

January 6, 2019

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

St. Francis, Francesville; St. Joseph, Pulaski; St. Peter, Winamac

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, January 7 at St. Peter

8:00 A.M. +Kenny Fisher by Deb Coble

Tuesday, January 8

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 9 at St. Joseph

8:00 A.M. +Fr. Bert Woolson by June
Bridegroom

Thursday January 10 at St. Joseph

8:00 A.M. +Leona Kinnaman by Bub & Sandy
Roth

Friday, January 11 at St. Peter

8:00 A.M. +Lawrence & Mary Jane Perry by
Family

Saturday, January 12

^^4:00 P.M. at St. Peter^^

+Owen Abbott by the Wheeler Family

^^6:00 P.M. at St. Joseph^^

+Our Cluster Family

Sunday, January 13

8:00 A.M. at St. Francis

+ Betty Bennett by the Federer Family

^^10:00 A.M. at St. Peter^^

+Bernie Knouff by Alan & Faith Mitchell

^^INCENSE WILL BE USED^^

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday January 12 at 4:00 P.M.

(St. Peter)

Reader: Mike Jany

Ministers Bill Girton, Viv Reinhold and Judy
Wilson

Servers: Bonnie Budd & Caitlyn Ottow

Ushers: VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, January 12 at 6:00 P.M.

(St. Joseph)

Reader: Larry Brady

Ministers: Diane Kolish, Monica Whiteman and
Lisa Brady

Servers: Cash & Brody Roth

Ushers: Curt Daugherty, Frank Boardman, Tom
Reutebuch and Lisa Foerg

Sunday, January 13 at 8:00 A.M.

(St. Francis)

Reader: Dillar Ames

Ministers: Carl & Rusty Federer

Servers: Jonathan Ottow

Sunday, January 13 at 10:00A.M.

(St. Peter)

Reader: Bob Klitzman

Ministers: Tony & Tina Pesaresi and Dan
Murphy

Servers: Claire & Madelyn Goodman

Ushers: Rick & Marita Grisel and Don & Nancy
Clouser

Oh, by the way,

This week-end, the Universal Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. The traditional date of Epiphany is 6 January however in the United States it is celebrated on the Sunday between 2 January and 8 January.

On the Solemnity of the Epiphany, the church contemplates Christ's presence to the entire world. Can you envision yourself walking in the shoes of the Magi? We all resemble the Magi in an important way.

Like the Magi, we too follow a light, the light of Christ, which we are also called to reflect to one another. "Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father," says Jesus (Mt 5:15).

The Solemnity of the Epiphany comes after the start of the calendar new year. Is our New Year's resolution to grow more deeply in love with God, to achieve a new level of spirituality, to listen more closely to the Spirit in our life? We see on the faces of the Magi, the presence of the shepherds, in Joseph's eyes, in Mary's arms, "the glory of the Lord" had come to the world (Is 60:1).

Tradition reveals the names of the Wise Men -- or Magi -- as Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar.



The Magi bring gifts to Christ: gold, a symbol of kingship; frankincense, a symbol of His priesthood; and myrrh, an embalming oil, a reminder of His death to come.

In the pilgrimage of the Magi to pay homage to the newborn Jesus lies the ultimate expression of these journeys: God come down to earth, and man journeying great distances to see God face to face.

A question each of us needs to ask ourselves:
What gifts do I bring to the Christ?



Respect Life: January 2019

9 Days for Life

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Monday, 14 January – Tuesday, 22 January. Pray for the respect of all human life with daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Download a free mobile app, or sign up to receive the novena through daily emails or text message. (A printable version is also available online.) Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!



9 Days for Life is the annual novena for the respect of all human life. Thousands of Catholics from parishes across the country join together to pray this novena, and each day focuses on a different aspect of respecting each other's God-given dignity. Leading up to the annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on 22 January, this multi-faceted novena highlights a different intention each day and provides reflections, educational information, and suggested acts of reparation.

It's that time of the year! Need a tax contribution statement? Please call the Cluster Business Office during regular hours (**8-noon, 1-3, Monday-Friday**) or send an e-mail request (address on cover of the bulletin and/or Cluster web page). All tax sheets will be handed out at the weekend Masses or emailed to you. Sheets will be available from the Cluster Office during the month of January only.

During the last several months, our parish has joined the mandated Diocesan Program REALM. Many hours have been spent preparing the launch of REALM to our parishioners. REALM is a program that allows our parishioners to connect with one another, plus gives the added bonus of allowing families access to update their information (name changes, address, phone numbers, email addresses, you may also download a profile picture if you so choose). You will also be able to look at your donations throughout the year. Each week as soon as the weekend collection has been inputted into the system, you will see your donation. REALM will automatically upload your 2018 contribution tax sheet to your profile and it will be available to print anytime from February 1 through April 30.

If you would like to join REALM, please notify the office. You will receive an electronic invitation with simple instructions on how to register for your account. Questions? Please call Rachel.



