

# Saints Joachim and Anne Parish

Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny Roman Catholic Community

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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. - Mt 2:10-11a

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Saint Eugene (StE)

3210 Liberty Way

McKeesport, PA 15133

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Saint Michael (StM)

101 McLay Drive

Elizabeth, PA 15037

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Queen of the Rosary (QoR)

530 Michigan Avenue

Glassport, PA 15045

## January 8, 2023

Mary of Nazareth Catholic School

1640 Fawcett Ave. White Oak, PA 15131

Pre-3, Pre-4, Kindergarten, First-Eighth Grade

School Office 412-672-2360

Webpage: [www.maryofnazarethschool.org](http://www.maryofnazarethschool.org)

Pittsburgh Catholic: [pittsburghcatholic.org](http://pittsburghcatholic.org)

Pittsburgh Catholic Magazine:

[diopitt.org/pittsburgh-catholic-magazine](http://diopitt.org/pittsburgh-catholic-magazine)

Looking For A Faith Community?

Wherever you are on your faith journey, we welcome you to join our community.

You may register by calling the Administration Center.

**Sacraments**

**Baptism of Infants & Children**

Baptism is celebrated any Sunday after Mass. **Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptism Class.**

Previous arrangements are necessary.

**Instruction in the Faith - R.C.I.A.**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program is offered for those interested in the Catholic Faith. For more information, please contact Fr. Wagner.

**Reconciliation**

**St. Eugene Church, Liberty**  
**Tuesday, 7 - 7:30 pm**  
**Saturday, 5:15-5:45 pm**

**St. Michael Church, Elizabeth**  
**Saturday, 11-11:30 am**  
**Saturday, 3:15-3:45 pm**

**Queen of the Rosary Church, Glassport**  
**Saturday, 1-1:30 pm**

**Marriage**

The bride and groom are to make arrangements with the priest or deacon at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of the wedding. Diocesan regulations require all couples to attend an approved pre-marriage preparation program.

**Anointing of the Sick**

The Anointing of the Sick is celebrated communally on the Second Sunday of the Month.

**Ministry to the Sick and Shut In**

Homebound members of the Parish should call the Parish Office to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion at home.

**Sponsorship Forms**

Only registered, practicing, fully-initiated Catholics are eligible for sponsor certificates. Please call the Parish Office.

**Bulletin Information Deadline**

2 weeks in advance of publish date.

[office@joachimandannediopitt.org](mailto:office@joachimandannediopitt.org)

**Moving**

Please call or email your new address to the Parish Office, 412-751-0663.

**Victim's Assistance Hot Line**  
**Diocesan 412-456-3093 (Office)**  
**1-888-808-1235 (Hot Line)**  
**PA Childline 1-800-932-0313**  
**Immediate Danger Call 911**

**Mass Intentions For The Week**

**StE St. Eugene Church, Liberty StM St. Michael Church, Elizabeth**

**QoR Queen of the Rosary Church, Glassport**

**January 8 - 15, 2023**

**Saturday, 7, Vigil, The Epiphany of the Lord**

**StM 4:00 pm M Michael Bilak, Jr. - Wife, Pat & Family**

**StE 6:00 pm T Living & Deceased of the Parish Family**

**Sunday, 8, The Epiphany of the Lord**

**StE 8:00 am T Crossen & Mullaly Families - Crossen Family**

**StM 9:00 am M Frank, Mary & Eugene Greco - John & Carrie**

**QoR 10:30 am T Timothy Bertoty - James Bertoty**

**StM 12 Noon G Elmer Fournier - Mary Louise Konchak**

**Monday, 9, Baptism of the Lord**

**QoR 8:30 am Flo Bonadio - Parish Family**

**StM 9:00 am Janison Tognarine - Mike & Bonnie Luft**

**Tuesday, 10, First Week in Ordinal Time**

**StM 9:00 am Aggie Sigler - Sandra Danko**

**StE 6:30 pm Bob & Helen Petro - Partyka Family**

**Mass & Adoration-7- 7:30 pm**

**Wednesday, 11, Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious**

**QoR 8:30 am Eugene Skerkoski - Parish Family**

**StM 9:00 am Beth Wargo - Parents**

**Thursday, 12, Weekday**

**StE 8:30 am Dorothy Klasnic - Parish Family**

**StM 9:00 am Barry Bryce - Nora & Keith Kelley**

**Friday, 13, Weekday**

**QoR 8:30 am Millie Galiyas - Joe & Carol Megahan**

**StM 9:00 am Nancy Mollise - Ushers**

**Saturday, 14, Vigil, Second Sunday in Ordinal Time**

**StM 4:00 pm T Elmer Fournier - Chris, Megan & Bella Kania**

**StE 6:00 pm M Living & Deceased of the Parish Family**

**Sunday, 15, Second Sunday in Ordinal Time**

**StE 8:00 am M Living & Deceased of the FCSLA Branch 5218**

**StM 9:00 am T George & Helen Emsurak - Children**

**QoR 10:30 am M Mickeline Urbanski - Family**

**StM 12 Noon T Anne & Tom Borucki - Lenora & Family**

Low Gluten Hosts available - please see Priest before Mass.

