

St. Brendan on the Lake

Roman Catholic Parish

Epiphany of the Lord
January 2, 2022

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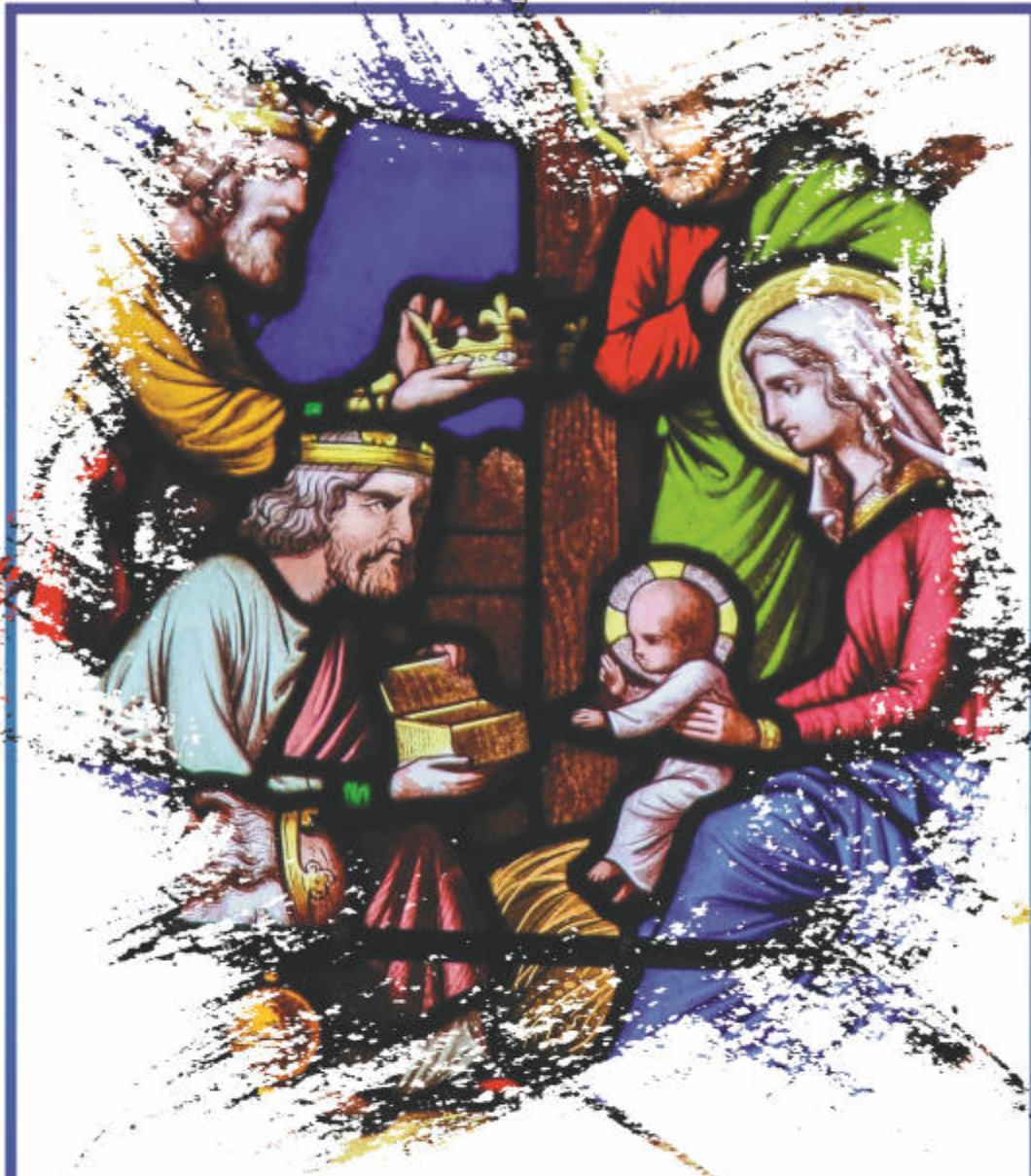
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THEY WERE OVERJOYED AT SEEING THE STAR, AND ON ENTERING THE HOUSE THEY SAW THE CHILD WITH MARY HIS MOTHER.- MT 2:10

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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LITURGICAL LIFE

ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary, Vigil

8:30am, Newfane - John Miller, req. Rosemary and Family
11:00am, Wilson - Special Intention, req. Rose Edwards

Sunday, Jan 2 Epiphany of the Lord

8:30am, Newfane - Amanda O' Lay, req. Bart Schuler
11:00am, Wilson - Parishioners of St. Brendan, req. Fr. Andrew

Monday, Jan 3 Holy Name of Jesus

8:30am, Wilson - St. Brendan's All Souls Remembrance
4:00-7:00pm, Newfane - Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, Jan 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:30am, Newfane - Herinka Parkes (1st Anny), req. Family

Wednesday, Jan 5 St. John Neumann

8:30am, Wilson - St. Brendan's Father's Day Intention

Thursday, Jan 6 St. André Bessette

8:30am, Newfane - Msgr. William Stanton, req. Therese Tarajos

Friday, Jan 7 St. Raymond of Peñafort

8:30am, Wilson - Msgr. Anthony Jasinski, req. Theresa Bittner
Following - Prayers to the Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy Adoration

Saturday, Jan 8 Baptism of the Lord, Vigil

4:00pm, Wilson - Edward Macek, req. Sharon Morello
5:30pm, Newfane - Jerome Bucolo, req. Shirl

Sunday, Jan 9 Baptism of the Lord

8:30am, Newfane - Joan Conti, req. Szzratter Family
11:00am, Wilson - Jane Beilein, req. Friend

- Rosary - 20 minutes before All Weekend Masses
Divine Mercy Chaplet - 10 minutes before daily Mass
Liturgy of Hours - Daily Masses celebrated with Morning Prayers
1st Friday Devotion - Prayers to the Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy Adoration following morning Mass in Wilson.
Adoration - every Monday (4-7pm), Newfane
Blessed Mother Mary Novena - Every Thursday evening 6:00pm, in Olcott (May to October)
Sick & Homebound - will continue after covid pandemic on the 1st Friday of the month.

