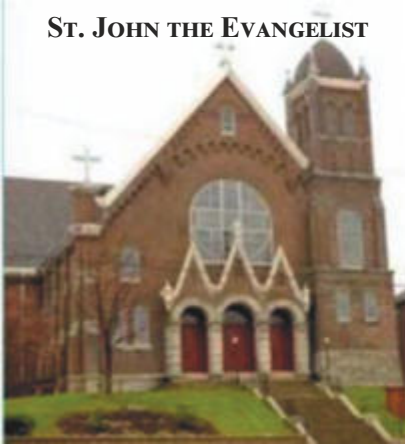


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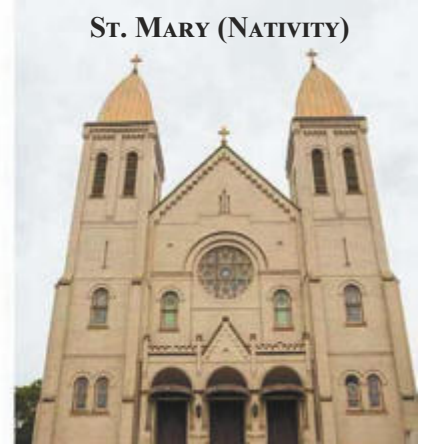
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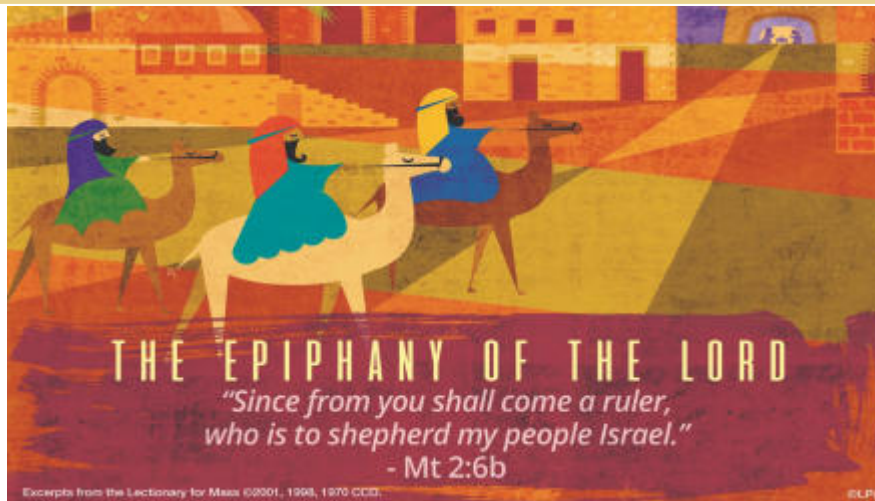
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Epiphany of the Lord: January 2, 2022



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Private Prayer/Adoration: Wednesdays, 2:00—5:45 PM

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61 N. Mount Vernon Avenue

Uniontown, PA 15401

Weekend Masses: Saturday, 4:30 PM & Sunday, 8:30 AM

Private Prayer/Adoration: Tuesdays, 2:00—5:45 PM

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61 Mill Street

Uniontown, PA 15401

Weekend Masses: Saturday, 4:00 PM & Sunday, 9:00 & 11:30 AM

Private Prayer/Adoration: Mondays, 2:00—5:45 PM

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Friday: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM  
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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



### Sunday, January 2

SJE Praying the Rosary ..... 10:00 AM  
 All "4" Live Nativity (at SJ) ..... 5:30-7:30 PM

### Monday, January 3

ST Eucharistic Adoration ..... 2:00-5:45 PM  
 ST Sacrament of Reconciliation ..... 5:00-5:45 PM  
 ST Benediction/Reposition ..... 5:45-6:00 PM  
 SM Scout Troop/Pack #620 ..... 6:00-8:00 PM  
 SJE No Adult Bible Study ..... Resumes Jan. 10  
 All "4" No Middle School Faith Formation ..... Resumes Jan. 10

