

The Epiphany of the Lord

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All bulletin submissions must be sent in writing and received in the parish office by Tuesday at 12 noon.



If the weather is bad, please use your best judgment about whether to venture out on the roads for Mass. We will do our best to have the parking lot and sidewalks of the parish clear.

Year-End contribution statements will be mailed by the end of January 2017. Please remember that only those contributions received in the parish office by December 31st will be included in the 2016 contribution statement.

FYI: This bulletin was submitted to the printer on December 28, 2016.

Mass Intentions: We have many opportunities for Masses to be offered for your loved ones either living or deceased. Just mark an envelope "Mass Intentions" and drop it in the collection basket with a list of the dates you would like Mass offered, for whom it is to be offered, and include your name. The traditional Mass stipend is \$10.00.

Epiphany Proclamation 2017

While a day like Christmas is fixed in our minds and on the calendars on December 25th, many of the important feasts of the Church year move, based upon the date that Easter is set. Easter changes each year moving to the Sunday after the "Paschal Full Moon," and can fall between March 22 and April 25.

In ancient times before calendars were common, most people did not know the dates for the upcoming Liturgical year. On Epiphany Sunday, the upcoming dates were "proclaimed". After the singing of the Gospel, a Deacon or cantor, in keeping with an ancient practice of Holy Church, announces from the ambo the moveable feasts of the current year according to *this formula:

Know, dear brethren, (brothers and sisters,) that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the First day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the Sixteenth day of April you will celebrate with Joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the Twenty-Fifth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the Fourth day of June the feast of Pentecost.

On the Eighteenth day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the Third day of December, the First Sunday of Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

* Please note: "The Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts" can be found in musical notation in the Roman Missal: Appendix I, Various Chants for the Order of Mass.

Question of the Week: Question of the Week: John the Baptist baptized Jesus in a) the Nile River; b) Sea of Galilee, c) Jordan River d) Dead Sea?

Last week's question: The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day) used to be called the a) Purification, **b) Feast of the Circumcision of the Lord**, c) Enlightenment, d) Feast of the Holy Family?

St. Aloysius Church

A beacon of hope on the hill.



Please remember in your prayers, members of our parish who are suffering, home bound or in nursing facilities: Mary Ann Abbot, Derrill Baltzer, Jan Breedlove, Leo Breitfeller, Mary Carter, James Coburn, Margaret Hayden, Nancy Lenihan, Juanita Parsley, Lorraine Pastore, Annette Pepple, Mateo Polt, Ann Reed, Erma Silveira, Mary Silveira, John Stasa, Father Stevenson, Sydney Tatum, Leonard Uting, Ruth Wilt, Don & Mary Lynn Davis, Mark Higgins, Margaret Maurey, Jim Weaver. Friends: Angela Higgins.

If you are admitted to a hospital St. Aloysius will not be notified. Please give us a call if you would like a visit. Due to privacy issues no one will be listed in the bulletin sick list unless the person themselves or an immediate family member requests it.

Parish Council – Officers for parish council have been chosen. Chairperson – Paul Zinser; 2nd Chairperson – Connie Nightwine; Secretary – Yvette Higgins; other members are Ann Dial and Cliff Eckle.

Additional Christmas flowers: Michael & Teresa Sullivan in memory of Shirley Anne Sullivan

“How do I make a return to the Lord for all he has done for me.” (Ps. 116:12)

December 24-25

Envelopes	\$1,275.00
Loose	\$1,287.00
Children	\$ 2.00
Diocesan Charities	\$ 333.00
Christmas	\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$60.00

The December 31 January 1 collection will be reported next weekend.

