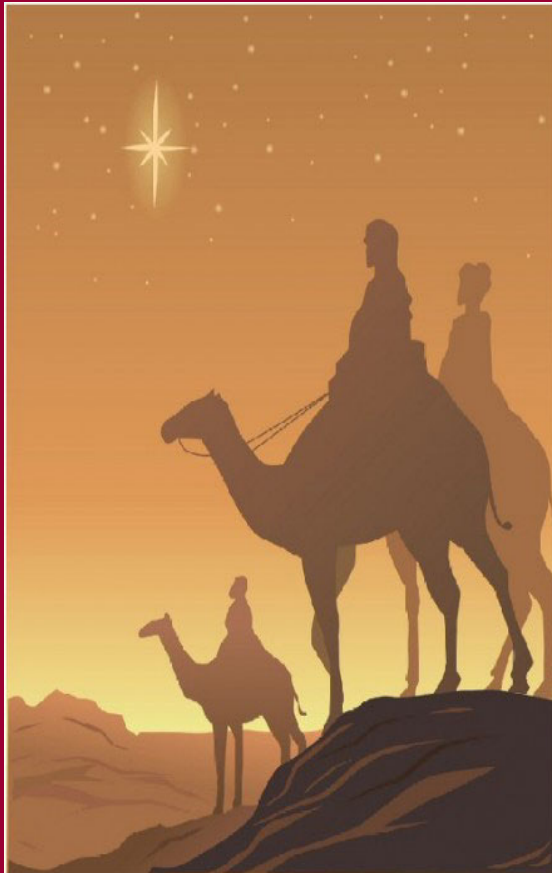


# Feast of The Epiphany

## Sunday, January 5, 2020



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## PARISH LIFE

### MASSES

Daily (M - F): 8:00 AM, Except 1st Fridays, 9:00 AM

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 PM;

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM

Holy Days: Vigil: 7:00 PM; Holy Day: 9:00 AM

### RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 PM,  
or by Appointment

### WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONS TO SAINT JOSEPH

Immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass

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### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Please call the Rectory Office at 609.877.5322

### BAPTISMS

2nd Sunday of the Month at 12:00 PM. Parents should be registered in the parish. Please call the Rectory two months prior to the Baptism to make arrangements.

### SICK CALLS Any time of day or night. Please call Rectory.

### MARRIAGE

We joyfully welcome your Marriage here at Corpus Christi. The Diocese requires that arrangements be made one year in advance. Please call the Rectory.

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We welcome new parishioners and newly married couples and ask that you kindly register with us.

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

Week of January 5: Elizabeth Stringfellow  
r/b Fran

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, January 6, Saint Andre Bisette, Religious

8:00 AM Joanne Holman  
r/b Tom & Kitty Dorety

TUESDAY, January 7, St. Raymond of Penafort, Religious

8:00 AM Elizabeth Stringfellow (7th Anniversary)  
r/b Children

WEDNESDAY, January 8

8:00 AM Wally Roemer (6th Anniversary)  
r/b Fran

THURSDAY, January 9

8:00 AM Jimmy MacStravic  
r/b Pat & Larry Fitzsimmons

**(Masses Continued)**

FRIDAY, January 10

8:00 AM Freda Baptista  
r/b Tom & Kitty Dorety

SATURDAY, January 11

4:00 PM Kenneth A. Joseph  
r/b Family

SUNDAY, January 12

7:30 AM Mary Betty Lowden  
r/b Renee Hatzold

**9:00 AM** Joe McClosky  
r/b Rodie Boyle

**11:00 AM** Joanne Lozier  
r/b Music Ministry

**From the Pastor:**

My dear friends in Christ,

Today, we celebrate The Epiphany of Our Lord. We hear the Gospel words of future hope calling us to see the guiding star of the Spirit in our lives. Let us take time for a well deserved rest, to pray, and to reflect on the spiritual journey that begins in this New Year. Like the Magi, we may need to chart a new path on our quest for deeper spiritual meaning for our lives. Is there an "Epiphany" or opening of your eyes to a new reality that will help renew your spirit? Here we are moving onwards into a new calendar year. With such beginnings, we often look to what has passed in the previous year and reflect upon it. 2019 has proven to be a challenging year for many.

Indeed, the major news stories of the past year have been negative in a wide variety of ways. From political intrigue and gridlock, to celebrities falling from grace and public scandals, to natural disasters and horrific acts of mass violence. When are we going to move out of the darkness and into the light? When will that personal "Epiphany" come for so many who are "stuck in a rut?"

