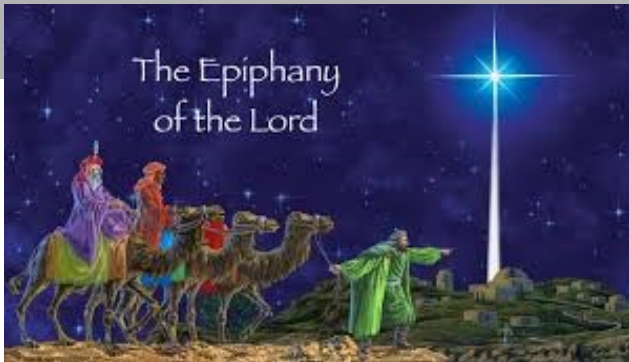


ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 7, 2018
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Bethlehem means "House of Bread." The town of Bethlehem is only a few miles from Jerusalem. Herod the Great was of a non-Jewish family that was held in favor by Rome. The Roman Senate appointed him to govern Palestine in 40 B.C. He became famous for his building projects, especially the renovation of the Jewish temple. He was disturbed when he heard of the prophecy of a new ruler. The three astrologers, probably from Persia, brought gifts to Jesus: gold, pure incense and myrrh. Myrrh was oil used to consecrate priests, but it was also used as a burial ointment. After the visit by the magi who were Gentiles, the Holy Family went to Egypt, a Gentile country.

Source: Thoughts of the Liturgy
Pray Together Missal



UPCOMING EVENTS

- JAN. 9 Worship & Spiritual 10:00
- JAN. 9 Knights Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Rosary, 7:00 p.m. Meeting
- JAN. 10 Men of St. Joseph 7:00 a.m.
- JAN. 10 Christian Faith Formation 10:00
- JAN. 14 Server practice after Mass
- JAN. 14 K OF C Pancake Breakfast
- JAN. 16 Adult Faith Formation 10:00
- JAN. 18 Finance mtg. 10:00
- JAN. 19 K OF C Fish Fry 4:30—6 :30
- JAN. 21 Dave Ramsey course FPU 2:00
- JAN. 21 Pray and Play 4:00
- JAN. 23 Parish Council 1:00
- JAN. 28 Server practice after Mass

THANK YOU

Our grounds and Festival of Lights were spectacular and enjoyed by our parishioners, families, guests and visitors. Thanks to the crew who diligently worked on the lights and spent many hours decorating the grounds! Thanks also to the volunteers that came to welcome our visitors and work in the gift shop.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas Memorial flowers. The flowers were beautiful and were the perfect addition to our Christmas Masses.

Thanks to the Choir for the beautiful singing voices of that brought wonderful music to our Advent and Christmas liturgical celebrations.

More thanks to those who planned and prepared for Advent and Christmas! Regardless of the part you played, you contributed to a beautiful and meaningful setting to prepare for the birth of the Christ child.

May God Bless you all.

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MASS INTENTIONS JAN. 8-14

MON. 9:00 COMMUNION SERVICE
TUES.. 9:00 COMMUNION SERVICE
WED. 9:00 FATHER C.D. RYAN SPC.
THURS. 9:00 FATHER PAT SHORTT ±
FRI. 9:00 DEAN LEE ±
SAT. 4:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUN. 9:00 MR. & MRS. MARK STOLTZ SPC

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

PARISHIONERS

Mike Kuse, Ceil Bish, Rosemary Stoltz, Adam Steffen, Bud Raeker, Tom McCann, Tom Costello, Carolyn Gentry, Jerry Petersen, Clarence Smith, Bob and Louise Carter, Steve Callahan, Jeanette Trogdon, Barbara Bogaro, Jean Dunn, Barb Miller, Joan Aubuchon, Dennis Kuse, John Wheeler, Jay Curiale, Nancy Nicholson, Bill Davis, Sandy Vossen, Ralph Baracz, Jim Miller, Ray Hamilton, Harold Vande Haar, Joyce Szemplenski.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Natalie Staffieri, Cheryl Kerfeld, Oleta Jones, Jennifer McKinney, Carrie Sheeley, Rilie Johnson, Luke Brooks, Ron Larrington, Brianna and Brody Decker, Darren Bozich, Arianna Cooper, Tony Marie Rinella, Ann Reilly, Abby Kunneman, Michael Switalwski, Hal Trokey, Jr., Kathy Egan, Addison Nichols, Irma Webster, Sandra Poates, Collette Moscato, Anne Erola, Amy Schmitz, Elizabeth Gilreath, Chris Kuse, Christopher Bonick, Alma Thompson, Jacob and Crystal Miller, Ann Reilly, Janet Lloyd, Kolton Melcher, Glen Noyes, Wyatt Newman, Barbara Ott, Leroy Berden, Anne Conolle, Brady Noyes, Eddie Taylor, Mark Walls, Rob Clarke, Hanna & Jake Hoge, Ike Lynch, Christine Gaul, Brad Bradfield and Kevin Adams, Frances Lueck, Jill Dawson, Judy Carlson, Ron Larrington, Rylie Johnson, Christina Troyer, Patty Walkenhorst, Dale Evans, James Sparks, Barbara Miller, James Morton, Marjorie Niedbalski, Shawn Gill, Lee Stanley. Jack Ladd, Wauneta Browne, Beverly Joeckel, Larry Noyes, Sandy Doren, Laurel Chase, Steve Polsfuss, Lindsey Baracz, Justin Browning, Kristin Greene, Richard Luebbering, Terry Calahan, Thelada Gibson.

