

# Sacred Heart Church



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Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9am to 4pm

## Mass Schedule

**Saturday: 4:30pm (Vigil)**

**Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am Live Stream, 11:30am**

Weekday: Mon.-Fri. 7:00am & 8:30am

Saturday: 8:30am

## Confessions

**Saturday: After 8:30am Mass**

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January 6 – January 7 2024  
**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

### **Parish Registration**

Our Parish family gladly welcomes new members. Please register at your earliest convenience by filling out a blue Registration Form located on the rack near the Altar Servers Sacristy in the vestibule of the Church or contacting Michele O'Toole, the Parish Secretary, by phone or [email](#) to have a Form sent to you.

### **The Sacrament of Baptism**

The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated on Sunday at 1PM but other times and days are possible. We encourage parents who wish to have their child baptized to contact Michele by phone or [email](#) to have a Baptism Information packet mailed to you.

Once the Baptism Preparation session is attended, the Baptism Request Form completed and the Godparent Eligibility Certificates sent to the Parish House, a date for your child's Baptism can be set.

### **Baptismal Preparation**

Catholic Godparents are required to complete an Eligibility Certificate and have the Certificate signed and sealed by the Pastor of the parish where they are currently registered and practicing their faith.

Sacred Heart offers a Baptismal Preparation Session required for all parents preparing for their child's Baptism. The date and time for this Session is arranged at the convenience of the parents and the Priest or Deacon who will minister the Sacrament.

### **Sacramental Sponsorship Letter**

This is a form required to be a Godparent or Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. To receive this form from the Pastor of their parish, the Church requires the following:

- Must be at least 16 years of age.
- Received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- If married, be in a valid sacramental marriage according to the laws of the Catholic Church.
- Be a registered and practicing member of a Catholic Parish.

### **The Sacrament of Marriage**

Engaged couples who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at our Parish are asked to contact Michele O'Toole, the Parish Secretary by phone or [email](#). Arrangements are to be made at a meeting with the Pastor at least a year in advance of the requested date.

At least one person should be a registered member of the parish. All couples are required to attend Pre-Cana Sessions and a number of meetings with the priest or Deacon who will preside at the Wedding Mass/Ceremony

### **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

Any Catholic who is seriously ill, advanced in age or wishes to receive the comfort and grace provided by this Sacrament may contact Michele O'Toole by phone or [email](#). In case of an urgent need for this sacrament please call our emergency number at 609-267-8940.

### **Care of the Sick, Homebound and Elderly:**

The sick, the homebound and the elderly are valued members of our Parish. Please contact Merry Marcellino, our Coordinator of Ministries by phone or [email](#) to see how we may be of assistance.

### **Funerals**

In all cases, the family of the deceased parishioner should contact the Funeral Home. They, in turn, will contact the Church to make further arrangements. Normally, a member of our Parish Staff will then contact the family to plan the Liturgy and provide any other assistance.

For information regarding our Parish Cemetery, please contact Paula Powell our Cemetery Manager by phone or [email](#).

### **Bulletin Articles**

Articles for the Bulletin need to be submitted **No Later than Friday (9 days prior)** to appear the next weekend.

Please email bulletin

[bulletins@sacredheartmh.org](mailto:bulletins@sacredheartmh.org)

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*Masses For  
The Week*



January 8<sup>th</sup> – January 14<sup>th</sup>

**MONDAY**

7:00am **Beth Kreoll** Req. By The Redder Family  
 8:30am **John Fiorentino** Req. By The Bothwell Family

**TUESDAY**

7:00am **Samson T. Chen** Req. By The Vecchio Family  
 8:30am **Carmela Warhol** Req. By Her Family

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00am **The Special Intentions of Tomasa Marzan** Req. By The Marzan Family  
 8:30am **James & Carmela Courico** Req. By Jeanette McGhee

**THURSDAY**

7:00am **Bernardo Garcia, Jr.** Req. By Magdela Martin  
 8:30am **The Special Intentions of Jessie & Maridel Tuazon** Req. By Their Family

