

January 2, 2022

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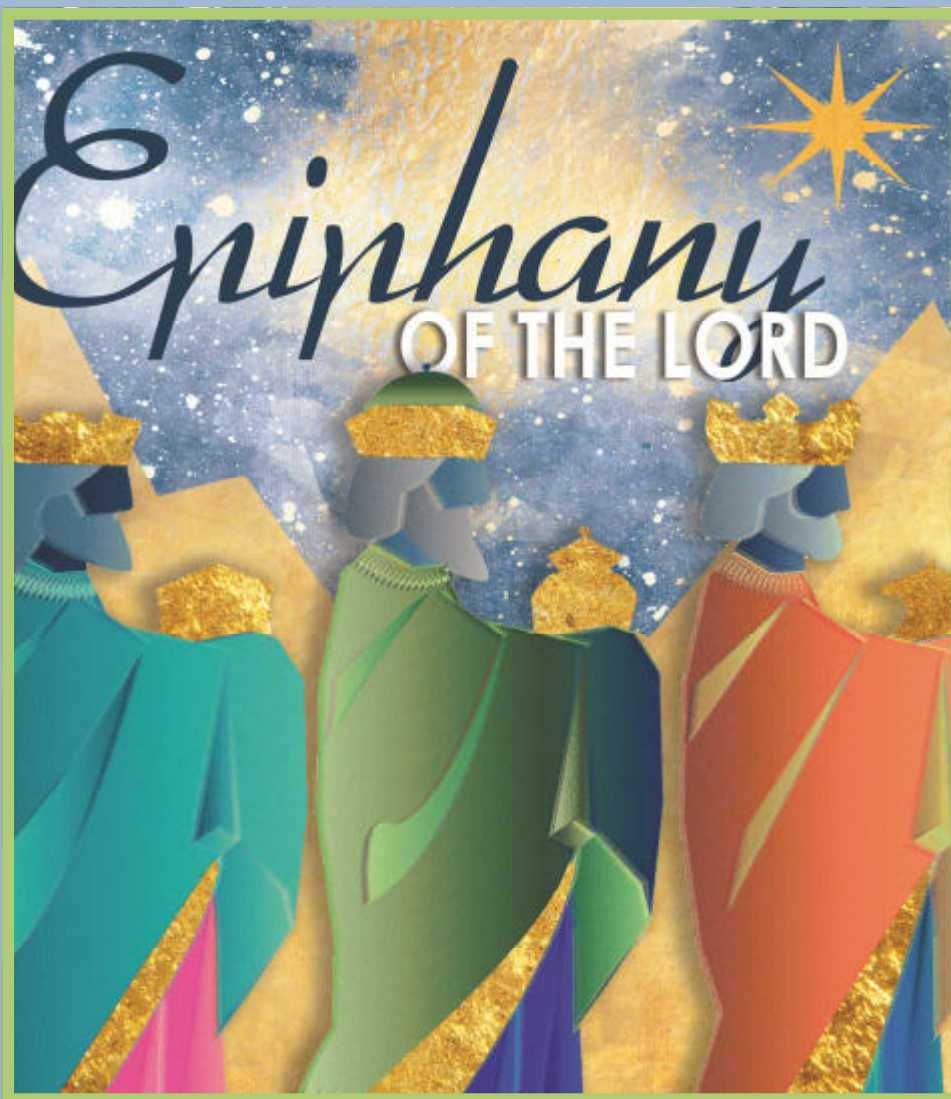
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM (Confessions 3:15-3:45)

Sunday:

8:30 AM (Mass also broadcast on WDOE 1410)

11:00 AM (Contemporary Choir)

Weekdays:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:15 AM

Tuesday: Noon (Rosary at 11:30)

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January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

Aware of the significance of the blessed star and drawn by its distinctive light, the magi traveled from distant lands to reach Bethlehem. They are the first people outside the immediate area to come and greet the newborn king.

Let us not forget that the magi relied on both science and faith to guide them to the Lord. They observed the night sky and studied the movement of the stars and planets, drawing conclusions from the travels of these heavenly bodies. This got them as far as Jerusalem, but a few miles from their destination they needed guidance from the chief priests and scribes to direct them to Bethlehem. By science or faith alone, they did not know enough. Together, they found the Lord.

Today we gather thousands of miles from Bethlehem, not to mention over two-thousand years from the holy event. Yet we, too, are drawn by our faith to this holy place to seek out the Son of God and do him homage. Let us in turn make Christ manifest to others wherever we go.

Question of the week:

How do I use both science and faith to find my way to Jesus?

What Symbols Do I Use On The Door?

The symbols change each year, but **For 2022 this is what you will write on your door in chalk:**

20 + C + M + B + 22

What Do The Epiphany Door Symbols Mean?

