



BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

Epiphany of the Lord ▪ January 2, 2022

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

(SATURDAY VIGIL)

4:00 PM ST. ALBERT
4:00 PM ST. BASIL
4:00 PM ST. SYLVESTER
6:00 PM HOLY ANGELS

SUNDAY

8:00 AM ST. WENDELIN
9:00 AM ST. BASIL
9:30 AM HOLY ANGELS
10:00 AM ST. SYLVESTER
11:00 AM ST. ALBERT

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY

Holy Angels after 8:30 a.m. Mass to 9:30 a.m.

St. Sylvester 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

St. Basil 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

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They opened
their
treasures
and offered
him gifts
of gold,
frankincense,
and myrrh.

MATTHEW 2:11

THE
EPIPHANY
OF THE LORD

JANUARY 2, 2022



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MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 3RD—9TH

MONDAY WEEKDAY January 3**8:30 AM ST. SYLVESTER**

Sr. Rosemary Fleming: Mary Jernstrom

9:00 AM ST. ALBERT

Ethel Stock: Robert Stock

TUESDAY WEEKDAY January 4**8:30 AM HOLY ANGELS**

Tom Kratofil: Jackie Pribila

8:30 AM ST. SYLVESTER

Edward G. Elder: J. Eric Peters Family

9:00 AM ST. BASIL

Margaret Griger: Family

WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY January 5**8:30 AM ST. SYLVESTER**

Gerry Como: Linda & Andy White

9:00 AM ST. ALBERT

Ralph A. Moeslein: Joe & Donna Secen

9:00 AM ST. BASIL

Dora Velasquez: Eileen Jardini

THURSDAY WEEKDAY January 6**8:30 AM HOLY ANGELS**

William Boyle: Family

9:00 AM ST. BASIL

James Ryan: Clare & Adam

FRIDAY WEEKDAY January 7**8:30 AM HOLY ANGELS**

Ann Irwin: Gabrielle & Anthony Bradley

8:30 AM ST. SYLVESTER

Cooper Francis Nizol: Linda & Andy White

9:00 AM ST. ALBERT

Patricia Grosz: Grosz Family

SATURDAY WEEKDAY January 8**8:30 AM HOLY ANGELS**

James Rosella & Jimmy DiLucia: Cindy, Rich, Betty Lee & Dick

8:30 AM ST. SYLVESTER

John Barry: Barry Family

9:00 AM ST. BASIL

Joanne Cord: Michael Woshner Family

SATURDAY VIGIL**4:00 PM ST. ALBERT • BA**

Charles Vietmeier: Family

4:00 PM ST. BASIL • LH

Jim Tesone: Jim & Cathy McGurk

4:00 PM ST. SYLVESTER • SK

Flo & George Reskovic: Daughter

6:00 PM HOLY ANGELS • KS

Patrick Coyne: Judi Coyne

SUNDAY BAPTISM OF THE LORD January 9**8:00 AM ST. ALBERT • BA**

Dorothy Bachner: Christian Mothers & Women's Guild

9:00 AM ST. BASIL • LH

Jean, Joe & Angel Wernert: Wernert Family

9:30 AM HOLY ANGELS • KS

Joseph Tovlin: William Tovlin, Son

10:00 AM ST. SYLVESTER • SK

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

11:00 AM ST. ALBERT • LH

Susan Marie Dongilli: Minsterman Family

**THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES
ARE LIT FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:**

ST. ALBERT

*Patricia Grosz
From: Family*

*Mary & Tony Molinaro
From: Mike & Fran*

ST. BASIL

Ann Alampi

From: Shirlee & Jeff

HOLY ANGELS

Singer & Druga Families

From: Mickey

ST. SYLVESTER

George Sebastian Scuticchio

From: Lee Scuticchio & Family

Blessed Lord, accept this burning candle
as a sign of my faith and love for You.
Like this candle, I am ready to be used in your
service without asking why and to what
purpose. Even as this candle, I wish to stand in
Your presence and to be consumed in the light
and warmth of our Love. Please hear my prayer
and, if it is Your will, grant my petition. But
above all, make me loyal and faithful to You in
all circumstances of my life.
Amen.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP
THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 18H & 19TH**