Thank you

Activities at St. Aloysius this week

SATURDAY, January 7, Vigil

4:00 p.m. Alice Mays †
by Patricia Huffman

SUNDAY, January 8, The Epiphany of the Lord

Is. 60:1-6; Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt. 2:1-12

12 Noon David Polt †
by St. Aloysius Choir

MONDAY, January 9, The Baptism of the Lord

Is. 42:1-4, 6-7; Mt. 3:13-17

No Mass at St. Aloysius or St. Agnes

TUESDAY, January 10,

Heb. 2:5-12; Mt. 1:21-28

No Mass at St. Aloysius
7:00 p.m. Choir

WEDNESDAY, January 11,

Heb. 2:14-18; Mk. 1:29-39

No Mass at St. Aloysius
7:00 p.m. PPC

THURSDAY, January 12,

Heb. 3:7-14; Mk. 1:40-45

No Mass at St. Aloysius
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
6:30 p.m. PREP @ SMM

FRIDAY, January 13, St. Hilary

Heb. 4:1-5, 11; Mk. 2:1-12

No Mass at St. Aloysius

SATURDAY, January 14, Vigil

4:00 p.m. Neal Stoffel †
by Ron & Barbara Latz

SUNDAY, January 15, The Second Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Is. 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor. 1:1-3; Jn. 1:29-34

10:00 a.m. Women's Guild Breakfast Meeting

12 Noon Fr. Ron Atwood †
by Claire & Lee Balmert

"How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in life you will have been all of these."

~George Washington Carver

Liturgical Ministers for January 14-15

	Servers	Lectors	EMHC	Cantors	Greeters
January 14	M. Bell	D. Wilcox	J. & M. Halliday		C. & M.A. Gochenour
4:00 p.m.				Pat Huffman	
January 15	L. Bonacci	N. Beeler	Y. Higgins, A. Dial		J. Darby
12 noon	T.& L. Houston	T. Gebreysus	P. Zinser	Contemporary Group	P. Byrd

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 1/8: A. Bonacci, P. Byrd

Counters: 1/8: M. & S. Bell

1/15: J. O'Brien & T. Sullivan

1/15: Y. Higgins; J. Parsley

Saint Agnes Church



Mission Statement:

"Seeking to grow in prayer, forgiveness and mutual support to bring the love of God to fellow parishioners and neighbors"

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick or suffering, especially those homebound or in nursing homes.

Refresh them Lord, with your healing grace.

Tom Sturgis, Laszlo Kakash, Dottie Trant, Joan Fabian, Rita Stout, Richard Weldon, Pat Galbraith, Mary Reinhard, Fr. Ron Aubry, Steve Harris, Dottie Kelly, Kiefer Schmitt, Don Deibel, Eddie Linser, Aneka & Mark Rogers, Judy Morris, Jayme Bowen, Rosemary Crego, Heather Breedlove, Gene, & Tom Sheridan, Fr. Dennis Stevenson Janet Held, Bobbie Higgins, Earl Higgins, Lenny Higgins, Ben Nye, Ralph Tallarico, Tyler Mossbarger.

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Please join us for coffee & donuts following the 10:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, January 8th.

The 2017 PREP Hi lock-in will be Sunday, January 15 6 p.m. until Monday, January 16 at 2 p.m. This lock-in is available to all junior high and high school students. Please call Mrs. Oddi at 614-551-0338 if you would like to attend. A permission form is required by January 11.

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December 24-25

- Envelopes \$269.00
- Loose \$ 674.90
- Children \$ 0.00
- Catholic Charities \$75.00
- Christmas \$385.00
- Christmas Flowers \$30.00

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SATURDAY, January 7, Vigil
4:30 p.m. Rita Albee †
 by Steve & Cheryl Lordi & Family

SUNDAY, January 8, The Epiphany of the Lord
 Is. 60:1-6; Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt. 2:1-12
10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes & St. Aloysius
 Coffee & Donuts

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No Mass at St. Aloysius or St. Agnes

TUESDAY, January 10,
 Heb. 2:5-12; Mt. 1:21-28
7:00 p.m. Carole Nye †
 by Joe Gerardi & family

WEDNESDAY, January 11,
 Heb. 2:14-18; Mk. 1:29-39
9:00 a.m. Moses and Helen Khoury †
 by Joe & Tina Bricker

THURSDAY, January 12,
 Heb. 3:7-14; Mk. 1:40-45
9:00 a.m. Alice Mays †
 by Radich & Campbell families
 6:00 p.m. ESL
 6:30 p.m. PREP

FRIDAY, January 13, St. Hilary
 Heb. 4:1-5, 11; Mk. 2:1-12
9:00 a.m. Tom Robine †
 by Connie Compton
9:30 a.m. Adoration
 9:30 a.m. Notre Dame Associates
 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oracion

