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SUNDAY
JANUARY 8
2023

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

M—TH: 9 am-12 pm & 1-3 pm

Friday—Closed

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4 pm

Sunday: 8 am and 11 am

Weekday Masses

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: NO MASS

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

Saturday 9:30 am -
Confession

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Richard Allen

Deacon

Dn. Frank Hannah

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Mr. Joseph Ranelli

Director of Adult Education

Mrs. Kathy Higgins

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Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

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Mrs. Carrie Hannah

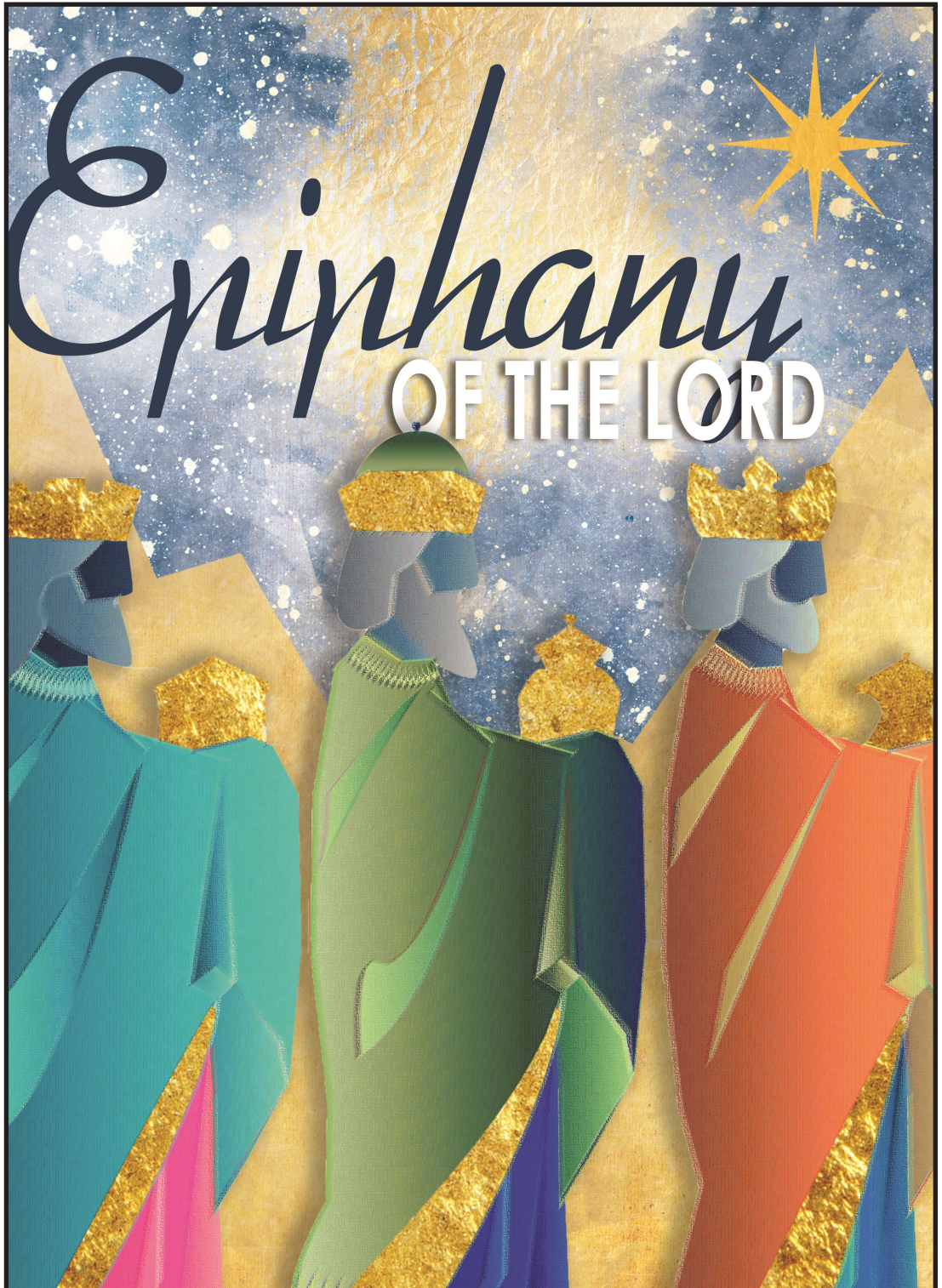
Religious Education

Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023

- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17
- Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023

- Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord
- Monday:** The Baptism of the Lord
- Friday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh were carried by the magi over many miles of hard travel to be laid at the feet of Jesus. What gifts do we bear through the journey of life to lay at the feet of the King? Do we protect them as we should?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saving over 14,000 Korean refugees during the Korean war in what is still the largest marine rescue in the history of the world, Servant of God Leonard LaRue's bravery and love of the Lord inspired his cause for sainthood to be opened in 2021.

PRAYER

God, our Father, Creator of the seas, Protector of refugees, and all those in need, You called Captain Leonard LaRue to recognize Your Son Jesus Christ in the faces of the Korean refugees, and led him as Brother Marinus to a life of prayer and service in the tradition of St. Benedict.

May his life be an inspiration to us and lead us to greater confidence in Your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the people of the sea, welcoming those who are refugees from war, and deepening all the faithful in their prayer and work of service.

We humbly ask that You glorify Your servant Captain Leonard LaRue/ Brother Marinus, O.S.B. on earth according to the design of Your holy will, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <http://www.aos-usa.org/pdf/Capt.-LaRue-Bro.-Marinus-O.S.B.-Prayer-for-the-Cause.pdf>)

FIRST READING

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon
you. (Is 60:1)

PSALM

Lord, every nation on earth will
adore you. (Ps 72)

SECOND READING

It was not made known to people in
other generations
as it has now been revealed
to his holy apostles and
prophets by the Spirit:
that the Gentiles are coheirs,
members of the same body.
(Eph 3:5-6)

GOSPEL

"Where is the newborn king of
the Jews?
We saw his start at its rising
and have come to do him
homage." (Mt 2:2)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys' prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, "Science gave me more love for God, not less."

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today's scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star."

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.

— Father John Muir



VIDEO MASS 1/8	+Stephen Scott
MON 1/9	NO MASS
TUES 1/10 9AM	+Dr. Frederick Caputo [Wife, Maureen]
WED 1/11	NO MASS
THU 1/12 9AM	+Catherine Friedrich [Notre Dame Staff]
FRI 1/13 9AM	+Andrew Dorchock [Kaczmarczyk Family]
SAT 1/14 9AM	+Thomas Anthony Test [Mary Achenbach]
SAT 1/14 4PM	+Eileen McElhaney [Gary & Cindi Byers]
SUN 1/15 8AM	*Mass for the People
SUN 1/15 11AM	+Joseph Valley [Elaine Tupper]

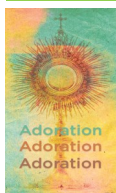


SAT 1/14 4PM LECTOR J. Pursel	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. D. Boller / D. Boller B. Palisin / D. Palisin	ALTAR SERVER M. Wible R. Wible
SUN 1/15 8AM LECTOR B. Lackey	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. T. Brandenstein / P. Slezak / J. Trenga / R. Vetica	ALTAR SERVER A. Zahniser
SUN 1/15 11AM LECTOR K. Wagner	EUCCHARISTIC MIN. K. Davenport / R. Fleis M. Goncz / A. Orndorff	ALTAR SERVER K. Fleis M. Tarbay

***ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please sign-in prior to Mass**

ST. BARTHOLOMEW MASS SCHEDULE:

DAILY : MON, WED, FRI 7:30 AM	TUES 6:00 pm / *6:30 PM Confessions	WEEKEND: SAT 5:30 PM	SUN 9:30 AM
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Monday & Wednesday / 9:00 AM—11:00 PM
Tuesday / 9:30 AM—11:00 PM
For more information call:
Jo Feeney 724-699-3340 / Monica 724-977-7665

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED MONDAY, JAN. 16TH.**



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item
is **SANDWICH, QUART, & GALLON
SIZE STORAGE BAGS**. The upcoming
item will be salad dressing.

