

## 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.*

**Year-End contribution statements** will be mailed by the end of January 2018. Please remember that only those contributions received in the parish office by December 31<sup>st</sup> will be included in the 2017 contribution statement.



**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.

**FYI:** This bulletin was submitted to the printer December 27.

## The Epiphany of the Lord



The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana. [SundayConnection@LoyolaPress.com](mailto:SundayConnection@LoyolaPress.com)

**Thank you to the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Columbus for their support of St. Agnes and St. Aloysius Parishes.** Our PREP program received a Dr. Gould Grant of \$1,625.00 to provide food and clothing for our students. St. Agnes also received \$1,500.00 to provide Bibles for our PREP students and St. Aloysius received \$500.00 to provide for a seminar on Opioid addiction that will be held April 14 and a Dr. Gould Grant for \$1,625.00 for the Thanksgiving Dinner and Holiday programs.

**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: Marian Abbot, Patrick Abbot, Derrill Baltzer, Lynn Banker, Jan Breedlove, Mary Carter, 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, Mark Higgins, Jim Weaver. Friends: James Coburn, Angela Higgins, Mallie Halterman, Shelly Maurey.

*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.*

**egiving** –Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll securely online. **St. Aloysius parish code is OH638.** All funds are deposited directly into the specific parish account. By Diocesan policy all parish funds are kept separate.

**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.

**Please welcome** Fr. Dennis Stevenson who will celebrate the Saturday Mass January 6. Msgr. George Schlegel will be here January 7.

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

**The December 22-25 collection will be reported next weekend.**

**Thank you!!**

**Activities at St. Aloysius this week**

**SATURDAY, January 6, Vigil**

3:30 p.m. Pray the Rosary

**4:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Aloysius †**  
by parish

**SUNDAY, January 7, The Epiphany of the Lord**

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

**12 Noon Betty Jo Graham †**

by Jim & Patty Policaro

**MONDAY, January 8, The Baptism of the Lord**

Is. 55:1-11; Mk. 1:7-11

**9:00 a.m. Moses and Helen Khoury †**

by Joe Khoury

**TUESDAY, January 9,**

1 Sm. 1:9-20; Mk. 1:21-28

**No Mass at St. Aloysius**

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**WEDNESDAY, January 10,**

1 Sm. 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk. 1:29-39

**9:00 a.m. Fr. James Csaszar †**

by the parish

**THURSDAY, January 11,**

1 Sm. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:40-45

**No Mass at St. Aloysius**

6:30 pm PREP @ SMM

**FRIDAY, January 12,**

1 Sm. 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk. 2:1-12

**9:00 a.m. David Polt †**

by the Polt family

**SATURDAY, January 13, Vigil**

**4:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Aloysius †**  
by parish

**SUNDAY, January 14, The Second Sunday**

**of Ordinary time**

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

**12 Noon Special Intention of Mary Hankle**

by the Choir

**Liturgical Ministers for January 13-14**

	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Cantors</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
<b>January 13</b>	M. & J. Halliday	J. Silveira	M. & J. Halliday		M.E. Byrnes,
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>				C. Eckle	M. Silveira
<b>January 14</b>	S. Anderson	P. Zinser	Y. Higgins, J. Darby, M. Bell		P. Ferry
<b>12 Noon</b>	J. Darby	T. Gebreysus		J. Salvatore	C. Balmert

**Children's Liturgy of the Word: 1/7:** A. Bonacci, P. Byrd

**Counters: 1/7:** P. Zinser & A. Dial

**1/14:** J. Darby, T. Sullivan

**1/14:** M. & S. Bell

**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.**

Dan Fox, Tom Sturgis, Laszlo Kakash, Dottie Trant, Richard Weldon, Pat Galbraith, Mary Reinhard, Fr. Ron Aubry, Steve Harris, Dottie Kelly, Kiefer Schmitt, Don Deibel, Eddie Linser, Mark Rogers, Judy Morris, Jayme Bowen, Larry Meyer, Heather Breedlove, Gene, & Tom Sheridan, Deacon Paul Deshaies, Ben Nye, Ralph Tallarico, Phillip Miller, Dallas Thames, Bob Jackson.

