HE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD St. Kateri Catholic Church January 5, 2020



Parish News

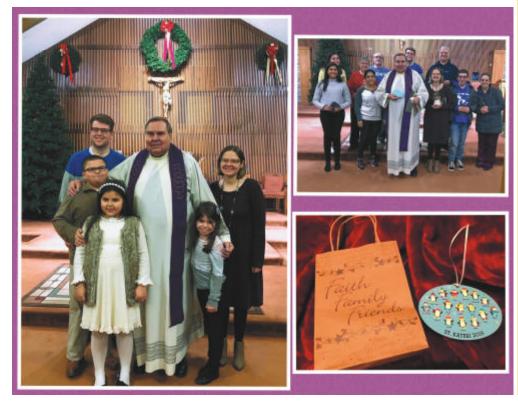
FAITH FORMATION

By Grace Lakatos

Four days in??? Are your resolutions holding strong or hardly holding? As with anything in our lives, the best things require patience, practice & perseverance. Here's two more suggestions for Spiritual Resolutions but a reminder of the first two.

- 1) Increase your Marian Devotion.
- 2) Make more time for spiritual reading.
- 3) Make good stewardship a lifestyle. Pope Francis spoke of the danger of materialism in his encyclical, *Laudato Si*, including the thoughtful & prayerful management of our time, talent and treasure. He expounded on Jesus' parables that warned us of being judged on how we use these gifts from God. Are we neglecting them? Spending them selfishly? Or are we generous in the use of them for the glory of God? Make this the year to evaluate how you spend these gifts and then make a change...a big one that positively impacts your spiritual life.
- 4) Share your Catholic faith with others. Are you comfortable sharing your faith? Many Catholics are not; but that doesn't have to be. Inviting someone to Mass (not just at Christmas and Easter), offering someone going through a hard time a prayer card or Miraculous Medal might be for them the impetus that awakens their need or desire or every their curiosity to have God enter into their lives. It could even be as simple as offering to pray for them and with them, if they wish.

Congratulations, blessings and prayers are offered up to the 3 children of our parish who received their first Reconciliation prior to Christmas. After preparing under the guidance of our two catechists, Miss Katie and Mr. Sam, Emiliano, Cariem and Ava joyously experienced the Sacrament through the spiritual direction of Fr. Kerner. Also following the celebration of the Sacrament for our Faith Formation students, parents, grandparents, catechists and aides, students received Christmas goodie bags while catechists and aides received a very special ornament.





Tuesday, January 7th St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest **4:00 PM**

> - John Lutz, Health & Healing (by Family)

Wednesday, January 8th 9:00 AM

> - Vicky Porter, Birthday Blessings (by Doina)

Thursday, January 9th 9:00 AM

- For Caregivers of the elderly and the ill.

Friday, January 10th 9:00 AM

- For those seeking shelter from the cold

Saturday, January 11th 4:00 PM

- † Albert Pagnani
- (by Family)
- † Linda Cummins
- (by Grace Lakatos)

† Arlene Barszcz (by Linda Grey & Elaine Parana)

Sunday, January 12th

The Baptism of the Lord 9:00 AM

- John Leonetti, Health & Healing (by Michael Leonetti)
- Greg & Mary Leonetti-
- Dean & Family, Special
- Intention
- (by Michael Leonetti)

11:00 AM

- † Jerome Stus
- (by Phyllis R. & Susan F.) † Remo Mastroianni
- (by Renee Lounsberry & Family)
- † Michael Axiak, First Anniversary (by John Cassar)

FAITH FORMATION: <u>Next class for Faith Formation will be</u> <u>Saturday, January 11th, beginning with 4 PM Mass.</u>

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES: <u>Next class will</u> <u>meet on Monday, January 6th at 6 PM.</u>

RCIA: <u>Next class will meet on Wednesday, January 8th at 6 PM</u> <u>at Sacred Heart.</u>

Bishop Robert Barron's UNTOLD BLESSING Three Paths to Holiness Presented by Dcn. Tom Leonard

God calls each of us to **become a saint**, and he's ready to support us along the way by providing abundant blessings. Join us as we seek these blessings by participating in Bishop Robert Barron's DVD-based program: "Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness." The first path is "Finding the Center in Christ;" the second is "Knowing You Are a Sinner" and then the third, "Realizing Your Life is Not About You."



