

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, January 6 ♦ The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Richard (Dick) Morbitzer (John & Rosalie Jahn)
 Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 7 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, January 8 ♦ Christmas Weekday

11:30 a.m. Msgr. James Berendt (Family)
 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 9 * Christmas Weekday

11:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Ann Creely (Family)
 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 10 ♦ Christmas Weekday

11:30 a.m. Special Intention for
 Thomas & Leona O’Ryan (Family)

1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

Friday, January 11 ♦ Christmas Weekday

11:30 a.m. MacKinnon & McGee (Agnes MacKinnon)
 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 12 ♦ Christmas Weekday

11:30 a.m. Uncle Joe Huntzinger
 (Nicholas & Bonnie Huntzinger)

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 13 ♦ The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Richard (Dick) Morbitzer (John & Rosalie Jahn)
 Is 42:1-4, 6-7; or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Acts 10:34-38,
 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Jodi Elgin, Sandra Hilbert, Elizabeth and Robert Hackett, Jestina Jones, Lauren Jones, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Bob Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Jeanne Sharp, Graham Sowers, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

**Monthly Financial Target –
 December 2012**

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense:	\$ 21,989.52
December 2012 Net Offerings	= \$24,569.27
Other Parish Income	= \$ 9,031.00
Total December 2012 Income	= \$33,600.27
Monthly Results – Gain	\$ 11,610.75

THANKS!

DECEMBER 30, 2012 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory\$1,874.34
	Votives40.70
	Repair Fund.....165.00
Mass Attendance	Less 5% Diocese tax .(104.02)
9:00 a.m. = 77	Net to Parish:\$1,976.02
11:00 a.m. = 108	

Rectory Open House – Today!

Be sure to stop over at the Rectory after Masses today – The Epiphany of the Lord – to continue our celebration of this special day.

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – January 20

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is Sunday, January 20, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Christmas Collection Results

Holy Day = \$5,438.75
 Diocesan Charities = \$1,406.00
 Attendance: 4:00 p.m. = 561, 10:00 a.m. = 81
 Thank you for your generosity!!

Repair Fund Collection – January 13th

A second collection will be taken up next week for the repairs on the church and Rectory. We thank you in advance for your continuous support of this program.



**LOVED ONES REMEMBERED BY
 POINSETTIAS DONATIONS
 (as of December 30, 2012)**

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| Joseph & Irene Adamusko | Joseph H. Davis |
| Angelo-Noesner Family | Vicki & Art Duncan |
| John Balogh | Edwards Family |
| Deceased Members of the
Bartley Family | Stephen A. Elgin |
| Freda & Sonny Bellomy | Clyde & Jeff Elliott |
| Blalock Family | William Endres Family |
| Richard Bolton | Marian & Howard Evans |
| Brown Family | Jack Finn |
| John Burdyn | Gary Fox |
| Joe Burdyn | Tracy L. Frank |
| Burdyn Family | Jack Fuerst |
| Fidel Cachola on
Anniversary of Death
12/20/12 | Parents of Daniel &
Dorothy Gaus |
| Brother Michael W. Carlyle,
B.G.S. | Austin & Helen Grady |
| Antoinette Cervi | Michael E. Grady |
| Charles Clager | Paul Griffith |
| Cline Family | Helene, Thomas, Jim,
Joe & Patty Groom |
| Collins Family | Betty Grosh |
| Mr. Domenic Conte | Jerry Guisinger |
| Mary Cordesco | Anthony &
Margaret Gutilla |
| Judy Creedon | Msgr. Joseph Hakel |
| Deceased Members &
Friends of 1960’s | Haninger Family |
| Holy Cross Choir | Gladys Hawkins |
| Crum Family | Emil & Johanna Heider |
| Cullinan Family | Bonnie J. Henry |
| Albina Cykowski | Jane Higgins |
| | William Higgins |
| | Chris Igel |

THE WORD

Early on in Tennessee Wiliam’s play *The Glass Menagerie*, the always pushing and prodding mother, Amanda, comes into the living room and awakens her sleeping son, Tom, by shouting at his stretched-out figure on the pull-out couch, “Rise and shine! Rise and shine!” An irritated Tom yells back, “I’ll rise, Mother, but I won’t shine.”

