—the other nations of the earth.

Eventually, the celebration of the Nativity was separated out, in the West, into Christmas; and shortly thereafter, Western Christians adopted the Eastern feast of the Epiphany, still celebrating the Baptism, the first miracle, and the visit from the Wise Men. Thus, Epiphany came to mark the end of Christmastide — the Twelve Days of Christmas (celebrated in the song), which began with the revelation of Christ to Israel in His Birth and ended with the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles at Epiphany.

Over the centuries, the various celebrations were further separated in the West, and now the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Sunday after January 6, and the wedding at Cana is commemorated on the Sunday after the Baptism of the Lord.

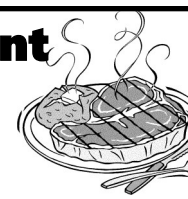


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