**Altar Bread & Wine, Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp**

**St. Eugene: Sanctuary Lamp burns in Memory of Margaret Mellott— Ladies of Charity.**

**St. Michael: Sanctuary Lamp burns for Health & Blessings Anna Marie Bury — Ladies of Charity.**

**Queen of the Rosary: Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of Justino DiLuca — Ladies of Charity.**

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**Epiphany of the Lord**

**January 8, 2023**



A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys' prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are

enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them,

**Science gave me more love for God, not less.**

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today's scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, **They were overjoyed at seeing the star.**

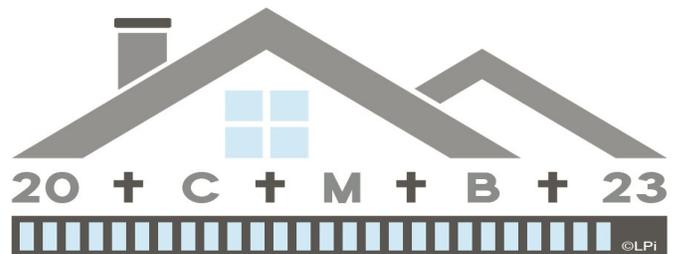
We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.

— Father John Muir, LPi

***We remember . . .*** In your charity, please remember all those who have died, especially: **Angelo Donofrio, Dolly Prokop, Cecelia Bolen, Winona Dobrich, Jean Marie Rothbauer**, mother of Jeni Szmyd, **all who will die today, and those who have no one to pray for them. Resting in Paradise. Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord. And Let Perpetual Light Shine on them.**

**Pope Francis' January Rosary Intention**  
 We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fellowship rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

**Epiphany House Blessing**



**Make the Sign of the Cross**

**Say the Prayer of Blessing on the back of card.**

Sprinkle Holy Water around house.

**Say an Our Father**

Now place the Home Blessing Card above the front door.

**Home Blessings Cards are Available in Gathering Space.**

**Saints Joachim and Anne Parish**  
**Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny**  
**Roman Catholic Community**  
**Epiphany Proclamation**

**Ash Wednesday**  
**Wednesday, February 22, 2023**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**April 2, 2023**

**Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord**  
**April 9, 2023**

**First Holy Communion**  
**Sunday, April 16, 2023**

**Confirmation**  
**TBD**

**The Ascension of the Lord**  
**Thursday, May 18, 2023**

**Pentecost Sunday**  
**May 28, 2023**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
**King of the Universe**  
**November 26, 2023**



### The Epiphany of the Lord

Epiphany is a day when popular customs mostly overshadow scriptural accuracy. Matthew's Gospel never refers to kings coming to see Christ, nor to their number (only the gifts are enumerated), nor to their names. Matthew tells us only that some **magi** came with gold, frankincense, and myrrh. **Magos** referred to members of the Persian priestly class; later it had the connotation of magicians and astrologers. Matthew's magi report that they have seen a star rising; its light was visible to them far beyond the boundaries of Israel, an early and significant symbol for Jesus, the Light of the World. At the end of Matthew's Gospel (chapter 28), the followers of Jesus worship him, an act foretold in the actions of the Magi today. The eleven are told to make disciples of **all nations**, nations symbolized by the Magi. Today we hear our own mission: **to worship Jesus Christ, and to spread his Good News everywhere, every day.**

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**All the nations will worship you, Lord.**  
 —Psalm 72

### All Share In The Promise

**Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye.** The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. **Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance.** The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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### Star Of Wonder

In our day-to-day lives, **we can experience epiphanies: new perceptions, unexpected insights, sudden changes in direction.** In the liturgical year, Epiphany celebrates the appearance of a star in the heavens, a remarkable star followed by the Magi to Jesus, Mary and Joseph. They are not so different, our daily epiphanies and the Epiphany celebrated today. The arrival of the Magi certainly changed Mary and Joseph's perceptions of the world, the same way a helpless, tiny baby likely altered the Magi's insights as to what a star in the heavens would reveal. The story of the Magi—and the story of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—is filled with unexpected changes in direction, as God's plan continues to vary when it encounters people who cooperate with it, and others who attempt to thwart it. **A deep and long reflection on this day we call Epiphany will uncover numerous epiphanies.**

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### Star of Love

Like all of the Christmas season, **Epiphany celebrates God's eternal and infinite love. In a special way, this day shows how God's love is truly all-inclusive.** The magi were not Jews, not part of the Chosen People who expected that the Messiah was coming to save only them. Early on in his Gospel, Matthew tells us that God's love will not be limited by our human presumptions or boundaries. We still struggle with the fact that God is constantly epiphany-izing us to grow beyond the limits of our experience or expectations, to move beyond the boundaries of the world around us. Let us pray that we might be given epiphanies to help us find grace where we didn't believe it existed, to aid us in understanding that God's love is most often shown by who is included, not who is excluded. **May we open our eyes and hearts to know that the Christ-light shines everywhere.**

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## Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

### Faith and Fear

When I was little, you could tell I believed in the destructive power of the monsters who lived beneath my bed because I would never let my ankles anywhere near the bottom of the mattress. (It's common knowledge that bare ankles are premium monster bait — ask any child you know).

You can often tell what a person believes by what they fear.

But here's the thing: belief isn't always enough. It's obvious that Herod believed in Christ's power because of how terrified he was by it and by the room he made in his life for the possible impact of the Messiah. In fact, if belief was the only measure of orthodoxy, you could stand most modern Christians next to Herod and he would tower above them.

