

Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish


January 3, 2021: The Epiphany of the Lord

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Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM; Closed Friday





“..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh...” - MATTHEW 2:11


Notice the order of events in the Magi’s visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, as **Stewards**, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 AM
Holy Days and Holidays as announced.

Confessions:
Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

This week’s Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Mary Fatula By Daughters, Diane and Marian and Families

This week’s Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:
Frank Sojak Sr.
By Dan and Marian



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday, January 3 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Edward Figura By Aunt Tina Miller Ken Fyock By Diane Ashbridge
Monday, January 4 <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>	NO MASS 12:15 PM	Rosary (Oratory)
Tuesday, January 5 <i>St. John Neumann</i>	8:00 AM	Margaret Heider By Theresa and Greg Forsythe
Wednesday, January 6 <i>St. Andre Bessette</i>	8:00 AM	Edward Gregorchik By Rita Campbell
Thursday, January 7 <i>St. Raymond of Penafort</i>	NO MASS	
Friday, January 8	8:00 AM 12:15 PM	Mary Holbay By Dave and Joyce Kuckenbrod Rosary (Oratory)
Saturday, January 9	NO MASS	
Sunday, January 10 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish Rose Draksler By Karen Lester

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Envelope Holders: Adult: 451 Children: 15 Total: 466		
<u>December 27, 2020</u> Weekly Envelopes Used: Adults: 127 Children: 5 Total: 132		
Christmas Envelopes Used: Adults: 105 Child: 5 Total 110		
Weekly Offertory Envelopes: Adults: \$3,737.00 Child: \$5.00 Total: \$3,742.00		
Christmas Envelopes: Adults:\$5,300.00 Child: \$22.00 Total \$5,322.00		
Build. and Maint. \$45.00	Crib \$26.00	Mission Co-op \$50.00
Candles: \$103.00	Immaculate Conception \$20.00	Poor Box: \$47.00
Catholic Charities \$20.00	Initial Offering \$40.00	Retired Fund for Religious \$55.00
Cemetery \$25.00	Loose Offertory: \$188.00	Utilities: \$115.00
Christmas Flowers: \$ 25.00	Mary the Mother of God \$90.00	
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$9,913.00		



Jesus, receiver of the wise men and their gifts, help us to follow the light in the midst of our dark world. Fix our eyes and hearts on your light, that we may be bearers of that light to all those who walk in the dark. Amen.



Almighty and All-loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we pray to you through Christ the Healer, for those who suffer from the Coronavirus across the world. We pray for all who mourn the loss of each and every person who has died as a result of contracting the disease. We lift up to your mercy to all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe. Give comfort to everyone in distress and a sense of calm to all of us in these days of uncertainty. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who showed compassion to the outcast, acceptance to the rejected and love to those to whom no love was shown. Amen.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR ARE SUFFERING IN ANY WAY, THOSE IN NURSING HOMES AND THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND: Helen Lech; Arlene Schaffer; Florence Urbassik, Nellie Barkley, Sophie Mulvehill, Kay Komar, Eric Moran; Rita Ozog; Ed Wysocki; Mary Ann Robatin; Dorothy Saverling; and Sylvia Brisko. If you know of someone that you would like added to the prayer list please call MaryBeth at the Parish Office at 539-5788, ext 4.



COLLECTION COUNTERS: Group 3 volunteers are scheduled to count the collection on **Monday, January 4.** Thank you to all who help!

Parish News

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL AT LEAST JANUARY 11TH due to cases of household contact of the Coronavirus among staff. Fr. George has tested negative so all Masses/other services and confessions will be held as scheduled. But, he is unable to staff all aspects of the office himself as well as tend to his duties at both parishes. Staff will retrieve phone messages with less frequency so your patience is appreciated. St. Clare's parish office will not be affected and is open with normal holiday hours. The Sweet Shoppe is not affected and is scheduled to reopen on January 11th after their holiday break. Since we have not yet exceeded capacity for Mass attendance, reservations will not be necessary but your name will be taken when you arrive at church. There is no guarantee that messages regarding reservations will be retrieved by the Mass time while the office is closed. Thank you for your understanding.