The Epiphany door blessing includes symbols for all 3 kings, plus the numbers from the current year. **Here's what the chalked numbers on the door mean:** The first number "20" is for the first 2 numbers of the year, and the last number "22" is for the last 2 numbers of the year.

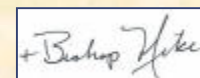
From Bishop Michael Fisher:

I wish to share with you my **first pastoral letter as your pastor and shepherd, and as your bishop:** "Our Road to Renewal. Our Journey Toward Holiness."

It is a reflection on our journey begun with the Road to Renewal, as well as the universal Synod that our Holy Father Pope Francis has convoked. The themes of both are so compatible – it's about listening, reflecting, and rediscovering our zeal for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

So many good things are underway across our Diocese as we take stock of the tremendous resources of our parishes and identify ways to more fully harness and share

them from one parish to the next in our new Families of Parishes model. As I approach the first anniversary of becoming your bishop, I hope that this reflection provides a worthy summary of where we are at this particular moment in the life of our local church, and enables us to have a common view of where we're headed, in both our own personal journey toward holiness, and as a family of committed believers.



Copies of Bishop Mike's letter are available in the church vestibules, and online at:

www.buffalodiocese.org/our-journey-toward-holiness/

Epiphany House Blessing

The traditional date of Epiphany is January 6, but in the United States it is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8.

The Epiphany house blessing of the door is a Catholic tradition for families. It's very simple to do, it's not complicated or scary, and you can do it yourself. All you need is a piece of chalk! You can take your piece of chalk to mass with you and have your priest bless it, or you can bless the chalk yourself.



Here's what the chalked letters on the door mean:

The 3 letters are the first Initial of each of the kings (**Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar**).

The "C, M, B also stands for the Latin blessing **Christus Mansionem Benedicat** which means "May Christ Bless this House".



Mass Schedule & Intentions



SAT. Jan 1 4:00pm	Epiphany of the Lord (Vigil) People of Holy Trinity
SUN. Jan 2 8:30am 11:00am	Epiphany of the Lord M/M Wm. Kuczenski, Sr. by Family Sam & Mary Polechetti by Warren Family
MON. Jan 3 8:15am	Christmas Weekday Linda Bradley by Gregory Adamczak
TUES. Jan 4 Noon	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious Dennis Wall by James & Mary McKenna
WED. Jan 5 8:15am	St. John Neumann, bishop People of Holy Trinity
THUR. Jan. 6 8:15am	Christmas Weekday Mary Epolito by Jane & George Dorman
FRI. Jan 7 8:15am	Christmas Weekday Marvin Waterman by Donna & Gerard Rocque
SAT. Jan 8 4:00pm	Baptism of the Lord (Vigil) Ann Ardillo by Gary & Patty Sobilo & Family
SUN. Jan 9 8:30am 11:00am	Baptism of the Lord Winifred Dorman by Family Michael Granata by Marcia Smith

The Sanctuary Remembrance

for the week of January 2, 2022
is in remembrance of
Richard Kubera
by Dick, Carol, & Family

The schedule of Mass intentions is subject to change.

Strength and peace come when we pray for one another. If you would like **prayers for a special intention** this week, please call Arlene Buckley at 716-679-0947 from 5-6pm. She will notify the prayer group.

Week FIFTEEN of the NFL football sweepstakes yielded

FIVE Winners:

1- \$100 winner

Ticket number: 2716

4- \$25 winners

Ticket numbers: 2133, 2381, 2457, 2854



Congratulations to Our Winners!

Offertory envelopes and other donations can be mailed to the church or slipped in the mail slot in the door of the Parish Office, or collected during weekend Masses. Thank you!



Unit 3 Materials for Faith Formation have arrived!

Pick-up times at the Parish Center (please use Central Ave. entrance) for these materials will be:

Tuesday December 28th 11am-1pm

Sunday January 2nd 9:30am-noon

Saturday January 8th 3-5pm

Sunday January 9th 9:30am-noon

If you have any questions, please contact

Faith Formation Coordinator:

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Reminder about Mask Mandates per Bishop Mike of the Diocese of Buffalo:



“Masks are mandated for all participants in Mass, at all times.”



Please, let's keep one another healthy & safe.

Grief Share/Support Group

from 6:30-8:30pm in our Parish Center:
JANUARY: 3

December 21, 2021

Envelopes from 12-14-21 through 12-21-21

Envelopes:.....	\$6886.00
Loose	569.00
Monthly Upkeep.....	\$17.00
Fuel.....	\$666.00
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Note: Use of this form does not automatically register you with the church. You will be contacted to arrange an appointment. Thank you.