

**Church Hours:**

*Monday through Friday hours:*

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

*Saturday hours:*

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

*Sunday hours:*

7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Celebration of the Eucharist:**

*Monday through Friday:* 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

*Saturday:* 8:00 a.m.; Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.

*Sunday:* 8:00 am, 10:00 a.m. (Family Mass),

12:00 pm (Adult Choir)

7:30 pm (Contemporary Choir)

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Baptisms are celebrated on the First and Third Sunday of the month at 1:15 p.m. Baptism class is *required* for all new parents. We ask parents to contact the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Confessions are heard in the church on Saturdays from 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. and during the week at the Parish House or by appointment with a priest

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

We ask couples planning to get married to contact the Parish Office at least one year prior to their wedding date to begin their marriage preparation.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:**

Parishioners, especially those who are entering the hospital, who wish to receive the Anointing of the Sick are asked to contact the Parish Office.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Saturday from 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

**Novenas:**

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal:

Monday after the 8:00 am and 12:10 pm Masses.

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**November 13, 2016**  
**Thirty-third Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

*Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible*

**Announced Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, November 12, 2016**

4:00 pm (vigil) Kenneth Graham

**Sunday, November 13, 2016**

8:00 am Thanksgiving to St. Clara  
10:00 am Clem Sweeney  
12:00 pm Regina A. Verlin  
7:30 pm Our Parishioners

**Monday, November 14, 2016**

**St. Albert the Great**

8:00 am Mary T. Walsh  
12:10 pm All Souls Novena

**Tuesday, November 15, 2016**

8:00 am Thanksgiving  
12:10 pm Joe Trout

**Wednesday, November 16, 2016**

**St. Margaret of Scotland**

**St. Gertrude**

8:00 am Fr. Jos. Kentenich,  
Robt Tetlus,  
Louis Insecano, Antonette Rosso  
12:10 pm Thanksgiving for  
Nenita Go & family

**Thursday, November 17, 2016**

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

8:00 am Sr. Agnes Connolly  
12:10 pm Deirdre Nicholson

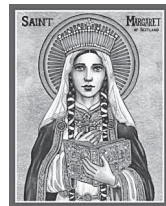
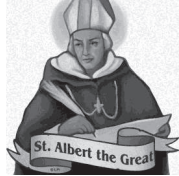
**Friday, November 18, 2016**

8:00 am All Souls Novena  
12:10 pm Sarah Marie Callahan

**Saturday, November 19, 2016**

8:00 am All Saints Day

*May the Souls of the Faithful Departed  
Through the Mercy of God,  
Rest in peace. Amen.*



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from Nov 13 - Nov 19

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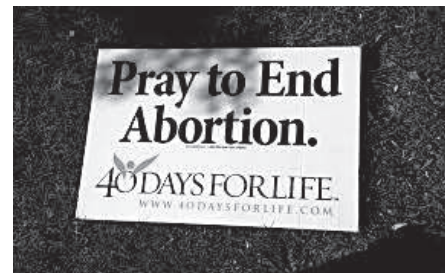
Mass  
Intentions

**Mass Book for 2017**

Reservations for  
2017 announced Masses  
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Mass reservation forms are available  
in the narthex of the church.  
Forms are also available on the parish website.

Guidelines for submitting requests  
are provided on the reservation form.



**Pray for an End to Abortion**

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,  
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.  
I know nothing ends more lives than abortion.  
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death  
by the Resurrection of Your Son.



Today I commit myself  
Never to be silent,  
Never to be passive,  
Never to be forgetful of the unborn,  
And never to stop defending life

Until all your children are protected  
Through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen

**Second Collection on November 19 -20**



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**MASS ATTENDANCE**

November 5 - 6

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:30 PM
196	150	387	199	134

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

Any parishioner seeking anointing  
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**Saturday, Nov 19 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM**

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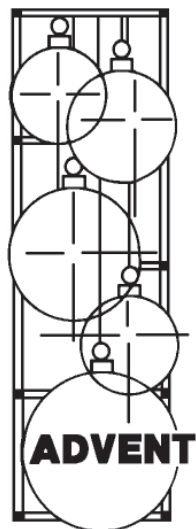
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GOAL	PLEDGED	PAID
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## SAVE THE DATE! for our ADVENT EVENINGS WITH MARY

Mon, Dec 5 - Prayer Service  
(in the church)

Mon, Dec 12 - *Mary of Nazareth* - film  
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Mon, Dec 19 - Reconciliation Monday  
Confessions 4:00 - 8:00 PM  
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## UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S READINGS

(In order to understand God's love, we need to understand and ponder what He says)

### Malachi 3:19-20a

***"But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice..."***

When will evil be punished? When will we receive God's justice? These questions are as old as humanity, yet as current as today's news. Ancient peoples - and we today - are really asking, "Lord, when will you come?"

The prophet Malachi proclaimed his oracles when the Jewish people had been returned to their homeland after their exile in Babylon. As with all good things, the newness and excitement of their return wore thin. Once again, Temple leadership became corrupt. As always, the poor suffered at the hand of the wealthy - and faith became lost in politics and exploitation. God was forgotten.

Malachi wrote a simple message: God would return. In the coming day of judgment, the Lord would consume the evil like a flash fire of intense heat. But that same fire would soothe the faithful.

God's sword of judgment has two sides. It condemns, yet vindicates. To our human perception, it may seem a long time coming, but his judgment will come. And we must prepare.

### 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

***"...we instruct...in the Lord Jesus Christ...work quietly..."***

Newton's law of inertia says, "An object at rest stays at rest and an object in motion stays in motion...unless acted upon by a...force."

Even more than physics, we are subject to the laws of our human nature. Paul's letter addressed the problem of laziness in two ways. First, he gave himself as an example. He and his evangelizers could have leaned on the hospitality of the community, even ordering help from them. Instead, they chose to work so they wouldn't be a hardship on their hosts and could claim the high moral ground.

Then Paul addressed the question of those who are unwilling to work - not unable - but unwilling. Charity among Christians was an abiding principle taught by Christ. Early Christian communities were known for sharing with those in need. But Paul acknowledged that those who ask for favors are obliged to work to their best ability rather than become a burden on the community.

As Christians, we are called to work and to share. Paul's words teach us to work hard and to pray for both wisdom and charity as we open our hearts to others.

### *Today's Psalm: 98*

*The Lord comes  
to rule the earth with justice.*

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### Luke 21:5-19

***"...not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."***

Temples at the time of Christ were often admired for their fine stones and costly adornments. It was only natural to appreciate what could be seen and touched and evaluated in earthly terms - the finer the monument, the closer to God were the people who worshipped there.

Jesus pointed out that appearances were deceiving. The impressive Temple of today would be reduced to rubble tomorrow. Once the Jews heard Christ's prophecy, they wanted to know *when* the destruction would happen and *what sign* they should expect as a warning. They had been awaiting Judgment Day for centuries and assumed it would be a time when their enemies would be destroyed and they would be rewarded for their faith in God. Now Jesus was warning them of long years of famines, plagues, revolutions, false prophets, discord among nations, religions, communities and families. And *before* all that, they would be seized, persecuted and, perhaps, martyred.

So how *would* God's people prepare for the arrival of his Kingdom? According to Jesus, the Lord himself will provide. God's eloquence and wisdom in speech, which cannot be contradicted or overcome will protect his people. Our only armor on Judgment Day will be our trust in the Lord. Our perseverance until then will secure our lives.

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