SCRIPTURE READINGS JAN. 8-14

Mon. *The Baptism of the Lord*
 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Tue. 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
Wed. 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thu. 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Fri. 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Sat. *Saint Hilary*
 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
Sun. *SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*
 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Father Patrick Shortt
 1941—2017



Please remember Father Shortt in your prayers. We pray that the Lord look with mercy upon him and give him the reward of his priestly labors, the fullness of life promised to those who preach the Gospel.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



MASSES

SATURDAY 4:00

SUNDAY 9:00

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:00—3:45

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



THE DOOR IS OPEN - Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their Church and protecting and enhancing their family life.

Jan. 9 Knights Council Meeting, 6:30 Rosary, 7:00 Meeting
Jan. 14 Induction of 1st, 2nd & 3rd degrees at St. Martin's Knights' Hall
Jan. 14 Pancake Breakfast after 9:00 Mass
Jan. 19 Fish Fry
Jan. 24 Buddy pack pickup and distribution to Versailles & Stover schools

THANK YOU

Hugs, hugs and more hugs to all of you who helped with the Salvation Army bell ringing this year. Our grand total was \$9,351.55 all collected at G2M! Super!! It will bring many smiles to our friends in this area in need. Thank you soo very much. See you next year!!

God Bless, Nancy Pate

Thank you to the many hands that helped decorate and prepare our worship area to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The combination of your assistance and willingness to work together is greatly appreciated!!

Pat Wheeler, Mary Steinkamp

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH



Each MOSJ (Men of St. Joseph) meeting is opened in prayer. Like any other regular "exercise" prayer makes us stronger. Praying as a group is critical to building unity and strengthening ourselves individually and as a team. Reading helps us grow and directs our thoughts. Therefore, following the opening prayers the MOSJ examine a book or reading that encourages spiritual growth, especially in our Catholic faith. After the readings we share our reflections on what was heard. Join us Wednesday at 7:00 am in St. Joes.

View our bulletin on our website at
www.shrineofstpatrick.org

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

WISE MEN
STILL SEEK
HIM



COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST



Canned goods, cereal, oatmeal, tuna, tuna helper, toilet paper, tissues, detergent needed.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

During this time of the year with flu and cold season, please use care during the sign of peace.

If you are homebound and need Communion, please contact David and Mitzi Chase at 573-374-5077.

If you are hospitalized, please ensure you are registered as Catholic to receive visits and communion from our parish and other Catholic churches in the area.

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

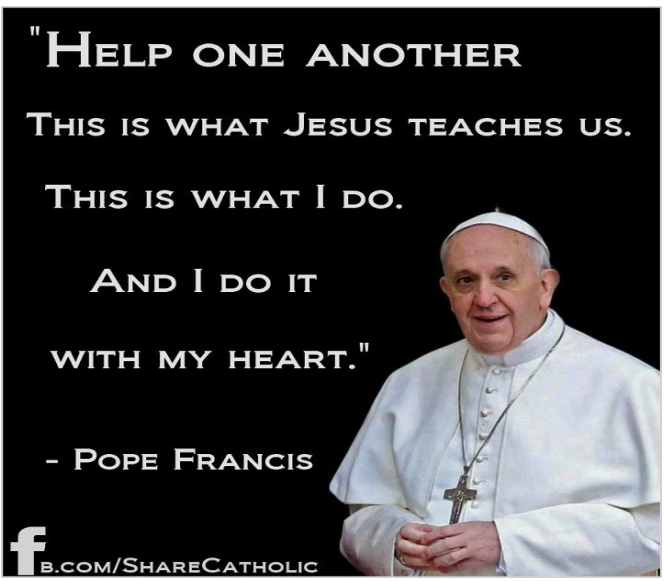
WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

When is the Christmas Season officially over?

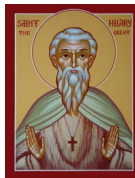
Some take the tree down on New Year's Day. Others pack away the crèche with the arrival of the Magi on Epiphany. But technically the liturgical season of Christmas is not over until the Baptism of the Lord.

The Baptism of the Lord is included in the Christmas season because it is a continuation of "the manifestation of the Word of God" - what the Christmas season is all about. Jesus' Baptism is His "public manifestation," - a manifestation that began privately to the shepherds on the feast of the Nativity of the Lord and the Magi on the feast of the Epiphany. Ordinary time will officially begin on Tuesday, January 9 for 2018. If your tree is fading fast, the Nativity scene can always stay out until the Christmas season officially ends.

