

“Then they opened their  
treasures and offered him gifts of  
**Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh.**”

MATTHEW 2:11



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# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>JANUARY 7, 2023</b> Don Smith r/o Wife & Family Respect Life and an End to Abortion r/o Mary Arcadipane
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM  10:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 8, 2023 <i>The Epiphany</i></b> Judy Aiello r/o Vrancik Family For the People of the Parish Louise Hohmann r/o Children
<b>MONDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 9, 2023</b> Elaine D'Constanza r/o Mary Arcadipane
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 10, 2023</b> Mary Scarano r/o Helen Marie Dolton
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 11, 2023</b> Michael Natale r/o Nancy Finn
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 12, 2023</b> Michael Natale r/o Jean O'Donnell
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 13, 2023</b> Lucille Pagnani Delmonico r/o John & JoAnn Jarembak
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	<b>JANUARY 14, 2023</b> Special Intention Marie & William Dolton r/o Hele Marie Dolton Respect Life and an End to Abortion r/o Mary Arcadipane
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 15, 2023</b> <b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Robert Geiger r/o Nancy Finn Joseph Mooney r/o Judith Fielding For the People of the Parish

## CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parish Families	681
Parishioners using envelopes	176
Envelope Contributions	\$11,130.00
Average Contribution	\$63.24
Loose Cash	1,415.00
Total Contributions December 25th	\$12,545.00

Thank you for your generosity.

**Next weekend is our annual collection for Kasana ~ Luweero, Bishop Asili Clinic, in the Diocese of Africa. Please place both envelopes in the one collection. Thank you for your kind support of this important ministry.**

## Readers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>JANUARY 14</b> Jackie Crane
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 15</b> Keri Wilkes Maeve Cannon

## Eucharistic Ministers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>JANUARY 14</b> Joyce Christensen
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 15</b> Laura Shea Tony Jones

## Altar Servers

<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:00 PM	<b>JANUARY 14</b> James Gummel
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 15</b> Brayden Spina, Daniel Wilkes Dylan Rutkowski

## Parish News & Events

**Religious Education** ~ Classes resume January 8th for Grade 8 at 7 PM and Monday January 9th for Grades 2-7 at 6:00 PM. Welcome back students!

**Wednesday, January 11,** The Delaware Valley Radio Assoc. will meet in the Parish Hall at 6:30 PM.

**Thursday, January 12,** Good News Sunday Group will meet in St. Joseph Rm at 7PM and Friday at 10 AM. All are welcome. Come and join us.

**Saturday, January 14,** Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass. Reconciliation 4:00-4:30 p.m. Mask required.



Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Katie Dao, Helen Marie Dolton, Matthew Evans, John Finn, Al Gatto, Leo Genovesi, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Theresa Gregorio, Leslie Hall, Sherri Hanlon, James A. Keenan, IV, Carol Lake, Laura Lynch, Kevin McBride, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjana, Carol Perrine, Lucy Saganowski, G. Welly Samuels, Debbie Sattler, Gregory Schafer, Dolores Sebasto, Kristy Shanahan, Steve Schmierer, Linda Solinski, Erin Cahill Wetzell, Stanley Wrobel, and all parishioners who are sick or homebound.

Please call the parish office at 609-882-3277 to add a name to the prayer list and to inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the list.





## The Epiphany of the Lord

Isa 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13; Eph 3:2-3,5-6; Mt 2:1-12

The word “epiphany” comes from the ancient Greek language and in the general sense means a manifestation, particularly when referred to divinity. More specifically, it is a sudden perception of the essential meaning or nature of something or someone. The *Epiphany of the Lord*, therefore, refers to the first manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, or universal humanity. *When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, 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.’*

Although we refer to the Feast of the Epiphany as the feast of the three kings, there is no direct evidence in scripture to indicate either royalty or number. Tradition has mentioned “three” as consistent with the number of gifts. The word “magi” was a designation of the Medes or Persian priestly caste and has become synonymous with the term “wise men.” The Magi were astrologers, having observed in nature the occurrence of the star as a sign of a king’s birth. Although historical documentation of the exact date of Jesus’ birth does not exist, astronomers have attempted to ascertain a reasonable approximation. Konradin Ferrari d’Occhieppo, an Austrian professor, calculated an astronomical convergence of Jupiter and Saturn (combining as the bright star) in 7 B.C., specifically in the sign of celestial Pisces (which occurs only once every 850 years). The timing of this event is consistent with commonly held belief that the birth of Jesus occurred a few years before the death of Herod the Great in 4 B.C. and is consistent with biblical prophecy within Israel in Media or Persia (Babylon), Jupiter was considered a sign of royalty, while Saturn was the symbol of their creator god. Therefore, even in their own religious tradition, the Magi recognized the convergence as a natural sign of great importance, although they did not understand the significance in relation to the Hebrew Scriptures.

When they arrived and met with Herod, the magi’s words troubled Herod, who feared the birth and ascension of a rival to the throne. The king called for the chief priests and scribes who confirmed that in Scripture, the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem. Thus, the Magi confirmed the sign in nature with the prophecy in Sacred Scripture as they continued to seek the newborn King. Following the star and finding the place, they prostrated themselves and gave him homage, presenting him with the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh — symbols of his kingship, priestly divinity and sacrificial death.

The Epiphany is a reminder of the universal gift of salvation, redemption through Jesus Christ offered to all men and women. As the Magi have shown, the Messiah is revealed to us both through Sacred Scripture and through nature. God reaches out to us to communicate His love for us in many mysterious ways and invites us to enter into a deeper relationship with Him. Through the Eucharist, we come to know the Messiah in the physical presence of his Precious Body and Blood — the greatest gift of all.

*Deacon Steve Szmuto*



## Mary’s of Mary January Respect Life Month

We will gather at 4:30 pm on every Saturday night in January to pray the Rosary for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human life from womb to tomb. Please join us in prayer.

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## A MASS FOR LIFE

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Thank you for  
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Your generosity has made our Sanctuary beautiful for the Christmas Season. Please know I tried very hard to get names spelled correctly if there is an error God knows who you meant. 😊 Thank you for your understanding. Debbie



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Christmas Gifting Outreach Totals

Many thanks to all parishioners who participated in this year's gift giving to help brighten Christmas morning for struggling families in our Trenton Diocese. The turnout was excellent and together we helped provide 450 gifts to Mount Carmel Guild. A special thanks to Delores DeBlasio for the bounty of gifts she provided for the family she adopted through Catholic Charities of Trenton, and also the work of our Social Service Committee members and other volunteers who decorated our gifting and tag areas and helped process and deliver the gifts, and to everyone for your generous support of our Christmas Outreach program.



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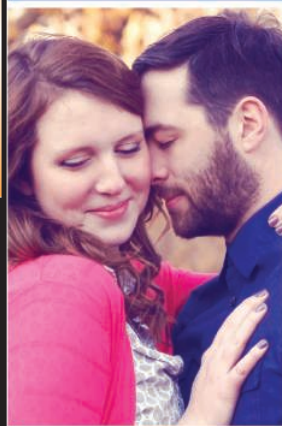


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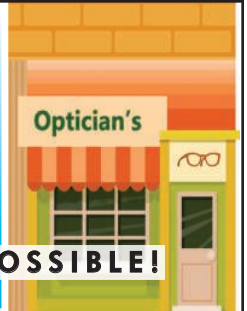


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