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00 PM

Regular (Weekly/Monthly)	\$ 5,053.00
Misc. Envelopes	\$ 2,779.00
Loose Money	\$ 508.03
Parish Share	\$ 82.00

6:00 PM

Regular (Weekly/Monthly)	\$ 901.00
Misc. Envelopes	\$ 385.00
Loose Money	\$ 95.00
Parish Share	\$ 70.00

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

Regular (Weekly/Monthly)	\$ 1,472.00
Misc. Envelopes	\$ 750.00
Loose Money	\$ 109.00
Parish Share	\$ 25.00

9:00 AM

Regular (Weekly/Monthly)	\$ 1,305.00
Misc. Envelopes	\$ 699.00
Loose Money	\$ 94.00
Parish Share	\$ 80.00

9:30 AM

Regular (Weekly/Monthly)	\$ 1,809.00
Misc. Envelopes	\$ 140.00
Loose Money	\$ 117.00
Parish Share	\$ 20.00

10:00 AM

Regular (Weekly/Monthly)	\$ 2,970.00
Misc. Envelopes	\$ 790.00
Loose Money	\$ 218.00
Parish Share	\$ 60.00

11:00 AM

Regular (Weekly/Monthly)	\$ 2,248.00
Misc. Envelopes	\$ 829.00
Loose Money	\$ 119.00
Parish Share	\$ 330.00

MAIL IN REG/MISC \$ 12,772.00

MAIL IN PARISH SHARE \$ 3,247.00

TOTAL OFFERING \$ 40,076.03

2021 PARISH SHARE DUE: \$ 145,911.00

*Details about specific collections or questions regarding the
collections can be obtained by contacting the Parish office.*

Welcome

Blessed Trinity Parish is a welcoming & all-inclusive family.
Everyone is welcomed in our parish and to our celebrations.

Expect warm welcomes, regardless of who you are, where you are from,
or where you are following the Lord in life.

We have multiple celebrations of Mass in multiple locations on both Saturday
and Sunday. Please see the schedule of masses on the front of this bulletin,
and come join us and bring a family member or friend as well!

If you would like to join us for Mass, but can only arrive in the middle of our celebration, please do not
feel embarrassed. We are happy to have others join us for Mass even if and when they enter in the
middle of our celebration. Everyone is welcome at every and any moment! You are never a bother to
us and we understand that life happens!

Cleanliness and Modesty are appreciated and respected, know that we thank you in advance for trying
not to dress in ways that could distract others from our praise of the Lord and our celebration of the
Church's sacraments. Please know, however, that having you join us as you are,
is more important to us.

Remember! God loves you for who you are, as you are, and so do we!

Readings for the Week of January 9, 2022

First Reading — Isaiah
speaks of the Servant whom
the Lord upholds; he shall
bring forth justice to the na-
tions (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with
peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104.*

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by
God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing
and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-
14; 3:4-7.*

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven pro-
claiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom
God is well pleased Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).



**Baptism
of the Lord**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc,
17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12
-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-
30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1
-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30;
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



Please remember members of our
parish who are in nursing homes, the
homebound, the sick and their
caregivers in your prayers.

May God's mercy shine on them.

**DUE TO THE EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE THE
STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION FOR DECEMBER
25/26TH WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.**

Our sympathy is extended to the family of:

CLAIRE REBHOLZ



*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

Happy Epiphany! Jesus Christ is Lord!

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we enter into this new year, I am filled with gratitude to be a part of this parish, and I am once again overwhelmed by the love and generosity you have shown to all of those in need, to all the priests, and to each other generally this Christmas Season. There are so many things that make our parish special. Above all, I am proud to be a part of the love that is shared here, for truly the light of God is shining on us, and by that grace Christ Himself is being made known to the world around us!