### Tuesday, January 4

SM Eucharistic Adoration ..... 2:00-5:45 PM  
 SM Sacrament of Reconciliation ..... 5:00-5:45 PM  
 SM Benediction/Reposition ..... 5:45-6:00 PM  
 All "4" No K-5 Faith Formation ..... Resumes Jan. 11  
 All "4" 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation (at SM) ..... 6:30 PM  
 All "4" Queen of Peace Prayer Group (SJE Church) ..... 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, January 5

SM Wednesday AA H.O.W. Meeting ..... 12:00-1:00 PM  
 SJ Eucharistic Adoration ..... 2:00-5:45 PM  
 SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation ..... 5:00-5:45 PM  
 SJ Benediction/Reposition ..... 5:45-6:00 PM  
 ST Sisters of Sobriety (PC) ..... 6:30-7:30 PM

### Thursday, January 6

SJE Eucharistic Adoration ..... 2:00-5:45 PM  
 SJE Sacrament of Reconciliation ..... 5:00-5:45 PM  
 SJE Benediction/Reposition ..... 5:45-6:00 PM  
 All "4" Pastoral Council Meeting (SJ Social Hall) ..... 6:30 PM

### Saturday, January 8

SM **Sacrament of Reconciliation ..... 11:00-11:30 AM**

### Sunday, January 9

SJE Praying the Rosary ..... 10:00 AM  
 SM Christian Mother Party (at Hopwood Amvets) ..... 2:00 PM

### **Saturday Confession Schedule (11:00-11:30 AM):**

First Saturday of the Month: St. Therese Church  
 Second Saturday of the Month: St. Mary Nativity Church  
 Third Saturday of the Month: St. Joseph Church  
 Fourth Saturday of the Month: St. John the Evangelist Church  
 Fifth Saturday of the Month: No Confessions

(No Outdoor Saturday Confession)

## MASS INTENTIONS



### THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
 who is to shepherd my people Israel." MIZB*

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### Monday, January 3

ST 7:00 AM: Olive M. Rossi by Ted Harhai  
 SM 8:30 AM: Michael Nahaj, Sr. by Misako Susa & Family

### Tuesday, January 4

SJ 7:00 AM: Elzie Krzton by SJ Christian Mothers  
 SM 8:30 AM: Jack & Mary Lowery & Deceased Members of the Lowery Family by Mark, Christine & E.J. Lowery

### Wednesday, January 5

SJ 7:00 AM: Gabriel & Josephine Kolencik by Tom & Donna Kolencik  
 SJE 8:30 AM: Philip A. Varndell by Family

### Thursday, January 6

SJ 7:00 AM: Special Intention by Tim & Anne Marie Kelly  
 SJE 9:00 AM: Lucas Paul Mathias by Shane & Mary Jul Phillips

### Friday, January 7

ST 7:00 AM: Sue Merryman by St. Therese Altar Society  
 SM 8:30 AM: Fran E. Zorichak by Wife, Barb

### Saturday, January 8

SJE 8:00 AM: Mark Doorley by SJE Adult Bible Study

### Vigil: Baptism of the Lord

#### Saturday, January 8

ST 4:00 PM: John Hovanik by The Verney Family  
 SM 4:30 PM: William Kollar by Carl & Bonnie Gebe  
 SJE 5:00 PM: Marie Suchevids by Ray & Terri Gilbert

### Sunday, January 9

SJ 7:30 AM: Ted Shutok by Fred Bozek  
 SM 8:30 AM: Gerald A. Furajter by Wife, Barb & Family  
 ST 9:00 AM: Amy Tungate by Son, Maddox & The Bandzuch Family  
 SJ 10:00 AM: John & Mary Hebda by Bob & Leah Voyten  
 SJE 10:30 AM: Pro Populo  
 ST 11:30 AM: Ida M. (Testa) Ezzi by Joanne Mandato & Joseph Gardello

SJ=St. Joseph  
 SM=St. Mary (Nativity)

ST=St. Therese  
 SJE=St. John the Evangelist

# Today's Readings: Epiphany of the Lord

## Reading I: Is. 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

## Responsorial Psalm: 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

O God, with your judgment endow the king,  
and with your justice, the king's son;  
He shall govern your people with justice  
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

Justice shall flower in his days,  
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.  
May he rule from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;  
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.  
All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