**FRIDAY**

7:00am **Robbie Szczer** Req. By His Family  
 8:30am **Maryann Dubell Russo** Req. By Patricia Tomasetti

**SATURDAY**

8:30am **Maryann Dubell Russo** Req. By Rowel Reyes  
**Tom Hartzell** Req. By His Wife Rose  
 4:30pm **Dominic Pacitti** Req. By Marie & Vince Caruso

**SUNDAY**

7:30am **Joseph Tolmayer** Req. By Bob & Patrice Tolmayer  
 9:30am **The Special Intentions of Josephine Nast** Req. By Her Family  
 And **The People of the Parish**  
 11:30 **Michael Swenson** Req. By The Swenson Family

*The Devotional Candle in the  
Chapel of the Two Hearts*



*Will Light for Loving Memory of  
All our Deceased Parishioners*

*Adoration*

**The Eucharistic Adoration** – Come and spend time in the quiet with Our Lord in the Chapel of the Two Hearts located next to the Parish House. Our Chapel is open for you and Jesus to spend some time during the following hours:

**Monday through Friday  
9:00am to 4:00pm**

READINGS FOR THE  
WEEK



**Monday, January 8, 2024** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1Jn 5:1-9 Mk 1:7-11

**Tuesday, January 9, 2024** 1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday, January 10, 2024** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday, January 11, 2024** 1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45

**Friday, January 12, 2024** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday, January 13, 2024** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday, January 14, 2024** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

**Weekly 12/23 – 12/24 \$ 12, 761.69**

*Thank you for the faithful and generous support that you continue to give to our Church.*



*Banns III  
Elizabeth Gurba  
and  
Sean Taylor*

**Children's Worship Bulletins**

**Ages 3**

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**Ages 7**

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*Please*  
**PRAY**  
*for the sick of our parish and  
those that care for them*

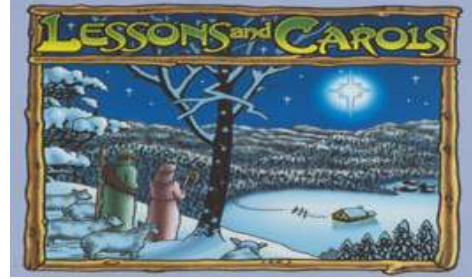
**Please remember in your prayers:**

Stephen Carbone, Aimee Buck, Anne DeFeo,  
Maureen Sampson, Sandy & Michael Grant,  
Nancy Beckett, Brian Burgos, Irene & Richard Moken,  
Connie Krzywicki, Barbara Hyer, Marianne O'Rourke,  
Clare Faber, Ed White, Rose & Vincent LoCascio,  
Dennis O'Donnell, Donald Dederick, Toni Rudd,  
Peggy Mahan, Lea Hodge, Lloyd Shanahan,  
Donna Matarese, Sheila Bender, Pete Giambalvo,  
Annemarie Sheldon, Charles Beckett, Sam Eckert,  
Josephine Nast, Mary Sconza, Hank Hess,  
Madeleine Loffredo, Dorothy Valeri, Catherine Verme,  
Bob Laraia, Joan Cole, Diane Laraia-Carr, Liz Finn,  
Tomas Carr, Monica Fredrick, Don Hartman,  
Noel M. Long, David Michael Benn, Sue Troise,  
Tammy Witt, Richard Dow, Frank Danley, Ann Graff,  
Clarence Pugh, III, Theresa Matrisciano, Megan Dezur,  
Ryan Clark, Jeanette McGhee, Frank Anton,  
William Bromley, Karen Buller, Crystal Faber,  
Catherine Jefferson, Harold Fahn, Carlyle Clark,  
Martha Evans, Peggy Stewart, Judith Gomez,  
Christopher Pierce, Vickie Robles, Margaret Jeffers,  
Greg MacDonald, Gail Marchese,  
Arleen & Raymond Bishop, Sr., Annmarie Laraia Bette,

**As a parish family, we remember all who are  
struggling or suffering in mind, body, or spirit,  
especially those who have requested our prayers.**