Thank you for your care and concern for God's needy.

2022 TAX STATEMENTS

Tax statements for 2022 Sacrificial Giving to Notre Dame will
ONLY BE PREPARED BY REQUEST. If you would like a state-
ment, please call the parish office, 724-981-5566.

GIVING / OFFERTORY REMINDERS

CSA:

- Please do not combine your CSA payment with any other offertory giving.
- CSA checks should be made payable to Notre Dame Church

Offertory Checks:

- Please make sure your check has the correct date (**2023**), made payable to Notre Dame and signed.
- When issuing one check for multiple envelopes, mark the contribution amount on each envelope in the designated area and make sure the total of all envelopes equal the amount of the check to ensure proper credit is given.

ENVELOPES:

*Please use the envelopes only for what they are intended for. Although we work diligently trying to catch all notes written on the envelopes and record payments as intended, notes are easily overlooked.

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the family of
Janet Ryan
Dolores Quartini
Joseph Vincent Ryan
in your prayers.

"Into your hand Oh Lord we
commend our
brothers and sisters"

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades: Pre-K - 11th / Sunday Mornings: 9:15AM - 10:45AM
Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School

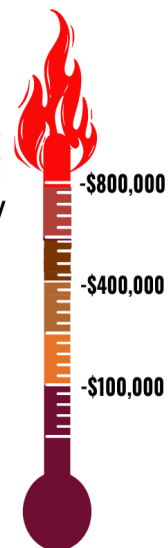
January 2023

- 8 Class
- 15 Class
- 22 Class
- 29 Class - Safe Environment Student in-service

February 2023

- 5 Class
- 12 Class
- 19 Class
- 22 Ash Wednesday -Lent
- 26 Class - First Penance Retreat / 11:00 AM Mass - 3:00 PM / no morning RE class for grade 2

The Kennedy Catholic Family of Schools School Board and administration are pleased to announce that through the generosity of current families, alumni, and our community, we have surpassed our \$800,000 fundraising goal. We are humbled and thankful for the overwhelming support we have received. Thank you to all who have worked so hard to help us reach this goal. It's a great day to be an eagle!



As of Today.. \$800,000 and growing...

*Please join
Prince of Peace Center
in celebrating 40 years*

Saturday, February 18, 2023

**6:00 PM
Avalon At Buhl Park**

**\$100 per attendee
\$60 tax deductible * reservation needed
* tickets will not be issued**

Please respond by January 25, 2023

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING
WITH YOU!**

*"A life not lived for others is not a life"
-Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

Honorees

*J. Bradley McGonigle Funeral
Home and Crematory, Inc.*

O'Neill Coffee

*The Bill and stella Perrine
Foundation*

The Strimbu Memorial Foundation

Ken and Gretchen Wagner

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today's gospel tells us "all Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!



Pray For...

*Our Parish Family Members That Died in 2022
We continue to remember them and
their families in our thoughts and prayers.*

Geraldine Abi-Nader
Dick Arthur
Margarite Baron
Mary Beader
Mary Beiter
Joan Black
Thomas Boyle
Ed Ceremuga
Joie Childress
Ed Colt
Louis Como
Denise Condo
Mary DeNoble
Peggy Elliott
Albert Fill
Edith Fragle
Cathy Friedrich
Millie Gadola
Linda Garvoni
Shane George
Chris Higgins
Raymond Ianniri, Sr.
Ronald Kocis
Wendell Krisik
Ronald Krist

Donna Logan
Jeff Luther
Dorothy Marks
Bob Martincic
Thomas McKinney
Susan Mehalko
Violet Moldovan
Elizabeth Moosman
Mary Ann Neider
Nancy Numemaker
Louise Paglia
Tony Paoletta
Patricia Planchak
Albert Puntureri
Anna Quartini
Lois Ranelli
Jo-Anne Riedmuller
James Robertson
Dominick Teaberry
Robert Thornburg
Jim Vernille
Dr. Kirk Works
John Yurcich
John Ziemianski