



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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Parish Secretary, ext. 101 acaligiuri@allsaintsrossford.com Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Merry Christmas! While it may seem that I should write "Happy Epiphany," today's feast is wrapped up within the mystery of Christmas, that is, of the Incarnation of the Word made flesh. An "epiphany" is a manifestation of God, or a pleasant and beautiful image of God's presence in our midst. Today we remember the visit by the Magi; they acknowledge that Jesus is the Christ, the newborn King, not only for the Jews, but for the whole world (and indeed, for the entire universe).

In some parts of the world, the Feast of the Epiphany is the primary celebration of Christmas, when gifts are exchanged and parties celebrated. Perhaps that is the more appropriate time for gifts as it is modeled after the gifts offered by the Magi. The Epiphany is a great time to reflect on the meaning of Christmas. Most Christmas parties are done by now and the rush to prepare for the holiday is over. Here are some details of Christmas that foreshadow the life of Christ in the first moments of His life:

- Bethlehem means "House of Bread". Jesus is the true Bread come down from heaven.
- Jesus was laid in the manger, which is a food trough for animals. He will give us Himself as true food and true drink in the holy Eucharist.
- Frankincense is used in the Temple in the worship of God; Jesus is true God.
- Gold is worthy of earthly kings; Jesus is convicted of such an offense, although His kingdom is not of this
- Myrrh is a burial spice, given to the One who will die for us.
- Shepherds keep watch over sheep, now they keep watch over the Lamb of God.
- Jesus is wrapped in swaddling clothes, like the burial cloths found in the tomb on Easter morning.

Certainly, the Blessed Mother pondered all these things in her heart as she saw the life of her Son unfold. In his book on the Nativity, Pope Benedict suggested that Mary told the early Christians of all these events, which were preserved for us in the Gospels. As we celebrate Epiphany, remember to thank God for the gift of His Son, who has redeemed us and given us eternal life.

In Christ, the Word made flesh,



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

This solemnity is a rather recent addition to the cycle of seasons, Sundays, and feasts in our liturgical year. We have Pope Paul VI to thank for the 1974 enshrining of the devotion to Mary into our calendar on January 1. It is also a day in our calendar as a World Day for Peace.

Let us pray...

God of heaven and earth, you came to us and took our earthly flesh through the gift of Mary's yes. She is our Mother in faith, as she is your earthly mother.

We are thankful beyond our ability to thank you for the gift of her Son as our brother and savior. Through her self-giving, we have been reconciled to you.

Bless us as we begin this New Year and endow us with the desire and ability to create a world of peace.

We ask all this, through the intercession of Mary to you, one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.





SAT.	1/1	4:30p.m.	Tom Kress (Anniv)
SUN.	1/2	8:30a.m.	Timothy Ello
		11:00a.m.	Norm Losonsky (Anniv)
MON.	1/3	8:15a.m .	Eugene Mazur
TUE.	1/4	8:15a.m.	Vern Bowers
WED.	1/5	8:15a.m.	Christopher Allen
THU.	1/6	8:15a.m.	Jim Sikorski (Anniv)
FRI.	1/7	8:15a.m.	Edward Zabick
SAT.	1/8	4:30p.m.	William Kubista
SUN.	1/9	8:30a.m.	Dr. Patrick Tallarico
		11:00a.m.	All Saints Parishioners



LECTORS SCHEDULED FOR 1/8-1/9

4:30pmKathy Miller 8:30amJulie Murphy 11:00amDoug Recker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS SCHEDULED FOR 1/8-1/9

4:30pmTheresa Romp, Joanne Loolen, Kathy Brown 8:30amWendy Jakubec, Kathy Belcik, Rosalie Richards 11:00amDan Ello, Andrea Henline, Marilyn Slayton

SERVERS SCHEDULED FOR 1/8-1/9

4:30pm Avery Lenkey, Robbie Henline, Maxwell Hornyak 8:30amBrynleigh Hanudel, Mary Murphy, Landen Scherer 11:00amElla Morse, Jaxson Morse, Sophia Swanson