Remember, there's something just as bad as disobeying God: discounting Him. I know I am guilty of that in a thousand small ways each day. In the person I ignore or the opinion I sneer at. In the unkind words I let roll from my tongue. In the prayers of thanksgiving that I don't say because I am **too busy**.

I believe in God, but I do not fear Him — mostly because my very modern understanding of the concept of **fear** would lump God in with those monsters beneath my bed.

But what if we understood fear in a more traditional sense — awe, reverence, and wonder? **All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.** —Ps 72:11

When Herod heard the news of the coming of the Messiah, it compelled him to do something. Not the right thing, mind you, but **something**. It moved him into action.

So, then, it should move us all.

**We saw his star at its rising,  
and have come to do him homage.** — Matthew 2:2

—Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman, ©LPi

### *Marriage Moments* by Susan Vogt

**Reminder: Last week I suggested you pick one new daily (or weekly) marriage deepening habit for 2023.** Did you do it? Great! If not, here's your guilt free second chance. **DO IT.**

### *Parenting Pointers* by Susan Vogt

**The Epiphany:** The traditional date for the arrival of the Three Kings is January 6 which marks the 12th Day of Christmas. Make a cake. Wrap three coins in foil and hide the in the batter. Whoever gets the slice with the coins is King/Queen for a day and gets out of chores. Be wise but have fun too.

## Everyday Stewardship In Our Lives

The story of the Wise Men bringing gifts to Jesus, the newborn King, is a great one, isn't it? They had a great big star in the sky to lead the way. I am no Boy Scout, so I am not sure how well I would do following a star like that. But the important point here is that God led them to the manger. The manger was a place that unless God specifically showed you this was where the Christ Child was born you wouldn't have believed it. You would have passed on by.

In our lives, there are no big stars in the sky leading us where we need to go. It isn't so easy sometimes discerning where God is leading us. We may seek to use our gifts wisely, but in what manner and to what end is not always clear.

This is where prayer can make a huge difference. If we seek to cultivate a prayer life where we are mindful of the presence of God throughout our day, then the call is easier to discern. We can help the process by intentionally offering to God in the morning the entirety of the day to come: all our actions, all our time, and all our decisions. In the evening, we can examine the past hours of the day and reflect on when we responded well to Christ's call and when we fell short. Then we resolve to begin again tomorrow, inviting Christ to be with us every step of the way. God may not offer a star in the sky to lead us, but if we invite us on our journey each day, the path will be much clearer.

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### Penances and Prayers

When I was younger, I wrote music to and recorded Thomas Merton's poem, **Epiphany Carol**. If you have never read it, search it out on the internet. Merton's words are profound and paint a picture of the awesomeness of Jesus, the newborn King of Kings, lying in a simple straw bed. The shepherds and Wise Men are drawn to pay homage to the One who has been born above all others and brings with him hope for a broken world.

As Merton correctly points out, the gifts we are called to bring to this baby and lay at his feet are our prayers and penances, next to those gifts of worldly wealth. What is it that you have to bring to the stable on this feast of the Epiphany of the Lord? Unless those prayers and penances lead to a new way of living, our gifts will be void of meaning. What we lay before him speaks to the change in us that he has given to us by his birth. Our daily stewardship is resembled in those gifts. If we are to truly echo the kingdom of God in our lives and actions, what we ultimately offer to him is no less than our entire selves. This baby will give his entire self for us, and his work must continue through our hands and feet.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, ©LPi



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**Elementary Faith Formation**  
Sunday morning 10:15 -11:45 am and  
Monday evening 5:45 - 7:15 pm.  
Please contact Julie or Amanda,  
412-754-0886 or email  
faithform@joachimandannediopitt.org

**Candidates for Sacraments**

Candidates (Holy Communion or Confirmation) should be adequately prepared to receive these gifts, and a proper understanding of the Sacrament should be gained and demonstrated. Generally, **two (2) consecutive years of instruction is necessary** for the reception of the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation for children & youth.

**Pre-Baptism Class**

**Pre-Baptism Class** is for expectant parents and Godparents or anyone who is seeking a Catholic Baptism for their child.

**Pre-Baptism Class - Thursday, March 9, 2023,  
at 7:00 pm in St. Michael Meeting Room.**

Please register at [joachimandannediopitt.org/baptism](http://joachimandannediopitt.org/baptism)  
or by emailing [faithform@joachimandannediopitt.org](mailto:faithform@joachimandannediopitt.org)  
or by calling the Faith Formation Office, 412-754-0886.

**Prior to scheduling a Baptism, first time parents  
need to attend the Pre-Baptismal Seminar.**

**Pre-Cana Program**

If you are planning weddings,  
especially Winter, Spring & Summer 2023.