**Please pray for the men and women now serving in  
the military, especially the loved ones of our  
parishioners who are serving overseas:**

Capt. Chaplin Roberto Padilla  
Sgt. Jason Brenner- U.S. Army  
Anthony Dickenson, FCA3  
Lt. Kurt Malinoski US Navy  
Lt. Col. Stephanie Aaron, USAF  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Troy McCrystal U.S. Army  
Maj. Travis Aiello, USMC  
Corporal Noah Stimiloski, U.S.M.C.  
Maj. Karen Quintana, Army Reserve  
Patrick Arpaia, TSgt. Paul J. Stoshak U.S.A.F.  
Capt. Robert J. Boccio, U.S.A.F.  
Douglas Schwenck, Army Reserve  
Richard DeLorge U.S.M.C.  
Peter Liedman, Dorinia Dibuono  
Capt. James Rankin U.S.M.C.  
SSgt. Daniel E. Naro, Sgt. Alison Lyport  
Sgt. Stephanie Robertson, U.S. Army  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Russell Norton, NG Army  
Capt. Matthew Carr, U.S.M.C.  
SSgt Sean Curran U.S.M.C  
SSgt Emily Curran U.S.M.C



**Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00pm,**  
**we will hold our annual**  
**Celebration of *Lessons and Carols***  
**Livestream**

This beautiful service celebrates the Christmas season by taking us through the coming of the Christ Child to his birth. Please help us worship the Christ Child through scripture readings and some of the best music from our own Sacred Heart musicians. We look forward to seeing all of you at this celebration.

All are welcome to visit the Parish House for refreshments following Lessons & Carols. Please visit and enjoy the beautiful Christmas decorations throughout the first floor of the Parish House.

### Religious Education News!

Thank you to all our families who brought smiles to the residents at Brookdale Senior Living by donating stockings, stocking stuffers, and beautiful handmade cards and ornaments! The handmade cards with caring, handwritten notes brought so much joy, and the thoughtful stocking stuffers were a hit!



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***Epiphany of the Lord***



On this feast of the Epiphany we stand in awe of the revealed mystery of the Word made flesh. The reading from Isaiah speaks of gold and frankincense and the Gospel according to Matthew has the magi offering the Christ Child these gifts including myrrh. Another prophecy has been fulfilled. May the solemn blessing prayed over us, the followers of Christ, be realized in our own lives as we go forth receiving His light and sharing this light with our brothers and sisters.

*Blessings during this entire Christmas Season!*

**The SVDP Pantry is currently in need of the following:**

Canned fruit, Cereal, Soup, Canned meals, Spaghetti sauce, Soap and Toilet paper.

Thank you for your continued support. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

*The Friends of Sacred Heart School*



**Save the Date!** FOSHS cordially invites you to our Blue and Gold Gala and Basket Auction next **April 20<sup>th</sup>** at Deerwood Country Club! Dinner, dancing, a super 50/50 and fantastic basket auction are some of the highlights of what will be a wonderful evening. Details to come!



**SERRA VOCATION PRAYER CHALICE**

***Prayer for Vocations***

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Vocations Committee, Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus*

***Thank you  
for praying for vocations.***

**INVITATION FROM OUR LEGION OF MARY PRAYER GROUP**

Every other Friday and every other Wednesday, the Legion of Mary hosts four decades of the rosary and Divine Mercy novena. All prayer gatherings will be after the 8:30am Mass in the Chapel of the Two Hearts located in the front of the parish house. There is an access door in the front of the building. The gatherings are as follows:  
**Wednesdays** December 20, January 3, 17, 31  
**Fridays** December 15, 29, January 12, 26  
 It will continue following the same schedule. All are welcome. Please direct questions to Adele 609-668-8664 or Maridel 609-871-0222

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**OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT**

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops' 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](mailto: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.