POPE FRANCIS



SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Hilary of Poitiers (315-368) - January 13

St. Hilary was born in Poitiers, France, of wealthy pagan nobility, married early in life, and had children.

He received a good education studying the Old and New Testament writings which convinced him that there could only be one God- eternal and all powerful. Hilary completely converted to Catholicism and was baptized. He was regarded with such high respect that he was elected bishop even though he was a married man (clerical celibacy was not required by the Church until the late Middle Ages). Hilary was a prolific and gifted writer. He also wrote hymns to spread the faith. He battled what became the scourge of the fourth century, Arianism, which denied the divinity of Christ. When the emperor began interfering in Church matters, Hilary opposed him, which resulted in his being exiled. Hilary's patience and courage helped him accept his exile. He was eventually sent back to his hometown where he continued to write and teach about the faith. Hilary died at the age of fifty-two.

Reflection- "Impart to us the meaning of the words of Scripture and the light to understand it."

Mary wrapped the first PRESENT.



PRAY AND PLAY

January Pray and Play
January 21, 4:00 pm St. Leo's
Prayer, Bingo, and Chili Supper



INTRODUCING THE 31 CLUB

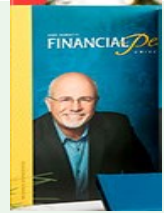
The Adult Faith Formation is beginning a 31 Club to pray for vocations. We need prayer warriors who are willing to donate 1 hour each month to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and also for young people to find their vocation in life. The procedure is simple: simply sign up on the table facing the chapel and commit yourself to an hour of prayer on the same day each month. Choose 12 if that is your birthday and you can easily remember it. Choose 15, the day your Social Security check arrives. Pick any day. Simply set aside one hour that day each month and pray, either in the chapel or in your home. Prayer cards will be available near the sign-up sheets, or you may simply pray from your heart. We know that God hears and answers prayer. We know that we need men and women with vocations to continue our Catholic tradition. Won't you commit to one hour a month?

THE MOTHERS' SHRINE

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church

**WHAT A WAY TO START A NEW YEAR
.....DEBT FREE!**

**IT MAY NOT BE THIS YEAR BUT IT
CAN BE NEXT YEAR!!!!**



9-week Dave Ramsey Course, starting Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21st. The first class will be at 2 pm, the class will decide the time for additional classes. Come see if it is for you.

I want to personally invite you to attend a rewarding and inspiring course that is not just about getting out of debt or getting rich, but about enriching your life now by being at peace financially.

Fr. Schmitz

FR. BARNETT-ISM

Many, many of you remember Fr. Barnett's one-liners (his homilies at Mass).

We would like to compile them for permanent keeping.

Please email any that you recall to:
Mothersshrine@shrineofstpatrik.com



NEW GRANITE PANELS ARE ON THE WALL !!

Have you been down to see them yet? They are new and bright, and shiny, and beautiful.. Now let's get the rest of those panels up.

Make a donation of \$6,000 and have the top two lines for yourself.

CITIZENS AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Mothers Shrine has now partnered with CADV (Citizens Against Domestic Violence) to provide items needed for their shelter. Many times families come to the shelter in the middle of the night with only what they are wearing.

Their need is great in this time of great fear and we are happy to lend a hand. The need ranges from jeans, tops, socks, personal hygiene items, warm clothing and the list goes on, just think of what you need as you are getting dressed. Drop off items in the back of church or bring to the office. They also need volunteers to read to kids, help around the shelter, take the kids to a movie, take a mom shopping, anything to make it less scary for them.

HERITAGE FUND: Support the Mother's Shrine with pre-tax dollars. Become a member of the Heritage Fund. Call 573-374-MARY.

Please don't forget The Mothers' Shrine during the winter months. We rely on your support. Make checks payable to: The Mothers Shrine

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 13 & 14

SATURDAY, January 13, 4:00**Lector:** Jerry Dechant**Greeters:** Ellen Lovell, Mary Jane Gorbet**Communion Ministers:**

Ellen Lovell, Mary Jane Gorbet

Directors of Worship:

Jim Troia & Jim Klein

SUNDAY, January 14, 9:00**Lectors:** Mary Noyes, Troy Wormsley**Greeters:** Dan & Mary Noyes, Mari Pat Brooks**Communion Ministers:**

Leslie Owen, Norma Lovell

Servers: Jacob Wormsley, Connor Souders**Directors of Worship:**

Paul Van Evercooren & Jerry Unrein

Pew Angel: Sue Schneider

Each of the ministries you are involved with is important to the vitality, prayerfulness and beauty of our liturgical celebrations. We are always looking for dedicated people to fill these roles. Think about, pray over, consider the ministry that is calling you. Contact:

*Eucharistic Ministers—Deacon Dave Lovell,
Lectors—Ellen Lovell, Liturgical Scheduler—Michele Haggerty*

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARER

It is an honor to be a offertory Gift Bearer. If you are interested, please let the Director of Worship know when you arrive at Mass. Three people are needed to carry the bread, the wine, and the offertory collection. If you have a special event and would like you or your family to be Gift Bearers, please call the Parish Office.