

#### **JANUARY 6, 2019**

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Saturday: 3:00 PM

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#### **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

By Fr. Terry Kerner

This weekend's Feast of Epiphany no doubt brings to mind the journey of the wise men to Bethlehem and the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh presented to the Christ Child. Beautiful gifts honoring the greatest of gifts to mankind from God our Father. As I am writing thank you notes and acknowledgements to so many folks for their greetings and gifts at Christmas I cannot help reflecting on how blessed we are as a parish. It is good at this time of year to offer thanks for the many volunteers who make St. Kateri the kind of community we are.

This year a good resolution might be to thank a sacristan, usher, lector, server, Eucharistic minister, soloist, and yes, even our organist, for the often under-appreciated service they render week after week. It also might be appropriate to thank the volunteers in the Gift Shop who give so much of their time to make available quality items reflecting our Faith and beliefs. We should not overlook the volunteers who helped decorate the church and Resurrection Hall with flowers and bears. Many of the same volunteers show up several times a week to clean and maintain a parish environment worthy of its purpose and the people enjoying it.

Other "gift bearers" are all of you who so generously gave a gift to the parish in the Christmas collection and flower memorials. "Gift-Receivers" from young teen girls to season citizens and boys and girls in the poorest Detroit neighborhood as well, all enjoyed your kind gifts under their Christmas tree.

I would be remiss if I did not, on your behalf thank the Hackett-Metcalf Funeral Home for their annual donation of calendars. Year after year the calendars show up and people take one home to begin another year. You can thank Tom Metcalf and his staff for their generosity.

Fr. Gary Morelli and Deacon Tom Leonard are two "wise men" who remain faithful to St. Kateri Parish. I know many of you have thanked them but I want to offer my gratitude for all they do to help me in my role as pastor. I suppose the three of us could be considered to be like the three kings. We have followed the star of our vocation, bringing whatever gifts we may have to offer, only to find that Christ has once again out given each of us. Speaking for Deacon Tom, Fr. Gary and myself, "Thank You" for your faith and friendship and all you mean to your fellow parishioners of St. Kateri.

#### PARISH NEWS

#### DEACON TOM'S CLASS BEGINS

Bishop Robert Barron's

#### Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues

Study Program Workbook is \$15.00; <u>Please register</u> and make check to St. Kateri parish (313) 336-3227

Class Time: 7:00pm – 8:15pm (sharp) In St. Martha's Room, off St. Francis Hall

Park in back of Parish Center

0O1/07/19	-Administration, Orientation, Introduction -Show Video #1, "Introduction" (10:47) -Assign Video #1 reading/questions
01/21/19	-Discuss Video #1 questions -Show Video #2, "Pride & Humility" (16:09) -Assign Video #2 reading/questions
02/04/19	-Discuss Video #2 questions -Show Video #3, "Envy & Admiration" (13:27) -Assign Video #3 reading/questions
02/18/19	-Discuss Video #3 questions -Show Video #4, "Anger & Forgiveness" (17:13) -Assign Video #4 reading/questions
03/04/19	-Discuss Video #4 questions -Show Video #5, "Sloth & Zeal" (17:21) -Assign Video #5 reading/questions
03/18/19	-Discuss Video #5 questions -Show Video #6, "Avarice & Generosity" (12:24) -Assign Video #6 reading/questions
04/01/19	-Discuss Video #6 questions -Show Video #7, "Gluttony & Asceticism (12:37) -Assign Video #7 reading/questions
04/15/19	-Discuss Video #7 questions -Show Video #8, "Lust & Chastity" (12:36) -Assign Video #8 reading/questions
04/29/19	-Discuss Video #8 questions

#### THANK YOU

Sincere gratitude to Janice K. and Gilda T. for giving their time, talent and expertise in helping put up this year's Christmas tree in the hall.. Thank you, thank you, thank you. I thank you in all these languages.



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I truly appreciate your talents.

