



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 6

4 – 5 PM – Confessions
5:30 PM – Robert Hahn

Sunday, January 7

8:00 AM – Helen Osborn
10:30 AM – People of the Parish

Monday – January 8

8:00 AM – Int. of Dan & Becky Eckenrode

Tuesday, January 9

8:00 AM – Nadine Kroft

Wednesday, January 10

7:00 PM – Int. of Fran Gebhart & Family
7:30 PM – Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, January 11

8:00 AM – Int. of Chris & Meghann Shaffer & Family
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 12

8:00 AM – Int. of Deb & Jerry Baumiller

Saturday, January 13

8:00 AM – Blessed New Year

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection – Aid to Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Saturday, January 13

4 – 5 PM – Confessions
5:30 PM – Bernard & Rita Walter

Sunday, January 14

8:00 AM – Living & Deceased Members of Regis & Estelle Gebhart
10:30 AM – People of the Parish



Adoration every Thursday from 7 PM to 8 PM in our Parish. Please come and join! Let us spend an hour with Our Lord and recite together the Evening Prayer.

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH
MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the members of this Christian Catholic Community of St. Joseph the Worker Church in Bonneauville, Pennsylvania, endeavor to live the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and practice the teachings of that same Gospel in our worship, our beliefs, what we learn, and the way in which we serve others.

As a Catholic Community of Faith, Hope, & Love, we invite others to join us in our goal of renewal, and welcome them into our gospel fellowship.

IS ANYONE SICK AMONG YOU?

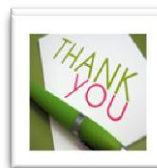
Please notify Fr. Benny or Deacon Weaver of any parishioner admitted to the hospital. If confined at home and desiring to receive Communion, contact Bob Funari at 334-5737 or call the Parish Office. Call the Office to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick.



**WE REMEMBER
IN OUR HEARTS
AND IN OUR PRAYERS**

Barbara Dinges, Brooke McMaster, Helen P. Weaver, Nancy Defeo, Ambrose Martin, Maureen Johnson, Elizabeth Fetter, Lorena Lamb, Walter Angevine, Tim Clabaugh, Emily Elizabeth Schmidt, Clara M. Redding, Edward Heromin, Barbara Heromin, Robert Strasbaugh, Jayden Ford, Ashley Weishaar, Kathi Barefoot, Fred & Rosalie Schenker, Rick Phillips, Joan Ford, Danielle Gallina, Michael Clabaugh, Andrew Kendris, Rose Weaver, Stacy Welty, and Kerry Chrismer, Barb Orndorff, Julie Eckenrode, Becky Garder, Greta Foster, Janet Staub, David Lambert, Audrey Clabaugh, Mary Zimmerman, Larry Legore, John Hawbaker, Lily Staub, Pete Smith, Lilly and all the rest of our brothers and sisters in need of healing of mind, body and spirit.

Please call the parish office to add a name to our prayer list. Help us to keep our list current by letting us know when we may remove a name.



My dear parishioners, there is nothing more exciting for a priest than witnessing holiness in the lives of the people to whom he ministers; it tremendously edifies his own pursuit of holiness. You all make our church a wonderful parish family. I felt so special when I opened the Christmas cards that you sent me. Thank you so much for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers during this busy time of the year. Please accept this as a personal note to each one of you. I always thank God for this great opportunity that He gave me to serve you.

EPHAPHANY	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS -	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
1/13 – 5:30 pm	– John Defeo, Julie Monzi, Brandon Dinges	– Leslie Nieves	– Ivy Nieves, London Nieves
1/14 – 8:00 am	– Betty Clabaugh, Robert Clabaugh	– William Getz	– Kaylea Sanders, Kelsey Sanders
1/14 – 10:30 am	– Robert Funari, Cindy Hartlaub, Brigit Soliday	– Crystal Noel	– Tara Noel, Colby Noel

FINANCIAL REPORTS

For the weekend of December 23/24, 2017

Adults	\$3,448.00
Children	6.00
Loose	199.00
On-Line Giving	757.00
Poor of the Parish	35.00
Total	4,445.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 over	285.00
Christmas flowers	115.00
Christmas Offering	10,051.00

92 of 298 Adults used envelopes
2 Children's envelopes used
23 Online Giving

For the weekend of December 30/31, 2017

Adults	\$2,523.00
Children	4.00
Loose	336.00
On-Line Giving	972.00
Poor of the Parish	50.00
Total	3,885.00
Budgeted - \$4,160.00 less	275.00
Christmas flowers	10.00
Christmas Offering	545.00
Solemnity of Mary	486.00

92 of 298 Adults used envelopes
2 Children's envelopes used
26 Online Giving

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

DO YOU SUPPORT OUR GROCERY CARD PROGRAM? Grocery gift cards for Giant, Weis, and Walmart are available on weekends after the Masses and Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm at the rectory office. **Grocery gift card sales the weekend of December 24th of \$2,760.00 made a profit of \$125.54. December 31st of \$525.00 made a profit of \$24.39.**



Thank you to all who supported Brothers Pizza, the parish made a profit of \$160.00. Our next pizza day will be Thursday, January 18th. Come out and enjoy your favorite pizza or sub and help out the parish.

CCD News!



