Epiphany of the Lord

The Reading Catholic Community
St. Agnes Parish, 184 Woburn Street, Reading MA
St. Athanasius Parish, 300 Haverhill Street, Reading MA

January 5, 2020

Word traveled quickly. What had originally been known only to Mary, then to Joseph, and soon shared with intimate friends like Mary's cousin Elizabeth, was revealed to the shepherds on the night of Jesus' birth, and now to foreigners—the magi from the east. Jesus, the Messiah, the Son of God, the Savior, has been born. Let us rejoice, for his saving presence has been made manifest to all.

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Please Pray for the Men and Women in Military Service

God of compassion, we pray for our loved ones in the military, who offer themselves for the sake of others and who are separated From family and loved ones. Grant them courage, compassion, strength, and all they need for the living of these days. Sustain them through their every trial. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Please pray for all service members, especially for:

Lt. Jared Peledge (US Army Reserves),
Sgt. Jeff Peledge (US Army Rangers),
Spc. William T. Fisher (US Army),
LCPL Peter O'Connor (USMC), LCPL Dean Lepore
Cpl. Daniel Gonzales (US Marine Corps),
Capt. Nicholas Staffier (US Army),
LCPL Robert Ciaccio (USMC),
1LT Luke Beaulieu (US Army), 26th "Yankee"
Brigade, Brian Basso (US Army),
Patrick Cavanaugh,
Cpl. Brenden Amico, Justin Whitmarsh,
PFC Michael Goddard, Chaplain Tom Whiteman,
USMC Major Zachary Johnson,
1st Lts. Ryan & Nolan Johnson, (US Army)
PFC Christopher Lewis,
USMC Capt. Katie Sliwoski,
1LT Gregory Connery, 3rd Infantry Div (US Army),
2nd Lieutenant Luke Sullivan (USMC),
Frank J. Pendergast (USMC)
Major Stephen Tyminski (US Army Rangers)

Mass Intentions

AT = St. Athanasius AG = St. Agnes

Saturday, January 4
9:00 am - First Saturday Mass - For the People
4:00 pm (AT) - Dick Canty
- Carmine & Dora Deguglielmo

Sunday, January 5 - Epiphany of the Lord
7:30 am (AG) - No Mass Intention Request
9:00 am (AG) - Jane and Thomas Keily - Memorial
10:00 am (AT) - Angela Grulich - Memorial
11:00 am (AG) - Tommy and Bob Kelly - Memorial
5:30 pm (AG) - Benedetto & Nicoletta Spinazzola

Monday, January 6
9:00am (AG) - No Mass Intention Request

Tuesday, January 7
9:00 am (AT) - Anthony Rickley
- William Thomson

Wednesday, January 8
9:00am (AG) - No Mass Intention Request

Thursday, January 9
9:00 am (AT) - Edward and Jean Szela - Memorial
- Christine Lusk - For Healing

Friday, January 10
9:00 am (AG) - No Mass Intention Request

Saturday, January 11
4:00 pm (AT) - William McLaughlin - Memorial

Sunday, January 12
7:30 am (AG) - No Mass Intention Request
9:00 am (AG) - No Mass Intention Request
10:00 am (AT) - Domenic Izzo
- John Concannon - Memorial
11:00 am (AG) - Christopher Murraca - 1st Anniversary
5:30 pm (AG) - No Mass Intention Request

The Candle's shining light reminds us of the presence of Jesus Christ in the tabernacle.
This week the Sanctuary Candle is in remembrance of
Ray and Bob Bell

