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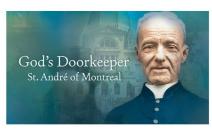
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January 3, 2021

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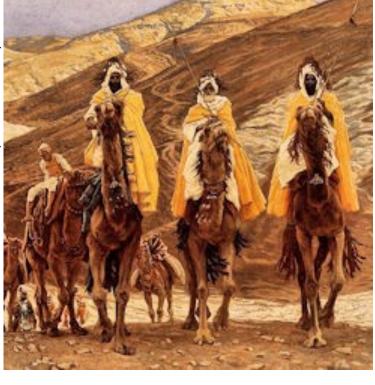
A Weekly Bulletin for the parishes of Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Weston, West Virginia Established 1848

The Epiphany of the Lord

he feast of the Epiphany, which was kept in the East and in certain Western Churches before being observed in Rome, seems to have been originally a feast of the nativity; January 6, for those churches where it was kept, was the equivalent of Christmas (December 25) in the Roman Church. The feast was introduced at Rome in the second half of the sixth century and became the complement and, so to say, the crown of the Christmas festival.

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Saviour.

That is the meaning, too, of the wonderful prophecy from Isaias which the liturgy appoints to be read in the first nocturn at Matins and at the Epistle of the Mass. This same thought of universal redemption the Church returns to as she sings, in the antiphon to the Magnificat at 2nd Vespers, applying the words to herself, of the union with



Christ typified by the wedding feast at Cana, by the baptism of her children foreshadowed by that of Christ in the waters of the Jordan. Formerly the Epiphany was an additional day for solemn baptisms.

The Winter Seasons

he opening days of January may be cold and nature bleak, but the domestic church still glows warm with Year to Mary on the January 1st Solemnity honoring her as Mother of God; and on January 7, the Solemnity of Epiphany, we rejoice with her, as her Son is adored by the three Wise Men.

Herald John, who ushered in the Advent season, is present once again to close Christmastide on the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord (The First Luminous Mystery), and to open the Season of Ordinary Time. He points to Jesus, the Lamb of God who unites time and eternity in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, and even January's diminishing darkness seems to echo St. John's

prayer: "He must increase and I must decrease."

In this liturgical season the Church eagerly follows Our Lord as he gathers his apostles and announces his mission. At Cana's wedding feast (The Second Luminous Mystery) he the peace and joy of Christmas. We dedicate the New performs his first public miracle at the request of his Mother, and his disciples saw his glory and believed in him.

We, his present-day disciples pray for a like faith as we contemplate the eternal wedding feast of the Lamb and the unique role of the Blessed Mother in the plan of salvation. May we wholeheartedly obey her words of counsel: "Do whatever he tells you. "move forward with First Communion. Please work with your children in advance to assure they understand what the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion are. This will assist Judy when she meets with children so that they can receive the sacraments at the earliest possible date.

Fr. Douglas Ondeck to be Pastor of St. Patrick Church, Weston

As was announced at Masses on December 26 and 27, Fr. DeViese (and Max) will be leaving St. Patrick's Church in late January to assist his mom in caring for his dad, who had a heart attack in the Fall. Fr. Douglas Ondeck, who was here for Fr. DeViese's tenth anniversary Mass, will replace Fr. DeViese as pastor on January 25. While away from a parish, Fr. DeViese will still operate as the Judicial Vicar of the diocese. Please pray for both Fr. DeViese and Fr. Ondeck as they undergo this transition.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Micki Snyder, 304 269-3688

Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. (Latin)

Reconciliation:

Wednesday and Saturday, 6:00pm, Sunday, 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses:

Wed., 6:00 p.m.

(See Weekly Schedule for any changes to times or location!)

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:45p.m.

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Parish Office Hours: (By Appointment)

Sunday, 10:30 - 12:30 Monday, 9 - 4 Tuesday, 9 - 4 Wednesday, 12 - 5 Thursday, 9 - 1 Friday, 9 - 1

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Latin Mass Livestream Options

Livestream Video Schedule For The Priory of the Canons Regular of the New Jerusalem on their YouTube channel and Facebook page. You do not have a Facebook account to view the Mass.

