

## Epiphany of the Lord Blessed Sacrament Parish Catholic Church 1945 Northampton Street, Holyoke MA 413-532-0713



## PARISH RECTORY 413-532-0713 OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 8:30AM to 4:00PM Friday 8:30AM to 2:30PM

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School Phone 413-536-2236

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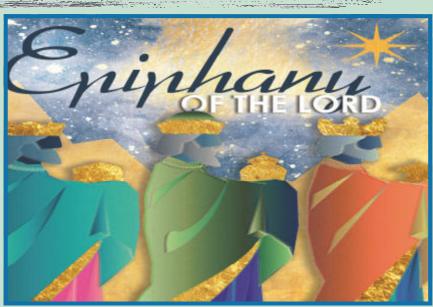
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## **School Secretary**

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#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday		4:00PM
Sunday	8:30AM aı	nd 10:30AM

## **DAILY MASS AND ROSARY**

Monday through Friday	ROSARY 6:15AM
Monday through Friday	
Legal Holidays	ROSARY 7:30AM
Legal Holidays	MASS 8:00AM

## **ROSARY AND MEDITATION**

Monday Evening.....6:00PM

## HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

- (Excluding Christmas Masses TBA)
- Holy Day Vigils 5:30PM
- ♦ Holy Day (Non School Day) 8:00AM
- ♦ Holy Day (School Day) 9:00AM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday ......3:00PM to 3:45PM /or by appointment

## Website: www.blessedsacramentholyoke.org

Please check out our website for our awesome church and school. You may view the weekly Sunday bulletins; find important news and updates, details regarding our Religious Ed classes, and our Online-Giving Program.



**Epiphany** of the Lord January 2, 2022

## Saturday, January 1, 2022

4:00 The Frodyma Family Reg. by Joe and Gail Usowski

4:00 The Swades Family

Req. by Joe and Gail Usowski

Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:30 Lonnie Atchison Req. by the Prayer Group

8:30 Ann Destromp

Req. by family

10:30 Rev. Francis X. Sullivan 5th Anniversary ~ Req. by The Lumb Family

Monday, January 3, 2022

6:45 Men and Women in the Military Req. by a parishioner

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

6:45 Henry and Elizabeth Allen

Req. by Bev Doty

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

6:45 John F. Bell

Req. by family

Thursday, January 6, 2022

6:45 Phil Hamel

18th Anniversary ~ Req. by family

Friday, January 7, 2022

6:45 Lynn Connors Henry

Req. by her mother, Bonnie

9:00 Robert Wright

Req. by Blessed Sacrament School

Saturday, January 8, 2022

4:00 Myrtle Fontaine

Req. by family

4:00 Jim and Blanche Macurnis

Req. by Joe and Gail Usowski

Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:30 Carolyn Hoppock

Req. by Janet

8:30 Rita Lubold

Req. by her daughter, Deborah Lubold

10:30 Rene Belanger

Reg. by Clare Gavron and family

10:30 Donald Zucco

Req. by family





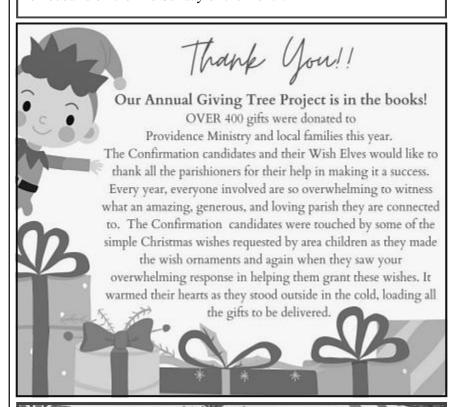
The Altar Candles this week are in memory of Emily Kathleen O'Neill John Philpott



## **Bakers Needed for our** Take & Eat Program



Calling all bakers!!!We are looking for some people who would be willing to bake for our Take and Eat Program, the second Sunday of the month. Call your friends and bake together. The treat would need to be dropped off after the 8:30 Mass in the parish center. It would consist of 55 bake goods, please call Peggy Reidy at (413) 535-2313 for more information. For those of you who may not know, the Take & Eat Program provides a hot meal to our elderly homebound on the 2nd Sunday of the month.





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# Rosary & Meditation Mondays at 6:00pm in the Church and LIVE on Facebook.

# **2022 Mass Intention Book is Now Open**

Masses may be booked during normal office hours of 8:30AM to 4:00PM Monday through Thursday and on Fridays from 8:30AM to 2:30PM Please call the rectory at 532-0713 to make requests for Masses or candles.



# THE CHOSEN SEASONS 1 & 2

THURSDAYS

JANUARY 13 - MARCH 3

6:30PM - 8:30PM

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# Vaccinated and Unvaccinated Persons

Please protect yourselves and the others around you.

"Whatsoever You Do to the Least of My Brothers
You Do unto Me"

The <u>recommendation</u> from the CDC and State about the masks has been updated because of the surge in Covid cases. The guidelines are to wear a mask while indoors regardless of your vaccination status.

## **TUNE YOUR CAR RADIOS TO 89.9 FM**

If for any reason you are unable to join us inside the church, please come to the parking lot and tune your car radio to 89.9 FM. You will be able to hear Fr. Gentile inside the church. You will also be able to receive Communion in your car when Mass is over. When Mass is done, please turn on your hazard lights so that he can bring you Communion.



## Unused Christmas Cards needed



This past Christmas,

our 7th and 8th grade Religious Ed students organized "Christmas Cards for our Heroes." Over 500 cards were signed by local school students, area Religious Ed students, and our very own parishioners which were then distributed to Holyoke Soldiers' Home and soldiers stationed home and abroad.

We are getting a jump start on our card supply for next year but need your help. Students are collecting any unused Christmas cards with envelopes that parishioners may have left over from this past Christmas.

Thank you in advance and Happy New Year!



## 300+ Club Winners for December Winners

\$250 ~ Dr. Stanley Swierzewski ~ Holyoke

\$150 ~ Cathleen Michon ~ Holyoke

\$125 ~ David K. Bartley ~ Holyoke

\$100 ~ Katherine Jourdain ~ Holyoke

\$ 75 ~ Patricia F. Gagnon ~ Holyoke

\$ 25 ~ Thomas Glasheen ~ Holyoke

Gift Certificate to a Local Restaurant

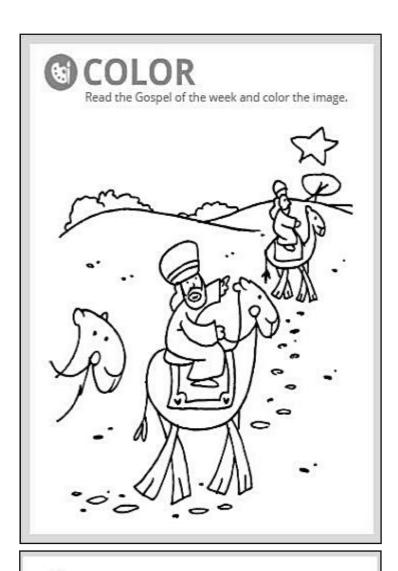
Congratulations!!!





## The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We invite you to come and your family to come and share in the love and mercy of Jesus by joining us for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Sunday, January 9th here at Blessed Sacrament at 3:00PM.



## O PUZZLE

wise-men

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

Mary

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child born		star worship			gifts dream		
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## MISSION

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