ALL ARE WELCOME in praying the Rosary on Mon. and Fri., at 12:15 PM at the Oratory. A schedule of Oratory Rosary leaders is as follows:

Monday

Jan. 4 - Phil Skala

Jan. 11 - Fran Findley

Jan. 18 - Deacon Sam

Jan. 25 - Nancy Fesko

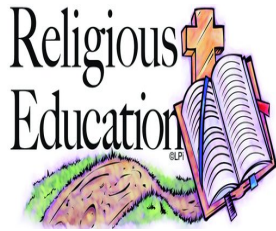
Friday

Jan. 8 - Jim and Nina Kopriva

Jan. 15 - Diane Ashbridge

Jan. 22 - Janet Yuras

Jan. 29 - Pat Barrett



HAPPY NEW YEAR! Wishing all a healthy and happy 2021!

JANUARY MEETINGS CANCELLED: Due to the recent spike in Cambria County we are going to follow Diocesan guidelines. **WE WILL NOT** meet in person for January. The 9th , 10th and 11th grade will be virtual and K-8 grade parents will be emailed the lesson for the month. Please stay safe, stay healthy and most of all stay faithful.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: PLEASE review the lesson and return the acknowledgment form as soon as possible



THE SWEET SHOPPE is closed thru **Sunday, January 10.** We will reopen on **January 11, 2021.** Hours will be announced. Have a Happy New Year! Please stay safe and healthy!



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH will hold a **TAKE OUT ONLY** Fish Fry on Friday, January 8. The wearing of masks and social distancing protocols will be in place. Orders will be taken by calling the Activity Center at 539-3518 on Thursday, January 7 from 8:00AM until 11:00AM and on Friday, January 8 from 8:00AM until ?

THE ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI GABRIEL PROJECT PRO-LIFE MINISTRY is in need of financial assistance as well as any baby items such as, diapers, baby wipes, bottles, clothing, etc. For more information please call Gale at 539-0155.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome those who have found a spiritual home in our faith community. Parish registration is indicated by a registration (envelope) number. Registration is not to be assumed by simply attending Mass at the parish. Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage are not scheduled within six months of parish registration so evidence of practicing the Faith may be demonstrated. To register at this parish, please call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The sacrament of baptism is celebrated at any Sunday liturgy throughout the year (normally not during the season of Lent). At least one of the parents must be a registered and participating member of this parish for at least 6 months. Baptisms for non-parishioners are arranged after permission is given in writing by the proper pastor of the parents. Arrangements for a baptism can be made at any time before the birth of the child. Normally, a baptismal preparation class is required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The sacrament of marriage is arranged by meeting with the pastor. No date or other arrangements are to be made before this meeting. One of the parties must be a registered and participating member of the parish for 6 months before preparations can be made. According to diocesan policy, a date for the wedding is not to take place within 9 months of the initial contact so that all preparation and paperwork can be completed.

GODPARENTS AND SPONSORS

A godparent/sponsor is to give good example of living out the Catholic faith. A godparent/sponsor is to be fully initiated in the Catholic Church, having received the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist. They are to, and indeed do, receive the Sacrament of Eucharist often. If there is a situation of cohabitation or marriage outside the laws of the Church, that person is ineligible to act as a godparent or sponsor. Church law states *that* for infant baptism, one male and one female are to be used as godparents. Sponsor certificates can only be given to those eligible and registered at this parish. Participation in the prayer life of this parish must be evident for six months before sponsor certificates are given. Less than six months will need indication from your previous parish that there was participation in the life of that parish.

Parish Council

Michelle Rager, Chairperson, 525-4154
Gary Vitko, Vice-Chairperson, Education Committee, 535-2239
Gregg Majercsik, Cemetery Committee, 539-9068
Kyra Miller, Education Committee, 279-8746
Kris Moran, Education Committee, 262-8070
Cindy O'Connor, Family Life Committee, 242-8776
Brian Pavic, Liturgy Committee, 418-0279
Rick Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee, 244-3047
Lynn Popovich, Activities Committee, 536-7336
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344
Faith Thomas, 479-2062

If you have a need for a prayer
and would like to be put on the
prayer chain, please contact Barb
Gulick at 814-467-8576 or
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