I want to take this time to thank all who worked behind the scenes of our Christmas Dinner Dance and Super 50/50 Raffle night. A good time was had by all. I also wish to thank all those who keep our Church looking so clean and vibrant.

May God bless you all,

*Father John*

**MASS CHANGE REMINDER**

As of Saturday, January 4th, 2020, there is no longer an 8:00 AM Mass on Saturdays. Please keep this in mind.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

We are happy that, once again, the "winner" of this year's 50/50 Raffle was a Corpus Christi parishioner. The winning ticket number was A00384. Congratulations and best of luck to everyone in next year's raffle!

**OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT**

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: **1.888.296.2965** or via e-mail at **abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org**. The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.


**Collections**

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| Collection December 22, 2019 | \$ 9,436.00 |
| Same Weekend Last Year       | \$10,558.00 |
| Collection December 29, 2019 | \$ T. B. A. |
| Same Weekend Last Year       | \$ 9,382.38 |

Please take the time to use your envelopes. By doing so we are better able to keep track of your donations. We sincerely thank you for your continued generosity.

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## A Prayer for 2020 ...



*Lord, thank You for another year  
 within this life of mine.  
 Give me the strength to live it well,  
 whatever I may find.  
 Bestow from Your abundance  
 whatever I may lack,  
 To use the hours wisely,  
 for I cannot have them back.  
 Lord, thank You for another year  
 in which to make amends,  
 for little slights or petty words  
 inflicted on my friends.  
 For sometimes losing patience  
 with problems that I find.  
 For seeing faults in other lives,  
 but not the ones in mine.  
 Lord, thank You for another chance  
 in which to try to be  
 a little more deserving  
 of the gifts you've given me.  
 For yesterday is over,  
 and tomorrow far away,  
 and I remain committed  
 to the good I do today!*

— Marianist Missions

## MEN'S RETREAT AT MALVERN

### Our Lady of Fatima Group

Please join us for this Men's Retreat on Friday, January 10th thru Noon on Sunday, January 12th in Malvern, PA. All men, high school age and up, are invited to spend a relaxing and spiritual weekend at the largest lay-owned retreat house in the country. For the past 106 years, men have come to beautiful Malvern to refresh their souls and spend quality time with the Lord. It has been said if you do not have time to get away for a weekend, you really need a weekend at Malvern! Please contact Robert Enos at 609.877.2190 or go to [Malvernretreat.com](http://Malvernretreat.com)

## CORPUS CHRISTI SENIORS CLUB

### January 2020 Activities

MEETING Wednesday, January 8, 2020. Arrival 1:15 PM. Please bring new items for our February Chinese Auction

### OUTREACH

PRAYER SERVICE / CLARE BRIDGE 11:00 AM Join us Thurs., Jan. 9; Wednesdays, January 15, 22, 29, 2020.

VOLUNTEER AT THE SAINT FRANCIS INN *Reminder:* During January and February we will **not** be serving at the Soup Kitchen. Please hold all clothing/donations until March. Thank you.

### IN THE CONVENT

CROCHET OR KNIT Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12:45-2:15 PM. Help us make Afghans for the St. Francis Inn. Thank you to this wonderful group who raised \$1,600 from the Craft Fair. Greg Petruska was the winner of the Afghan Raffle.

### CHINESE AUCTION!

During our Monthly Meeting on February 5, 2020 we'll have our "Chinese Auction" to benefit Saint Francis Inn. Please bring any new items you wish to donate to the January Meeting or leave them at the Convent before January 17<sup>th</sup>. Please label items "CHINESE AUCTION." P.S.: Always in need of "baskets" for the Auction.

## "WOMEN OF JOY" PRAYER BREAKFAST

**Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 9:00-11:30 AM**

Happy New Year 2020, Women of Joy! It hardly seems possible that another year has flown by and we begin again the cycles of another year of living in the love of the Lord. We thank you Lord for another year in which we can make amends, practice patience, and try to be a little more deserving of the gifts You give. This year, we continue to turn to the Psalms for that understanding of how we can pour out our longing to be closer to the Lord and learn to turn to Him in all our needs. "Give thanks to the Lord who is good, whose love endures forever." (Ps 118.1) You are invited to make a resolution this year, to join us as we learn, through the Psalms, to be close to our loving Father, praising Him and drawing Him ever more into our lives. You are invited to come and be a part of this joyful celebration at our breakfast as we enjoy warm fellowship, song, laughter and great food and where we, as women, help each other to understand the great possibilities of our faith! We look forward to seeing you step out into a new experience in the new year. Information/directions/inclement weather cancellation? Please call Mariann Janus, 609.835.1475.



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