**St. Michael - Archangel Hall, McLay Drive, Elizabeth  
Saturday, April 22, 2023, 9 am-3:30 pm**

Registration \$50.00 per couple  
(includes materials & lunch)

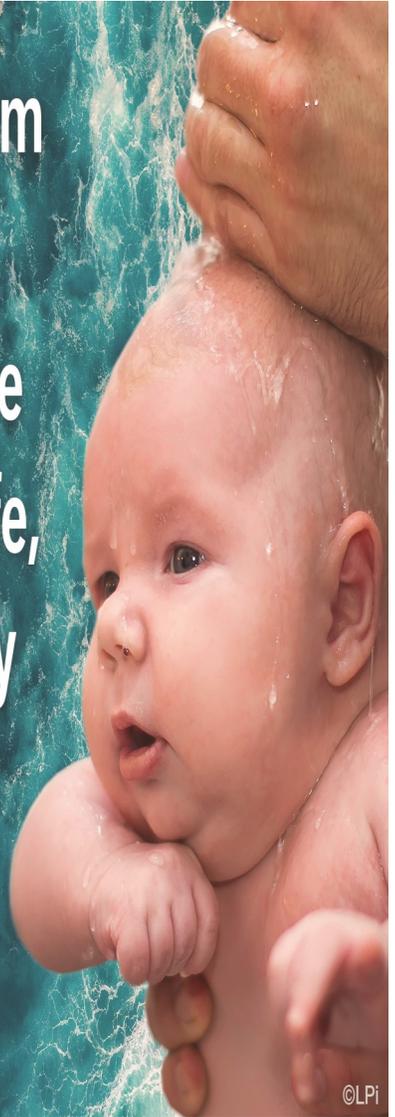
**Pre-Registration is necessary.** Please call Julie  
In the Faith Formation Office, 412-754-0886  
or email [faithform@joachimandannediopitt.org](mailto:faithform@joachimandannediopitt.org).



For the schedule and more information about  
the Senior and Junior Youth Ministry Program,  
please email [youth@joachimandannediopitt.org](mailto:youth@joachimandannediopitt.org)

**Holy Baptism  
is the basis  
of the whole  
Christian life,  
the gateway  
to life in  
the Spirit.**

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**Bereavement Ministry**

This group, led by Deacon Dale DiSanto, is for people  
Who have lost a loved one and are experiencing grief.

This is a Support Group, not counseling.

If you need assistance in moving through your grief,  
this is an on going way to be supported during this difficult  
time. The weekly session begins with suggested topics,  
open discussion and ends with prayer.

**Thursday Afternoon - St. Michael Meeting Room  
RSVP Jan, 412-751-0663**

Please RSVP so that we may prepare materials.



Invest just five minutes a day,  
and your faith will deepen and grow  
—a day at a time.

### **Sunday, Jan 8; The Epiphany of the Lord**

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

**Bless this mess**—Do a perimeter walk of your home. What do you see? Each room tells a story about who lives here and what happens between these walls. **Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers** recommends we bless our homes annually on Epiphany in imitation of the wise ones who once followed the divine presence to a humble dwelling. What sort of blessing might each area need? What requires a blessing: the kitchen table, living room sofa, or home office desk? A child's room or elder's sickbed? Don't forget the front door—the passageway to every other story that involves us. **Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come.**

### **Monday, Jan 09; Baptism of the Lord**

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

**Be a carrier of peace**—Pigeons and doves are different species within the same family of birds. The homing pigeon, also called the mail or carrier pigeon, is a variety bred for its ability to find its way home over extremely long distances of up to 1,000 miles or more. Because of this skill, they were used to carry messages throughout history. The dove, of course, is a symbol of peace and hope, and famously carried an olive branch to Noah on the Ark after the great flood. If you want to send a similar message. Just extend peace and hope across the dinner table or over the neighbor's fence. **He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.**

### **Tuesday, Jan 10; First Week In Ordinal Time**

Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28

**Give peace every chance**—On this day in 1920, the **Treaty of Versailles** formally ended World War I. On this same day in 1946—following World War II—the UN General Assembly met for the very first time in London. And on January 10, 1984 the United States and Vatican City re-established full diplomatic relations after 117 years. It's not enough for Christians to worship the Prince of Peace. **We must work tirelessly to avoid war between nations and peoples**, writes Pope Francis in **Fratelli Tutti (On Fraternity & Social Friendship)**. **The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.**

### **Wednesday, Jan 11; Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39**

**Measure with mercy** On this day in 314—or the day before; the history is unclear—Pope Saint Miltiades died after a life of historic twists and turns that would help define the Early Church. Born to North African parents, Miltiades was the second of the Catholic Church's three African popes, having been elected in 311, shortly after the end of the persecutions of Emperor Diocletian. As pope, Miltiades was most famous for rejecting the Donatists, who argued that apostates who repent needed to be re-baptized. May we model Pope Miltiades' mercy and forgiveness for all the fallen—starting with ourselves! **They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped**

her hand, and helped her up.

### **Thursday, Jan 12; Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45**

**Pull back the curtain with contemplative prayer**—Fans of **The Wizard of Oz** relish the moment when a curtain is drawn and the **Great and Terrible Oz** is shown to be an ordinary man. In a way, the tradition of contemplative prayer is an attempt to pull back the curtain but with reverse results. Instead of seeing the wonderous as ordinary, contemplation is meant to move people to see the depth and intricacy and wonder of the ordinary. In other words, contemplative prayer wants us to see God's face everywhere. Consider the times when God's presence became tangible for you. Build a time into today to seek that presence. **Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched the leper, and said to him, I do will it. Be made clean.**

### **Friday, Jan 13; Hilary, bishop**

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12

**The word is out**—Saint Hilary, born in southwest France in 315, had a learned education but was not raised Christian. Able to read the biblical languages, however, he was drawn to Christianity by the beauty and power of the prologue of the Gospel of John (John 1:1-18) and spent his life in strong defense of the divinity of Jesus, a controversial subject at the time. Recognition of his tireless efforts eventually earned him the high title of doctor of the church. Perhaps John's prologue has a word to speak to you as well. Why not dip into its powerful language today? **Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, Your sins are forgiven, or to say, Rise, pick up your mat and walk?**