**CEMETERY NEWS**

Christmas decorations may now be placed and remain throughout the Christmas season until January 21<sup>st</sup>. Please retrieve items that you wish to save before that date

***The Tuesdays with Morrie Project***

**(Deacon Jim Casa)**

As the cold weather begins, you are invited to join in the parish Winter 2024 'read the book - see the movie' project, which is Mitch Albom's award-winning *Tuesdays with Morrie*.

Maybe it was a grandparent, a teacher, a colleague, someone older, patient and wise, who understood you when you were young and searching for answers, and gave you sound advice to help you make your way through these challenges. For Mitch Albom, that person was Morrie Schwartz, a favorite college professor from nearly twenty years ago.

Maybe, like Mitch, you lost track of this mentor as you made your way into the business of life; and their insights faded. Perhaps you would like to encounter that special person again in order to ask the bigger questions that still haunt you?

Sportswriter, Mitch Albom, had that second chance when he needed it most. Watching late night TV news, Mitch rediscovered Morrie in the last months of the older man's life. Knowing he was dying of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (or simply, ALS), Mitch made the concerted effort to visit Morrie every Tuesday, just as they used to back in college. Their rekindled relationship turned into one final 'class' - a most urgent class for Mitch and for all of us - lessons in how to live.

So, begin your reading of *Tuesdays with Morrie* and save the date of Friday, March 8th (7:30pm) and come to the Sacred Heart School Library, where we will watch the film, *Tuesdays with Morrie* (starring Jack Lemmon and Hank Azaria), and then engage in a lively discussion about both. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Jim Casa at 609.267.0209, ext. 305, and leave a message.

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Offerings at Francis House of Prayer  
Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat  
House  
84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501  
609-877-0509 or [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net)

Please check [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for dates,  
registration, directions and for our other  
offerings!

All programs will be offered online and in-  
person unless otherwise indicated.

**SIMPLIFYING LIFE  
CLEANING UP & CLEANING OUT**

Tuesday, January 9      9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Winter teaches us to let go in order to make some room for God. Do you find yourself complaining, “I have too much stuff!” Is de-cluttering one of your desires for 2024? We are each going to make a plan to clean up and clean out, to simplify and enjoy life more, to have a lighter grasp and a freer heart for the more important things of life. Donation: \$25, includes lunch. Zoom: \$20.

**LIFE AFTER RETIREMENT  
STILL MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**

Friday, January 12      9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Is your long-awaited, much-deserved retirement a blessing or a curse, or a little bit of both? Do questions arise, “Who am I now? Am I fulfilling God’s will, God’s plan? What do I do with this new gift of time? What are my deepest desires? What is my purpose now?” Come together with other retirees in this new or not-so-new chapter of your sacred journey. Donation: \$25, includes lunch. Zoom, \$20.

**ZOOM ONLY  
GROWING IN COMPASSIONATE  
COMMUNICATION**

12 Fridays: Weekly from January 12 to April  
26      1:30 – 2:30 PM

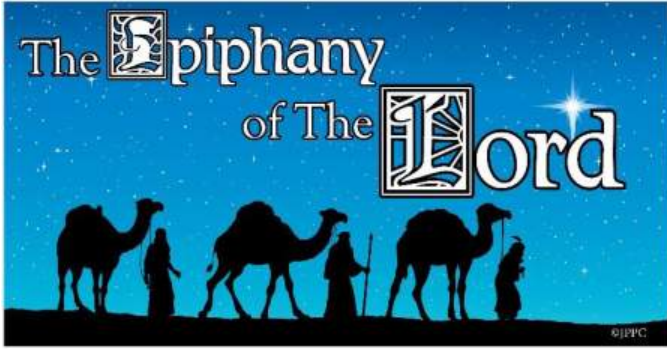
How do you express your real feelings and needs? We will learn to listen to ourselves closely, be attentive to our real feelings and needs and notice how we are expressing them. Our communication with God, ourselves and others will become gentler and more respectful, more inclusive, and less reactive, with much better results. We will use *Non-Violent Communication* by Marshall Rosenberg. Donation: \$150.