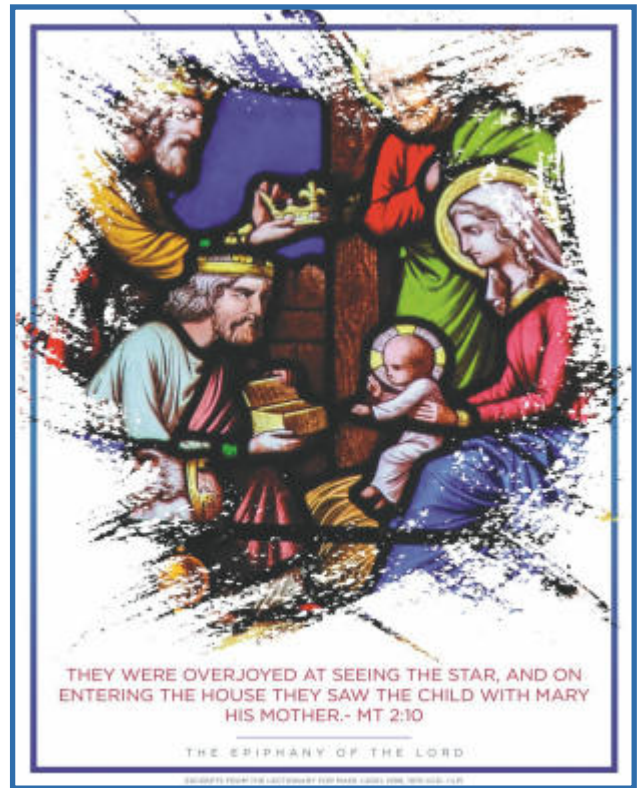
**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,  
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.  
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;  
the lives of the poor he shall save.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

## Reading II: Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel



## Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. 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. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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# St. John the Evangelist Church

UNIONTOWN, PA

## Music For Today's Liturgy

### Gathering Hymn: As With Gladness Men of Old

1. As with gladness men of old  
Did the guiding star behold,  
As with joy they hailed its light,  
Leading onward, beaming bright,  
So, most gracious Lord, may we  
Evermore your splendor see.

2. As with joyful steps they sped  
To that lowly manger-bed,  
There to bend the knee before  
Him whom heav'n and earth adore;  
So may we with hurried pace  
Run to seek your throne of grace.

3. As they offered gifts most rare  
At that manger crude and bare;  
So may we with holy day,  
Drawn to you without delay,  
All our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ! to you, our heav'nly King.

Text: 77 77 77; William C. Dix, 1837-1898. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889.

### Presentation Hymn: We Three Kings

**Refrain:** O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, Still proceeding,  
Guide us to the perfect light.

Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1-11. Text and music: John H. Hopkins Jr., 1820-1891, alt.

### Communion Hymn: The Table of Emmanuel

#### **Refrain:**

As we taste the bread of heaven and the cup of love outpoured,  
we proclaim your birth, Emmanuel, Child of Mary, Christ the Lord.

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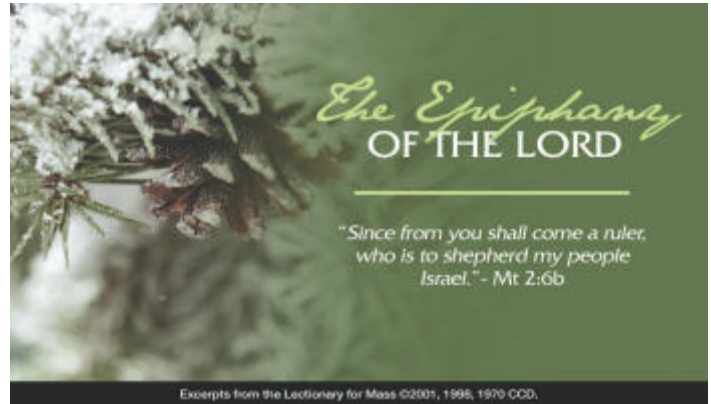
### Closing Hymn: Epiphany Carol

Ev'ry nation sees the glory  
Of a star that pierced the night.  
As we tell the wondrous story  
We are bathed in radiant light.  
Star sent forth from highest heaven,  
Dancing light of God's design,  
Shine upon the gift that's given:  
Word made flesh now born in time.

Gather, God, the world together  
In the brightness of your day.  
Fill hearts with joy forever;  
Help us walk the holy way.  
May your justice rule the nations;  
May all people live as one.  
Now we see our true salvation  
In the glory of your Son.

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## Parish News



### MUSIC MINISTRY

Our choir will soon begin preparing music for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Season! The choir is open to all Adults and High School students. Previous choral or music reading experience is not necessary, just a love for music and the willingness to serve the Lord and our parish. We hope you will prayerfully consider using your musical gifts by joining us. (Clearances needed). If interested, please contact Michelle (724)366-3364 or mhudock@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

### Candle Memorials

- ♦ The Sanctuary Candle burns *In Honor of Fr. Jim Tringhese* by Conrad Family.
- ♦ The Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of *Mary Pat Hackney* by Lynn Dillon.
- ♦ The St. Joseph Candle burns in memory of *M/M Stanley Joswick* by Family.
- ♦ The Sacred Heart Candle burns in memory of *Robert McBride* by Lynn Dillon.
- ♦ The Book of the Gospel Candle burns *For The Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish.*

### Ministry Schedule

St. John the Evangelist	Saturday, Jan. 8 5:00 PM	Sunday, Jan. 9 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Marques Nypaver	Victoria Brown
Lector	Kim Henckel	Judy Kolonsky
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Rocca, Jerome Nypaver, Volunteer	Mike Brown, Todd Casteel, Robin Newhouse

### STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

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# St. Joseph Church

UNIONTOWN, PA

## Music For Today's Liturgy

### Entrance Hymn: We Three Kings

1. We three kings of Orient are,  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, Moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.

*O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to the perfect light.*

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown him again;  
King forever, Ceasing never  
Over us all to reign.

### Communion: What Child Is This

1. What child is this, who laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

*This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring him laud,  
The babe, the son of Mary.*

2. What lies he in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.

3. So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king, to own him;  
The Kings of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone him.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; Bramley and Stainer's Christmas Carols New and Old, 1871; William C. Dix, 1837-1898. Music: GREENSLEEVES; trad. English melody, 16th cent.; Bramley and Stainer's Christmas Carols New and Old, 1871; keyboard acc. by John Stainer, 1840-1901.

### Recessional Hymn: Go Tell It On The Mountain'

*Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and ev'rywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born.*

1. While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold, throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light.

2. The shepherds feared and trembled  
When high above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior's birth.

3. And lo, when they had heard it,  
They all bowed down and prayed;  
They traveled on together  
To where the Babe was laid.

4. Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn.

Text: 76 76 with refrain; fr. American Negro Songs and Spirituals, 1940; John W. Work, Jr., 1872-1925, alt. Music: GO TELL IT; Spiritual; arr. by John W. Work III, 1901-1967, alt.

## Parish News

### DONATIONS RECEIVED

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations given in memory of **Tim Chesler**:

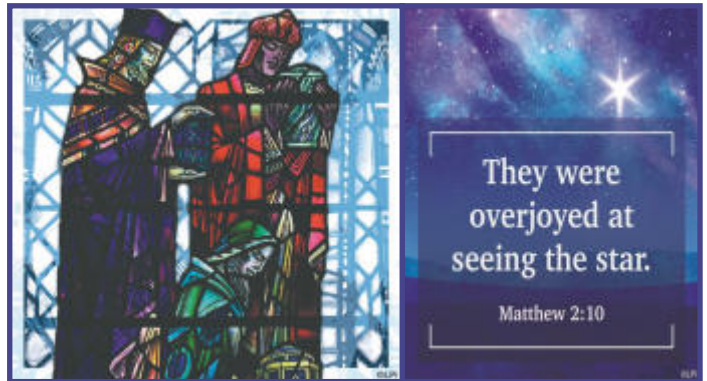
- ◆ \$50 by Tom & Donna Kolencik
- ◆ \$25 by Ron & Carol Tadj

### MONEY COUNTERS

We are looking to recruit a few more volunteers to help with money counting. Interested parishioners should contact the Parish Office. You will need to have up-to-date clearances on file at the office. If clearances are needed, we will be happy to help you!

### SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

The next gathering of the Secular Franciscan Order will be Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Social Hall.



## Candle Memorials

- ◆ The Sanctuary Candle burns in **Birthday Remembrance of Michele Bozek** by Sister, Carol & Jim Kassimer.
- ◆ The Book of the Gospel Candle burns in memory of **Randy Paul Constable** by Kromer Family.

## Ministry Schedule

St. Joseph	Sunday, Jan. 9 7:30 AM	Sunday, Jan. 9 10:00 AM
Altar Server	William Lipniskas	Amber Karas
Lector	Jody Wells	Jennifer Blout
Eucharistic Ministers	Catherine Lipniskas	Rita Waltz

### STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

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# St. Mary (Nativity) Church

UNIONTOWN, PA

## Music For Today's Liturgy

### Entrance Hymn: We Three Kings KINGS OF ORIENT

1. We three kings of Orient are;  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, Moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.

#### Refrain

O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright;  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown him again,  
King forever, Ceasing never  
Over us all to reign.

3. Frankincense to offer have I:  
Incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising Gladly raising,  
Worship him, God on high.

4. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, Bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1-11. Text and music: Carols, Hymns and Songs, 1863; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891, alt.

### Recessional Hymn: Angels We Have Heard on High GLORIA

1. Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echo back their joyous strains.

#### Refrain

Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
Say what may the tidings be  
Which inspire your heav'nly song.

3. Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

Text: 77 77 with refrain; trad. French carol, ca. 18th cent.; tr. from Crown of Jesus Music, II, London, 1862; tr. by James Chadwick, 1813-1882, and others, alt. Music: Trad. French carol.

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**January 9<sup>th</sup> Money Counters: Team 2**

## Parish News



### DONATIONS RECEIVED

Our parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

- ◆ \$200 by First Catholic Slovak Union.
- ◆ \$750 given in memory of *Jacob A. & Florence M. Rabatin* by William Rittenhouse Agency.
- ◆ \$25 given in memory of *Anna Rose Muzika* by Mr. & Mrs. Richard DeCenzo.

### CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

The St. Mary Nativity Christian Mothers' Christmas Party will be held next Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the Hopwood Amvets on Buttermilk Lane. Cost will be \$18 which includes tax and tip. The meal will include chicken, salad, parsley potatoes and green beans. Reservations can be made by calling Marta Nicol (724) 437-7162 by January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### CHRISTMAS MUSIC

If anyone would like to purchase a recording of St. Mary Nativity Church Christmas music, please call Nancy Kalasky (724)439-0774. The cost of the CD is \$5 and all proceeds will be donated to the parish. We thank Fr. Alvin for contributing his musical talents to this recording!

## Candle Memorials

- ◆ The St. Dominic Candle burns in memory of *Angelo G. Lutrario* by Pete Rohol.
- ◆ The Pieta Candle burns in memory of *Fran E. Zorichak* by Wife, Barb.
- ◆ The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of *Helen & Edward Guman* by Judy Hanzas & Family.
- ◆ The Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of *Anna Odgrodna Grant* by Family.
- ◆ The Sacred Heart Candle burns in memory of *Frank Shimko* by Children.

## Ministry Schedule

St. Mary Nativity	Saturday, Jan. 8 4:30 PM	Sunday, Jan. 9 8:30 AM
Altar Server	Andrew Zorichak	Theresa Scruggs
Lector	Kathy Manyak	Mary Williams
Eucharistic Ministers	David Dulik	Barbara Pillar



# St. Therese de Lisieux Church

UNIONTOWN, PA

## Music For Today's Liturgy

### Gathering Hymn: We Three Kings

1. We three kings of Orient are,  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.

**Refrain:** O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright;  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown him again,  
King forever, Ceasing never  
Over us all to reign.

3. Glorious now behold him arise,  
King and God and Sacrifice;  
"Alleluia, Alleluia!"  
Sounds through the earth and skies.

Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1-11. Text and music: Carols, Hymns and Songs, 1863; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891, alt.

### Communion Hymn: Child of the Poor and What Child is This?

#### Child of the Poor Refrain

Who is this who lives with the lowly,  
sharing their sorrows, knowing their hunger?  
This is Christ, revealed to the world  
in the eyes of a child, a child of the poor.

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#### What Child is This Refrain

This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

### Sending Forth Hymn: Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;  
Let us our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98:4-9; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Music: T. Hawkes' Collection of Tunes, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759; adapt. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872, alt.

## Parish News

### JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

#### True Human Fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

## Candle Memorials

- ♦ The Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of *James & Joanna Grant* by Dan Zack & Brittney Zack.
- ♦ The Padre Pio Candle burns in memory of *Frank J. Lally* by Frank & Mary Lally.
- ♦ The Pieta Candle burns in memory of *Nuccetelli Family* by Jim & Gloria Nuccetelli.
- ♦ The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of *Judge William Franks* by Dan & Paula O'Connell.
- ♦ The St. Joseph Candle burns in memory of *Emilio Settini* by Joyce Puskar.
- ♦ The St. Therese Candle burns in memory of *Josie Filiaggi* by Josephine Carolla.

**"PRAYER IS THE BEST ARMOR WE HAVE.  
IT IS THE KEY  
WHICH OPENS THE HEART OF GOD."**

**ST. PADRE PIO**

## Ministry Schedule

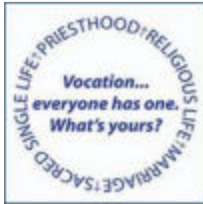
St. Therese de Lisieux	Saturday, January 8 4:00 PM	Sunday, January 9 9:00 AM	Sunday, January 9 11:30 AM
Altar Server	Abby Crawford	Victoria Maher	Chase Clingan
Lector	James Nuccetelli	Dana Pisula	Amy Slusarick
Eucharistic Ministers	Dolores Bell, Jackie Calhoun, Ed Ruda	Mary Wallace, Peter Stefancin, Linda Zungri	Dottie Amburn, Patty Kurta, Cathy Gmitter

## STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

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# News For Our 4 Parishes

## Vocation Corner



This weekend we begin a new year – a year that God gifts us with to use wisely. This should be our absolute resolution: that if God blesses us with another year, we will make better use of it than those years that have come and gone before it. The purpose of

being gifted with a new year is to recommit ourselves to what is most important for our lives, otherwise, we will find ourselves in the same place at the conclusion of this year with little change or growth. Be sure to note the distinction in the previous sentence of 'most important for our lives', not most important *in* our lives. That little word makes a big difference when we are thinking of God's Will and His Plan for our lives. So now is the best time to consider what is really most important for our life. Serving God and one another faithfully, especially in small and simple ways, should top that list because following God's Will is the ultimate desire for our lives. Take time each day to discern how you can make good use of every day that God gives you by embracing the responsibilities and challenges of life in the way God leads you to do. If we are diligent in giving our best to God, His divine goodness and infinite generosity will enable us to live the life He planned for us – our vocation - every day of this new year He's given to us. --- *The Vocation Ministry Team*

## Faith Formation

**For Grades 6-7-8:**

**Mondays in the St. Therese Parish Center**

**6:30—8:00 PM**

**No Faith Formation January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Sessions Resume January 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Grades K through 5**

**Tuesdays in the St. Mary Nativity Parish Center**

**6:15 PM—7:30 PM**

**No Faith Formation January 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Sessions Resume January 11<sup>th</sup> (Family Day)**

The Family Day for Grades K-5 has been rescheduled to January 11<sup>th</sup> in the St. Mary Parish Center. On this day, the parents/guardians will drop their children off at the classroom and then head down to the gym for a talk and discussion. The students will come down the back steps and join us about 40 minutes before the end of class. The family together will work on a project.

Contact Theresa Mazur for all matters regarding Sacraments, Elementary/Middle School Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, or RCIA. email: [tmazur@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:tmazur@dioceseofgreensburg.org); or call the Parish Office: (724)437-4441.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation

On January 4<sup>th</sup>, the children of our four parishes will celebrate their First Reconciliation at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary Nativity Church. Please continue to keep the children and their families in your prayers.

## High School Youth Ministry

The High School Youth Ministry will meet on Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Social Hall. This will be a Youth Night filled with fun and fellowship. Please try to attend as there will be a lot of upcoming events to discuss. Attendance in Youth Ministry is important for participating in retreats, trips, and outings.

RCIA Sessions resume Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center.



This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. This is the day to remember the Wise Men bringing their gifts to the Christ Child. For this reason, the feast was often a time set aside for gift giving among the people, and even today, in parts of the world gifts are given on this day as well as on Christmas Day.

A tradition has developed of the Blessing of Homes at this time. The blessing is a sign that just as the Wise Men welcomed Jesus into the world we are called to do the same. All families are invited to gather in their homes and together ask God's blessing on their home and all who dwell there. *The Blessing consists of praying the following together:*

**Leader:** Peace to this house. **All:** And to all who dwell herein.

**All:** From the East came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh as symbol of his burial.

**Leader:** Our Father...

**Leader:** Let us pray. O God, who by the guidance of a star didst on this day manifest Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know Thee by faith may also attain the vision of Thy glorious majesty. Through Christ our Lord. **All:** Amen.

**Leader:** Let us pray. Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord. **All:** Amen.

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*May Christ bless this dwelling place.*



# News For Our 4 Parishes

**NEW SATURDAY CONFESSION SCHEDULE:** We will no longer have Saturday outdoor confessions. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will now be celebrated indoors on Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at one of our four Uniontown Parishes according to the following schedule:

- ◆ First Saturday of the Month: St. Therese Church (No confessions on New Year's Day)
- ◆ Second Saturday of the Month: St. Mary Nativity Church (January 8<sup>th</sup>)
- ◆ Third Saturday of the Month: St. Joseph Church (January 15<sup>th</sup>)
- ◆ Fourth Saturday of the Month: St. John the Evangelist Church (January 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- ◆ No Confessions on the Fifth Saturday of the Month (January 29<sup>th</sup>)

**QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP:** The next gathering will be Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in St. John the Evangelist Church. The program includes prayers, Rosary with meditations, songs, and information. The group meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month, and parishioners from all parishes are welcome.

**LADIES OF CHARITY MEETING & ROSARY:** The Ladies of Charity will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Mary Parish Center. All interested ladies are welcome to join us. We will pray the Rosary on Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m., prior to the 4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary Nativity Church.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Members of the Pastoral Council of the Uniontown Parishes will meet on Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Joseph Social Hall.

**GOLDEN CLUB NEWS:** The St. Mary Golden Club will meet on Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at the *Bob Evans Restaurant* at 1:30 p.m. We are always happy to see new members, including parishioners from all four parishes.

**“THE CHOSEN”:** Mark your calendar now to join us for the second half of Season One of *The Chosen*. We will resume with Episode Five on Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Mary Parish Center. We'll see Jesus and his growing group of disciples travel to Cana for a wedding feast and discuss the effect this has on those who witnessed it. Come and “See What They Saw” as you enjoy the popcorn, the discussion, the fellowship, and the food for thought offered to the whole family in our presentation of *The Chosen*.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** June 13-23, 2022. Experience for yourself why millions from around the world travel to this remote village in Bosnia/Herzegovina, where Mary continues to appear daily. For details about this trip of a lifetime, interested pilgrims may call Don Todaro (724)837-7434, or call Aggie Spooner (724)439-6251.

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Weekend Masses: Saturday— 5:00 PM  
Sunday—10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month  
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Weekend Masses: Sunday at 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month  
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**ST. MARY NATIVITY CHURCH**

61 N. Mount Vernon Avenue, Uniontown, PA 15401

Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 8:30 AM

Weekend Masses: Saturday—4:30 PM  
Sunday—8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month  
11:00 AM — 11:30 AM

**ST. THERESE DE LISIEUX CHURCH**

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Weekday Masses: Monday & Friday at 7:00 AM

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4:00 PM  
Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month  
11:00 AM — 11:30 AM

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Bulletin items must be submitted by 12:00 PM on Monday. Email articles to Karen Inks at [kinks@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:kinks@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Couples planning a marriage must contact the parish office at least six months prior to the marriage.

**NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME:** Please contact the parish office for information on registering.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Parents are to contact the parish office at least three months prior to their due date to allow sufficient time to begin the process of preparing for their child's baptism.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN:** If you have suspicion about sexual or other abuse of a minor child by anyone, contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser functions in any parish, school, or diocesan position, either paid or volunteer, also contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct at 724-837-0901, Ext #1221, after making the Childline report.

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