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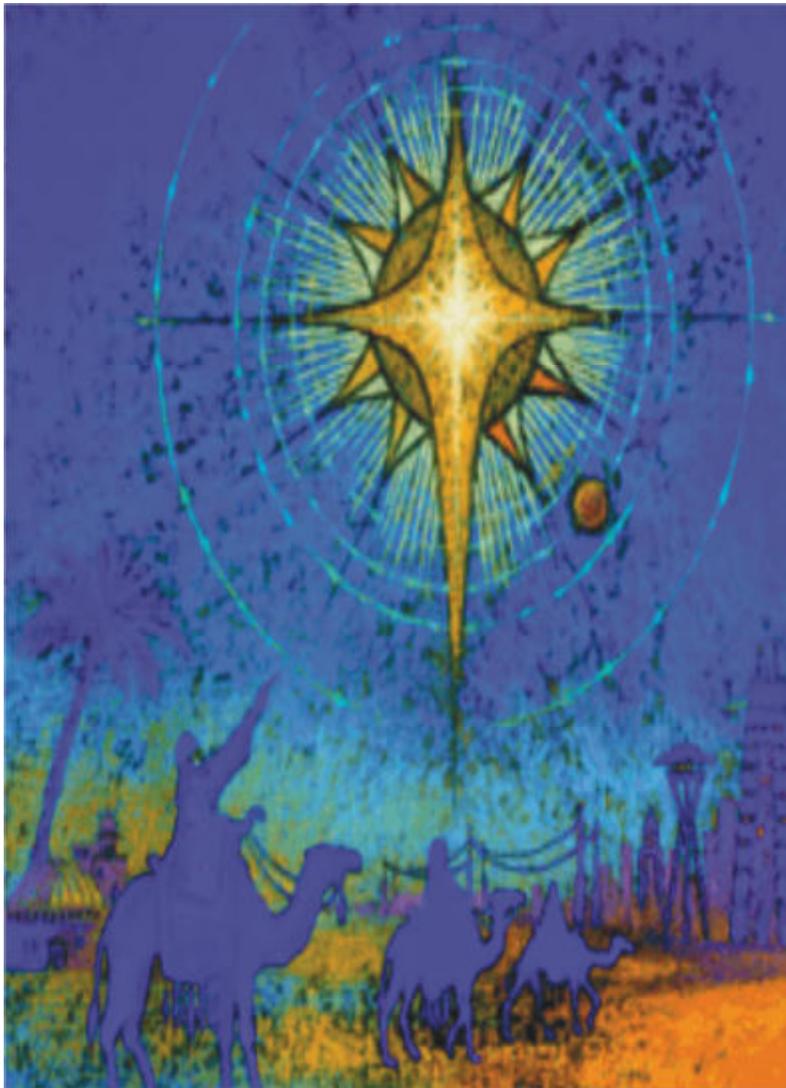
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Most Precious Blood † St. Pius X † St. Anne

Feast of the Epiphany

January 3, 2021



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Year of the
EUCCHARIST



Scripture for the Week of January 3, 2021

Sunday, Jan. 3- Isaiah 60:1-6/Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6 /Matthew 2:1-12 Epiphany Sunday

Monday, Jan. 4- 1 John 3:22-4:6/Psalms 2:7BC-8, 10-12A/ Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25 St Elizabeth Ann Seton

Tuesday, Jan. 5 - 1 John 4:7-10/Psalms 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mark 6:34-44 St. John Neumann

Wednesday, Jan.6 - 1 John 4:11-18/Psalms 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mark 6:45-52

Thursday, Jan. 7-1 John 4:19-5:4/Psalms 72:1-2, 14 AND 15BC, 17/Luke 4:14-22

Friday, Jan. 8- 1 John 5:5-13/Psalms 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Luke 5:12-16

Saturday, Jan 9 - 1 John 5:14-21/Psalms 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B/John 3:22-30



Offertory week ending : Dec. 6

Most Precious Blood	\$ 1,069
St. Anne	\$ 2,503.50
St. Pius X	\$ 3,525
Total:	\$7,097.50

Offertory week ending : Dec. 13

Most Precious Blood	\$ 1,794
St. Anne	\$ 3,774.50
St. Pius X	\$ 3,155
Total:	\$8,723.50



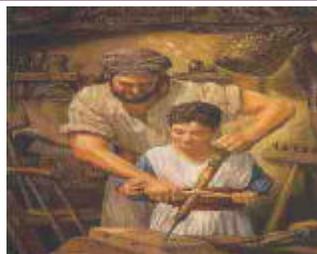
Year of the EUCHARIST

Why, impious Herod, should'st thou fear
because the Christ is come so near?
He Who doth heav'nly kingdoms grant
thine earthly realm can never want.

Lo, sages from the East are gone
to where the star hath newly shone;
led on by light to Light they press
and by their gifts their God confess.

Then glory, Lord, to Thee we pay
for Thine Epiphany today;
all glory through eternity
to Father, Son and Spirit be.