Remember those in need of Prayers, Especially: Maryann Lucerto, Margaret Sumner, Pat K & Family, JDF & Family, Rick Q, Trudy, Dianne, Dina Luongo, Anne B, Katy, Bernadette, Bryan, Guarino Family, Frank Thomas, Ryan Smith, Sheila S, Bob C, Frank G, Ben Goodhue, Peter, James B, John M, Christine M, , Mary M,Terry G, Larry Y, Marion M, Phil T, Denise S, Martha K, Rosemary, Heather, Anne Marie, Barbara G, Barbara, Brian, Claire, Caitlyn, Sue, Jill, Ryan Smith, Danny, Joan B, Josephine S, David W, Morgan L, Enzo, David, Ed S, Frank F, Eddie, Ed S, Marie M, Baby Henry, Emma, Barbara, Cynthia Leonard, Pat Mcnulty, Tony, Robert, Richard Warmington , Haines Family, Marsha M, Mike S, Helen, Rollie and Joanne Snook, Cindy, Jennifer Ganas, Jeff Delovey, Burns Family, David, Jackie Fletcher, Rita C. and Baby Noelle, Denise McHugh, Brenda R, Julia Hoffman, Nick Scali, Adam Monkiewicz , Jeffrey R, Asher, Daniel, Baby Henry, Parker, Debbie, Carole Sinclair, Preston L, Marcia Lambert, Les Lambert, Della & Preston, Bernice, Bill and Diane, Tommy, Kevin H., Nancy Pepin

These names will stay in the St. Athanasius Prayer Corner until Sunday, February 2.

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Thoughts to Ponder on the Epiphany

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany—that day when Jesus Christ was revealed to the world as represented by the Magi. In the Eastern Tradition, the epiphany ... to the Magi is seen as one of four "manifestations" of Jesus to the world: the Nativity, the Magi, the Baptism of Jesus, and the Wedding Feast at Cana. In all four of these manifestations, Jesus' identity and mission are revealed to a wider audience.

What do all of these manifestations have in common? *God does "all" the work!* I put "all" in quotation marks because we human beings have to do the work of receiving. Joseph and Mary worked hard to welcome Jesus into the world. The Magi traveled great distances to welcome the newborn king. John the Baptist waded into the waters of the Jordan to meet Jesus and baptize him. The stewards filled large containers with water and distributed it to the people, only to discover that the liquid was fine wine. So, yes, we people do work with God—but the initiative is from God and the power is from God.

As we celebrate this season of epiphanies, we … can help [others] to recognize how God is revealing himself in our own lives ("finding God in all things") and to remember that we can do nothing to make God reveal himself to us. God is already doing that. Our job is to say yes to God's initiative; to open our eyes to the great epiphanies going on around us; to journey to those places in life where God's presence is being manifested; and to allow ourselves to be filled up with the living waters of Jesus and allow ourselves to be transformed so that we live under the influence of Jesus and share that most excellent vintage with others!

Joe Paprocki, DMin, National Consultant for Faith Formation at Loyola Press.
https://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/

Dynamic Parish

Stay up to date with the Reading Catholic Dynamic Parish initiative at:

www.readingcatholic.org/dynamic-parish

In this New Year, we are looking forward to exploring the amazing possibilities that God has enfolded in our being. One way to explore these possibilities is by learning from those who have come before us. Rediscover the Saints shows us that the saints are ever-present, encouraging us to explore all our God-given potential. We invite you all to read just a few pages a day and see how it infuses your life with meaning and purpose.

If you did not receive your copy of Rediscover the Saints at Christmas Mass, please take a book from the stacks by the entrances of the church.

Happy New Year!

Question of the week:

How has an encounter with the Lord led me in a new way? Am I willing to change my route in the future?

Today's Gospel Reflection

We know this story so well; it is a good example of perseverance. The Magi were determined to follow the star - "overjoyed at seeing the star... and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother… and did him homage." Our culture urges us to follow a lot of "stars" these days: sports stars, rock stars, movie stars, stars famous for any number of reasons. But the question is, do they lead us to Christ? Maybe it's time to take a lesson from the Magi and look for Christ. These other "stars" will

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Do You Have an iPad That You no Longer Use?

