



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Saturday, January 7 Vigil
4:00 p.m. - Deceased members
of Stefancin Family
(Andy & Linda Ropchock)

SUNDAY, January 8, 2017
9:30 a.m. - PSR Students and
their Families
(Pattie & Scott Batchman)

Monday, January 9, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Joyce Eardley
(Dave Eardley)

Tuesday January 10, 2017
8:45 a.m. - John Eiding
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)

Wednesday, January 11, 2017
8:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Parishioners

Thursday, January 12, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Mr. Z. Novak
(Joe & Antonina Novak)

Friday, January 13, 2017
NO MASS

SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
Saturday, January 14 Vigil
4:00 p.m. - Jean Beardsley
(Peggy Heller-Wilkinsen)

SUNDAY, January 15, 2017
9:30 a.m. - Robert & Doris
Yedlicka
(Andy & Julie Yedlick)

Daily Scripture Readings

JANUARY

9 *Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17*
10 *Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28*
11 *Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39*
12 *Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45*
13 *Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12*
14 *Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17*
15 *Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3*
/Jn 1:29-34



JANUARY 8, 2017: THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. According to liturgical norms, the Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated either on January 6 or, depending to the decision of the episcopal conference, on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. The young Messiah is revealed as the light of ALL nations. Yet, as the antiphon for the Magnificat during Evening Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours reminds us, three mysteries are encompassed in this solemnity: 1) the adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi, 2) the Baptism of Christ and 3) the wedding feast at Cana. Extra candles and/or lamps may be placed around the sanctuary and in other parts of the church to honor Christ revealed as the Light of the Gentiles (Ceremonial of Bishops). It is customary to replace the images of the shepherds at the crib with the three Magi and their gifts (Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year, Msgr. Peter J. Elliott, Ignatius Press).

The Epiphany, which was kept in the East and in certain Western Churches before being observed in Rome, seems to have been originally a feast of the Nativity; January 6, for those churches where it was kept, was the equivalent of Christmas (December 25) in the Roman Church. The feast was introduced at Rome in the second half of the sixth century and became the complement, and symbolically the "crown", of the Christmas festival. Epiphany means "manifestation". What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem, He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond

Thank You From Fr. Ed Wiczorek of Unbound:

Greetings! Thank you very much for your wonderful hospitality At St. Patrick. I very much enjoyed my stay with you in your gorgeous Rectory with a country view. Special thanks to all those who made the sponsorship commitment who were 8 in number. It's not too late however, now to sponsor. Check out the bulletin insert in last week's bulletin or pick up one of the inserts which you will find this week in the back of church. Your prayers, correspondence, and financial support will be a blessing to the one sponsored and to you as well.

Again thank you, God bless, and have a Happy New Year.

Fr. Ed Wiczorek

To schedule a Mass Intention or Bulletin Announcement

Please call St. Patrick Parish Office at 440-298-1327, or place a Mass Intention envelope in the collection basket. **We are scheduling Mass Intentions for 2017 and 2018.** For bulletin announcements, please contact Pattie Batchman at pattie.batchman@gmail.com by Monday evening. Thank You!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for JANUARY 14 & 15, 2017

	January 14	January 15
LECTOR	Larry Clark	Joyce Nelson
EMHC	Mary & John Husek	Pattie & Scott Batchman
PLA	Beth Heinz	Trudi Clark
SERVERS	Trent & Luke Shutty, Gabriella Mills	Anthony & Nicky Rosati
COUNTING CREW		C Team

Religious Education: Parish School of Religion

Thank you to the children who participated in the Christmas Eve Nativity. It was a beautiful sight to see!! A special thank you to Mrs. Mary Husek and Mrs. Amanda Schwartz for organizing and practicing with our students. Also, we want to thank Ric Koenig and Julie Yedlick for their assistance with the singing of our Christmas hymns. A wonderful tradition has been brought back to our parish and for this we are very grateful!



PSR resumes on Jan. 10th, 2017. God's blessings to all in the New Year! We have an evening of fun and faith-filled activities planned for Tuesday, Jan. 17 for PSR students and their families. Families, please join us at 6:15 pm for the reading of the Gospel. Following the Gospel reading, we will move from station to station and engage in many exciting activities—including a stop at a "Pizza Station" to curb our hungry appetites!

The next meeting of PSR Parent Group will be on Tues., Jan. 31 at 6:30 P.M.

A notice to PSR parents: The Diocesan Training Program for the young people of our parish, "Called to Protect", will be implemented into our PSR program on these dates: Feb. 7, 21 and 28. The training will be for students in Grades 1-6, and will be incorporated into the regular class time on these dates. It will not be necessary for Grade 7 to participate since they have already had this training in the past. If there are any question about this program, please contact the PSR office at 440-298-1845.

Those parents who are new to the PSR program will be notified about an orientation parent session which explains the "Called to Protect" program and how we are implementing it into our PSR program. This meeting will be held on Tues., Jan. 24 from 6:15 to 7:30 P.M.

January Programs at Jesuit Retreat House

Artful Spirituality. Jan. 31, 9 am – 3 pm. Presented by Mary Coffey. Discover a new way to encounter God and listen to your soul—through art! Explore the intersection of spirituality and creativity. No art experience necessary! Includes coffee and pastries at 8:30 and ends with Mass. Cost: \$50 (includes \$10 for art supplies). To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.

Pro-Life: PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE AND THE DIGNITY OF LIFE.

Coming events: **Lake County Right to Life's Annual Winter Life Event:** Sunday January 15 at 2 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption School Gym, 8540 Mentor Ave. Mentor, Ohio.



Annual Spiritual Adoption Program will begin this month. The purpose of the program is to educate people about the miraculous development of the unborn child over the 9 month period before birth and to encourage prayer as a way that "one person" can make a difference in changing our world. We encourage all to participate in this program. It costs nothing but a few moments of prayer on behalf of the unborn.

**Offering for:
January 1, 2017**

January 1:	\$ 4078.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 14.00
Capital Improv.:	\$ 30.00
Christmas:	\$ 1,120.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 10.00
Diocesan Assess.:	\$ 5.00

90 envelopes and loose checks

Thank you for your generous support of our parish ministries and operations.

**St. Patrick,
pray for us!**



WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL. MAY GOD BLESS THEM WITH HOPE AND HEALING

In a special way, we pray for Ed Baitt, Barbara Bock, Joan & Jerry Catalano, Frank Foote, Laura Gyorki, Kim Hamilton, Don Holt, Jeanne Koritansky, Rick Kawalec, Carol Maline, Mella McCain, Anthony Mihalic, Joseph & Hildegarde Redmond, Beverly Sapatka, Connor Sayers, Fr. Paul Sciarrotta, Luke Shutty, and Katy Sirna.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