Our parish will begin the *Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness* program on Monday, January 27, 2020. It will run every other Monday ending on April 20 (7 sessions), 7pm – 8:30pm in St. Martha's room off of the social hall.

Student Study Guide is \$12.00. Please make check out to St. Kateri Parish. <u>Place in envelope marked</u> "parish office" and drop off or place in collection basket.

For more information, please **call (313) 336-3227 or stop by** the parish office to sign up.

TRAVEL 2020 - SAVE DATE

Our 2 day/night trip to visit the **Creation Museum** and **Ark Encounter** departs on **May 14**th (**Thursday**). There is an included dinner at the Greyhound Tavern, a Northern Kentucky landmark. The cost is \$329 per person/



double occupancy and reservations are now being accepted. A \$20 deposit per person holds your reservation and the balance is due 30 days prior to departure. Flyers are available at the entrances to the church. Please call the church office or Pat Ayland (313-441-3355) for more information.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGING DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We may walk many roads when we search for God, and He leads us all the while. The men we honor today were not Jews. The Messiah wasn't coming for them, not in the minds of Jesus' contemporaries. These men were astrologers. They were adept at reading portents in the sky, a practice condemned in the Mosaic covenant. Still, to the best of their knowledge and awareness, they were seeking the truth. This truth led them to journey from their own homeland to honor a king they'd never met, one they couldn't be sure truly existed. "We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Who do you know seeks God so tenaciously?

JANUARY PRAYER REQUESTS

Ernie Adams Virginia Alfano Norma Bak Farris Bataveh Khalil Bataveh Toni Basileo Julia Bernardo Lea Berta Tess Buda Angela Burger Danielle Carroll Joe Charnley Carolyn Cicero **Rosemary Dantzer** Cindy Delorey Tina Doney Toby Edgell Stephen Farkas Heather Glover Christal Hailo Gary Hanlon Peggy Hengesbaugh Mary Susan Hengesbaugh Lina Herring **Delores** Hnot Marv Hodak Angeline Kolenda Stephanie Kort Stan Kozlowicz Fran LaMacchia Halston Loomis Molly Maria Pat Mazzola Mary Valentine Merrell Joe Mizzi Perla Navarro Jim Neilson Mary Nezdropa Tim Nolan Samuel & Joseph Nothdurft John O'Neill Ed Schuler Rose Sica **Bobbie Sobieraj** Bill Stachulski John Witalec. OFS Josh Wolak Bernice Ziaja

Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that you would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love! In Jesus' name, Amen!

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

"Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem," the Gospel tells us. Who are the seekers in your own life? Maybe it's your cautiously curious co-worker, the neighbor who unexpectedly found peace on a yoga retreat, or your desperately angry child who has chosen, for now, to go their own way. Perhaps they're not overtly headed for Jesus now, not yet. But they may well be seekers of truth in ways we didn't expect. Our invitation is to listen, inquire, and give directions when appropriate.

The magi and modern-day seekers can inspire us as well. When is the last time you sought God's truth so tenaciously? As believers, it can perhaps be easy to become desensitized to the Christmas season and to the miraculous reality we recently celebrated. Mass may have been lovely, but so was the succulent roast beef, the crisp smell of evergreen, and the warm glow of family. Consider asking yourself, "God, do I know you as well as I should? Would I journey as far as the magi to meet You, if I could? Do I



journey to meet You daily in prayer? What do those answer say about me, and about our relationship?" Perhaps we, like the magi, can once again be "overjoyed" at seeing the Light of the World.