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**New contribution envelopes and Ministry Schedules are in the front pew.**

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 4:30 p.m. **Francis Crown †**  
 by Barb Crown

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 10:00 a.m. **Parishioners of St. Agnes**  
 by the parish

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 1 Sm. 1:9-20; Mk. 1:21-28  
 7:00 p.m. **Gerardo Rivera †**  
 by Virginia Mendez

**WEDNESDAY, January 10,**  
 1 Sm. 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk. 1:29-39  
 9:00 a.m. **Fr. James Csaszar †**  
 By the parish

**THURSDAY, January 11,**  
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 9:00 a.m. **The sick of the parish**  
 by the parish  
 6:00 p.m. ESL  
 6:30 p.m. PREP @ SMM

**FRIDAY, January 12,**  
 1 Sm. 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk. 2:1-12  
 9:00 a.m. **Vocations**  
 by the parish  
 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración

**SATURDAY, January 13, Vigil**  
 4:30 p.m. **Judy Gerardi †**  
 by John & Jenny Gerardi

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 1 Sm. 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor. 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn. 1:35-42  
 10:00 a.m. **Parishioners of St. Agnes**  
 by the parish

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	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Greeter/Usher</b>
<b>January 13 4:30 PM</b>	† J. Fox D. Fox	A. Fox P. Kady	B. Greenwood T. Nance	@B. Crown, T. Villa, T. Nance, L. Higgins
<b>January 14 10:00 AM</b>	† S. Baker, I. Arreola, M. Montes-Romero, A. Sanchez, C. Bernal	J. Szabo C. Cabrera	F. Arias, A. Rivera	@R. Scanchez, S. Baker, L. Rangel, I. Rangel

**Collection Counters: 1/7:** T. Nance, D. Fox

**Church linens: 1/7:** I. Montano; **1/14:** C. Marcum

**1/14:** T. Ferguson, J. Eddy, T. Villa

**Pray for our men and women in uniform.**

## January 8, 2018

### **The 2018 Men's Conference Features:**

Become Fishers of Men with this year's Catholic Men's Conference and welcome three internationally-renowned speakers to Cardinal Hall at the Ohio Expo Center!

Saturday, February 24, 2018 8:00am – 3:00pm  
Registration opens at 7:00am with Adoration beginning at 6:00am

Discounted registration is still available online at [www.CatholicMensMinistry.com](http://www.CatholicMensMinistry.com)

**A heart felt THANK YOU** to the parishioners of St. Aloysius parish, who so generously donated an abundance of baby items, baby wash, diapers, etc. to Birthright of Columbus, Inc. At Birthright, we emphasize that every child has a right to be born; every woman has a right to give birth. We love them BOTH! We could not do this important life-giving work without your kindness and consideration of the women and babies that we serve.

We have two locations: 2453 W. Mound St. Columbus, OH 43204 (614) 221-0844 and the North office at 4746 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43214 (614) 263-2514. Volunteers are always welcome to join us in "loving the babies to life."

**We should have done this a long time ago!** That's what you'll be saying after a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekend is February 16-18, 2018 in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at [www.wwmecolumbus.org](http://www.wwmecolumbus.org)

**Question of the Week:** When the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. True or false?

**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?

In the General Roman Calendar, the 1 January feast, which from 1568 to 1960 was called "The Circumcision of the Lord and the Octave of the Nativity", is now named the solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God and the Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord.

**The 2018 PREP Hi lock-in** will be Sunday, January 14 6 p.m. until Monday, January 15 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.

Fr. Brian Davies to Present at ODU's St. Thomas Aquinas Convocation on January 25 Ohio Dominican University's Center for Dominican Studies and Office of Academic Affairs will host its annual St. Thomas Aquinas Convocation at 11 a.m., Jan. 25, 2018. The convocation will take place in the Matesich Theatre, located inside Erskine Hall on ODU's campus, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. The lecture is free and open to the public. The keynote speaker, Fr. Brian Davies, OP, Ph.D., will present "St. Thomas Aquinas on God and Evil."

### **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**

**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.

**Reconciliation:** Individual confessions available Saturday St. Aloysius 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. or St. Agnes: 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. or call the parish for an appointment.

**Parishioners who have been registered and participating for at least 6 months may call regarding the following sacraments. All Children should be enrolled in St. Mary Magdalene School or PREP.**

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

**First Reconciliation and First Communion** require a two-year preparation process.

**Confirmation** requires a two-year preparation process.

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