*Percy Dreamer
(translated from Hostis Herodes impie)*



POPE FRANCIS

PROCLAIMS

“YEAR OF

ST. JOSEPH”

With the Apostolic Letter “*Patris corde*” (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from today, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

The Holy Father wrote *Patris corde* against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of “ordinary” people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, “the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence,” who nonetheless played “an incomparable role in the history of salvation.”

Spend some time with Jesus

Live stream Adoration of the Holy Eucharist at
www.bluehillscollaborative.org



While the hustle and bustle of Christmas ends for many people on Dec. 26, throughout Christian history Christmas lasts for twelve days – all the way until Jan. 6. This feast marking the end of Christmas is called “Epiphany.” Epiphany is a Christian feast day that celebrates the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ. Epiphany is also known as Three Kings' Day - The celebration of the visitation of the Magi whom the Bible describes as learned wise men from the East. In the Christmas story it is when people celebrate how a star led the Magi - also known as the Three kings or the Wise Men - to visit the baby Jesus after he had been born. You cannot understand Nativity without Epiphany. The revelation of Christ as the Son of God both as an infant and at his baptism – illuminate the mysteries of the Christmas season. Other cultural traditions have also arisen around the feast. Dr. Matthew Bunson, EWTN Senior Contributor, told CNA about the “rich cultural traditions” in Spain, France, Ireland and elsewhere that form an integral part of the Christmas season for those cultures.

In **Italy**, La Befana brings sweets and presents to children not on Christmas, but on Epiphany. Children in many parts of Latin America, the Philippines, Portugal, and Spain also receive their presents on “Three Kings Day.”

Meanwhile, in **Ireland**, Catholics celebrate “Women's Christmas” – where women rest from housework and cleaning and celebrate together with a special meal. Epiphany in **Poland** is marked by taking chalk – along with gold, incense and amber – to be blessed at Mass. Back at home, families will inscribe the first part of the year, followed by the letters, “K+M+B+” and then the last numbers of the year on top of every door in the house.

The wise men brought gifts of frankincense, myrrh and gold – as gifts that point not only to Christ's divinity and his revelation to the Magi as the King of Kings, but also to his crucifixion. In giving herbs traditionally used for burial, these gifts, he said, bring a theological “shadow, a sense of anticipation of what is to come.”

Catholic News Agency. This article was originally published on CNA Jan. 6, 2017.



REGISTER



The Blue Hills Catholic Collaborative is a welcoming place for all many people attend Mass here at our churches, but are not **registered parishioners**. It is important to be registered and use your offering envelopes so that if you ever request a letter, whether it's for being a godparent, sponsor, marriage, confirmation, tax statement or any other purpose, we can check our records and see that you register with us.

Please email achavez@bluehillscollaborative.org with your name, address, phone number, what parish would like to be register under and let us know if you'd like to receive envelopes or not. Registered Parishioners are asked to please notify the office of a change of address or when moving away from the parish. Thank you

MASS INTENTIONS:

❖ Due to the Holidays the deadline for this bulletin was Dec. 23. Our apology for any intentions made after that date

MPB

Jan. 2	Saturday, 9 am	Edward Susi, Jr.
Jan. 3	Sunday, 9 am	Margaret Donato
Jan 10	Sunday, 9 am	Henry (Hank) & Marion Fuoco
Jan 16	Saturday, 9 am	Josephine Darwiche & Slaleiman Darwich

ST.PIUS X

Jan 9	Saturday, 4 pm	Dominic Molinaro
Jan. 10	Sunday, 10:30 am	Joseph R. Galvin
Jan 17	Sunday, 10:30 am	Claire Briatico & Thomas J. Sullivan

ST. ANNE

Jan 2	Saturday, 4 pm	Barbara Ridge
Jan. 3	Sunday, 7:30 am	Salvatore Baressi
Jan. 9	Saturday, 4 pm	Francis Tarpey

Year of the EUCHARIST

As the parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston responded to the call to protect the public health by foregoing public gatherings this year, the events planned for Archdiocese's observance of the Year of the Eucharist were necessarily postponed. Cardinal Seán has **extended the Archdiocese's Year of the Eucharist to June of 2022**. In this extended Year of the Eucharist, Cardinal Seán encourages the faithful to turn their gaze toward Jesus as He is truly present in the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith, and His great gift to us, the gift of His very life. Please join us in prayer for this renewed effort and for the ongoing success of the Year of the Eucharist in the Archdiocese of Boston. God bless you.

Start the New Year off Right

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation (Confession) weekly

Wed. @ St. Anne's 6:30pm -7:30 pm

Tue. @ St. Pius X 9:30 am - 10:30 am

New Year - New beginning

WORD OF LIFE: January 3rd "Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary

Hope in the New Year



With each new year come new hopes, new plans, and new opportunities. Fr. Mike points out that this optimism and this "spirit" of New Year's is a great inspiration for the interior life of the Christian. For each of us, last year probably had a fair mix of "wins" and "losses" - of joy and suffering. Fr. Mike zeroes in on what was probably the worst evil and the greatest suffering you encountered last year - sin. Sin can lead to discouragement and embarrassment, and those demons can keep us from moving forward in hope. Maybe you've been wrestling with the same sin for a long time, or maybe you don't want to go to the same priest about the same sin again and

again. Maybe you feel like giving up. But we can have hope - "trust in another extended into the future" - in Jesus and in the sacrament of confession. As Fr. Mike's friend Nick says, "If you fall, fall into the confessional." Discouragement and embarrassment have no place in the life of the Christian. They keep us in the past, while their converses - hope and humility - keep us moving forward. This year is going to have its ups and downs, and we know we can't trust in ourselves. But we can trust in Him in whom we place our hope. Happy New Year!

