



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold,
frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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Saturday, January 1, 2022

4:00PM SPV: Keith Lewis Richards

4:00PM HF: The Parishioners of our Collaborative

Sunday, January 2, 2022

7:30AM SPV: Nunziato DiBona

11:30AM SPV: Nunziato DiBona

Monday, January 3, 2022

7AM: Anne Marie Cusack

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

7AM: Pauline, Christine, Donald and Michael Lynch

Thursday, January 6, 2022

7AM: All Lost Souls

Saturday, January 8, 2022

4:00PM SPV: Nunziato DiBona

4:00PM HF: Charles Hyde Jr.

Sunday, January 9, 2022

7:30AM SPV: Guy Dow Jr.

9AM SPV: The Parishioners of our Collaborative

If you would like to book a Mass Intention for Holy Family or St. Pius V, please call 781-595-7487.

LET US PRAY...

Please pray for those who have died recently. Pray also for the sick and their caregivers, for those who struggle to make ends meet, for those fighting addictions, for a greater respect for the gift of human life and for peace in the world. Especially: William R. Hyde Jr., James Leo McGuinness, and Jean Morrison



Please use every caution when winter weather threatens our schedule. On days of inclement weather we will post updates on our Facebook page and on our Website.

Remember on days when school is canceled in Lynn we will not have Morning Mass.

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Friday and Saturday: CLOSED

Sunday: 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

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Masses at St. Pius V:

Saturday-4:00 PM

Sunday-7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM

Monday-Friday- 7:00 AM

Holy Day-as announced

Masses at Holy Family Parish:

Saturday-4:00 PM

Sunday-10:00 AM

Holy Day-as announced

Confessions at St. Pius V and Holy Family:

Saturday- 3:00-3:30 PM. Any time by appointment

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LIVESTREAM MASSES AND FOR VIDEO
MESSAGES FROM THE CLERGY.
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Weekly Offertory Host Catholic Collaborative

We are most grateful to all our parishioners and visitors who support our collaborative.

It is wonderful to see people coming to Mass and worshipping as a faith community. It is through your support that we serve our faith community. We thank you.

As a reminder, the offertory basket will be located near the back of the church near the main entrance. Please leave your offertory gift in the basket as you enter church. Ushers will be there to assist you. There will **NOT** be a collection during the Preparation of the Gifts. You may also continue to make your offertory gifts through Online Giving or drop them off at or mail them to the Pastoral Center.

We are happy to provide a summary of offertory donations received and processed at St. Pius V Parish for dates noted below. Please note corrections to one week which was incorrectly reported before:

Offertory Information not available before printing

Please Visit our Collaborative Website to view our Detailed Profit and Loss Statements for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021

Please also consider leaving a donation in the St. Vincent de Paul poor boxes located near the entrances to the church or perhaps drop off a donation at the Pastoral Center. The wonderful volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul continue to assist those in need right here in our parish neighborhoods. The demand is great throughout the year. If you drop a donation off at the Pastoral Center, please make sure it is marked to go to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Each of you is a blessing to our parish. You are all in our prayers.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ellen Lepley at 781-595-7487 or e-mail at maryellenlepley@gmail.com.

ALTAR FLOWERS 2021 FOR ST. PIUS V

We are now booking for 2021. Please call the office at 781-595-7487 to see what dates are available.



I would like to donate \$60 to have flowers on the altar:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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Given by: _____

Or

In Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

If this is a special occasion, please list if you wish to have it mentioned.

2021 ELEVATOR FOR ST. PIUS V

To book the elevator please call the office at 781-595-7487 to see what months are available.



ST. PIUS V & HOLY FAMILY 2021 ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES AVAILABLE

The cost is \$138 each. If you are interested, please call the office at 781-595-7487 to see what months are available.



The **Altar Wine** at St. Pius V for the month of January was donated in Memory of **William & Marie Clancy** given by Bill & Mary Clancy.

The **Altar Bread** at St. Pius V for the month of January was donated in Memory of **Anne Marie Cusack** given by **Cusack & O'Connor Families**.



WORD OF GOD



Scripture Reflection Group

If you would like to reflect on the Scripture readings each week to better prepare for the Sunday liturgy, we invite you to join us on Monday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 AM at St. Pius V Rectory beginning on October 18. You will need to wear a mask if you are unvaccinated. Other than that, you will only need your Bible. No other experience in Scripture is necessary.

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

The Feast of the Epiphany it is the day that Jesus was introduced to the Gentile world. If I check the dictionary for a definition of “epiphany” the first one is the visitation of the wise men on this twelfth day of Christmas, and another defines it as an “aha” moment. For the Jewish community reading this passage from Matthew, it’s an “aha” that non-Jews are included in salvation.

We kind of take that for granted but sometimes we, too, think that some are meant for salvation more than others. So, this feast is meant to shake up our prejudices as well. But what else can this feast day mean to us? Think back to the moment when you accepted your faith as your own and not just what others had taught you to believe. Perhaps it was a gradual realization that what you have been taught over the years was true. Perhaps it was a particular event of joy or sadness that caused you to welcome Jesus into your heart. This was your epiphany. Although I had practiced my faith from the time that I was a small child, I

remember vividly the day that I understood what it meant to be loved unconditionally by God. I remember the freedom I felt as well as the responsibility. I felt free because I knew that I would not be loved more by being “good” and that I would never be loved less if I sinned. Wow! But I also felt that I needed to respond to that powerful love by being the best person possible. I realized that I had been created for a purpose and that I needed to live my life praying that God would show me the path he had meant for me to follow. As you think back to your epiphany, consider what it has meant in your life and what it means for your future.

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Take Some time and let our Parish Youth remind you of the Reason for the Season!

10AM: Sunday, January 2 at Holy Family Church

Grand Annual Collection 2021



As will be the case this year, the Grand Annual Collection assists our parish finances in two ways: it reduces our annual budget shortfall and it funds minor parish improvement or maintenance projects. Most of these projects having been delayed due to a lack of available funds.

I ask that you prayerfully consider giving to the Grand Annual and help support St. Pius V in this important collection. Every dollar helps! Visit our Website, Hostcatholiclynn.org or just Scan the QR image above to go directly to our Grand Annual On-Line Giving.

It is truly an honor and privilege to serve you and Saint Pius V parish. Our beautiful Catholic faith reminds us that Our Lord is the vine and we are His branches in both good times and bad. We must believe and allow the love of God and His Son Jesus to pass through our limbs to all those we cherish, serve and meet. May God’s peace be with you and those you love.

Peace and Blessings, Fr. Bob

Our 2021 Grand Annual is under way!!! We are so encouraged by your generosity and are two-thirds of the way to our goal!!! Many thanks to those parishioners who have returned their pledge cards and made donations. Here is our most recent report of pledges and donations. This includes pledges and payments recorded through December 5, 2021:

- **Number of pledges: 198**
- **Total Pledges Made: \$52,909.00**
- **Donations Received: \$41,287.67**

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and support of our parish. You are a blessing to our faith community and remain in the prayers of the clergy and pastoral staff.

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**HOST CATHOLIC
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**
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Our parishes offer a supportive program to assist parents to pass on Our Catholic Faith to the families of our parishes. Our program is interactive, prayerful, and instructional.

We offer-

- Family Retreats and Seasonal Retreats
- Opportunities for families to grow in their Faith and build up their prayer life.
 - Parent Meetings on best practices in raising their children Catholic
 - Instructional Classes for elementary to high school students.
- A TWO-YEAR sacramental preparation program for First Holy Communion (Grades One and Two)
 - A TWO-YEAR sacramental preparation program for Confirmation (Grades Nine and Ten)
- A Middle School program that meets twice a month to engage youth at their level through video based an interactive programming.
- A Confirmation program that meets monthly that encompasses prayer, worship, service, and instruction.

We offer flexibility and are here to work with families to help them on their spiritual journey. Please prayerfully consider registering for our program by visiting hostcatholiclynn.org/faith-formation

Given the pandemic some families did not register. If you did not register contact Andrew and we will work with your family.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

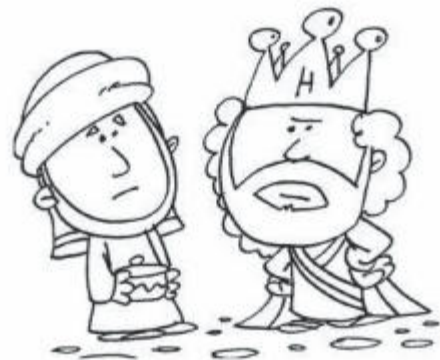


COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Epiphany of the Lord • Matthew 2:1-12



GOSPEL

The Three Wise Men told Herod about a King being born. Herod was jealous. He did not want another king to be more powerful than he. Herod told them to come back and tell him where the baby was. They thought Herod was truly interested in Jesus. After they gave him their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, an angel warned them, "Go back a different way. Herod wants to kill the baby Jesus."



PRAYER

Lord, give me the power to help others, not harm them.

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JESUS IS HERE

Archdiocese of Boston Eucharistic Congress

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022

8:30AM – 6:00PM

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Jesus is Here for Youth and Young Adults

Friday, June 17, 2022

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SJST Women's ACTS Retreat

March 24-27, 2022

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Any questions, call William Scalise at 781-526-1923
or Martha Ryan at 602-510-6105.

THANK YOU!

The Lions of Lynn (Shoe City, Wyoma, and Lynn) are so humbled and grateful for your most generous and overwhelming response to this year's Christmas project providing pajamas and other gifts to the children who are housed in the congregate family shelters in the City of Lynn. Please check the HostCatholic Facebook Page for pictures of the project and delivery to the shelters.



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IMPORTANT PARKING REMINDER

On days when school is in session, visitors to the Pastoral Center must enter by the far driveway near the St. Vincent DePaul drop-off box and park behind the Pastoral Center. Please do not pull into the large parking lot from Maple Street. Thank you for helping take care of our St. Pius V School students!



Therefore, if anyone is in
Christ, he is a new
creation. The old has
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—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)

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