### **Saturday, Jan 14; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17**

**Accepted unconditionally** Levi was an outcast of his people. Because of his position at the Roman customs post, not only he but also his family were held in disdain. His alliance with the Romans was considered treasonous and his wealth ill-gotten. Levi had many character flaws, yet Jesus chose him as a disciple, and he accepted. This is good news for the outcasts of our generation, the people our society and sometimes our church counts as unacceptable. It's good news for all of us, to be honest, as we all fall short in one way or another. Thankfully, Jesus sees past our shortcomings. Imitate Jesus before judging others. **I did not come to call the righteous but sinners.**

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## The Diocese of Pittsburgh Partners with Catholic Leadership Institute for Evangelization and Pastoral Planning

As the final mergers take place in the Diocese of Pittsburgh in July 2023, Bishop Zubik is focused on fortifying our parishes for the work of **Evangelization, Hospitality and Mission** so all people will come to Learn, Love and Live Jesus.

To help parishes prepare for this work, Bishop Zubik has partnered with **Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI)** to support our pastors and parishes in their pastoral planning efforts. **CLI** is a non-profit **Catholic Apostolate** specializing in leadership training and evangelization development. CLI will offer their planning tools and resources to all parishes at no cost to the Diocese due to a generous grant from the Lily Foundation.

Beginning in **Lent of 2023**, all parishes in the Diocese will participate in the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** tool designed for parishioners to reflect upon their individual spiritual growth and engagement with the parish. The information gathered from the DMI will help parishes develop a pastoral plan to better equip parishioners to share the good news of Jesus Christ and to grow as Missionary Disciples.

**Please continue to watch the bulletin  
for more details on the CLI planning opportunities!**

**Bad Weather & Snow Cancellations  
Mass at Saint Eugene Church  
Tuesday Evening & Thursday Morning  
For everyone's safety, a delay or cancellation  
at Elizabeth-Forward or South Allegheny  
School Districts is our notice of Safety First.  
Mornings with a delay or cancellation—There will  
be no morning Mass at Saint Eugene  
Church. Please listen to the radio or watch TV for  
delays or cancellations. Safety first! Be careful!**

## Parish Share Program becomes the Annual Appeal

The Diocese of Pittsburgh needs to be supported by all the parishes of the diocese. So Parish Share has become a **Management Fee** supported by the **Annual Parish Appeal**. The purpose remains the same. This is the collaboration between the parishes and the diocese allows the diocese to accomplish important tasks and ministries which no one parish could carry out alone. For example, the recruitment, education and formation of seminarians for the priesthood; the recruitment, education and formation of candidates for the permanent diaconate; business functions such as supervising lay employee and priest insurance programs and working with parishes in selling, erecting, renovating or tearing down buildings; conducting civil legal functions such as issuing contracts and promoting justice in diocesan affairs; conducting canonical legal functions such as assisting in annulments and matrimonial concerns; helping pastors and parish staff carry out excellent ministries through the Parish Services office; supporting the offices for our diocesan bishop, our auxiliary bishops and regional vicars; and other such activities. The **Annual Parish Appeal** will also support the **Elementary School Grant** which is needed to help fund Catholic elementary schools throughout the diocese. Each parish is responsible for contributing to this fund.

The **good news?** The percentage of parish income used to calculate the **Management Fee** is reduced from **17.6%** to **11.65%**, and the percentage of parish income used to calculate the **Elementary School Grant** is reduced from **10%** to **6.61%**.

The **bad news?** Basically all income coming to a parish (including ordinary Offertory contributions, fundraising, and all bequests and estates) will be used to calculate the **Management Fee and Elementary School Grant**. (Items excluded from Management Fee calculation include the sale of property or parish assets; insurance claim payouts; diocesan collections, such as for Christmas Charities for Children and Youth, St. Anthony School Programs, etc. and diocesan approved parish-based capital campaigns).

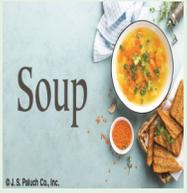
**What does this mean to the ordinary parishioner?** Not much change, just a new name. Basically Saint Joachim and Anne Parish will still be responsible, like all parishes in the diocese, to contribute to diocesan operations and help fund Catholic elementary schools.

You and I will still have the opportunity to make generous donations to help pay for this **Management Fee** through an **Annual Parish Appeal**. Early in the new year look for a letter from me asking for your help (just as we did for Parish Share). All of your contributions, through regular Offertory and to the Management Fee, are tax deductible for you, and help your parish to balance its budget.

When you receive my letter, or see a new envelope marked **Annual Appeal**, please be generous in your support. You will never know all the good you provide through your generosity, for Saints Joachim and Anne Parish and throughout the schools, offices and ministries of the Church of Pittsburgh.

**Thank you for your generous and sacrificial support!**

## Souper Bowl Soup Drive We CAN Impact Our Community...



Would you consider bringing a can or two of soup before or on **Super Bowl Sunday, February 12, 2023.**

Please bring your donations to Mass and leave them in the Sanctuary in front of the altar.

All donations of soup will be shared with the local Food Banks and Meals on Wheels.