Do you have an old IPAD that you would consider donating to our Liturgical Ministry? Our new liturgical ministry software program has the ability to use an iPad for check-in at Masses. If you can help, or have questions, contact Paul Ciotti, at email: Pjciotti5312@aol.com

Engaged Couples Program: a two-day marriage preparation program which meets at the St. Agnes Parish Center, 184 Woburn Street, Reading
DATES:
Friday, February 28, 2020, 6:30PM - 9:00PM and Saturday, February 29, 9:00AM - 4:00PM, followed by 4:00PM Mass

Free Throw Event

Sponsored by Reading Knights of Columbus
When: Saturday, January 11
Time: 1:00PM
Where: Burbank YMCA
Invited: all boys and girls ages 9-14 to attend this year's Free Throw Challenge. This is a **free** event.
If you would like to sign your son or daughter up for this fun event, please do so according their age as of January 1.
Sign up in advance if possible by Friday, Jan 10th by registering directly at: https://bit.ly/2EhM9Qi
Contact: Mike Canavan, 781-872-0042 or
Email: Michael.Canavan2@comcast.net

Saint Agnes Parish

Saturday, January 4
7:00 am - Men's Group - Parish Center 1st Floor
9:00 am - 1st Saturday Mass at St. Athanasius
9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul - Parish Center 3rd Fl
2:45pm-3:45pm - Reconciliation @ St. Athanasius

Sunday, January 5 - Welcoming Sunday
9:00 am - Faith Formation Grade 1 and 2 at the St. Athanasius Location
10:15 am - Faith Formation Grade 1 and 2 at the St. Agnes Location
4:00 pm - Confirmation I Preparation
6:30 pm - Confirmation II Preparation

Monday, January 6
12:30 pm - AA - Parish Center 2nd Floor
3:45 pm - Faith Formation Grade 5
5:00 pm - Faith Formation Grades 6, 7, 8
6:00 pm - Cub Scout Den Mtg - Parish Center 1st Floor

Tuesday, January 7
3:45 pm - Faith Formation Grade 3
5:00 pm - Faith Formation Grade 4
7:00 pm - Tuesday Evening Rosary
7:30 pm - Youth AA - Parish Center 1st Floor

Wednesday, January 8
10:00am - Golden Threads - Lower Church
10:00 am - Playgroup - Parish Center 1st Floor
1:15 pm - Faith Formation Grade 1 and 2 at St. Agnes Location
2:30 pm - Faith Formation Grade 1 and 2 at St. Athanasius Location

Thursday, January 9
10:30 am - Garden Club - Parish Center 2nd Floor
7:00 pm - Webelo Cub Mtg - Parish Center 1st Floor

Friday, January 10
9:30am-12Noon - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Ultreya - Parish Center 1st Floor

Saturday, January 11
7:00 am - Men's Group - Parish Center 1st Floor
2:45pm-3:45pm - Reconciliation @ St. Athanasius

Sunday, January 12
9:00 am - Faith Formation Grade 1 and 2 at the St. Athanasius Location
10:15 am - Faith Formation Grade 1 and 2 at the St. Agnes Location
4:00 pm - Confirmation I Preparation
6:30 pm - Confirmation II Preparation

Saint Agnes Parish

2019 Christmas Flower Offering

In memory of loved ones who have passed away,
May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you.
May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace.

John Kleponis
Neil Joyce and Rita & John Motyl
Zaya and O'Hara Family
The Connolly & Surette Family
Charles Hunter, William & Margarete Sumner, Ellen Desmond
Family who passed
Stewart, Blanchard, Mitchell, Hughes Families
John and Mary Jakul
Ray and Bob Bell
Robert and Gertrude Baynes
Patrick & Mary Driscoll, Cosmo Catanzano, Louise Catanzano
Families of Fred & Louise Spracklin
Heffernan & McGinn Families
The Maloney & Fitzgerald Families
Pat & Ed Flynn
John E. Pearson
Frank Caruso Family
Sister Francis Boyle
Anthony A. Lalicata, Sr.
Curran and Petrone Family
Mary Rooney
Charles Pietrello
Edward & Florence Kelly
Martel & Rossignol Families
The Chisholm & Gillis Families
The LaVita Family
The Deceased members of the Browne Family
Greg M. Lordan
The Kierstead Family

FOR A CHILD IS BORN TO US, A SON IS GIVEN TO US;
UPON HIS SHOULDER DOMINION RESTS.