**IN-PERSON ONLY  
OVERNIGHT RETREAT FOR WOMEN  
REIMAGINING LIFE, ADJUSTING TO  
CHANGE**

January 16 – 17      7 PM Tuesday – 4 PM  
Wednesday

This retreat is for women over 50 who are adjusting to sudden, unwanted or age-related change in their lives. God invites us to reimagine our lives, become aware of what brings hope and energy to this time of life, and to “Follow my bliss.” What am I passionate about now and what is true for my authentic self? God is still creating me! Donation: \$100/\$50 non-refundable deposit. Commuters are welcome, meals and workbook included.

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*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

This beautiful Epiphany feast always holds a unique place for me and my family, especially when the date for it was fixed on January 6, the “Twelfth Day of Christmas.” That was my beloved mom’s birthday. Added in the fact that my mother spent her early years in the Epiphany parish located in South Philadelphia.

Now that the Epiphany is celebrated on a Sunday the date is flexible. But this was a good change, because the feast was often lost to churchgoers when it fell on a weekday. The event deserves our full attention because of its significance.

What it celebrates is captured in the very word “Epiphany” itself. It means a “manifestation” or “showing.” It is the showing of Christ to the wider Gentile world beyond the world of the Jews. It implies His embrace of the same.

Up until now, we note that Christ came into the Jewish world. Both His earthly parents were good Jews, as were His grandparents and His whole extended family. St. Matthew, writing for Jewish converts to the faith, wanted to let them know that Christ came to embrace the whole world, and not just one nation.

So, for today, we can meditate and learn about “the wideness of God’s mercy.” His divine plan for the salvation of the world does not involve exclusions. Still, the perennial questions arise: “Who or what is at the center of our lives? Is it really Christ Jesus or not?”

Here is a selection from the texts for today’s feast found at St. Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral in London:

**The Magi**

It might have been just someone else’s story;  
Some chosen people get a special king,  
We leave them to their own peculiar glory,  
We don’t belong, it doesn’t mean a thing.  
But when these three arrive they bring us with them,  
Gentiles like us, their wisdom might be ours;  
A steady step that finds an inner rhythm,  
A pilgrim’s eye that sees beyond the stars.  
They did not know his name but still they sought him  
They came from elsewhere but still they found;  
In palaces they found those who sold and bought him,  
But in the filthy stable, hallowed ground.  
Their courage gives our questing hearts a voice  
To seek, to find, to worship, to rejoice.

**Reading I: Isaiah 60: 1-6**

The prophet announces that all parts of the world will come to Zion to rebuild Jerusalem. Then throughout land the glory of the Lord will shine forth.

**Reading II: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6**

Paul’s chief insight into the mystery of Christ is that Gentiles are to be recognized as full participants in the life of the Church.

**The Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12**

The special personages in this episode are the magi, or wise men, who come to visit Jesus. Over time, Christianity has made them into kings, numbering them as 3 because of the number of gifts they presented to the Child. Above all, they symbolize the Gentile world coming to the Jewish Christ.

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**Good News Reflection**

The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 7, 2024

**Pray:** Thank You, my God, for revealing Yourself to me in so many ways! You are always looking for occasions to let Yourself be seen so that my joy is complete. Praised be You, Lord! Amen.

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

**Gifts of new birth**

Epiphany is a celebration of the adoration of magi from the East who sought and found Christ the newborn king.

The Greek word "magi" meant oriental scientists. Also called astrologers, their worship of Jesus does not validate astrology, which assigns power over us to stars and planets; rather, it validates that Jesus was born to bring salvation to all, Gentiles as well as Jews. Their arrival at the manger demonstrates that Jesus was born for the sake of all who recognize that only God should have power over us. Jesus was born to free us from sin and all other forces that control us.

The magi also demonstrate that gift-giving is a normal part of worship. Their gift of gold honored Jesus as king. Their gift of incense honored Jesus as God. And their gift of myrrh honored the gift that Jesus would eventually give to us: his death. He was born to sacrifice his life for us. He took to the cross our sins, and then his resurrection destroyed the power of sin and the power of demons who tempt us to sin.

