



THE EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 6, Vigil
4:00 p.m. - Fr. Paul Sciarrotta
(Mary Lencse)

Sunday, January 7, 2018
9:30 a.m. – Deceased mem-
bers of Stefancin Families
(Andy & Linda Ropchock)

Monday, January 8, 2018
9:30 a.m. – St. Patrick
Parishioners

Tuesday, January 9, 2018
8:45 a.m. - Betty Kraynik
(Andy & Julie Yedlick)

Wednesday, January 10, 2018
8:45 a.m. - Eleanor Spirka
(Deacon Bob & Marilyn
Schwartz)

Thursday, January 11, 2018
8:45 a.m. - Mr. Z. Novak
(Joe & Antonina Novak)

Friday, January 12, 2018
NO MASS

Saturday, January 13, Vigil
4:00 p.m. Joe, Angie & Mary
Zielinski
(Cheryl & Donald Zielinski)

Sunday, January 14, 2018
9:30 a.m. – Beverly & Ronald
Sapatka Sr.
(Carole & Dan Doyle)

JANUARY

8 *Is* 42:1-4, 6-7 or *Is* 55:1-11 or
Acts 10:34-38 or
1 Jn 5:1-9/*Mk* 1:7-11

9 *1 Sm* 1:9-20/*Mk* 1:21-28

10 *1 Sm* 3:1-10, 19-20/
Mk 1:29-39

11 *1 Sm* 4:1-11/*Mk* 1:40-45

12 *1 Sm* 8:4-7, 10-22a/*Mk* 2:1-12

13 *1 Sm* 9:1-4, 17-19;10:1a/
Mk 2:13-17

14 *1 Sm* 3:3b-10,19/1 *Cor* 6:13c-
15a, 17-20/*Jn* 1:35-42



January 7, 2018: THE EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday is the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Christ is revealed as King of Kings and Lord of Lords to the Gentiles. The magi from the East present the Lord with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The celebration of the Epiphany reminds us that we are drawing near to the end of the Christmas season. It will end on Monday of this week with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

As we bid farewell to the Christmas season, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped to make our celebrations both beautiful and prayerful. I would like to thank all those who volunteered to decorate the Church so beautifully. I would also like to thank all of our liturgical ministers who volunteered their time. I am especially thankful for my brother Priests who so graciously offered Holy Mass for our parish. I offer my sincere thanks to our musicians, cantors and choirs for leading us in song. As always, I am very thankful for the service of our Permanent Deacons and their ongoing ministry to the people of our parish.

Last, but certainly not least, I am thankful for your support of our parish family. The generosity of this parish is always amazing. It is the offering of your time, talent and treasure that makes our parish such a special place.

May God bless you and your loved ones with a healthy and happy New Year !

Fr. Dan Redmond

Join Fr. Norm Douglas for an Incredible Journey of Discovery: The Holy Spirit in the Holy Land Pilgrimage Nov 27 - Dec 7, 2018

If you've ever wanted to understand and deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit, this mysterious and dynamic Person of love, see firsthand places where the Holy Spirit made himself known and the world was changed by his power and Presence. This same Spirit -- who hovered over the waters of creation, accompanied God's people in the desert, brought about the conception of Jesus and hovered over the apostles at Pentecost -- wishes to fill you with transforming love and radiant joy! Pilgrimage Cost: only \$3700 (for dual occupancy), all-inclusive with exceptions of lunches and tips. Register today at www.incrediblejourneystours.com!

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 2018 and 2019.** For bulletin announcements, please contact Pattie Batchman at batchman.pattie@gmail.com by Monday evening. Thank You!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for January 13 & 14:

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| | January 13 | January 14 |
| LECTOR | Dan Himmelman | Amanda Schwartz |
| EMHC | Mary & John Husek | Gayle & Tom Zarack |
| PLA | Mark & Kathy Oravec | Dan & Carole Doyle |
| SERVERS | Gabriella Mills, Roman Ianiro | Alyssa Mothersbaugh, Olivia Schwartz |
| COUNTING CREW | | C Team |

Offering for:
December 31, 2017

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| December 31: | \$ 1,372.00 |
| Votive Candles: | \$ 16.00 |
| Capital Improv.: | \$ 340.00 |
| Christmas Flowers: | \$ 5.00 |
| Christmas : | \$ 90.00 |
| Diocesan Assess: | \$ 10.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary: | \$ 415.00 |

49 envelopes and loose checks

From the Good Sams ...

January 7th is Donut Sunday. Come on down to the church hall for great fellowship and good donuts! There will not be a bake sale until April.



Parish School of Religion News

Thank you to all of the families who brought children's gifts to the Christmas Vigil Mass. The gifts have been delivered to Geauga County Job and Family Services, and the toys will be used for children's birthdays throughout the course of the coming year. A great big thank you to our Christmas angel, Mary, who brought in many extra gifts for those children who did not have a gift to place under the tree. We appreciate the kindness of all who participated.



A PSR Parent Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9th. If you would like to volunteer to help with the PSR Fun Night, please consider joining us for the meeting. The annual PSR Fun Night is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16th. We have scheduled an alternate Family Fun Night on Tuesday, January 23rd just in case of inclement weather on the 16th. Please **NOTE:** the Family Fun Night will be starting at the earlier time of 6:00 P.M. with a pizza dinner. Mark your calendars and bring the whole family for a very fun evening!

PSR classes will resume on Tuesday, January 9th.

PRO-LIFE:

The Pro-Life movement rejects abortions but do not reject people who have them and perform them. Rather, it encourages them to the forgiveness and the love of Christ. Praying for our enemies is not an easy task. Our prayers may be the only prayer they receive.



Prayer: *Lord, We pray for all those who have had abortions. Through the compassion and prayers of others may they turn to you for forgiveness and mercy. Amen.*

Thank you!! ... And Volunteers Needed for Taking Down Christmas Season Decorations



Many thanks to our many volunteers that worked together to decorate the church for Christmas!! Your hard work and effort is truly appreciated. It was inspiring to see parishioners—of all ages- share insights on arranging the various decorations. Thank you!!

Your help is needed!! We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Monday, January 8 beginning at 9:30 am. Many hands make for lighter work for all. Come join us. Thank you!



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

St. Patrick, pray for us!



In a special way, we pray for: Chris Barber, Barbara Bock, Nanette Bryant, Joan Catalano, Frank Foote, Fr. Joseph Goebel, Jim Hale, Kim Hamilton, Don Holt, Fr. Ed Janoch, Rick Kawalec, Bishop Richard Lennon, Jacqueline Loveland, Delores Lynch, Mella McCain, Anthony Mihalic, Virginia Perlik, Carol Pietch, Hildegarde Redmond, Melissa Rhodes, Roseanne Ricci, Connor Sayers, Katy Sirna, Lance Sneath, Billy Terlop, Kathy Vernon, Joel Walton and Ann Zgonc.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED. Betty Kraynik, mother of Deacon Phil Kraynik



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