

January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

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HOLY EUCHARIST (THE SACRIFICE OF THE MASS)

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00 PM; Sunday: 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 9:00 AM

Sunday and Holy Day Masses will continue to be livestreamed, along with the Monday, Tuesday and Friday morning Masses.

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced in Bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration: Will resume soon.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM and by appointment.

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Office. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays, generally the first Sunday of the month.

MATRIMONY: Please contact the Parish Office at least one year in advance of desired date and prior to making any arrangements for the wedding reception. Weddings are celebrated on Saturdays.

CONFIRMATION: Please contact the Coordinator of Religious Education (410-208-2854) for information. Confirmation is conferred in the 8th Grade.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please inform the Parish Office about parishioners who need this sacrament as soon as their illness becomes serious.

HOLY ORDERS: If you believe you are being called by God to serve the Church as a Catholic priest, please contact Father Norman Carroll, Director of Vocations (302-573-3113) or speak to the Pastor; if you believe you are being called to the Diaconate, please call Rev. John Grasing (302-573-2390).

SACRAMENTALS: For the renewal of marriage vows and the blessing of homes, religious articles, automobiles, boats, and other appropriate items, please contact the Pastor.

Please take this bulletin home with you. Do not leave it in the pew. Thank You.

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the glory of the Lord has shone upon us, and shall ever be manifest among us until the day of His return. Through the rhythms of times and seasons let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation!

Each Easter ~ as on each Sunday ~ the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed by which Christ has for ever conquered sin and death. In 2022, Easter will fall on the 17th day of April.

From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy:

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will occur on the 2nd day of March.

The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on the 29th day of May.

Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the season of Easter, will be celebrated on the 5th day of June.

 $$\operatorname{And},$$ this year, the First Sunday of Advent will be on the 27^{th} day of November.

Likewise the pilgrim Church proclaims the Passover of Christ in the feasts of the holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints, and in the commemoration of the faithful departed.

To Jesus Christ, Who was, Who is, and Who is to come, Lord of time and history, be endless praise, for ever and ever.

God bless you!

In fe Comi, KHK

Rev. Joseph MPR Cocucci, KHS Pastor

Masses for the Week

Saturday, 1 January	VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
4:00 PM	Rose Felty
Sunday, 2 January	THE EPIPHANY OF THE
	LORD
9:00 AM	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	Kathleen Vornlocker
Monday, 3 January	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
9:00 AM	Bernadette Liberti
Tuesday, 4 January	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,
	Religious
9:00 AM	Dr. Joseph Donovan
Friday, 7 January	Saint Raymond Penyafort, Priest
9:00 AM	Thomas Terry
Saturday, 8 January	
4:00 PM	The Baine Family
Sunday, 9 January	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
9:00 AM	Joan Marie Carroll
11:00 AM	People of the Parish



Offertory Collection for December 18/19
Envelopes: \$9,222
Second Collection: \$1,326
December Electronic Giving: \$6,855

Due to early submission of the bulletin, the Offertory Report for December 25/26 will appear in next weekend's bulletin.

RAFFLE WINNER

We congratulate Pat Shahady of Ocean Pines, MD who was the winner of \$300 on December 20, 2021.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Are you tired of writing weekly checks and remembering your offertory envelope? Do you want to help our parish go GREEN and save on mailings, printings, postage, etc. Then, sign up now for Electronic Giving. Many of our families have taken advantage of this easy to use system to contribute to our parish ministries. If you are interested, please call Deacon Charles Weschler in our Parish Office and he will sign you up!

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/ Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



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ONGOING HEALTH CONSCIOUSNESS

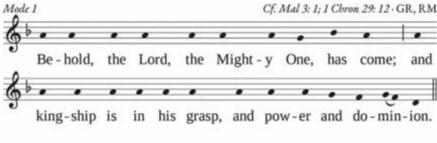
Please remember that if you feel ill staying home is perfectly acceptable and, in fact, can be an act of charity towards our other parishioners. In that same spirit, please cover your mouth while coughing or sneezing. Thank you.

Prayer to My Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love entrusts me here, ever this day be at my side to light, to guard, to rule and guide. Angel sent by God to guide me, be my light and walk beside me; be my guardian and protect me; on the path of life direct me.



Entrance Antiphon



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Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: Is 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm: Cf. Ps 72 (71): 11; $\sqrt[8]{1-2}$, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 · L Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading: Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. 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.

Gospel: Mt 2:1-12

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." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: / And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, / are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; / since from you shall come a ruler, / who is to shepherd my people Israel." / Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and

Gospel: Mt 2: 1-12 (cont.)

do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. 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. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

The Profession of Faith:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Communion Antiphon:



An Act of Spiritual Communion: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed 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. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God cast into hell
Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl throughout the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



2022 50/50 RAFFLE 52 Chances to Win in 2022!

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets. Tickets can still be purchased at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Also, there are packets (12 tickets/packet) and individual tickets with return envelopes available in the gathering area. Just fill out the ticket stub and return it with your check to the Parish Office.

Tickets are 1 for \$20, 3 for \$50, 7 for \$100 or 12 for \$150.

Drawings take place every Monday throughout the year. All proceeds benefit Parish Religious Education Programs. We are grateful for your support!

GOING SOUTH FOR THE WINTER?

Please notify the parish office if you will be traveling over the winter months and will not be at your local address. The post office will not forward your envelopes and they are returned to the parish office resulting in an extra expense for returned postage. We ask that you contact us to let us know that you will be away. Thanks.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE:

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 11-13, 2022 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit HelpOurMarriage.org... or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Religious Education: There will no religious education classes this Sunday January 2nd.

First Reconciliation: There will be no meeting in January since it falls on January 2^{nd} .

Confirmation: Next meeting is January 9th after the 11:00 AM Mass at Most Blessed Sacrament School Library.

COLLEGE -AGE RETREAT, JANUART 7-9, 2022

Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May, NJ 08212

This retreat is designed to bring young people together of college age (17-22). Our time will be filled with prayer experience, peer group discussion, Eucharist and lots of fun! **Cost:** \$140 per person. Register at ww.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829. Some financial aid available. High School Seniors are welcome.



REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: Anthony Cagle, Bill Morgan, Bill Novy, Frank Schaffer, Joanann Jackson-Swift, Jim Ward, Darlene Ward, Mary Weber, Mary Whitcomb and all those whose names appear on the *Parish List of the Sick*. If you would like someone added to the *Parish List of the Sick*, send your request to **sjnprayforus@gmail.com**. Privacy protocols require you to obtain permission before submitting a name other than your own.

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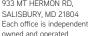
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