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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

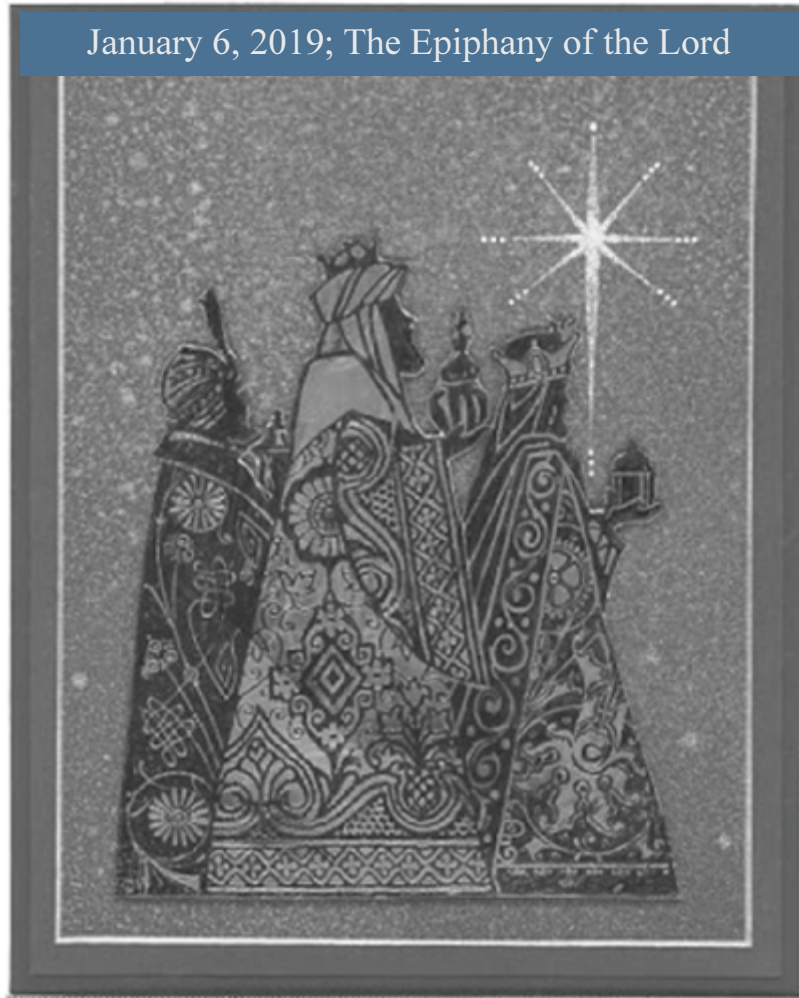
Holy Days: 7:00 a.m.

Daily: 8:00 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Saint Andrew Church

Eric, Pennsylvania ~ 1116 W. Seventh St.

January 6, 2019; The Epiphany of the Lord



OUR MISSION The parish of Saint Andrew, a welcoming, joyful and renewing Catholic community, dedicates itself to serving all of God's people with the love of Jesus Christ and His mission.

BAPTISM: Please call for arrangement. Baptismal preparation program required for all parents.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday at St. Paul's - 3:30p.m. & Saturday at Sacred Heart - 3:30p.m. St. Andrew after 11:00a.m. Mass on Sunday

MATRIMONY: Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

STAFF

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814-455-4619

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Evelyn Wesman 814-920-2307

FOOD PANTRY - St. Andrew / St. Jude

Ken Adams
1:30PM to 4:00PM every other Tuesday
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CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

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PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please notify the rectory if a family member or parishioner is hospitalized or confined to home.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at Noon.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: To be a member of St. Andrew Parish you must be registered. All those who are out of high school should be registered individually. Parish membership is required to be a sponsor at Baptism and Confirmation, to be married in the parish or to have a child baptized.

On, Off, On, Off, On, Off

Imagine for a moment that you ask the gas station attendant who is in the process of filling your gas tank to tell you if your rear turn signal is working. The attendant responds, “Yes. No. Yes. No. Yes. No. Yes.” You would likely make two conclusions: the first is that the turn signal is in fact working. The second is that the attendant understands that a connection has been made when the light shines and when it goes out that the connection has been broken. But he is lacking the ability to perceive that a steadily flashing light means “turning,” not “bad connection.” He can see the raw information—light on, light off, light on. But he cannot discern the correct meaning of the brute facts. It is my contention that a similar deficit in our religious imagination made the birth and epiphany of Christ necessary. Let me explain.

First it’s important to understand why “actions speak louder than words.” Life is the lived language of real human beings in real times and places. The meaning of a parent’s love (or God’s love) for a child is only grasped by the child after the parent has manifest their love repeatedly. “Meaning” is the ore of another’s love refined in the crucible of a relationship. The more unconditional the love, the richer the other’s grasp of being loved may be.

This weekend, our Church celebrates the Epiphany, the beginning of the great revelation of God disclosing his identity in the person of Jesus. As Rev. Richard Gula wrote, Jesus is God with a face. Why would God need to become human and reveal himself to us? He loves us, and we cannot love him without a personal relationship.

However, sin corrupts the relationship. That is the source of deficiency in our religious imagination. As a result, we are like the station attendant who can see the raw information of God’s love but lack the ability to discern its full meaning. So we see “Light on. Off. On. Off. On.” But we don’t grasp that it’s a turn signal. The only way we could ever get to understand the meaning of God’s love for us is for God to tell us face to face—in a real life encounter. C.S. Lewis wrote: “I believe in Christianity as I believe that the Sun has risen, not only because I see it but because by it I see everything else.” Translation: we can see and enjoy creation to an exquisite degree and the pathos it may also bring. We can participate in it; we can be an heir of its sweetness or its pathos, as beneficiary or victim, while remaining confined to its absurdity (On. Off. On. Off. On) unless its meaning is grasped through our religious imagination. Neither man and woman, nor God and human can be in love until they both see the other as invitational, fulfilling them, making communion total and complete.