CANTORS SCHEDULED FOR 1/8-1/9

4:30pmAnn Heban 8:30amZoe Zimmerman

11:00amLucy Regueyra and Kathy McVicker

CLW CATECHIST SCHEDULED FOR 1/9

8:30am Sue Bruning and Jay Marquette

Readings

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 Sunday:

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

23-25

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52 Tuesday: Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk Thursday: 4:14-22a

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

5:12-16

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

9b/Jn 3:22-30

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - TO REFLECT AND HOW DO WE RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

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? ©LPi



Sunday, 12/19/2021

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 Weekly Giving Online/We Share	\$	6,098.36 2,753.50			
Weekly Mail-in Offertory Weekly Total Weekly Budgeted Variance Favorable/(Unfavorable)	\$ \$ \$ \$	1,010.00 9,861.86 11,220.00 (1,358.14)			
Charitable contributions	\$	444.00			
All Saints Maintenance Fund	\$	275.00			
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022					
Total contributions since July 1 Budgeted from July 1 Variance from July 1	\$				

Due to early submission of the January 2, 2022 bulletin the December 26 financials will be reported in the January 9, 2022 bulletin.

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Just a reminder, Publication 526 of the IRS on charitable contributions states that donations can only be deducted in the year they were made. All donations for your 2021 tax statement MUST be received by the end of the day, Friday, December 31, 2021. Any contribution received after December 31, 2021, even if the check is dated 2021, will not be on your 2021 contribution statement. All registered parishioners and any other contributors in 2021 will be mailed a contribution statement in January 2022.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is held on Wednesdays from 8:45 am to 8 pm in our Chapel. Everyone is welcome! Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God, The Epiphany of the Lord, and

The Most Holy Name of Jesus, are feast days this Sat, Sun, and Monday. Oh Come, Let us Adore Him in Adoration and Thanksgiving for these inspirational Church holydays that remind us of the very basics of our Catholic faith. If you wish to deepen your faith in Our Eucharist Lord, please come join other parishioners in prayer before Jesus in The



Most Blessed Sacrament. If you have questions or concerns, please call Marcia Staczek, 419-376-9167. God waits for YOU! Have a blessed 2022!

ELECTRONIC GIVING FOR SOLEMNITY OF MARY

reminder for those who have chosen to have their Solemnity of Mary Offering deducted by Electronic Giving that the withdrawal date is Monday, January 3.

ALL SAINTS ELECTRONIC WITHDRAWAL

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and returned to the office are a part of the flyer. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 419-666-1393.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it

might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved. ©LPi





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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a free throw contest for boys and girls ages 9—14 in the McAlear Center on Monday, January 17, 2022 from 1 p.m.—3 p.m. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.



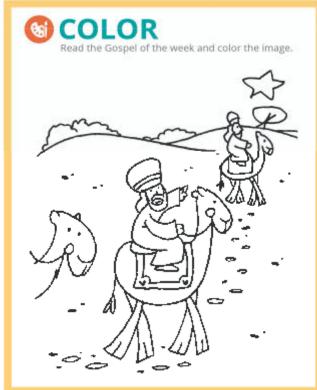
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GOSPEL

Isn't God amazing? He made all the stars and planets to move, so every night the sky looks a little different. When God created the world, he planned exactly when the wise men would see the star. He wanted them to find Jesus.