PLEASE REMEMBER to pray for the sick especially Layton Oliphant, Gene Pacia, Heather McCoy, Cecelia Fitzsimmons, Isabel Arrendondo, Margaret Shellberry, Joseph Guido, Louise Doty, Jeffery Antoncich, and those who have died Daniel Keleher, Robert Mosure

Prayer Chain: The Prayer chain is a ministry dedicated to members who pray for the needs of others. Members pray daily for a week for each request. Office 778-9822, or Melanie 434-7695, Sandy 778-7391, Mickie 778-8694; Carolyn 778-8131, Sue 778-9323; Kathy 433-2499; Eileen 434-5978; Marcia 434-8104.

PARISH NEWS

Welcome Back Deacon Joe! We are happy to welcome back Deacon Joe to spend his Christmas break with us. We wish him a blessed Christmas season and continued success in his final semester of seminary.

Epiphany --Observed on January 6th, the Epiphany celebration remembers the three miracles that manifest the divinity of Christ. The name "Epiphany" comes from the Greek word Epiphania, and means "to show, make known, or reveal." The celebration originated in the Eastern Church in AD 361, beginning as a commemoration of the birth of Christ. Later, additional meanings were added - the visit of the three Magi, Christ's baptism in the Jordan River, and his first miracle at the wedding in Cana. These three events are central to the definition of Epiphany, and its meaning is drawn from these occurrences.

The significance behind the visit of the Magi is the revelation of Christ as "Lord and King." The Wise Men were the first Gentiles to publicly recognize the divinity of Jesus, by way of their offerings of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



Wear a mask

MASK MANDATE REINSTATED

As in the past, masks must be worn at all times regardless of vaccination status except for those fulfilling speaking and/or musical roles. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attention 7th-12th Graders!!! Have you been waiting for an opportunity to mingle with peers and share fun and faith? Great News! St. Brendan on the Lake has teamed up with Immaculate Conception in Ransomville to form a joint youth ministry group. If you are interested in participating call Jim Cantella at (716) 534-0696.

2022 Envelopes will be coming soon. Calendars and Christmas book can be picked up at the back of the church during Advent.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested in joining the Catholic faith, or maybe fell behind in their sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation)? If so, this is a good time of year to begin inquiry and pursuit. All who are interested are encouraged to contact the rectory office. The sacramental journey may be different for everyone, but Fr. Andrew will be available to answer your questions and determine a suitable course for you. Please share this message with anyone who may be interested in beginning or advancing in their sacramental journey of faith.

Wintery Snow Storm: When Newfane or Wilson schools are closed because of the weather conditions; the church and church office will also be closed.

St. Brendan is now Live Streaming our Mass on the weekend. Check our webpage at stbrendanonthelake.org for information on livestreaming. Remember that the general dispensation is discontinued, join us if you are able. Access depends on availability of broadcasters.

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE 2021-2022

Jan. 2, – No Class - Christmas Holiday
Jan. 9, – Class 9:30-10:30am
Jan. 16, – No Class - Martin Luther King, Jr.
Jan. 23, – 8th Grade FF Mass –
 Class 9:30-10:30am
Feb. 6, – 7th Grade FF Mass –
 Class 9:30-10:30am
Feb. 13, – Class 9:30-10:30am

Feb. 20, – No Class – President's Day
Feb. 27, – Class 9:30-10:30am
Mar. 6, – 6th & 5th Grade FF Mass – (First Sunday of Lent)
 Class 9:30-10:30am
Mar. 13, – Class 9:30-10:30am
Mar. 20—Class 9:30-10:30am
Mar. 26 - First Reconciliation Retreat – 9:30am to 11:00am
Mar. 27 - Class 9:30-10:30am

Jan 8 & 9

Scripture Readings
 Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
 Acts 10:34-38
 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Ministries

4:00pm-Wilson
Lector
 Janet Johnson
Eucharistic Minister
 Michael Chiappone

5:30pm-Newfane
Lector
 Jacob Lundy
Eucharistic Minister
 Amy Schuler
 Lisa Lundy

8:30am-Newfane
Lector
 James Tubinis
Eucharistic Minister
 Mickie Kramp
 Carolyn Larkin

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11:00am-Wilson
Lector
 Sandy Walch
Eucharistic Minister
 Clancy Burkwit

Happy New Year!

Joy to the world



COLLECTION

DECEMBER 18 & 19, 2021

Weekly	\$5,377.00
Monthly	179.00
Giving Tree	355.00
Religious Retirement	991.00
other	<u>438.00</u>
Total	\$7,340.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Tax Statement

If you would like to receive your tax statement for the year 2021, you can fill out this form and drop in the collection baskets, or mark your envelope 'Tax Statement'

Name

Gift Bearers
There are no gift bearers at this time.

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, Please visit stbrendanonthelake.weshareonline.org

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