**...let's see if we can reach 1,000 cans.  
Thank you for your kindness and caring!**

## Saints Joachim and Anne Parish Food Bank Sunday



We accept all non-perishable food items and paper products to serve our local community on the **Third Sunday of the Month.**

**Items needed are pasta and sauces, tuna fish, rice, stews, cereal, canned fruits & vegetables, soup, coffee & tea, hot chocolate mix, peanut butter & jelly, sugar, flour, crackers, Jell-O gelatin, puddings, powdered milk, cocoa, infant formula & baby food, juices, facial soap, shampoo, laundry detergent, diapers, facial tissues, paper towels, toilet tissue, cleansers, etc.**

Please bring your donations to Mass with you and leave them in the **Gathering Space of the Church.** Cash or checks are also welcome. **Thank You!**

***Kind deeds can change lives!***

### Did you know ...

- On a monthly basis the **Parish Food Bank** contributes over 90 bags of groceries to our local Food Banks. **Thank you for your kindness!**

## • SUPER BOWL PARTY •

**You're invited . . .**

### Pre Super Bowl Party

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society

**Sunday, February 5, 2023 - 2 – 6 pm  
Queen of the Rosary Social Hall**

There will be a 50/50 & other drawings

**Tickets \$10** (includes: food, beverages, dessert, snacks)

Tickets are available from any Holy Name member or by calling Mike, 412-672-3910.

**All are welcome to this family friendly get together.**

## May God Bless Our Service Personnel



We pray for and remember our Service Men and Women who are serving on active duty in the Armed Services, especially: **Maj. Damian Baskerville, USAF;**

**Col. Richard Collage, PA NG; Staff Sgt. Nicholas DeLuca, Army; Ens. David DeMaio, USCG; Capt. Craig Dolhi, Army; Capt. Anthony Formica, Army; Jacob Formica, E-4, Army; 2nd Lt. John Formica, Army; SPC Samuel Formica, Army National Guard; Capt. Markus Gibson, USMC; 2ndLt. Miles Gibson, USMC; PO2. Mason Gibson, USN; T/Sgt. Michael Goodman, USAF; Lt. Col. James Hock, Army; E5 Sgt. Brian Imundo, Army; Sgt. Russ Langley, Marines; Staff Sgt. Raymond Massung, Jr., USAF; Sgt. First Class William Nellis, Army; Staff Sgt. Timothy Oeler, USAF; 2nd Lt Nickolas Pasek, Army National Guard; LT. Timothy Ragan, USN; Amn. Stephanie A. Reichenbach, USAF; PFC David R. Saunders, Army National Guard; Sgt. Brandon R. Smith, USAF Pararescueman; Amn. Adam Stitt, USAF; Maj. Andrew Tkac, Army and All First Responders.**

***Thank you for your service!***

***May We Never Forget . . . Freedom is Never Free!***

## Why Use Offertory Envelopes?

Using your Offertory Envelopes is an important way to reflect that you are an active member of the Community of Believers.

Even if you are unable to give a monetary gift that week, it is still important that you place your weekly Offertory Envelope in the basket. By using your envelope your are giving public witness to our call to community, coming together as one.

If you are in need of envelopes, please call the Office. By using your Offertory Envelope you are joining with the entire Faith Community as we continue to grow into the one body of Christ.

**God draws us to Him at Mass.  
Let us respond by our presence!**

*always*  
**THANKFUL** ©LPI

## Mary of Nazareth Catholic School

**1640 Fawcett Ave. White Oak, PA 15131**

Pre-School 3 & 4, Kindergarten, First - Eighth Grade

If you have any questions or would like more info, please call the school office, 412-672-2360.

Webpage: [www.maryofnazarethschool.org](http://www.maryofnazarethschool.org)

**Time, Talent, and Treasure**

December 25, 2022

Weekly Offering	\$14,188
Christmas Offering	\$12,722
Monthly Offering	\$ 821
Religious Education	\$ 129
Children's Offering	\$ 33
Christmas Children & Youth	\$ 2,987

Mass Attendance

4:00 pm	613	4:00 pm	287
10:00 pm	289	8:30 am	78
9:00 am	212	10:30 am	141

January 1, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 8,598
Mary, Mother of God	\$ 2,701
Monthly Offering	\$ 1,546
Religious Education	\$ 125
Children's Offering	\$ 9
Initial Offering	\$ 878

Mass Attendance

4:00 pm	277	4:00 pm	85
8:00 am	68	9:00 am	165
		10:30 am	104
Families	1,915	Souls	4,790

**Parish Share**

2022 Parish Share Goal	\$134,148
2022 Parish Share to Date	\$127,358

**Annual Appeal**

2023 Management Fee	\$132,539
2023 Elementary School	\$ 75,200
2023 Annual Appeal Goal	\$207,739
2023 Annual Appeal Received	\$000,000

**Mailing Offertory Envelopes:**

**Saints Joachim and Anne Parish**  
**101 McLay Drive Elizabeth, PA 15037**

**Monthly Envelope**

The Monthly Envelope replaces the old Capital Improvement, Building & Grounds, Upkeep and the Utility & Energy/Fuel envelopes.

Each Family is asked to contribute \$20 to the Monthly Envelope. These monies will be used to assist in the upkeep of parish property and help cover the cost of energy and utilities.

**Saints Joachim and Anne Parish 50/50**  
**December Winner**

**Anthony Desimone — \$599.00**

In your offertory packet, there is a special envelope marked 50/50 Drawing--Donation \$5.00.