Dear God, thank you for making the planets and stars so the wise men could find Jesus.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

MON: 1/3 7:00p.m. RCIA-SCR
TUE: 1/4 7:00p.m. St Vincent de Paul Meeting- SCR
WED: 1/5 8:45a-8p Adoration-Adoration Chanel

WED: 1/5 8:45a-8p. Adoration-**Adoration Chapel**FRI: 1/7 8:45a.m. First Friday Gathering-SCR
SUN: 1/9 8:30a.m. Confirmation Large Group—

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FIRST 2022 SENIOR MINISTRY FIRST FRIDAY



Yes, our New Year is about to begin, AND your Senior Ministry continues its mission of serving the Elders of All Saints. Worshiping together is a significant way to build that fellowship. Please make a resolution that you will try to join us on the First Friday of each month to celebrate the Liturgy and then gather in the

celebrate the Liturgy and then gather in the Steinbauer Community Room for coffee and donuts. Our significance at All Saints is validated by this monthly gathering! The next First Friday, January 7, is our first gathering for 2022, please invite a friend or two!

AN INVITATION COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

This invitation is opened to all those interested, especially those who have never been baptized, those baptized in another Christian Church, and also those who were baptized Catholic but never completed their initiation, (Eucharist and Confirmation).

It's not too late to join us. We also invite parishioners who

would just like to refresh their faith through Adult Faith Formation. You are welcome to drop in any or all of the Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m. in the Steinbauer Community Room. Please join us Monday evening, January 3, the topic will be "Catholic Culture, Sacramentals and Popular Devotions"



For more information call Sue VanHersett at the Parish 419-666-1393 or email at svanhersett@allsaintsrossford.com.

CARE OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY

Parishioners confined to the home who would like to receive the Eucharist or a visit by a member of our Ministry of Care team are asked to call the Parish Office. Those weakened by age or illness, or preparing for surgery are asked to contact Fr. Recker at the Parish Office to make arrangements to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

SHOW THEM WE CARE—MILITARY PACKAGES

The Show Them We Care ministry would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support for our military men and women, and invite you to join us at one of our upcoming meetings. We usually meet on the 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Steinbauer Community Room, when we share stories, pack care packages and pray for the soldiers (and their families). Upcoming meeting dates are: January 24, February 28 and March 28.

We currently are in need of nonperishable food items for our care packages. Items such as peanut butter crackers, pud-

ding cups, beef jerky, gum, granola bars, ramen noodles, and small bags of pretzels, chips and trail mix would be appreciated. Donations can be dropped off in the Parish Office or contact Kathy McVicker to arrange for a pick up: kmcvicker@bex.net.

Please note that the red, white and blue mailbox in the back of the narthex is for "Notes to a Soldier." Blank note cards and

pens will be available for parishioners to write a note of support and place it in the mailbox. Notes will be collected each month and included in our care packages. Please contact Kathy or Jim McVicker if you have any questions: 419-704-9130 or kmcvicker@bex.net.

Join us for our Parish Mission: Our Restless Journey

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday: February 6, 7, & 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the church

We are excited to welcome back Fr. Tom McCarthy,

O.S.A.! He will share his insights on "Our Restless Journey"

We are on a constant "Restless Journey" towards God, united in mind and in heart.

Am I fighting or embracing the journey?

The Restless Journey is not about just getting by but doing unbelievable things.

Restlessness is about moving us forward.

St. Augustine said: "You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You."

If you attended one of our recent Missions with Fr. Tom, you will remember intriguing and spiritually uplifting presentations.

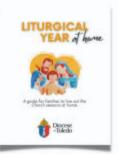
Father Tom is an experienced teacher, administrator, retreat director and parish mission preacher.

He is currently in his 12th year as Vocation Director for the Midwest Province and is the Director of St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel in Chicago, IL. Father Tom is also the Prior of the Pre-Novitiate Community of St. Clare of Montefalco Friary in Chicago.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved. ©LPi

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TAKING DECORATIONS DOWN

Help is needed with taking down the trees, creche, and other decor inside the church as well as the nativity set outside. We will be doing this on **Tuesday, January 11**, at 9 a.m. Your help will be appreciated! Poinsettias are free for the taking after the 11 a.m. Mass Sunday, January 9.

A huge thank you to all who helped with the decorating over the holidays.

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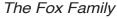
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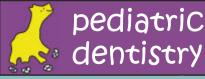
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