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## Tuesday, January 8th 6:40 PM

-Health of Perla Moss (by Doina)

## Wednesday, January 9th 9:00 AM

†Alicia Bachusz (by Henry Urban) †Joseph Witalec (twin brother John)

## Thursday, January 10th 9:00 AM

†Jim Clair (by Doina) -Health of Rev. John Sadjak (by Gloria Koss)

## Friday, January 11th 9:00 AM

-Health of Michele Spadafore (by Faith Formation)

## Saturday, January 12th 4:00 PM

†Virginia DiVito (by Ann Pacitti) †Albert Pagnani (by Family)

## Sunday, January 13th Baptism of the Lord

9:00 AM †Eddie Falkewicz

(by Therese Terns)
†Louise & Phil Isgro
(by Mike Leonetti)

#### 11:00 AM

†Vincenza Obrecki (by Family) †Maria Frasca (by Lena Castelvetere)



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#### **FAITH FORMATION**

#### By Grace Lakatos

Happy New Year! May the birth of the Christ Child bring forth a new year of blessings and joy!

At this time of year, many of us think about changes we wish to make in our lives in the coming year. We generally think about finances, organization and our health. As Catholics, this is also a wonderful time to take a nw and different approach to our spiritual lives. I encourage you to take the time to reflect, pray and think deeply on these questions of our lives. In which areas of your spiritual life have you grown most in the past year? In which areas has your growth disappointed you? What was your view of God this past year? Where did you see examples of answered prayers? Who was there to help you in your spiritual development? Who helped the most on this journey? What areas would you like to see grow in 2019? What's one spiritual practice do you want to devote more time to in 2019? How can you become more aware of God's presence in 2019? What bold prayer do you most want answered? Who will you look to for support and guidance? In what practical ways will you live out your commitment to faith in this new year?

That's a lot to think about, even if taken one question each day. They are the wonderful thought of Elizabeth Manneh, a freelance writer, from her article "12 Questions to Ask Yourself in the New Year". I hope and pray that you will take the time to begin 2019 in a more meaningful, fulfilling and spiritual way, as Ms. Manneh has so graciously suggested.

#### SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Divine Child Elementary & High School:** Sunday, January 27th, 1-3 PM **Sacred Heart:** January 27th, following 11:30 AM Mass.

St. Anselm: Sunday, January 27th, 1-3 PM.

St. Linus Preschool-8th Grade & Spaghetti Dinner: Sunday, January 20th Noon—3 PM.

St. Sebastian Preschool-8th Grade & Science Fair: Sunday, January 27th, 11 AM—1:30 PM.

#### AROUND THE VICARIATE

**St. Barbara/Cunegunda: Polonaise Chorale Concert:** St. Cunegunda, Sunday, January 20th at 11:30 AM. Mass and a concert immediately following the Mass.

St. Linus: K of C Euchre Tournament: Sunday, January 20th at 7 PM in the Activities Room.

**St. Mary (Wayne) Adult Trivia Night:** Saturday, January 19th at 6 PM: \$20 per 4.

**St. Sebastian:** Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, January 20th, 8 AM—Noon in Activity Center.

**SS. Simon & Jude:** Trivia Night: Saturday, January 19th: \$25-\$30 per team: \$35 at the door (if room available): Information at <a href="https://www.stssimonandjude.com">www.stssimonandjude.com</a>

#### JPII GIFT AND BOOK SHOP NEWS

Our Parish Gift Shop re-opens for our regular weekend hours on January 5-6. January 6th is the Feast of the Epiphany and we will have House Blessing Kits available for a donation again this year of \$2.00. If



you purchased a kit last year, you can re-use the items and refill the bottle with holy water from our church holy water dispensers. When the house is blessed this year, the inscription year will change to 20+C+M+B+19. The letters signify the names of the Three Kings (Casper, Melchior and Balthazar) while the numbers are the current new year. This tradition is a good way for families to come together in their homes to pray.

#### JANUARY PRAYER REQUESTS

Carilosot Anasco Leonora Anasco Deloris Antko Aurora Balino Julia Bernardo Lea Berta Katie Buffone Cindy Delorey Josephine Erdody Beverly Hanson Peggy Hengesbaugh Dolores Hnot Angeline Kolenda Stanley Kozlowicz Frannie La Macchia Stanley Lane Maria Lemus Gloria Longo Patricia Mazzola Katherine Miller James F. Moran Patrica C. Nasarzewski Diane Powell Larry Pytleski Jane Roberts Rev. John Sadjak Leonard Schabath Ed Schuler Rose Sica Bobbie Sobieraj Michele Spadafore Margaret Staunton Nellie Taylor Robert Toth Bernice Ziaia Ann Zombeck

If you wish to add or re-add a name, please fill out the form below or call the office. Thank you.