THEY NAME HIM WONDER-COUNSELOR, GOD-HERO,
FATHER-FOREVER, PRINCE OF PEACE.

Welcoming Sunday: All Are Welcome - January 5, 2020

At the Parish Center after the 7:30AM, 9:00AM and 11:00AM Sunday Masses. Hosted by Parish Council.
Join us for coffee, donuts, and some social time with fellow parishioners!

Baby Bottles to support The Pregnancy Care Center and the Sanctity of Human Life: Campaign to Begin January 19

The Pregnancy Care Center (PCC) offers, loving, confidential, support to those facing an unplanned pregnancy. The goal of the PCC is to journey alongside women to let them know they are not alone. Additionally, they provide sexual integrity education, post abortion counseling and material assistance (baby items/food). The services are free, thanks to support from individuals and local churches. The PCC has locations in Haverhill and Lawrence.

On the weekend of January 19th, we will distribute baby bottles which will be used to raise funds for The Pregnancy Care Center ministry. This is an opportunity for you and your family to respect life. Please pick up a bottle, fill it with coins, bills or checks (*made payable to PCC*) and return it by Sunday, February 9th.

2019 Christmas

In loving memory of loved

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord
May the Lord look upon

Edward Ambrose
Amirault, Schofield, & Silver Family
Baltier & Murphy Family
James Babineau & Botte Family
John Barretto, Florence Finocchio & Anthony, Louise, & Peter Rubbicco
Alla & Bastiani Families
Beckman & Farrell Family
Mari O'Sullivan & Evelyn West
Grande & Beninati Families
Gerard O'Brien
Canavan & Kevorkian Families
Howard Cannon
Bud & Millie Sanders
Cassidy & Lyndell Families
Salvatory & Josephine Coco
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McCurley & Colorusso Families
Shirley Coveney & Helen Concannon Coveney
Craven & Scott Families
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Edwin & Jacqueline d'Entremont
D'Entremont Family, Comeau Family & Vincent J. Maraglia
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Frank DelGreco
DelGreco & Caterino Families
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Manuel & Odett Rezendez
Mendonca/Rezendes Family
Peter Doherty
Gaetano & Lucia Angiuoni, Kenneth Morse, & Anna & Joseph Casey
Canty Family, Claire, Dick, Michael, & Stephen
Marjorie Duggan & Helen Driscoll
Ferguson & Macklin Families
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Bob Gibbons
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Richard Hanley
Mark & Sophie Tonnesen, Thomas Myslinsia, Arthur & Hope Hardy, & Elaine King
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Ralph Imbriano
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Jean, Jerry, & Michael Kaper
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Kevin Kelly & Robert & Caroline Mulloy
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Maggiore & Herlihy Families
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Saint Athanasius Parish

Memorial Plants

ones who have passed away.

let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you.
you kindly and give you peace.

Larkin & O'Donnell Families
Arthur & Carmella Montuori
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Saint Athanasius Parish

January's Coffee Hour

We are in need of host families for the month of January for Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass on Sundays. As always the sign up sheet is in the PAC. Thank You, Sophie B

Second Collection: January 12

The second collection on the weekend of January 11/12 will go toward the deficit reduction. Thank you.

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Reading Catholic - Parish Council

Fr. Steve Rock, Christine Ambrose, Chrissy Cerretani, Janet Davidson-Dee, Rosemarie DeLacy, James Dudley, Bob Finigan, Jane Fiore, Ed Fitzpatrick, Steve Goldner, Paul Lannon, Joanne Metzger, Jody Roffi, Fred Santosuosso, Chris Scozzari, Lisa Tavoletti, James Taylor

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Hospital Chaplain

Winchester Hospital Chaplain: Mary Beth Moran, 781.756.2295

Bulletin Submissions

Due by Monday at 9AM for print in the upcoming weekend's bulletin. Email submissions to: ***bulletin@ReadingCatholic.org***

Parish Registration

Welcome to our Parish. Please call the Parish Office or register on our site at: https://readingcatholic.org/register-with-parish

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For anyone interested in becoming Catholic and for Catholics who have not been confirmed, please call either St. Agnes or St. Athanasius Parish Office.