Watch Fr. Schmitz

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Ai-CDG3-9o>

Father Mike Schmitz is the chaplain for Newman Catholic Campus Ministries at the University of Minnesota Duluth. He also serves as the Director of the Office of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Duluth. His ministry is for all but especially focused on young men and women .

THE HOLY FAMILY



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REMEMBRANCE: Would you like to donate the Wine & Candles for a month at Most Precious Blood, St. Pius X or St. Anne church?

Starting in **January 2021** your loved one will be remembered for the month and identified in the bulletin. This is a first come situation and is available at each of the parishes. Only one remembrance per parish per month. If you would like to honor a loved one or a family with a donation or remembrance, email Anna Cote@ Acote@bluehillscollaborative.org or 857-342-9500 to find an available month. **The donation for the Church is \$100.00**



COMING SOON

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DETAILS TO FOLLOW**



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1. Go to www.bluehillscollaborative.org.
2. Scroll down and click on the small green box that says "Online Giving"
3. From our 3 churches, choose which one will receive your donations.
4. Create an account, (enter name, address, telephone number and your email address)
5. Click Enter then create a user name and a password.
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7. At this point you have successfully created an account. You will be prompted to confirm that you are not a robot, and proceed to the next steps.
8. Enter bank account information (account number and routing number). Please be assured that NO ONE in the Collaborative Offices will have access to this information. Choose payment type (bank or credit card).
9. Enter bank's name, your account number, and the expiration date if you are using a debit or credit card.
10. Click "Done" when you are finished and then click the button that says "Create Payment."
11. You have already entered your personal and banking information. Now you can create your offertory amount.
12. Start by selecting a fund: scroll down to the desired fund (would you like your donation to go to the weekly collection, to flowers, to energy, etc.)
13. Select a gift type (one-time, weekly, monthly, etc.)
14. Enter the gift amount & Choose the date of your donation. Lastly, submit your gift.
15. You will receive an email confirmation THANK YOU for supporting the churches of the Blue Hills Collaborative. If you need help with this process, don't hesitate to call Ana Chavez: 857-342-9500 Ext. 10



Epiphany - January 3

The Epiphany celebrates the universality of Christ's message, the truth that the Lord is born for Jews and Gentiles alike. All those who seek the Lord are guided in faith to the place where Christ is born in their lives. As we walk by the light of Christ, we experience epiphany moments." sudden insights into God's plan or revelations of God's presence in our world.

Baptism of the Lord- January 10

The Baptism of the Lord is like the "God housekeeping seal of approval" on Christ's mission. In a very mystical fashion, Jesus is confirmed as the preeminent ambassador of God's kingdom. In a similar way through baptism, each of us is named as a beloved child of God and sent forth with God's approval as a prophet to proclaim the kingdom of peace and justice.

Understanding Christmas by Jerry Welte



Most Precious Blood Parish

Margaret Donato Dec 2

Oliver Dempsey Dec 9

Guy Amarra Dec 15

Carine Joseph Dec 19

St. Pius X Parish

Charles Mellen Dec 10

St. Anne Parish

Michael Shaw

Prayer for Hope After a Difficult Year

Dear God, Thank you for helping us to make it through this difficult year. Thank you that you've carried us through the uncertainty of deep waters, through the flames of trials, and through the pain of hard losses. We are constantly aware of how much we need you, your grace, your strength, your power working through even the toughest days.

Fill us with your joy and the peace of your Spirit. Direct our hearts and minds towards you. Thank you for your reminder that both in seasons of celebration and in seasons of brokenness, you're still with us. For you never leave us. Thank you for your daily powerful Presence in our lives, that we can be assured your heart is towards us, your eyes are over us, and your ears are open to our prayers. Thank you that you surround us with favor as with a shield, and we are safe in your care.

We choose to press in close to you today and keep you first in our hearts and lives. Without You, we would surely fail, but with you, there is great hope. Thank you for your healing power, thank you for bringing us into this new season up ahead. We look forward to all that You still have in store. In Jesus' Name, Amen. -

Debbie McDaniel

PLEASE PRAY

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Our military put themselves in harm's way to protect our Freedom. The plaques which are in the churches will be update them. If you would like someone in the military or who has served in the military remembered in prayer and added Contact

Anna @ Aote@bluehillscollaborative.org



We would like to say a special **THANK YOU** to Grandma's Coffee Cakes and Shaw's super-market for their very generous donations to our "Christmas Cash Raffle". Without the support of companies like these our raffle would not have been so successful. Thank you also to **Kathi Ryan Flynn** who organized the raffle, **Matt O'Neil** who live streamed the raffle and the outstanding **Fr. Joe** who did a great job drawing the winners. Thank you to all of them.

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