Form for the Sick List Name
Month
Requested by

Note that the **name will be removed** from the sick list at the end of the month unless a request is resubmitted.

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**Epiphany Concert** Do you enjoy the Christmas music of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra? If so, St. Cyprian Parish in Riverview is hosting a special concert on **Sunday**, **January 6th at 4 PM**. The local band, BackDraft, plays the music of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra. They have worked for years duplicating the music and sounds of the renowned orchestra. A free will donation is suggested. For more information go to http://www.stcyprian.com/current-events. Come and get energized for 2019.

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#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION -**

January 6, 2019 The Epiphany of the Lord

"Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." How strange to journey so far for perhaps so little. Of course the magi go to the capitol city. Of course they entreat with King Herod. Of course this is where they expect newborn royalty to be. But where is the child? "In Bethlehem of Judea," the scribes say. And so the magi go on to what is yet another Christmas miracle.

We don't know where the magi met the Christ Child, but it cannot have been lavish. Perhaps it was the stable. Perhaps it was a small hovel Joseph had found to wait out the census. But it would have been the home of a laborer, worn and threadbare. Here, in this unassuming abode, the magi are still "overjoyed...they prostrated themselves and did him homage."

Have you ever gotten to the end of a great work and found the results to be underwhelming? How did you respond? Were you disappointed or elated at God's providence and your upended expectations? The magi journeyed hundreds of miles over treacherous terrain to pay homage to royalty they have seen prophesied in the stars. They encountered an ordinary family displaced from their home. This Sunday, the magi are an example for us. Can we see God in the unexpected? Do we encounter Him in the person who doesn't fit our expectations of propriety? Do we revere Christ's presence in the poor? Or do we expect to meet God only in places of honor and esteem? This week, ask God for the grace to honor Him in the unexpected places and unassuming people. He is waiting for you!



#### NEW YEAR BLESSING

Heavenly Father,

In this time of new beginnings we recall how the heavens celebrated the birth of Christ.

We think back to the new kingdom he proclaimed and remember the new life we gained in our baptism.

In this time of new beginnings and at the beginning of the New Year, may we always act as good examples of the new life in you that all Christians have and may it be the same for others.

Give us the joy that is ours as adopted members of God's family.

Amen

Readings for the week of January 6th, 2019

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-

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 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



### JANUARY FOOD PANTRY ITEMS

(Items not available yet)

#### **Thoughts**

- Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.
- Why is it that at class reunions you know you look younger than everyone else?
- I've reached the age where "happy hour" is a nap.
- Life isn't tied with a bow, but it is still a great gift.
- How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?

#### LITURGY SCHEDULE JANUARY 12TH & 13TH 4:00 PM 11:00 AM 9:00 AM Celebrant Fr. Kerner/ Dn. Tom Fr. Morelli Fr. Morelli Reader Gloria Koss Tyler Howard Katelyn Drazba Ciborium 1-Nicoleta Uicker 1-Steve Perry 1-Pam Lewis 2- Christine Leonard 2- Mary Below 2-Gary Lewis 1-Therese Terns 1-Barbara Cataldo Cup 1-Barbara Hartman 2.-Lina Herring 2-JoAnn Curtis 2-Hannah Bailey Sara J. & Paul J. Altar Servers Alina U. Helen J. Pat Ayland Nancy Coyne Ron Landelius Sacristan

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Jan 6 AA	$2 \mathrm{PM}$
Jan. 7 Confirmation Prep	$6~\mathrm{PM}$
Jan 7 Dn. Tom's Class	$7~\mathrm{PM}$
Jan. 10 Seniors	$11\mathrm{AM}$
Jan.11 Charismatic Prayer Mtg	6:30PM
Jan 11 AA	$8  \mathrm{PM}$
Jan 12 FF	$4 \mathrm{PM}$



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Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family of

#### DIONINO NALLI

#### **Husband of Emily**

May he and all the souls of the faithful

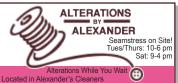
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