Altar Servers (For Youth in Grades 3 and up)

St. Agnes Contact: Michelle Goldner, 508-942-9788 email: chelle1127@msn.com

St. Athanasius Contact: Call the Office 781-944-0330

Gluten Issues

Please see a Priest or Deacon before Mass.

Mass Intentions, Mass Cards

Call the Parish Office to schedule

Prayer Corner (St. Athanasius)

Call the St. Athanasius Parish Office or email: ***bulletin@ReadingCatholic.org*** to add or renew a name of your loved ones.

Prayer Tree Requests (St. Agnes)

Contact the office or place note in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Prayer basket. Copies of the Prayer Tree are at the church exits.

Sanctuary Light Intention

Call St. Agnes or St. Athanasius Parish Offices

Eucharistic Adoration (St. Agnes)

Friday 9:30am-12Noon | First Friday 9:30am-9:00pm

Fridays during Lent and Advent, 9:30am-9:00pm

Please pray for the success of the
St. Agnes and St. Athanasius Collaborative.
May we open our hearts to allow the Holy Spirit to work within and among us.
May we intentionally seek to lead others to Jesus through our actions and build His Church in our community.

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Saint Agnes Church

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM
5:30PM (Sept - June)
Daily Mass: 9:00AM on Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Saint Athanasius Church

Saturday: 4:00PM | Sunday: 10:00AM
Daily Mass: 9:00AM on Tuesday, Thursday
First Saturday Mass: 9:00AM

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Communications

Sacraments:

- **Baptism: limit of 6 babies at the 1PM service; only one baby per weekend baptized at Mass**
- **Baptism Parent Meeting:** ***Parents must attend a baptism meeting prior to the baptism. Meetings are held on the 1st Friday of every month at 7:00PM at the St. Agnes Parish Center***

St. Agnes Baptisms:
1PM Service - 1st and 3rd Sundays
Baptism at Sunday Mass - 2nd and 4th Sundays

St. Athanasius Baptisms:
1PM Service - 2nd and 4th Sundays
Baptism at Sunday Mass - 1st and 3rd Sundays

- **Marriage:** Arrangements are made with a priest at least six months in advance.
- **Reconciliation:** Saturdays, 2:45PM - 3:45PM at St. Athanasius
- **Anointing of the Sick:** Call the Parish Office to request. Extraordinary Ministers are also available to bring the Eucharist to the homebound.

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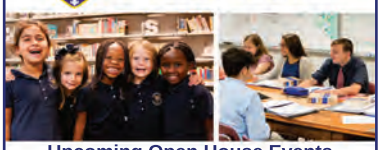

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First Wednesday of Every Month
October - May, 9:00 - 11:00am

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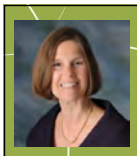

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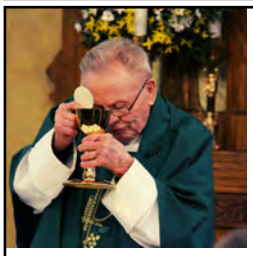
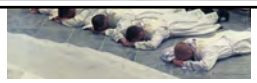

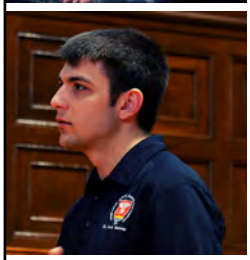

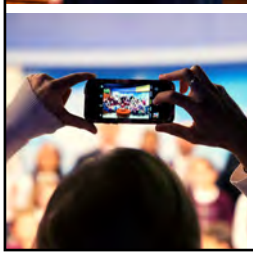

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