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4:30 p.m. Leo Barton †
 by St. Agnes Parish

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	Altar Servers	Lectors	EMHC	Greeter/Usher
January 14 4:30 PM	† J. Fox D. Fox	A. Fox P. Kady	F. Tallarico D. Fox	@B. Crown, P.Higgins, S. Orr, L. Higgins
January 15 10:00 AM	† S. Baker, M. Lopez, J. Sambrano D. & E. Paramo-Hernandez	R. Rivera, Jr. L. Malan	J. Concha, J. Eddy	@R. Sanghez, J. Eddy, I. Montano, A. Rivera

Collection Counters: 1/8: T. Ferguson, T. Villa, J. Eddy
Church linens: 1/8: N. Cabrera; **1/15:** B. Greenwood

1/15: C. Hinkle, C. Marcum, V. Mendez
Pray for our men and women in uniform.

Epiphany - the great showing, the great Missionary feast.



The Greek word epiphany means to show, to reveal, to manifest.

On Epiphany the Church celebrates the revelation of the newly born Christ-child, Messiah, and savior to the nations. This was symbolically done through the visit of the three wise men.

So from the very beginning of His earthly life Christ wanted the whole world to know that He was their only Lord and Savior. As Christ matured so did His zeal and earnestness to tell the whole world who He is and what He stands for.

He commissioned His Church to continue His work on Earth until He comes again. This is the missionary work of the Church. This is the work that every member of the Church must fulfill. For 2,000 + years the Church has obeyed Christ and what started with a dozen followers has now morphed into hundreds of millions.

The logic behind Epiphany is quite simple. Good news is hard to keep quiet, but excellent, life saving news is impossible (and immoral) to keep quiet.

Jesus is the good news. Jesus is the Epiphany. Spread the word!

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**Catholic Conversations 2017 – Sunday, Jan. 15 from 6-8pm:** Join us in the Upper Room at Sports on Tap, Hilliard located at 4030 Main St., for a talk on **Sharing the Lessons of St. Faustina** featuring Michele Faehnle & Emily Jaminet. Catholic Conversations is hosted by St. Margaret of Cortona and St. Brendan the Navigator parishes and is FREE to attend. We just ask that you pay for your own food & drink of choice. The group is open to all adults and is an outreach ministry meant to bring our Catholic faith into the every day. We encourage registration, to ensure seating, on **Eventbrite and search for Catholic Conversations**. Contact Nancy Whetstone at [nancywhetstone@gmail.com](mailto:nancywhetstone@gmail.com) or Julie Naporano at [julienaporano1@gmail.com](mailto:julienaporano1@gmail.com)

**Not sure if you are registered in the parish?** You may not be if:

- You have moved away from your parental home
  - You grew up here but are newly married and starting your own family
  - You are living with your parents but are over 23 years of age.
  - You are not receiving contribution envelopes
- Registration forms are available at the main entrance of the church.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

As a member of the Church you are accepting the responsibility of supporting God's work here through giving of your time, talent and worthy weekly offering to show your love for Christ and your gratitude for His many favors. When moving out of the parish, or changing address or phone number please notify the rectory.

**SACRAMENTS**

Our young people participate in the Sacraments of Eucharist, Penance and Confirmation as a class after classroom instruction is completed. Individual arrangements may be made for special situations.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Parishioners are urged to call the rectory immediately in case of emergency. Also, please call to notify the staff prior to hospitalization or if shut-ins, the aged, or ill require staff visits or the Eucharist.

**Baptism:** Parents are encouraged to call the rectory before the birth of their baby to make arrangements for preparation classes.

**First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation** of children are sacraments that require a two year preparation process. Children should be enrolled in St. Mary Magdalene School or PREP.

**Matrimony:** Couples are encouraged to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance of the intended date. The diocese requires a marriage preparation program.

**Reconciliation:** Individual confessions 30 minutes before the Saturday Mass or by appointment. Call Fr. Ron for an appointment. Reconciliation Services are held during Advent and Lent.

**Pray for our men and women in uniform especially those who are far from home this Christmas Season.**