

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Sunday, January 5 ♦ The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Michael Roberts (Warren & Carolyn Roberts)
 Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 6 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, January 7 ♦ Christmas Weekday

11:30 a.m. Barbara Hause (Joan & Conrad Gongwer)
 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 8 ♦ Christmas Weekday

11:30 a.m. Della & John McDevitt (Harold & Julia Tucker)
 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 9 ♦ Christmas Weekday

11:30 a.m. Timothy Boldizar (Rosalie Jahn)
 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

Friday, January 10 ♦ Christmas Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mary Ann Jahn (Harold & Julie Tucker)
 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 11 ♦ Christmas Weekday

11:30 a.m. Darlene M. Manley (Orlando Fulgenzio)
 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 12 ♦ The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
 11:00 a.m. Michael Roberts
 (Mary Jane Ronemus & Pickering Family)
 Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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

Monthly Financial Target – December 2013

Average Monthly Budgeted Expense	\$ 20,460.42
December 2013 Net Offerings	= \$ 20,442.77
Other Parish Income	= \$ 8,225.74
Total December 2013 Income	= \$ 28,668.51
Monthly Results – Gain	\$ 8,208.09

Support to St. Lawrence Haven – January 12

Attention, all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is next Sunday, January 12, 2014 following the 9:00 a.m Mass.

THANKS

DECEMBER 29, 2013 OFFERINGS

Designated Collections (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory\$1,912.00
	Repair Fund.....\$ 35.00
Mass Attendance	Less 5% Diocese Tax(\$ 97.35)
9:00 a.m. = 57	
11:00 a.m. = 72	Net to Parish:.....\$ 1,849.65

Christmas Collection Results

Holy Day = \$6,779.87
 Diocesan Charities = \$1,144.11
 Attendance: 4:00 p.m. = 472, 10:00 a.m. = 101
 Thank you for your generosity!!

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED

Those who were photographed for our parish pictorial directory may pick up their complimentary copy in the back of church following the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, January 5. These are only available for those parishioners who were photographed. At a later date we may have limited copies available, for a nominal fee, for those who wish to purchase the directory.

Repair Fund Collection – January 12th

A second collection will be taken up next week for therepairs 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 22, 2013)

- Joseph & Irene Adamusko
- Angelo-Noesner Family
- John Balogh
- Freda & Sonny Bellomy
- Blalock Family
- Brown Family
- Brother Michael W. Carlyle
- Mr. Domenic Conte
- Judy Creedon
- Crum Family
- Deceased Members & Friends of 1960's Holy Cross Choir
- Cullinan Family
- Albina Cykowski
- Joseph H. Davis
- Rodney Dillon
- Vicki & Art Duncan
- Edwards Family
- Stephen A. Elgin
- Clyde & Jeff Elliott
- Endres Family
- Clarence & Helen Evans
- Jack Finn
- Foy Family
- Tracy L. Frank
- Jack Fuerst
- Austin & Helen Grady
- Michael E. Grady
- Paul Griffith
- Helene, Thomas, Jim, Joe & Patty Groom
- Jerry Guisinger
- Msgr. Joseph Hakel
- Haninger Family
- Gladys Hawkins
- Emil & Johanna Heider
- Bonnie Henry
- Bonnie J. Henry
- Chris Igel Family
- Peggy Issnagle
- Chad James
- Terry James
- Mary & Vic Jerabeck
- Deceased Members of Kelly & Bartley Family

THE WORD

The story of the magi and King Herod reminds us of the difference between being “wise” and being “crafty.” Though the term “magi” might more literally be translated as “astrologers” (and our word “magician” comes from it), the traditional term “wise men” does capture an aspect of their story. They are wise not simply because they are smart, but because they use their God-given intellectual abilities to seek out God, to read the signs of the times in order to discern what God is doing in the world.

King Herod, in contrast, is not so much wise as he is crafty. Historians agree that Herod was in many ways an effective ruler: rebuilding the Jerusalem temple, maintaining public order, and keeping Roman interference in day-to-day affairs in Palestine to a minimum. They also agree that in large measure his effectiveness as a ruler was a result of his absolute ruthlessness, a merciless resolve that shows itself in today’s Gospel. He lies to the magi and plots the murder of a child in what seems to him to be an effective scheme to ensure that he remains in power.

But the wise understand something that the crafty do not. The feast of the Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of God’s saving power in the world, not in the form of royal splendor but of a humble child born into lowly circumstances. This is a power that Herod, for all his craftiness, cannot even recognize, but which the magi, showing true wisdom, come to adore.

–How does the story of the Epiphany affect the way I see God’s saving power manifested in the world today?

from “Living the Word”

Special Parish Dates

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

1) **Wednesday, March 5, 2014 –**

Ash Wednesday – Mass at 11:30 a.m.

LOVED ONES REMEMBERED BY POINSETTIAS DONATIONS (CONTINUED)

Ray & Charlotte Kiersh
 Jim Klausman
 Kral Family
 Kustron Family
 Randal Lane Family
 Lucas Family
 Mike & Jeff Lucas
 Gary Stephen Lyle
 Mary Maki
 James Manley
 Patty Manley
 Patricia Manley
 Darlene M. Manley
 James & Patricia Manley
 McGee Family
 William & Muriel McGreane
 Elizabeth Moore
 Mildred & Daniel Morris
 Dick, Cris, Luke & Ryan Morbitzer
 Don & Sybilla Murnane
 Gina Murraya
 Mushrush Family
 Fred & Josephine Newton
 Naumauski Family
 William O’Reilly
 Pfistor Family
 Charlie Plank
 Delores Probasco
 Michael G. Reid
 Andrew & Mary Roberts
 Michael Roberts
 Roberts Family
 Ethel & Ross Roush
 Mrs. Jorgelina Maria Saracho
 Harry & Theresa Scholl
 Frank Scholl
 Kate Scholl
 Rose & Bill Scholl
 Robert & Carol Scholl
 Sedlak Family
 Anna & Michael Sheline
 Francis & William Sheline
 Edna Shirey
 Herb R. Spiers
 Stluka Family
 Paul Stover, Jr.
 Paul Stover
 Susie Stover
 Symkoviak Family
 Annabelle, Frank, Buddy Thompson
 Wilma & Jack Weilbacher
 Widmar Family
 Rita White
 Peregrine White
 Wishau Family
 Rose & Tom Wolfe

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The Epiphany of the Lord

**** Spoken Mass Responses begin on page 1 ****

Readings, collects & Antiphons	83	Living Liturgy Sunday Missal
Entrance Hymn	781	What Star Is This
Gloria	1139	Mass of St. Benedict
Psalm	Missalette p 84	Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.
Gospel Acclamation	Celtic Alleluia	
Preparation of Gifts	736	Hail to the Lord’s Anointed
Eucharistic Acclamations	1142-1147	Mass of St. Benedict
Communion Hymn	778	As with Gladness Men of Old
Closing Hymn	762	Songs of Thankfulness and Praise