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THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."* - Mt 2:6b

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY

Monday - Friday: 7:30 A.M.

National Holidays: 9:00 A.M. only

Holy Days of Obligation:

9:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on Saturday from
3:30—4:00 P.M.

Wednesdays from 5:00 - 6:00 P.M., or
by appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays from 12 Noon - 6:00 P.M.

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MASS  **SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, January 1—
The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

9:00 AM **Camille Guilbert**
(By the family)
4:00 PM **Roland Laramee**
(By wife Aline)

**SUNDAY, January 2 —
Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00 AM **PRO POPULO**
11:00 AM **Angelina Payette**
(21st Anniversary, By children and family)

MONDAY, January 3—Christmas Weekday

7:30 AM **Nathaniel Crane**
(By the Tafts)

**TUESDAY, January 4—
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**

7:30 AM **Nathaniel Crane**
(By the Tafts)

**WEDNESDAY, January 5—
Saint John Neumann**

7:30 AM **Marcel “Mike” Hebert**
(By Sandra Therien)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION NOON to 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, January 6—Christmas Weekday

7:30 AM **Nathaniel Crane**
(By The Tafts)

FRIDAY, January 7—Christmas Weekday

7:30 AM **Robert Chartrand**
(By Rita Paulhus)

SATURDAY, January 8—Christmas Weekday

4:00 PM **Joseph Pincince**
(By M/M Raymond Bacon)

**SUNDAY, January 9 —
Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 AM **PRO POPULO**
11:00 AM **Raymond E. Larochelle**
(1st Anniversary, By the Larochelle Family)

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of **MEGAN HEBERT (living)**.



CHURCH HOURS

Our Church is open daily from 7:00AM until 12:00NN and Sunday mornings from 7:00AM-12:00NN.

On Wednesdays we will hold Eucharistic Adoration from 12:00NN - 6:00PM.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WEDNESDAYS FROM 12NN - 6 PM
CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE FROM
5 PM - 6PM

“Could you keep watch with me for one hour?”

(Matthew 26:46)

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Pastor's Ponderings...

Dear Saint Joseph and All Saints Parishioners:

A feast day with a long, historical explanation and a beautiful theological significance: the Church celebrates today the Solemnity of the Epiphany. "Epiphany" means "manifestation" and comes from Greek roots that mean "to show, to display" (phainein) and "on, to" (epi-). And so today's feast day commemorates Jesus being "shown to" the world as the Messiah foretold of in the Old Testament. We know, of course, that Jesus was adored by the Magi who were representatives of the neighboring Pagan religions. The Magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the Star of David, the one who will be the king of nations. Their coming signifies that God came to save all people, even Pagan nonbelievers, through repentance, conversion, and the waters of baptism.

This is incredibly great news and a reminder to all of us that we each have been commissioned and mandated by God to share the Gospel message with as many people as possible so that they might come to believe in the Messiah, Jesus Christ! He came to save all who would believe in him from destruction, so why would we not share this Good News? Perhaps it's time to have a conversation over coffee with our children, our grandchildren, our friend or our neighbor. Or maybe God is calling you to build a relationship with someone who is a complete stranger right now to share our faith in hopes that God will touch their hearts and bring them home to the Catholic Church. All we need to do is open our mouth; the Holy Spirit will take care of the rest.

Peace,
Father Ryan

DAILY MASS

Please join us for Daily Mass every morning at 7:30 A.M., Monday through Friday at Saint Joseph Church. 25 minutes that could radically change your life and deepen your relationship with our Eucharistic Lord.

Join us for the recitation of the Rosary daily after Daily Mass.

JOIN SAINT JOSEPH CLUB 50/50 for 2021-2022



For only \$5 per month, you can help support the parish, be eligible for over 120 cash prizes during the year, and attend a **free** banquet in April. All parishioners, friends, and family welcome to join.

For more information contact Madeleine & Louise Gagne @ 762-5760.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



The Prayer Shawl Group welcomes new members, call Mary Ann for more information 1-508-498-5884 or if in need of a Prayer Shawl for anyone.



AROUND THE PARISH



Weekly Offerings: 12/19/2021

175 Weekly Envelopes	\$ 4,840.00
Loose	\$ 833.00
Parish On Line Giving	\$ 1,630.93
Miscellaneous Gifts	\$ 830.00
Total Offertory for 12/20/2020	\$ 6,700.82
Total Offertory for 12/12/2021	\$ 8,133.93

God Bless you for your continued generosity to the parish.

COUNTERS

01/09/2022 M/M G. MICHAUD and R. CLEMENT and S. BELHUMEUR

SECOND COLLECTION

There is no second collection THIS weekend or NEXT weekend.

OPEN HOUSE

Good Shepherd Catholic Regional School, located at 1210 Mendon Road, Woonsocket, will be holding an Open House for the 2022-2023 school year on Sunday January 30th from 11:00AM-1:00PM (by appointment only). Families interested in touring the school to apply for enrollment for Pre-K Three Year Old Program through Grade 8 are welcome to call the Administrative Office at 762-1095 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

- Bussing available for eligible students from Woonsocket, Burrillville, Cumberland and North Smithfield (K-8)
- Financial aid opportunities available to qualified families (K-8)
- FREE before school care beginning at 7:30AM
- Extended Day Program until 5:00PM (additional reasonable fee)



CALLING ALL MEN!!



The Men of St. Joseph is a Catholic group for men who wish to grow in their relationship with God and claim their role as the spiritual leaders of their families. For more information, contact Dennis Blanchette at dennis_blanchette@yahoo.com.



ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Schedule:

Grades 1 & 3 Sunday 9:15-10:15
 January 2 - No Class
 January 9 - Class
 January 16 - No Class

Level 2 Sunday 9:15-10:15
 January 2 - No Class
 January 9 - Class
 January 16 - No Class

Grades 4-6 Monday 6:30-7:30pm
 January 3 - No Class
 January 10 - Class
 January 17 - No Class

Grades 7 & 8 Monday 6:30-7:30pm
 January 3 - No Class
 January 10 - Class
 January 17 - No Class

Confirmation I & II Sunday 12pm-1:15pm
 January 2 - LaSalette Trip 7-9:30pm
 January 9 - Class
 January 16 - No Class



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Call Jeanne Dubois 231-6240, and she will contact the members of the Parish Prayer Line to pray for your intention.

READ

First Reading:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel:

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” (Mt 2:2)

REFLECT

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah foresaw a time of great joy for Israel when nations and kings would come to Israel praising the Lord. How do you show gratitude to the Lord for the great joys of your life?

Second Reading:

It was revealed to Paul that God intended to save all people (Jews and Gentiles) through his Son, Jesus Christ. Paul tried to convey the significance of this revelation to the Ephesians by using the language of “coheirs” and “copartners.” What does this language signal to you?

Gospel:

The visit of the magi is one of the most well-known stories from the Gospel infancy narratives. It was an event that manifested God’s revelation of His newborn Son to the world. It also foreshadowed the threat that some would experience because of Jesus. How does Jesus challenge the status quo even today?

NEW WEBSITE

Have you gotten a chance to check out our all new Parish Website? You can easily read the bulletin, donate, and learn about all the ways to get involved at our parish!



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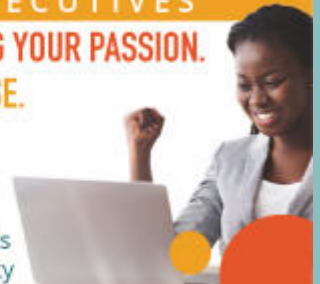
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