**Thank You For Your Support!**

*Upcoming Events*

**Crochet Club** meets weekly on **Thursday from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm** in the **St. Eugene Rectory - Meeting Room**. New members are always welcomed.

**Quilting Club** will not be meeting at the present time.

**Catholic Men's Fellowship** will meet on **Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 7:30 am** in the **St. Michael Church - Meeting Room**. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

**Christian Mothers/Women's Guild** will meet on **Thursday, March 17, 2023 at 7:00 pm** in **St. Michael - Meeting Room**. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

**Holy Name Society** will meet on **Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 9:00 am** in the **Queen of the Rosary - Social Hall**. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

**Knights of Columbus** will meet on **Monday, February 6, 2023 at 8:00 pm** in the **St. Michael - Meeting Room**. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

**Ladies of Charity** will meet on **Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 10:00 am** in the **St. Eugene Church**. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

**Rosary Makers** will meet on **Monday, February 6, 2023 at 10:00 am** in **St. Michael - Meeting Room**.

**Ushers Club** will meet on **Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 7:30 pm** in **St. Michael - Meeting Room**.

**Glassport Sons of Italy Spaghetti Dinner** **Sunday, January 29, 2023 - 12 Noon to 6 pm**  
 Homemade Gnocchi or Cheese Ravioli with Meatballs, Salad & Dessert  
**Eat-In or Take-Out, 412-673-3915.**

*Initial Offering Envelope*

You will find an Initial Offering Envelope in your January envelope packet. This offering helps to defray the cost of your Offertory Envelopes and their mailing throughout the New Year. Thank You!

**Parishioner Financial Statements will be mailed prior to January 31, 2023.** Our records show what we received in the Offertory Contribution Envelopes and Parish Share Program.  
**Thank you for your support!**

**Saints Joachim & Anne Parish  
Annual Community Festival**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**August 3, 4 and 5, 2023.**

Planning for our Annual Community Festival is already underway. We will gladly accept donations for our **Specialty Baskets, Craft Baskets** and our **Wheel Barrows of Cheer**.

Now would be a great time to pick up those **Winter Clearance Items, Christmas, Winter** and even items for **New Year's**.

We also do **Themed Baskets** such as auto cleaning, candles, popular children's characters, gardening supplies, kitchen items, puzzle & crossword books, tools, toys, etc.

If you are shopping online these days, look for the clearance section for some great deals before you check out. Remember we accept any new (never been used) items.

Please bring your donations to the Gathering Space in each church and remember that our festival will not be successful without your support.

**Thank you for your generosity!!!  
We couldn't do it without you!**

**Available Now.....**

**CUPID CIRCLE TICKET**

Benefits Saints Joachim & Anne Parish  
Building Maintenance & Improvement

**\$5000.00 in the month of February.**

**Minimum payout is \$100.00.**

\$10.00 per ticket with 28 chances to win!

Pays out daily on the 7pm PA Daily Pick 3.

No bonus numbers.

Numbers will be dispersed

on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Thank You for your continual support!**

**TRUE HAPPINESS** —Blessed Henry Suso  
Abandon yourself utterly for the love of God,  
and in this way you will become truly happy.

**In this NEW YEAR**  
**...so do something NEW**

If your relationship with Jesus is the same as it ever was, do something different to change it...to enhance your relationship and allow it to grow more intimate and life-giving.

Pray differently...serve differently...give of yourself differently...love more, forgive more, share more to allow yourself to be loved **more** and to grow deeper in love with **JESUS and His Holy Church**.

**The LORD bless you and keep you!  
The LORD look upon you kindly  
and give you peace!**

—Numbers 6:22-27

**HEALTH CONCERNS at Mass**  
**Moving Forward Together**

With the public celebration of the Holy Mass, the following procedures should be followed;

- Follow all CDC guidelines
- If sick or not feeling well - stay home;
- Practice social distancing;
- Wear a facial covering/mask, when necessary;

Thank you for contributing  
to the health of our Church Family!

**Saints Joachim and Anne Parish**  
**Altar Bread & Wine, Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp**

**St. Eugene Church:**

**\_\_\_ Altar Bread & Wine \_\_\_ Sanctuary Lamp**

**St. Michael Church:**

**\_\_\_ Altar Bread & Wine \_\_\_ Sanctuary Lamp Church**

**Queen of the Rosary Church:**

**\_\_\_ Altar Bread & Wine \_\_\_ Sanctuary Lamp**

**Please Print**

**\_\_\_ Intention (Living) \_\_\_ Memorial (Deceased)**

**Date Requested** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

Please place your request and donation (\$15.00)  
in an envelope marked Altar Memorials  
and deposit in the collection. Thank You!

For Altar Flower Memorials  
please call the Parish Office, 412-751-0663,  
to check availability.

**Epiphany of the Lord**

**Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
 Be our defense against the wickedness  
 and snares of the devil;  
 may God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
 and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
 by the power of God,  
 thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits  
 who prowl about the world  
 seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**Gathering Hymn: Joy to the World**



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -  
 2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our  
 3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the



1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him  
 2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and  
 3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -



1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture  
 2. plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing  
 3. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
 2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 3. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.  
 Music: T. Hawkes' Collection of Tunes, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759.