Sunday

Low Mass: 8:30 am

Weekdays & Saturday

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am, Saturday: 9:30 a.m.

Park & Pray

Reminder: the Blessed Sacrament is present at the side door of the Parish Office every day for private prayer until around 6:00 p.m. Come out and spend some time in the presence of Our Lord!

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment

receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. embrace You as if You were

already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be

separated from You.

Amen.

St. Patrick Church Sanctuary Lamp Sponsorship

If you would like to memorialize the sanctuary lamp in honor/memory of someone for a two-week period, please call the parish office at 304-269-3048. The donation is \$20.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 2, 2021, Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Mass for †John Bowers by Larry and Luanne Bowers

Sunday, January 3, 2021, The Epiphany of the Lord

10:00 a.m. Confessions

10:30 a.m. Mass for †Msgr. Franck Quoex

12:00 p.m. Confessions

12:30 p.m. (Latin Mass) The Most Holy Name of Mary

Mass for the People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 6, Saint André Bessette, Religious

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. NO MASS

Saturday, January 9, 2021

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

Sunday, January 10, 2021, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10:00 a.m. Confessions

10:30 a.m. Mass for †Lori Hamrick by Dan and Sandra Mick

12:00 p.m. Confessions

12:30 p.m. (Latin Mass) The Holy Family

Mass for †Regina Quesenberry by family

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: Jim Arsenault, Nick Bakas, Sr. Jennifer Berridge, Norma Boice, Pat Broschart, Jean Scott Chase, Rose Determan, Mary Eubank, Tom Fealy, Marsha Garton, Robert Hamilton, Courtney Heimberger, Fr. John Hollowell, Shirley Hubbs, Mary Jo Hull, Ellen Ketron, Bernadette Law, Pam Mahdavi, Julia Marsh, Philomena Martin, Steve Moran, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Mary Oldaker, Delores Paugh, Sr. Ellen Poche, Steve Perrine, Raylee Rahming, Catherine Ratliff, Sr. Christine Riley, John Riley, Mike Riley, Keith Rose, Sheila Sayre, Jim Shaver, Cindy Sumpter, Mary Taylor, Helen Tomaro, Aaron Wegman, Philip Woodruff
- Those who have died: Dr. Joseph Sweeney, Chris Honaker, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- All Military Personnel: Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton, Stephen Lindsey, R Brody Springer, Justin Stark
- Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
- Former priests and religious of our churches
- Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.
- All diagnosed with Covid 19
- All health care workers, first responders, mail carriers and essential employees

Attendance & Collections

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	Christmas Eve, 4pm Christmas Eve, 6:30 pm Midnight 10:30 12:30(Latin)	130 30 33 20 30	General Christmas Giving Tuesday	\$1797 \$2840 \$6750
	Saturday Sunday (10:30) Sunday (Latin)	38 84 50		

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Every Wednesday
- 6:00 p.m., RCIA begins with Mass in the church
- Sunday, January 10, noon, Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition, All participants and attendees must wear a mask to enter. The competition is for both boys and girls, 9 to 12. For more information, contact Jim Mehr at 304-704-0865.

Our Neighbor Collection

January

• Deodorant, feminine products

Items can be placed in the plastic tote on the back porch of St. Patrick Church parish office.

<u>Liturgical Calendar & Scripture Readings</u>

- Sunday, January 3, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday, January 4, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious, 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/ Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday, January 5, Saint John Neumann, Bishop, 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34 -44
- Wednesday, January 6, Saint André Bessette, Religious, 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday, January 7, Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest, 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday, January 8, Christmas weekday, 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday, January 9, Christmas weekday, 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass

- Sunday, January 3, The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- Monday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Widow
- Tuesday, January 5, St. Telesphorus, Pope & MartyrWednesday, January 6, The Epiphany
- of the Lord
 Thursday, January 7, Feria after
- EpiphanyFriday, January 8, Feria after Epiphany
- Saturday, January 9, Saturday of Our
 Lady