God has demonstrated his profound love for us beginning with his Epiphany. It began to fire our religious imagination when Jesus was born. Without it, we would have been confined to the pathology of original sin. Religious zeal suffers when God’s self disclosure as the giver of all life does not penetrate the human soul. In Christians, it becomes episodic, on, off, on, off, and on. They miss the splendor and the revelatory impact of the Incarnation. They miss the meaning of the greatest love story ever told.

Fr. Dan



WINTER FUND RAISER

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On January 13, 2019

The LADIES GUILD

will host a taste testing of numerous artisan breads, cheese crisps, and biscotti from the Abbey in the gathering space of St. Andrew Church following both Masses.

Order forms will be available.

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with delivery in mid-February.

Guild contact: Kathy Baldwin (602-0558)



As the wise men so many, many years ago gave their gifts of frankincense, myrrh and gold to Jesus, so also, the partici-

pants in the ministries at Saint Andrew including Father Mark and Msgr. Dan, shine so brightly just like the star that led the wise men to the manger, are giving

their gifts to Jesus. Your ministry is a gift to Saint Andrew Parish. God bless you and Thank You so very much.

May the year 2019 be holy and good for you!

Intentions for St. Andrew Church & Mass schedule with our Partnered Churches
Monday, January 7 - Christmas Weekday -
 8:00a.m. O'DAY FAMILY - As Requested
Tuesday, January 8 - Christmas Weekday
 8:00 a.m. ☩JIM & YO DeFAZIO - Family
Wednesday, January 9 - Christmas Weekday
 8:30a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church
Thursday, January 10 - Christmas Weekday
 8:00 a.m. ☩MARY ORLANDO ZIELONIS - from her daughter Caroline
Friday, January 11 - Christmas Weekday
 8:00 a.m. ☩MELANIE JOHNSON - Family
Saturday, January 12 - Vigil Mass
 4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Paul (DKA)
 4:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart (MAO)
Sunday, January 13 - The Baptism of the Lord
 8:00 a.m. ☩TIMOTHY MACKEY & DECEASED RELATIVES OF BILL & PAT MACKEY - Bill & Pat Mackey Family(DKA)
 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Paul (MAO)
 10:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart (DKA)
 11:00 a.m. ☩MARIE THERESE O'HERN- Carol & Tom Hoffman (MAO)

THE WEEK AHEAD
Sunday, January 6
 Confession (Church).....noon
Monday, January 7
 Rosary (Chapel).....2:30PM
 Mass (Chapel).....3:15PM
 Novena (Chapel).....7:00PM
Tuesday, January 8
 Food Pantry.....1- 4:00PM
Thursday, January 10
 Leopold Prayer Group.....9:00AM
 Family Rosary (Church)7:10PM
 Maria House Project (AH).....5 - 6:45PM
Friday, January 11
 Women's Scripture (AH).....8:30 - 9:30AM
Saturday, January 12
 Religious Ed. K - 8th grade9 - 10:30AM
Sunday, January 13
 Confession (Church).....noon

Sunday, December 23, 2018 \$4,173.61
 Needed for budget \$6,646.00
 Weekly Surplus/(Deficit) (\$2,472.39)
 Envelopes sent 350 collected 90
2018 Catholic Service Appeal
 TOTAL BALANCE.....\$7,325.00
 TOTAL PAID.....\$60,010.00
 TOTAL PLEDGED.....\$67,335.00

Thank you!

In your prayers please remember the repose of the soul of,
Alphonse A. "Al" Buffalari, Jr.
 Who died this week.
 May "Al" rest in peace.

People for Life's Annual Pro-Life Breakfast will be held on Sat., Jan. 12 at the Erie Bayfront Convention Center. The main speaker will be Obianuju (Uju) Ekeocha, the Nigerian-born Founder and President of Culture of Life Africa. Uju's book, Target Africa: Ideological Neocolonialism in the Twenty-First Century, was published in January 2017. Tickets are \$17 for ages over 12, \$9 for ages 3 to 12. Children under three are welcome to attend at no cost. Free childcare will be available. Payments can be mailed to People for Life; P.O. Box 1126; Erie, PA 16512. For more information or to pay by credit card, call (814) 882-1333 or go online to www.peopleforlife.life/january2019.

Thirty One Club--Daily listing Sunday to Saturday
 Virginia Smith...Patti Miller...Kathy Straight...Carol Hoffman...Mary May...Betty Farrell...Dee Hulsinger...

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF JAN. 13, 2019 Collections Counters: Arrington / Chadwick

TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	USHERS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	GREETERS	ALTAR LINENS
8:00 a.m.	James Strazisar	Deacon DeCecco Celene Kalivoda Jim Vieira Mary May BF:Margo Keefer BF: Bill Haggerty	Josie Frisina	Rich Doyle David Strazisar Sean Glover Joe Pilliteri	Mackey Family	David Strazisar Patty Rockey	
11:00 a.m.	Augustine Fisher	Deacon DeCecco Kathy Baldwin Patti Miller MaryBeth Nawrocki	Phil Stark Addie Clark	Charles Siggia TomSkrzypczak Gary Wesman Tom Sansone	Ushers please	Beth Vieira Joe Vieira Veronica Fisher	Please pick up Linens the Weekend of Jan. 13th Marilyn Redenius

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