**Patriotic Rosary  
 Monday Evening**

January 9, 2023 - 7:00 pm  
 Saint Michael Church, Elizabeth, PA

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Rosary, Patriotic Hymns and Benediction**

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with  
 Benediction to conclude the recitation of the Rosary.

The Patriotic Rosary will be prayed on the Second Monday  
 of the Month. All are invited and most assuredly welcome!

**Mary, Queen of the Rosary, pray for us.**

**Gloria To God**



Glo - ry to God. Glo - ry to God. Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and on earth, peace on earth, peace to peo - ple of good



will. will. A - men. A - men.

- 1-4 to Verses | Final
- We praise you, we bless you, receive our prayer;  
 we adore you, we glorify you, you are seated at the right hand,  
 we give you thanks for your great glory, the right hand of the Father,  
 Lord God, heav'nly King, have mercy on us.  
 O God, almighty Father.
  - Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, you alone are the Lord,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you alone are the Most High,  
 you take away the sins of the world, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
 have mercy on us; in the glory of God the Father.  
 you take away the sins of the world,
  - For you alone are the Holy One,

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**The Liturgy of the Word**

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

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 72

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

**Second Reading** Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

**Gospel Acclamation**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Steven R. Janco  
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**Gospel**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

**Homily:** Reflection of the Word

**Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
 the Only Begotten Son of God,  
 born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
 through him all things were made. for us men  
 and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
 (All Bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate  
 of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
 he suffered death and was buried, and rose again  
 on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated  
 at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge  
 the living and the dead  
 and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son  
 is adored and glorified,  
 who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen

**Liturgy of the Eucharist****Be Born In Us, Be Born In Our World*****Christmas is Forever***

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
 When the star in the sky is gone,  
 When the kings and princes are home,  
 When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
 The work of Christmas begins:  
 To find the lost,  
 To heal the broken,  
 To feed the hungry,  
 To release the prisoner,  
 To rebuild the nations,  
 To bring peace among brothers and sisters,  
 To make music in the heart.

In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

-Author Unknown

**Offertory Hymn: We Three Kings**

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and



1. tra - verse a - far Field and foun - tain, Moor and moun - tain,
2. crown him a - gain, King for - ev - er, Ceas - ing nev - er
3. De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing Glad - ly rais - ing,
4. gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing, Bleed - ing, dy - ing,
5. Sac - ri - fice; "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!"



1. Fol - low - ing yon - der star. O star of won - der,
2. O - ver us all to reign.
3. Wor - ship him, God on high.
4. Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
5. Sounds through the earth and skies.



star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright; West - ward



lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

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.**Holy****Mystery of Faith**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
 and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

**Amen, Amen, Amen****Lamb of God**

**Communion Hymn: The First Nowell**



1. The first No - well, the an - gel did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw \_\_\_ a star
3. And by the light of that \_\_\_ same star
4. This star drew nigh to the \_\_\_ north-west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise \_\_\_ men three,
6. Then let us all with one \_\_\_ ac - cord



1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
2. Shin - ing in \_\_\_ the east, \_\_\_ be - yond \_\_\_ them far;
3. Three \_\_\_ wise \_\_\_ men came \_\_\_ from coun - try far;
4. O'er \_\_\_ Beth - le - hem \_\_\_ it took \_\_\_ its rest,
5. Full \_\_\_ rev - 'rent - ly \_\_\_ up - on \_\_\_ the knee,
6. Sing \_\_\_ prais - es to \_\_\_ our heav - 'nly Lord;



1. In fields where \_ they lay keep - ing their sheep,
2. And to the \_\_\_ earth it gave \_\_\_ great light,
3. To seek for a king was their \_\_\_ in - tent,
4. And there it \_\_\_ did both stop \_\_\_ and stay,
5. And of - fered there, in his \_\_\_ pres - ence,
6. Who with the \_\_\_ Fa - ther we \_\_\_ a - dore



1. On a cold win - ter's night \_\_\_ that was \_\_\_ so deep.
2. And \_\_\_ so it con - tin - ued both day \_\_\_ and night.
3. And to fol - low the star \_\_\_ wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right \_\_\_ o - ver the place \_\_\_ where Je - sus lay.
5. Their \_\_\_ gold \_\_\_ and myrrh \_\_\_ and frank - in - cense.
6. And \_\_\_ Spir - it blest \_\_\_ for ev - er - more.



No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,



Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: Irregular with refrain; trad. English Carol, 17th cent.; verse 6, alt. Music: Trad. English Carol, 17th cent.

**Acknowledgements:**

**Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation Year A (LPGA)**

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**Going Forth Hymn: Hark the Herald Angels Sing**



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the
2. Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored, Christ the ev - er -
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of



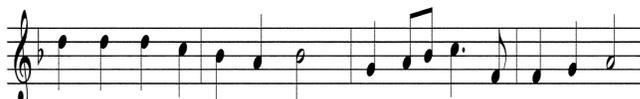
new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild  
 last - ing Lord; Late in time be - hold him come,  
 Right - eous - ness! Light and life to all he brings,



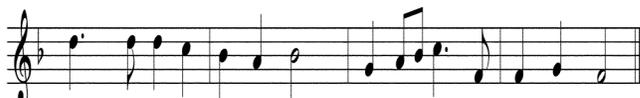
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all you  
 Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the  
 Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his



na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;  
 God - head see: Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty,  
 glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die,



With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
 Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.  
 Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.  
 Tune: MENDELSSOHN, 77 77 D with refrain; Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847