In the first reading for today we hear, "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come and the glory of the Lord shines upon you." The Church is seen as the new Jerusalem, and this reading is speaking to us today. Rise up in splendor! We rise up by saying yes to the mercy of God and sharing that mercy with others.

We must not forget that the most precious gift we received this Christmas was the gift of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This is the gift, my dear children in Christ, that we must give to others. We must share who Jesus is to us personally with others, as St. Paul reminds us to do in the second reading! I know it feels weird and awkward at times, but if you truly know the transforming love of Jesus Christ which is currently saving you from the fires of hell and is leading you to heaven, how can you not share that with those around you who are in such need of hope? If you want to and you just do not know how, send me an email informing me of that.

Isn't it strange to you that some people have been Catholic their whole life and never encountered the transforming love of Christ? That is the case for many people, and it is because those of us who know the awesome love of Christ so often are afraid to share it. I beg you as a father in Christ, please share the mercy you have received with those around you. Please be bold in speaking to the beautiful things that God has done in your life. Let your light shine!

"See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples, but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory." When the light of the star shown out it filled the wise men with joy as they were reassured that they were going the right way. May the glory of God, which is the Holy Spirit, shine on us as we receive Sacraments and live a holy life, that the whole world may come to know that Jesus Christ is Lord!

—Father Levi



WEDDING COORDINATORS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to help as wedding coordinators in all of our churches. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Deacon Mike Babcock at 412-884-7744 ext. 206.



JUNIOR TEENS GAMES NIGHT

Calling all Junior Teens (Grades 6-8) ...an All Games Night (Video games, Boards games, Team games, Card Games etc.) is planned for Thursday, January 13th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the youth room at the Parish Office Building. Join us for an evening of fun!



PARISH EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

St. Albert Chapel 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

ROSARY CLUB

St. Albert Chapel 7:00 PM

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 & 9

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

RCIA

Parish Office Building 1:00 PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

ST. VINCENT de PAUL MEETING

9:45 AM

LADIES OF CHARITY

St. Albert Chapel 6:30 PM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

BIBLE STUDY

St. Albert Chapel 6:30 PM

PRE BAPTISM CLASS

Parish Office Building 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

BIBLE STUDY

St. Albert Chapel 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

RCIA

Parish Office Building 1:00 PM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

BIBLE STUDY

St. Albert Chapel 6:30 PM

METANOIA SERIES

Holy Angels School Building 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

RCIA

Parish Office Building 1:00 PM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

BIBLE STUDY

St. Albert Chapel 6:30 PM

METANOIA SERIES

Holy Angels School Building 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

BIBLE STUDY

St. Albert Chapel 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

RCIA

Parish Office Building 1:00 PM

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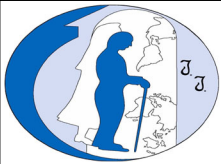
*Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for the selfless
acts they perform for us in our time of need.
Please place a hedge of protection around
each and everyone. I ask this in the name of
Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

LCDR Barry Budd, USN
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PO1 Leigh Dicks, USCG
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*To add your family member to our military list con-
tact the office. Please let us know when they are
no longer in active duty.*



**Christmas Window at St. Albert the Great
Church on display until **January 9th.****



The Little Sisters of the Poor

Do you believe in Miracles? Well, I sure do. The response to our annual canned food drive was tremendous, and we are so grateful. Our Holy Mother Foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, always told us to lean on Divine Providence. She would remind us that the communal effort of a whole town could produce astonishing results.

We Little Sisters extend our sincere appreciation to all of you! Your quick response and overwhelming communal effort was an answer to our prayers and a beautiful example of Divine Providence. Your contributions of food, will help us in our day-to-day operations as we care for the elderly poor in Pittsburgh. Each one of you have been an extension of God's hands.

May God bless each and every one of you and (your parish) for the continued support of our mission of caring for the elderly poor. I am edified by everyone's kindness.

Gratefully,

Sister Josephine, I.s.p.

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

— Isaiah 60:1

FOSTER HOMES FOR BEAGLES

Forever Home Beagle Rescue is looking for foster homes in the Pittsburgh area!