In two (2) weeks, our Cluster will be accruing items for the monthly Lazarus collection. However, January is different. With the National Right to Life March in January, our Cluster will participate by collecting baby items for those people who have chosen to preserve life by not aborting their babies! Our Cluster alternates between the Birthright programs of Logansport and Rensselaer, this year contributions will be delivered to Rensselaer. Thanks to Marilyn Boardman for providing this list. This year, Birthright is in need of: disposable diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6), baby wipes, and quart size bags to separate items. Mothers of newborns need: conditioner for hair, small bottles of laundry detergent, sanitary napkins, and tampons. They can always use monetary donations to purchase various items they need at different times.



Another reminder I hope doesn't need to be used!

There are three categories under the Indiana Department of Homeland Security. In case of inclement weather, I will rely on these categories for notifications. Travel status information is provided by each County's Emergency Management Agency.

•WARNING (RED)

The highest level of local travel advisory, means that travel may be restricted to emergency management workers only.

•WATCH (YELLOWISH/ORANGE): Means that condition are threatening to the safety of the public. During a "watch" local travel advisory, **only essential travel**, such as to and from work or in emergency situations, is recommended and emergency action plans should be implemented by businesses, schools, government agencies, and other organizations.

•ADVISORY (YELLOW): The lowest level of local travel advisory means that routine travel or activities may be restricted in areas because of a hazardous situation, and individuals should use caution or avoid those areas.

In case of inclement weather, I will be monitoring IDHS for the **WATCH** and **WARNING** categories: If Pulaski County is **YELLOWISH/ORANGE** or **RED**, stay home! (I am!) NO MASS AT ANY CAMPUS. You may find this information at <http://www.in.gov/dhs/traveladvisory/>. For those without a computer, notices will be posted in the crawlers on **WNDU** and **WSBT** listed as the **PRECIOUS BLOOD CLUSTER**. If there is room, specific parishes will be identified.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch...fr. K

Quick one-liners for you:

- Remembering to write "2019" on checks and correspondence?
- The Friends of the Panhandle Pathway will have a Fish Fry & Bake Sale on Friday, January 18th at the Winamac VFW from 4:00-7:00 P.M. Adults are \$9; kids 12 and under are \$5. Carry outs are available. Please plan to show your support and enjoy a delicious meal!



- Sympathy is extended to the family of Barbara Mau on the recent loss of her Mother, Mary Baunach, age 95. Mary passed away on Saturday, December 22nd in Monticello. Her funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, December 28th. Please pray for the Mau family as they grieve their loss.

- St. Joseph Christian Mothers will begin to make noodles for the annual Chicken & Noodle Dinner beginning on January 22nd at 8:00 A.M. They will continue every Tuesday & Thursday morning until they reach their goal. Any help would be much appreciated! The dinner this year will be on April 14th, Palm Sunday.



- Would you like to donate some time helping those in need? If so, please consider helping at the Good Samaritan Store! Volunteers are needed (men & women) to help sort donated items. Please contact the Ladies of Charity at the Good Samaritan Store at 946-4241. Thanks!!!

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St. Francis

December 30, 2018

General Offerings: \$315.00
Loose Collection: \$70.00

January 1, 2019

Solemnity of Mary: \$50.00
First Offering: \$5.00

St. Joseph

December 29, 2018

General Offerings: \$770.00
Loose Collection: \$145.00
Christmas: \$190.00

January 1, 2019

Loose Collection: \$47.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$445.00
First Offering: \$35.00

St. Peter

December 29 & 30, 2018

General Offering: \$1,549.00
Loose Collection: \$2,382.00
Children's Offering: \$10.96
Imm. Conception: \$250.00
Christmas: \$165.00
Imp. Fund: \$1,358.00
Cemetery Fund: \$1,200.00

January 1, 2019

Loose Collection: \$77.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$644.00
Children's Offering: \$11.25
Votive Lights: \$20.00
General Offerings: \$97.00
First Offering: \$73.00

Weekly Cluster Activities

Wednesday, January 9

5:30 P.M. RE Classes at St. Peter

Friday, January 11

5:30 P.M. Middle School Lock-In at St. Peter

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please keep the following individuals in your prayers: Richard Alber, Randy Baker, Helen Barker, Pat Barngrover, Shelia Buczek, Will Cheverette, Gayle Conner, Helen Ford, Steve Fulmer, Marsha Gearhart, Mary Hayworth (Kay Hayworth's daughter), Cari Heater (Lois Heater's grand-daughter), Fr. Mike Heppen, Frances Hoover, Marie Kraft, Sarah Leman (Mary Johnson's great greandaughter), Honey Loehmer, Theresa Logan, Greg Loehmer, Bob Meyer, Rosalia Najera, Patricia O'Donnell, Helen Scheffer, Kyson Shidler, Mary Stefanich (Joanne Steven's sister-in-law), Graham Vollmer, Brian Voss & Elizabeth Weldon.