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SACRED HEART PARISH & SCHOOLS

GRADE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Sunday, January 26th, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM SHAMROCK SHADOW DAY Friday, January 24th, 8:00 AM - 12:45 PM **RSVP** to school office at (313-561-9192) EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE Thursday, January 23rd, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM 22513 Garrison St., Dearborn, MI 48124



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RESURRECTION PARISH TRANSFORMATIVE TUESDAYS Presented by Resurrection's Religious Education Program & Evangelization Committee! Tuesdays, 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM 48755 Warren Rd., Canton, MI 48187

Jan 7th, "Positive Life Choices. Be Your Best Self" with Mr. Peace - A generations of Faith Event.

Jan. 14th, "Spiritual Health for the New Year" with Janene Ternes. Jan 21st "Families as Witness" with Thomas Clark from Dept. of Education, Archdiocese of Detroit.

Jan 28th, "The Joy of the Lord is My Strength!" with Patrick Brennan from St. Paul Evangelization Institute.

Readings for the week of **January 5, 2020**

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1 -2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-

22a Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17



JANUARY FOOD PANTRY ITEMS



& Toilet Papers *Jiffy Mix *Coffee & Creamer *Tooth Paste, Brushes, *Shampoo & Razors

LITURGY SCHEDULE JANUARY 11TH & JANUARY 12TH

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Celebrant	Fr. Kerner	Fr. Morelli	Fr. Morelli
Reader	Frank Bonfiglio	Gloria Koss	Nina Cataldo
Ciborium	1-Lina Herring	1-Margaret Skora	1-Katelyn Drazba
	2-Betty DeMilde	2-Mary Below	2-Zachary Hay
Cup	1-Therese Terns	1-Janeen Bodary	1-Carmen Rodriguez
	2-Dominic Tramontana	2-Jo-Ann Curtis	2-Lisa LePage
Altar Servers	Barb Hartman	Helen J.	Erabella L.
			Harrison L.
Sacristan	Pat Ayland	Nancy Coyne	Ron Landelius



Theology III

Our Lady of Good Course

Plymouth

Late arrival for 2019 Flowers Tribute

In Memory Of:

ALLAM FAMILY MIKE ALLAM BERCE FAMILY FARAGO FAMILY



Meet two of Our Seminarians



PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

Lord Jesus, I ask your special blessing on all young men preparing for the priesthood in our seminaries. I pray that they will grow in faith, hope, and charity. May their hearts overflow with your compassion, understanding, and generosity, and may their desire to serve you, inspire others to answer your call. http://aprayerforseminarians.com/oracions/

Armed Forces

U. S. Air Force Mark E. Baran Diamond Knight Kathleen Lyons Teresa Lyons Timothy Lyons Raymond J. Palowski Connor Plate <u>U. S. Army</u> Nick Calvas Dalton Evans Adam Schneider

<u>U. S. Navy</u> Brendan Burns Conor Burns James Donahue Perry W. Edgell U. S. Marines Anthony P. Alfano Louis J. Bardel Lukas Boudreau Connor Danaher Mitchell Kaczmerek Haley Valentine Joseph R. Walker



CHURCH EVENTS

Sacramental Preparation - Monday Jan 6th 6 PM

Adoration - Tuesdays 4 PM

RCIA - Wednesday Jan 8th 6 PM

Seniors - Thursdays 11 AM

Charismatic Prayer Mtg. - Fridays 6:30 PM

Faith Formation - Saturday, Jan 11th 4 PM

AA - Sunday 2 PM, Tuesday 7 PM and Friday 8 PM

Nicholas Black Elk Kateri Circle 2nd Wed. of the month 7 PM

STEWARDSHIP

December 22nd

Week 25

	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 180,000.00
Current	\$ 5,422.00	\$ 174,496.00
Variance	\$ (1,778.00)	\$ (5,504).00



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