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Every foster dog you take in until adoption saves TWO lives—that pup, and the one that gets to take his/her space in a shelter.

Thank you for wanting to make a difference in a homeless dog's life!



Are you looking to grow in your faith? If so, please join us for a Journey with Christ into Conversion!

Blessed Trinity Parish is excited to offer **Metanoia**, a video series hosted by



Fr. Dave Pivonka which explores how God calls each of us to continuous renewal. Conversion is not a one-time event, but an ongoing process which draws us closer to Him. In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus' first words are an invitation to *metanoia*—an invitation to repent, to change, to be converted.

The series will be held on five consecutive **Tuesday evenings, beginning January 11th, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the school building at Holy Angels, Classroom #2.** Each evening we will view two videos followed by group discussion. Father Bob Ahlin and Deacon Dan Nizan will be present to facilitate.

Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/2p8hhstm> or by calling Joyce Hallows at 412-841-1613.

Please call Joyce if you have any questions.

We hope to see you as we all continue on our spiritual journey!

All are invited! We hope you will join us!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Joyful Stars

"They were overjoyed at seeing the star"
—Matthew 2:10

Stars are commonly associated with doing a good job or as a symbol of excellence. I remember in grade school handing my homework in to the teacher and receiving a star on the top for doing a good job. I also remember at home after completing all my chores receiving a star sticker, or when we would go "camping" in the backyard and laying watching how beautiful the stars in the sky looked. When I look at a star now I call to mind the times I did a good job or a positive time in my life.

In today's Gospel, we hear of the star the wise men followed to come and pay baby Jesus homage. Again, we hear of a star leading to excellence and something good. The wise men rejoice when seeing the star, so let us also rejoice by the birth of our Lord and Savior. Peace!

—Nicholas Wolf, Youth Minister

From the Music and Worship Department...

A Blessing Prayer for the Home on Epiphany

When all have gathered, the leader makes the sign of the cross, and all reply, "Amen." The leader greets those present in the following words:

Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace. Blessed be God forever.

R/. Blessed be God forever.

In the following or similar words, the leader prepares those present for the blessing:

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us. It is Christ who enlightens our hearts and homes with his love. May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, Luke 19:1-9:

The intercessions are then said:

Leader: The Son of God made his home among us. With thanks and praise let us call upon him.

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, with Mary and Joseph you formed the Holy Family: remain in our home, that we may know you as our guest and honor you as our Head. We pray:

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you had no place to lay your head, but in the spirit of poverty accepted the hospitality of your friends: grant that through our help the homeless may obtain proper housing. We pray:

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, the three kings presented their gifts to you in praise and adoration: grant that those living in this house may use their talents and abilities to your greater glory.

We pray:

R/. Stay with us, Lord.

After the intercessions the leader invites all present to say the Lord's Prayer.

The leader says the prayer of blessing with hands joined:

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them (us) with the light of Christ, that their (our) concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.

The leader concludes the rite by signing himself or herself with the sign of the cross and saying:

May Christ Jesus dwell with us, keep us from all harm, and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever. R/. Amen.



ENJOY BOOKS

The 2022 Enjoy Book is available for purchase at the Parish Office Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The cost of the book is \$30.00.



THREE RIVERS SAVINGS CARDS FUND RAISER

Blessed Trinity Parish is selling Three Rivers Savings Cards (\$ discounts off dining).

The Savings Cards can be used at more than 70 popular restaurants all over Pittsburgh and at each restaurant up to TWO times. The cards are \$20.00 and are available at the Parish Office for purchase Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For more information on the cards and where they can be used, contact Lou Ann at 412-884-7744, 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM.



Need a Gift Card? We sell Gift Cards!

Gift Cards are available for purchase at the parish office through the Script Gift Card Fundraising Program. If you need a gift card for someone or just for your weekly shopping, consider purchasing it from the parish.

Proceeds from the sale of gift cards benefit the Angel fund.



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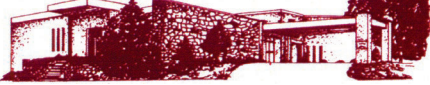
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