The gifts of the magi become gifts that we all give to Jesus: Gold represents our righteousness, which Christ's kingship over our lives makes possible so that we become more and more saintly each day.

Incense represents our prayers going up to God - prayers that involve giving God the gift of our trust. And myrrh is the gift of suffering for Christ: the sacrifices we make for the sake of his ongoing mission of transforming our world.

The word "epiphany" means a moment of discovery, a revelation that changes our lives. Did the magi have an epiphany about Jesus when they came into his presence? Did they realize that they were looking at the Savior of the world? Did they want this little baby to save them from their own sins?

We can safely assume that they never forgot about their trip to Bethlehem. Surely they kept their ears open for news about him as the years went by. Probably they heard about the King of the Jews who was crucified.

We know that they in fact became very saintly Christians; their relics still exist and have been venerated since very early times.

What about you and me? Will we remember Jesus in some new way this year? Will our worship of him transform us? Will the power of sin be defeated by our faith in Christ when we face temptations?

Hopefully, we have been changed this Advent and Christmas Season by a new rebirth of Jesus into our lives and - through our lives - out into the world.

**Questions for Personal Reflection:**

What's the gold you're giving to Jesus? What is your incense? What is your myrrh?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

Describe an epiphany you have had during this past Advent and the Season of Christmas. How will you take this out to others so that they, too, experience Christ more completely?

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**WEEKLY PLANNER**

**SUNDAY January 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**

7:30am Mass, 9:30am Mass Live Stream  
 11:30am

*Lessons and Carols 3:00pm*  
*in the Church*

**MONDAY January 8<sup>th</sup>**

**The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

Daily Mass

7:00am, 8:30am

Rel. Ed. Summer Program 5:30pm-6:30pm

**TUESDAY January 9<sup>th</sup>**

Daily Mass

7:00am, 8:30am

Rel. Ed. 5:30pm to 6:45pm

Columbiettes 7:15pm LIB

Knights of Columbus 7:15pm PHMR

Basketball 7:15pm AUD

**WEDNESDAY January 10<sup>th</sup>**

Daily Mass

7:00am, 8:30am Live Stream

Basketball 6:30pm AUD

**THURSDAY January 11<sup>th</sup>**

Daily Mass

7:00am, 8:30am

Legion of Mary 3:30pm PHCR

Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR

Adult Choir 7:00pm

**FRIDAY January 12<sup>th</sup>**

Daily Mass

7:00am, 8:30am School Liturgy

Legion of Mary Prayer in the Chapel 9:00am

Basketball 6:30pm AUD

**SATURDAY January 13<sup>th</sup>**

Daily Mass 8:30am

Basketball 8:30am AUD

**4:30pm Vigil Mass**

**Parish Office Closed**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SUNDAY January 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

7:30am Mass, 9:30am Mass Live Stream  
 11:30am

**PARISH HOUSE AND CHAPEL CLOSED**

**MONDAY January 15<sup>th</sup>**



Daily Mass

7:00am, 8:30am

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**TUESDAY January 16<sup>th</sup>**

Daily Mass

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Basketball 7:15pm AUD

**WEDNESDAY January 17<sup>th</sup>**

Daily Mass

7:00am, 8:30am Live Stream

Legion of Mary Prayer in the Chapel 9:00am

Basketball 6:30pm AUD

**THURSDAY January 18<sup>th</sup>**

Daily Mass

7:00am, 8:30am

Legion of Mary 3:30pm PHCR

Boy Scouts 7:00pm PHMR

Adult Choir 7:00pm

**FRIDAY January 19<sup>th</sup>**

Daily Mass

7:00am, 8:30am School Liturgy

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Basketball 6:30pm AUD

**SATURDAY January 20<sup>th</sup>**

Daily Mass 8:30am

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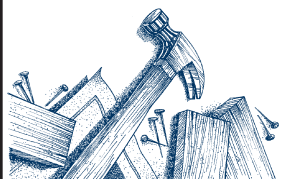
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