



# January 3, 2021

## The Epiphany of the Lord

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 2 ~ Vigil/Epiphany of the Lord**  
**5:30 PM** Norma Halahan  
**Sunday, January 3 ~ Epiphany of the Lord**  
**9:30 AM** Honoring the Skennions  
**Monday, January 4**  
**9:00 AM**  
**Wednesday, January 6**  
**9:00 AM**  
**Friday, January 8**  
**9:30 AM**  
**Saturday, January 9 ~ Vigil/Baptism of the Lord**  
**5:30 PM** Bill Pitt  
**Sunday, January 10 ~ Baptism of the Lord**  
**9:30 AM**

*Mass Intentions—Having a Mass said for a deceased family member or friend is a way of saying they are not forgotten by their loved ones. Traditionally, a Mass is offered for a deceased person on the anniversary of their death. Masses can also be offered to honor birthdays and anniversaries, as well as special intentions for both living and deceased. To have a Mass said, please contact the Parish Office at 733-1477, or see Fr.*


### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday, January 9 ~ Vigil/Baptism of the Lord**  
**5:30 PM** Ted Wall  
**Sunday, January 10 ~ Baptism of the Lord**  
**9:30 AM** Frank Schmaus

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday, January 9 ~ Vigil/Baptism of the Lord**  
**5:30 PM**  
**Sunday, January 10 ~ Baptism of the Lord**  
**9:30 AM**

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

 Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy)  
 Dylan Bonitz (Navy) Chase Bowen (Navy)  
 Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)  
 Kaila McGowan (Marines) Anthony Pagano (Navy)  
 Joseph Ruize (Navy) Carissa Tironi (Army)  
 Elliott Weidel (Marines)

*We would like to pray for any of your loved ones who are serving our country in a branch of the military. Please call the office (733-1477) with their name and service branch, or e-mail the office at: [assumptionchurch@frontiernet.net](mailto:assumptionchurch@frontiernet.net)*

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joanne Bach, Hank Bodendorf, Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C., Barbara Ceriale, Charles Clark, Bob Cross, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, Lucy D'Amato, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo, Maggie Horne, Anthony Pagano, Sr., Kevin Reardon, Helen Ryan, Sadie, Frances Salewski, Pam Sibley, Chris Strobl, Gary Texter, Katylynn Auer Weidel

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Rosella McKane, Regina Parthesius, Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise

### LOOKING AHEAD

**FOOD PANTRY – 9:00 AM by appointment**  
*(Every Saturday Unless Announced)*

**Tuesday, January 5**  
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM  
*(Offered On Line)*

**Friday, January 8**  
 Holy Hour with Exposition  
 of the Blessed Sacrament  
 7:00 PM

**Monday, January 12**  
 Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM  
*(In the Church)*

**Tuesday, January 13**  
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM  
*(Offered On Line)*

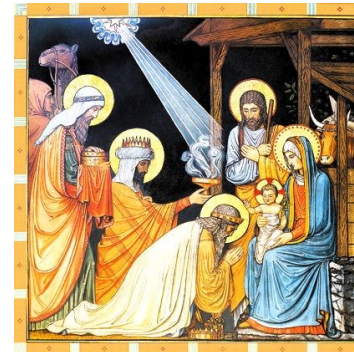
**Tuesday, January 20**  
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM  
*(Offered On Line)*

**Tuesday, January 27**  
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM  
*(Offered On Line)*

### Today's Scripture

#### The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6  
 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
 Matthew 2:1-12



*The Magi saw a star rising in the sky and risked all to pay homage to the newborn king of the Jews. As we proclaim Alleluia, we promise to follow wherever God leads us.*

In the Old Covenant, only the Jewish people received the promise. They were the chosen people and heirs of the promises that God had made to the patriarchs and the prophets of Israel.

In the New Covenant all peoples will participate in the grace of the Lord. There will be no distinction between Jew and Greek, slave and free, male or female. That are all chosen by the promises of the Gospel. They are all part of the body of Christ, which is the church. This is the mystery of salvation; the bounty of God's love for all people.

### Mass Attendance/Collection

At Mass Christmas Eve & Christmas: **94**  
 Christmas Eve/Day Collections: **\$1,843.00**  
 At Mass December 26 & 27: **67**  
 Weekend's Collection: **\$4,653.00**

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

*May His Soul Rest in Peace*

**William Pitt, Sr.**  
 Husband of Mildred Pitt  
 & Grandfather of Tyler Odell

*We pray for Bill's soul,  
 and for God's peace for his family and friends.*

### What is 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.

#### Quick Facts

**Date:** January 3. (In most countries and diocese the celebration is transferred to the Sunday between January 2 and January 8.)

**Type of Feast:** Solemnity.

**Readings:** Isaiah 60:1-6;  
 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;  
 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6;  
 Matthew 2:1-12

#### Other Names for the Feast:

**Theophany**  
**Three Kings Day**

#### History of the Feast of the Epiphany

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.

**Congratulations!**

**Mr. & Mrs. Bill Skennion**  
 (Gail Arsenault)

**on Your Marriage**

**Sunday, December 27, 2020**

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