



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 1, 2022, Solemnity of Mary
10:30am James Saraceni by Fr. Dick
5:00 pm James Bohn by Fr. Dick
Sunday, January 2, 2022 Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 am For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
10:30 am Jim Eade by Eade Family
Monday, January 3, 2022
8:00 am For All Parishioners & Intentions
Tuesday, January 4, 2022
8:00 am For those who died in November 2021
Wednesday, January 5, 2022
8:00 am For those who died in December 2021
Thursday, January 6, 2022
8:00 am For All the Faithful Departed
Friday, January 7, 2022
8:00 am Special Intention by Patricia & Jean
Saturday, January 8, 2022
5:00 pm Betty Kirby by Jack & Loretta Tomasino
Sunday, January 9, 2022
8:00 am For All Parishioners & Intentions
10:30 am Lorraine Noreck by Patty, John & Jeanie

In Remembrance

Please pray for all our loved ones who have journeyed into the hands of the God, remembering:

Beverly Nayman, Sandra Caldwell and Eileen Tuttle

Prayer REQUESTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

David Albanese, Gary Armida, Bob Blackburn, Greg Blodgett, Ann Boe, Amy Bowers, Carolyn Budynski, Patrick J. Burgio, Michael Brune, Alexandria Renee Bush, Laurene Canale, Chris Cioffi, Richard Connelley, Justin Cooper, Mary Coveney, Ryan Cunningham, Fran D'Agostino, Laura Dibley, Mary DiGuilio, Brittany Dodd, Nancy Donahue, Barbara A. Dunham, Patty Foote, Gail Forquell, Leah Gaddis, Robert Gadsby, Bob & Rita Galbreath, Betty Geiger, Margaret Golden, Maryann Hildreth, Steve Karas, Sue Kirsch, Gloria Kuhn, Wayne Litchfield, Herman Lorenz, Sally Lusk, Debbie Magliocco, Mark & Susan Mazzatti, Janice McMullen, Gert Metz, Jacoby Miller, Marian Moore, Pat Murray, David Nayman, Gloria Neilans, Mary Jane Nenni, Elizabeth Aldaco Novak, Rita Lang Owens, Isabelle Parvis, Carol Passaniti, Alan Penna, Kim Peltz, Mary Ann Peterson, Carol and Fred Pilon, Linda Rebadowd, Danielle Ries, Carol Riviere, Wendy Sanders, Bill Sargent, Carolyn Sisson, Gary Spitz, John Stirk, Mark Swindon, Lynn Tomasino, Betty Tower, Sue Toke, Lisa Vergiza, Maureen Watt, Pat Weber, Chris Wing, and Nancy Zambito.



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners & Friends,

Here we are, the year 2022 has quickly crept up on us. During these festive "12 days of Christmas" we have so much to be thankful for, so much to pray for. We have experienced the beauty of our church, the Eucharistic celebrations, the times of sharing with family and friends, and the plentiful blessings God has sent our way. We have so many to thank, along with our Loving Brother Jesus, for giving us the pick-me-up that we so needed.

A famous Broadway composer wrote about our hopes and dreams. The year 2022 lies before us like a blank canvas, readying for our painting. May our gifts and talents, with the help of God, bring some of this to life in 2022:

Order: to realize God has given every one of us "talents" to contribute to the realization of the Kingdom of God here and now.

Design: to see this world through the eyes of God and realize God's vision for God's beloved creation—a world united by justice, peace & unity.

Composition: to make this year a place of welcome for all, including the vulnerable, forgotten and poor.

Balance: to strike that difficult balance between the demands of our work and professions, our obligations and responsibilities, our vocations as parents, family members, neighbors, citizens and disciples.

Light: to let the light that dawns at Christmas illuminate our homes and hearts in every season of 2022.

May we pray with and for one another in this year ahead.
Father Dick

A new year has begun. Do you feel as though something was missing last year that you would like to complete this year? Have you considered assisting your Church family? We are looking for people to assist in many areas, here at Holy Family Parish. Choose among the many Committees and Ministries that need your help to best serve our Faith Community. Some include Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers, Bereavement Ministry and Servers for Funerals. We have all been given gifts and talents, how can you use yours to enliven Holy Family Parish Life? Many hands make light work.



HOUSE BLESSING

The Church has a custom of blessing homes on the Feast of the Epiphany (January 3) and the weeks following. Family and friends gather to ask God's blessing on their homes and those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrow.

One way of doing this is to use chalk blessed during the Epiphany liturgy and write above the home's entryway, 20 + C + M + B + 22. The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross, and 2022 is the year.



Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace,

O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

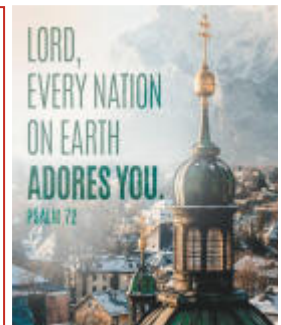
SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

SANCTUARY CANDLE

December 26 - January 8, 2022
Weslowski, Czubak, Jankowski & Gusciora
Families by Ed Weslowski

January 1 - January 15, 2022
Suzanne Boyce & Kelly Ricker
by Corinne Pahura


January 9 - January 22, 2022
Nancy & Dick Morlock
by Jean & Steve



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 3 - Parish Council - McCabe Rm., 7pm
- Jan. 4 - Knights of Columbus - B6, 7pm
- Jan. 15 - Catholic Daughters, Lyceum, 11:30am


REMINDER - our 1st Parish Council meeting of 2022 is Mon. January 3rd at 7pm in the McCabe Room. Looking forward to a New Year and many new ideas and opportunities to grow and serve all our Families and Parishioners here at Holy Family Parish.



The Social Justice Committee would like to thank all who have so generously supported the Migrant Ministry outreach during the past year. Your donations of warm clothing, bedding and other essentials have been most helpful to our workers and their families. God Bless, the Social Justice Committee.


NEW YEAR PRAYER

Thank you Lord for giving me
 The brand new year ahead
 Help me live the way I should
 As each new day I tread.
 Give me gentle wisdom
 That I might help a friend
 Give me strength and courage
 So a shoulder I might lend.
 The year ahead is empty
 Help me fill it with good things
 Each new day filled with joy
 And the happiness it brings.



World Day of Peace, celebrated on January 1 every year, is primarily a Catholic feast day dedicated to universal peace on the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. On this occasion, Popes generally make authoritative declarations on the Catholic Social Teachings (C.S.T.). The theme of the feast has always been about creating a culture of care. The Pope and the Vatican Church stress the need to care and share tolerance for each other, and to create a society that focuses on good moral values and does not yield to the temptation to disregard others. The benefits of a peaceful society have been the emphasis of every year's World Day of Peace.

“Epiphany” means manifestation. And the “Epiphany of the Lord” is Jesus’ manifestation not only to these three Magi from the East, but it’s also a symbolic but real manifestation of the Christ to the whole world. These Magi, traveling from a foreign and non-Jewish nation, reveal that Jesus came for all people and all are called to adore Him.



These Magi were “wise men” who studied the stars and were aware of the Jewish belief that a Messiah was coming. They would have been versed in much of the wisdom of the day and would have been intrigued by the Jewish belief in the Messiah.

God used what they were familiar with to call them to adore the Christ. He used a star. They understood the stars and when they saw this new and unique star over Bethlehem they realized that something special was happening. So the first lesson we take from this for our own lives is that God will use what is familiar to us to call us to Himself. Look for the “star” that God is using to call you. It’s closer than you may think.

PARISH Support

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR DECEMBER 18-19, 2021

Sunday Offering.....	\$3,190.00
Improvement Fund.....	120.00
Fuel.....	544.00
Initial Offering.....	50.00
Immaculate Conception.....	35.00
Christmas	130.00
Christmas Flowers.....	35.00
Retirement Fund for Religious.....	416.00
Cemetery Fund.....	855.00
Memorial Fund.....	296.00
TOTAL.....	\$5,671.00

Due to the early publication of these bulletins, we will post weekend offerings for Dec. 25-26 & January 1-2 in the January 8-9th bulletin.

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Resolutions


The personal question/action for today: How have I experienced the Light of Christ shining upon me? What have I done when I have been energized by the Light of Christ? How have I let the Light shine through me to others? What more can I do to help enlighten others?

- Start your day with a life-giving Bible verse.
- Take five minutes to rest and reflect every day.
- Be more generous with your smiles. They look good on you.
- Permit yourself to take a break. Find time to take a vacation (or staycation).
- Set a daily alarm on your phone to remind you to take a moment to pray for someone.
- Whisper to your kids when you feel like yelling at them.
- Be a good neighbor.
- Find a way to make a difference in someone else's life.

For 2022, brainstorm your own New Year's resolutions to love God and people more than you did in 2021, for auld lang syne.

In this New Year, let us renew ourselves in remembering and pondering the things that comprise our daily lives - whether pretty, painful, obviously good or steeped in mystery. May we renew our faith and trust in God, knowing that nothing can happen to us this coming year that is beyond the reach of God's saving love.





Be a winner! Don't forget your WARM & FORM lottery ticket(s). A great Christmas Stocking stuffer idea that lasts the whole month long. Donations \$5. per ticket with chances to win daily. Tickets available in the Parish Office. Anyone interested in selling Warm & Form tickets in Church or on your own, PLEASE contact the Parish Office, Thank You.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

MASSES	5:00	8:00	10:30	TOTAL
Dec. 18-19	61	73	140	274



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