- CCD Classes will resume on Sunday, January 7, 2018 at the DWPC 9:10 AM.
- Confirmation RITE of CHOICE, Sunday January 7 @ 10:30 AM Mass.
- NOTE CHANGE IN SCHEDULE: Students WILL be having CCD on January 28 in the Church. This is a date that was originally scheduled to not have CCD. This is a pot pie Sunday.
- ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED to stay and join our January 28 CCD Session. Jim Gontis from the Diocesan Center will be presenting. Please plan accordingly.
- Any questions, contact Clare Crone (ccronecrestjoe@gmail.com)

400 CLUB

WEEK 12

#	Winner	Seller
359	Jake Martin	Mary Keller
336	Jean Sneeringer	Mary Keller
311	Jean Sneeringer	Mary Keller
289	Butch Sanders	Kay Smith
100	Roger Weaver	Weaver's Hardware

WEEK 13

345	Julie Orndorff	Jeff Small
212	Cindy McMaster	Barb Clabaugh
184	Jane Benner	Sandy Keller
156	Madeline Bowers	Scott Staub
98	Jason Zinn	Cindy Hartlaub



Masses are available for “2018” for anyone who would like to have a Mass said for a living or deceased loved one. Mass stipends are \$10.00. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church or call the parish office for available dates.

AMERICAN RED CROSS



The parish will once again be sponsoring a Blood Drive, it will be held on Tuesday, January 16th from 1:00 pm – 6:30 pm. Sign up forms are available in the vestibule of the church to register your appointment. Volunteers are needed the day of the drive, if you can give an hour of your time a sign up form is in the vestibule of the church.



SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus will have their Pancake breakfast on January 21st from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon in the Deacon Weaver Parish Center. Come out and support the Knights.

Knights of Columbus



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March 3rd we will be marking our 5th year as Knights of Columbus in Bonneauville. We will meet for the Saturday night Mass and then proceed to the Parish Center for a meal, etc.

Everyone is welcome to attend. **March 10** we will hold our night at the races. We will have tickets available shortly. Tickets will be \$10 which includes a hot meal and setups. Both events will be held in the Deacon Weaver Parish Center.

Winter Baseball Clinics for Boys in Grades K-8

The Delone Catholic Baseball team is hosting Winter Baseball clinics for boys in grades K-3 and 4-8. Beat the winter blues and brush up on your baseball skills with Coach Dave Neumayer and members of our coaching staff and team. For registration forms, please visit the Delone Catholic web site at www.delonecatholic.org under Student Life/Athletics tab or contact the at 717-637-5969.

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.wscsb.org/ccee.



January 21, 2018 6:30 PM

The Knights of Columbus will show the movie *War Room*. From the award-winning *Facing Giants* and *Courageous*, movies we previously featured, comes *War Room*, a compelling drama with humor and heart that explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of our lives.

Please note the movie begins at 6:30

"...It's the annual Valentine's Day Dinner Dance at Fletcher Point Country Club. It's a lovely evening until the chef is found with an arrow shot through his heart. One of the attendees is a murderer...!"

St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is proud to present ~“Murder at the Fletcher Point Country Club”, our first Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre. The dinner will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at the Annunciation B.V.M. Church Parish Hall, located at 316 North Street in McSherrystown. Doors Open at 5:00 p.m. Catering by Shultz’s Catering. Dinner will include Garden Salad, Choice of either Roast Turkey or Baked Ham, Green Beans Almondine, Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Dessert and Non-Alcoholic Beverage. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Limited reservations available!! For more information, please visit our website: www.stck8school.org. You may be surprised by our cast of “suspects!”

MEMORIAL BRICKS

Memorial bricks are available in the cemetery. Forms are available in the vestibule of the church or on the website. Bricks will be installed in the spring of the year.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13
Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Monday January 8 Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 55:1-11
or 1 John 5:1-9
Isaiah 12:2-6
Mark 1:7-11

Tuesday January 9

1 Samuel 1:9-20
1 Sm 2:1,4-8
Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday January 10

1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20
Ps 40:2, 5,7-10
Mark 1:29-39

Thursday January 11

1 Samuel 4:1-11
Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25
Mark 1:40-45

Friday January 12

1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22a
Ps 89:16-19
Mark 2:1-12

Saturday January 13

1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-19; 10:1
Ps 21:2-7
Mark 2:13-17

The Season of Christmas ends with a celebration that focuses on the adoration of magi from the East who had sought and found Christ the newborn king.

The Greek word "magi" meant oriental scientists. Also called astrologers, their worship of Jesus does not validate astrology, which assigns power over us to stars and planets; rather, it validates that Jesus was born to bring salvation to all, Gentiles as well as Jews. Their arrival at the manger demonstrates that Jesus was born for the sake of all who recognize that only God should have power over us. Jesus was born to free us from sin and all other forces that control us.

The magi also demonstrate that gift-giving is a normal part of worship. The gifts of the magi become gifts that we

all give to Jesus: Gold represents our righteousness, which Christ's kingship over our lives makes possible so that we become more and more saintly each day. Incense represents our prayers going up to God prayers that involve giving God the gift of our trust. And myrrh is the gift of suffering for Christ: the sacrifices we make for the sake of his ongoing mission of transforming our world.

The word "epiphany" means a moment of discovery, a revelation that changes our lives. Did the magi have an

epiphany about Jesus when they came into his presence? Did they realize that they were looking at the Savior of the world? Did they want this little baby to save them from their own sins?

We can safely assume that they never forgot about their trip to Bethlehem. Surely they kept their ears open for news about him as the years went by. Probably they heard about the King of the Jews who was crucified.

We know that they in fact became very saintly Christians; their relics still exist and have been venerated since very early times.

What about you and me? Will we remember Jesus in some new way this year? Will our worship of him transform us? Will the power of sin be defeated by our faith in Christ when we face temptations?

Hopefully, we have been changed this Advent and Christmas Season by a new rebirth of Jesus into our lives and through our lives out into the world.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What's the gold you're giving to Jesus? What is your incense? What is your myrrh?
2. Describe an epiphany you have had during this past Advent and the Season of Christmas.
3. How will you take this out to others so that they, too, experience Christ more completely?