By the end of the Christmas season, many of us may have similar feelings. Winter doldrums, whether or not accompanied by freezing weather and power-threatening snowstorms, often motivate little more than a slow-motion arising with little emanating radiance.

But the light of this crowning feast of the Christmas season does not depend on us. Light comes to us, as it did to the magi and to the shepherds in the fields, and as it did to Bethlehem, to Nazareth, and eventually to Jerusalem, Samaria, and from there out to the ends of the earth. The Light comes to us as gift, as grace. This Light enables Jews and Gentiles, men and women of North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, and the Middle East to look at each other and recognize brothers and sisters rather than strangers, aliens, even enemies.

The feast of the Epiphany expresses God’s will that all creation come to know the God revealed in Jesus Christ, who continues to shine forth in light and love. The promise of the feast is that all of us are capable of absorbing and reflecting this light so that the whole earth may be delivered from its darkness.

from “Living the Word”



Special Parish Dates

Mark your calendars for the following important dates for the parish:

- 1) **Sunday, January 6, 2013 – The Epiphany of the Lord, Open House in the Rectory following each Mass.**
- 2) **Wednesday, February 13, 2013 – Ash Wednesday – Mass at 11:30 a.m.**



LOVED ONES REMEMBERED BY POINSETTIAS DONATIONS (CONTINUED)

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| Igel Family | Rosary High |
| Peggy Issnagle | Class of 1953 |
| Chad James | Ethel & Ross Roush |
| Terry James | Mrs. Jorgelina |
| Deceased Members of | Maria Saracho |
| Kelly Family | Bill Scholl |
| Ray & Charlotte Kiersh | Frank Scholl |
| Jim Klausman | Kathleen Scholl |
| Kral Family | Kathy Scholl |
| Lane Family | Robert & Carol Scholl |
| Gary Stephen Lyle | Teresa & Bart Scholl |
| Mary Maki | Sedlak Family |
| James Manley | Anna & Michael Sheline |
| Mr. James Manley | Sheridan Family |
| Patricia Manley | Edna Shirey |
| Mrs. Patricia Manley | Sisler Family |
| Deceased of Medert, | The Sloan Family |
| Scanlan, and | Herb R. Spiers |
| Cataline Families | Bill Stantberg |
| Mary Lou Messmer | Joe & Hilda Steinlage |
| Elizabeth Moore | Stluka Family |
| Daniel G. Morris | Paul Stover, Jr. |
| Mildred V. Morris | Paul Stover, Sr. |
| Dick, Cris, Luke & | Susie Stover |
| Ryan Morbitzer | Bill Stuck |
| Don & Sybilla Murnane | Szykoviak Family |
| Gina Murraya | Urban & Pelleschi |
| Naumavski Family | Family |
| Fred & Josephine Newton | Deceased Members of |
| William O’Reilly | Visocan & Fabianski |
| Pfistor Family | Families |
| Charlie Plank | Rita & Peregrine White |
| Delores Probasco | Rose Wolfe |
| Stephanie Pruitt | Tom Wolfe |
| Michael G. Reid | Mike & Gert Yavorsky |

January 6, 2013	
The Epiphany of the Lord	
Opening Hymn	515 What Star Is This
Gloria	Worship Aid Mass of St. Benedict
Readings	Missalette p 53
Responsorial Psalm	412 Every Nation on Earth: Psalm 72
Gospel Acclamation	Worship Aid Mass of St. Benedict
Preparation of Gifts	510 Hail to the Lord’s Anointed
Eucharistic Acclamations	Worship Aid Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	509 As with Gladness
Closing Hymn	512 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise