

From the
Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends,

Today is the fulfillment of Christmas as Jesus is presented to the Magi who inquired:

*“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.”* (mat 2, 1-12)



Epiphany as the Manifestation of Jesus is the Messiah of all peoples. Christ is the salvation that is the gift of God to every human person.

I pose these questions to all at the beginning of 2020:

What is the focus of our year? Where will we spend our time? Will we be consumed by our work over family, entertainment, and pleasure over faith? Will we worry and be anxious over hope and trust in God's providence? Will the deepening of our faith in prayer, especially the Sunday Eucharist be a priority? Will we open our hearts to focus on the needs of others instead of selfish concerns?

In your calendars please mark **Sunday Mass** as the focus every week. On Monday, March 30 we will gather to celebrate the **Sacrament of Penance** at Guadalupe as a community with St Barnabas Church. This will be a special gathering with details to follow.

Easter is April 12 These are just a few dates to keep with us at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

May God Bless you in this new year as we embrace the Lord into our hearts as the focus of love and life.

Rev. Kevin C. Shermega



Sunday, January 5

Mass..... 8:30 & 10:30 am
PSR (All Rooms)..... 9:30-10:30 am

Monday, January 6

Confessions5:45 pm
Evening Prayer.....6:15 pm
Mass, CH6:30 pm
PSR (All Rooms)..... 9:30-10:30 am

Tuesday, January 7

Morning Prayer.....8:15 am
Mass, CH8:30 am

Wednesday, January 8

Morning Prayer.....8:15 am
Mass, CH8:30 am
Scripture Study, TE9:30 am
Young at Heart, TE11:30 am
Rosary, CH.....6:30 pm
LITES Mtg., MR.....7:00 pm
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Thursday, January 9

Morning Prayer.....8:15 am
Mass, CH8:30 am
No Magnificat Choir

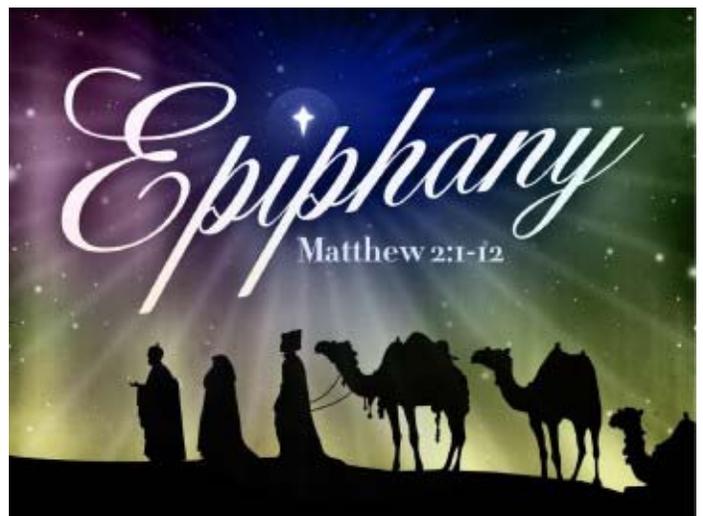
**Friday, January 10
No Morning Prayer/Mass**

Saturday, January 11

Office Closed
Perpetual Adoration Ends8:00 am
Mass, CH4:30 pm
Confessions, CH5:30 pm

Sunday, January 12

Mass..... 8:30 & 10:30 am
PSR (All Rooms)..... 9:30-10:30 am





Monday, January 6

6:15 pm Evening Prayer
 6:30 pm George Tilisky

Tuesday, January 7

8:15 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Ida Fejko

Wednesday, January 8

8:15 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Eleanore Wirbel

Thursday, January 9

8:15 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Jerry Centivany

**Friday, January 10
 No Morning Prayer/No Mass**

Saturday, January 11

4:30 pm Thomas Telisman

Sunday, January 12

8:30 am All Souls
 10:30 am Oralia Gonzalez & People of OLG

Readings for the Week of January 5, 2020

Sunday Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Sunday Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

COMMUNION CALL LIST

Just a reminder, OLG has a communion call list. If you know someone that is unable to come to Mass and would like to have communion brought to them, a member of our pastoral staff will be happy to visit them. Please contact the parish office at 330.468.2194, ext 121 with the name, address and telephone number of the person to be added to the list.

Church Cleaning Team



This week's cleaning team will be **Carol Kucharski & Robin Griffith**. Please be advised that we are down to THREE cleaning teams. **We are in desperate need of more cleaning teams** in order to keep our sanctuary in tip top shape! Responsibilities include:

- » Clean indoor vestibule windows
- » Outer sacristy
- » Pew seats (if needed)
- » Main altar and sanctuary including window sills
- » Vacuum all carpets
- » Feather dust Stations of the Cross, Organ, Piano

If you're interested in becoming a church cleaner, please contact Jackie Cackowski in the Parish Office at 330.468.2194, Ext. 121. You will be provided with a formal letter with a much more detailed explanation of duties.



Our new year for Book Group begins with an easy book, and an extra week to read it. We also have planned several other months of book discussions, giving everyone a jump on our plans. We generally meet on the first Thursday of the month, changing as necessary to coordinate with church functions. Anyone may join at any time. We have some lively and

interesting discussions!

- January 9 The Soul of Christmas by Thomas Moore
- February 6 The Pages of Her Life - James L Rubart
- March 5 - Wounded Shepherd - Austen Ivereigh
- December 3 - Giving us an entire year to read it: The Seven Storey Mountain - Thomas Merton

As soon as we decide on other titles we will fill up April through November. For more information call Karen at 216-570-4099. You may need to leave a message.



The next Young at Heart meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 8th** at 11:30 a.m. in the **Tepeyac Room**. Please

come and bring a friend!

Liturgical Minister - January 11/12, 2020

	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS
Saturday 4:30 PM	Lauri Booth, Gina Dougherty, Donna Matousek, Jim Perusek, Joseph Rock II, Joseph & Anna Schiavone	Karen Zeleznik	Casey & Allison Kula
8:30 AM	Beverly & Donald Burke, Joan Dirmyer, Deacon Dave Govern, Joseph Kost III, Need Volunteer	Monica Vana	Madilyn James & Need Volunteer
10:30 AM	Daniel Horning, Gregory Knapik, John Leben, Elzbieta Mrozinska, Carmencita Roxas, Need Volunteer	Edward Tilisky	Ava Kinsella & Tommy Passerallo

THE OLG YOUNG AT HEARTS
The Hanna Theatre presents SLEUTH
Part of the Winter Mystery Series
Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020 @ 10AM



The Hanna Theatre is continuing their very successful Winter Mystery Series and is presenting the stage version of the Broadway Award winner, **SLEUTH**. Set in the English Manor House of a successful mystery writer, this is the ultimate game of cat and mouse. The writer invites a young rival to the mansion as a guest, who shares his love of game playing and also the writer's wife!

Revenge is devised and murders plotted as the two plan the ultimate whodunit!

As with previous mid-winter mysteries at the Hanna, there are many plot twists and turns that will have you on the edge of your seat to the surprising end! Our morning matinee will be followed by an elegant lunch at PIER W.

Trip Price is \$81 per person

For reservations, please call Roger Freibott
 At 330.467.3652

The price includes the bus, show, lunch and driver gratuity.

Payment deadline is Friday, January 17, 2020

Trip will depart at 8:45AM and return at 4:00PM



January, 2020 issue of the Catholic Update is entitled "Understanding the Poor: Insight and Action." Who are the poor? The Greek language has two terms for poor: Penes refers to a person who does manual labor and ptochos refers to a person reduced to begging, that is, someone who is destitute of all resources especially farm and family. In the Gospels, Jesus defines the begging poor when he responds to John the Baptist's messengers through action. Jesus' original Four Beatitudes included mention of the poor, the hungry and thirsty, the mourning and those cast out. With only a few exceptions, the disciples of Jesus and Paul were all working poor. This is an excellent eye-opener issue on describing the poor and a "Prayer for Those in Poverty." Please pick up your issue and keep the faith.

Nancy Freibott, Pastoral Minister

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Advent is a season of anticipation, of waiting and preparation. It is a very busy season in the secular world as well, as we run this way and that toward a holiday celebration that often forgets the meaning of the season in order to get and give gifts, throw parties, visit, send cards, and decorate.

As we draw nearer to the birth of our Savior, we hear many more scripture passages relating to the anticipation of Jesus' arrival. In those readings we hear of worries, fears, and dangers, but we never hear the ordinary events present in every birth. We never really hear stories of the pain of birth, the mess, the fear of losing a baby, or the death of a new mother. We don't have to see the physical or the "messy stuff."

To ignore this mess is to forget that Jesus is truly fully human as well as fully divine. We miss the personal and individual of any birth and life and move straight to the alleluias and angels.

This year as we approach the birth and early life stories of Jesus, spend time meditating on the real as well as the divine. Feel the fears, pains, and emotions, and enter the story with all your senses. Remember, this infant will go through a real birth and childhood, laughing, playing, learning, running, falling, and crying; possibly skinning His knees or breaking a bone. If not for His humanity, we would not be able to draw nearer to Him. If not for His divinity, we would not be saved.

Want to explore your spiritual growth with a companion? Consider spiritual direction. Call Karen Zeleznik at 216-570-4099



Who?: All youth currently in
7th-12th grade,
Young Adults (18-22) and
Adults (22+)

What? A week of hard work, serving
others, praying intensely & making
new relationships with hundreds of
Catholics from all over the country!

When? Sunday, June 14-Friday,
June 19, 2020

Where? Cumberland, MD
(about a 3 1/2 hour drive)

Why? To put your faith into action!

There are limited spots available—
sign up early!

Cost is \$100 (only \$75)
Non-refundable deposit,
Scholarships available as well

Questions? Matt Griffith
330-468-2194 ext 131 or
matt@olg.cc

Check out heartworkcamp.com



Angus, Denise
Azzara, Joe
Ballard, Tom
Beaty, Jan
Bell, Mic
Bender, Neil
Bernazzoli, Larry
Best, Louis
Blackwell, Joan
Blare, Samantha
Blaze, Amanda
Blaze, Olivia
Bogucki, Joanne
Boley, Ken
Brower, Dan
Brower, Jean
Caetta, John
Citraro, Joseph
Citraro, Kathleen
D'Angelo, Sharon
Delgrosso, Tyler
Dodd, Joyce
Drager, Erika
Flaherty, Elaine
Frosty
Funk, Bill
Furlong, Robert
Galus, Bob

Gates, Sue
Gordon, Patricia
Grgak, Renee
Granger, Pete
Gruber, Jessica
Haynes, Stephanie
Hetzel, Jan
Hill, Ruth
Hunter-Hetzel, Kim
Hutchinson, Julia Rae
Jasinski, Jeannette
Kahoun, Margaret
Kane, Alex
Kontur, Patty
Kopkas, Dorothy
Kopkas, Andrea
Kowalski, Brian
Kubrak, Bill
Kucharski, Charlie
Kvapil, Mary
Kynkor, Don
Lebree, Judy
Liederbach, Jannel
Liederbach, Luke
Liederbach, Zack
Lohr, Jennifer
Malley, Steven
Mickey, June
Monday, Michael
Mulby, Annette
Murmans, Bob
Payne, Doreen
Petal, Margo
Puma, Tessa
Riley, Patrick

Schindler, Jack
Schindler, Richard
Schoeller, Jeff
Seminsky, Martha
Shebeck, Mary
Shemuga, Patricia
Shemuga, Kirk
Shumar, Samantha
Tirone, Shirley
Tobin, Carol
Tonsetic, Brian
Velotta, Charlotte
Ward, Cory
Wills, Patrick
Witmer, Rose
Wolfe, Helen
Yax, Dave
Zangara, Karen
Zaratsian, Vivian
Zeman, Roy

ADULT CONFIRMATION



Adult
Confirmation

Adult Confirmation is for every adult. Age is not a factor! The early church had the sacrament of Initiation of Confirmation after baptism—awaiting with Holy Chrism, the Church's most sacred oil, before the reception of Eucharist. In 1274, Second Council of Lyons declared confirmation a sacrament and was originally for adults. With this brief history in mind, I am reaching out to our parishioners who have not been confirmed, to be open to the Holy Spirit and take the first step to deepen your faith. Please look forward for further Confirmation insights and enrichments of this sacrament in the up coming bulletins!

"The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord." Isaiah 11:2.

To register and for further information, please contact Nancy Freibott, Pastoral Minister, at 330.468.2194, Ext. 123.

One Minute With God

All eyes should be on Jesus, our perfect example.