

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 4, 2009

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

The weekday Masses will be said by the Jesuit Fathers at their chapel as scheduled. Saturday and Sunday intentions will be said by the Jesuits at St. John Fisher.

Monday	7:15 a.m.	Mary DiSilva +
Tuesday:	7:15 a.m.	Kevin Kahn +
Wednesday:	7:15 a.m.	Matt Rock (int)
Thursday:	7:15 a.m.	Celeste Rock (int)
Friday:	7:15 a.m.	Tom Karakas +
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Caroline Maytrott +
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Christina Faye +

Please pray for our deceased priests:

Sunday	Fr. Joseph C. Heesaker	1940
	Fr. Michael Wallace	1972
Thursday	Fr. F. J. Kettenhofen	1919
	Fr. S. D. Penna, SJ	1974
	Fr. Jerome Schmitz	1984
	Fr. Francis W. Stone, CSP	1986
Friday	Fr. Paul Benedict, OSB	1972
	Fr. Daniel Kolasinski	2002

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY:	Liturgy/Word/Children	9 and 11 a.m.
	RE Classes	10:15 a.m.
Monday:	Senior's Breakfast at Denny's on Scholls Ferry & Hall Blvd.	9 a.m.
	Mom's Group	9:45 a.m.
	SAC Mtg	
	Open Registration for SJF School begins	
Tuesday:	Music Rehearsal	7 p.m.
Wednesday:	St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.	7 p.m.

Thursday:	ERNESTO'S NIGHT	
	RCIA	7 p.m.
	SJF Choir Rehearsal	7:15 p.m.

SERVER & GREETER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 10th:		
4:30 PM	Christian Martinek	
	Teddy Ferguson	
GREETERS: The Beckers Family		
Sunday, January 11th		
9:00 AM	Griffin Fogarty	
	Alden Moss	
GREETERS: The Brauser Family		
11:00 AM	Doug Brenner	
	Mackenzie Zerr	
GREETERS: The Timoney Family		

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

The preparation classes for students in grades 2-4 to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist this spring will begin on January 11th at 12:30 in the parish hall. If you have not received information and are interested in please contact Jeanne Moser in the parish office.

Anyone who has not registered by January 11th, must conact the pastor for registering for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

CHRISTMAS BOXES - THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped make the SVDP Christmas boxes a success, especially with the snowy and icy weather. We fed over 130 families.

FAITH CAFE

Our next turn to serve at the Faith Cafe is January 11th. We need volunteers to help cook, greet, serve and clean. Come share 2-3 hours in building community in our church and neighborhood. To signup or for more info, contact Scott Kolbet in the parish office.

Future Faith Cafe nights for 2009 - March 1, April 19, June 7, July 26, Sept. 13, Nov. 1 and Dec. 20.

Family Faith Sharing Questions:

We encourage parents to reflect on these questions at home each week with their children. Start talking, share the Faith!

January 4, 2009

Matthew 2:1-12

In today's Gospel the Wise men came and brought gifts to Jesus and took away with them the gift of knowing God's presence in a whole new way.

When has someone that, you did not expect, come and recognized a gift in you — like the Wise men recognized in Jesus? Who was the person and what was the gift?

SJF SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. John Fisher School combines 50 years of academic excellence with a community that strives to help each child reach his or her greatest potential. **Registration for the 2009-2010 academic year begins January 5th.** Come visit and meet our administration and faculty at our K-8 Open House on Wednesday, January 14th at 6:30 p.m. We will also provide school tours on Thursday, January 15th from 9:00-11:30 a.m. **Application materials and further details regarding our school programs can be accessed through our website www.sjfschool.org.**

PLEDGE CARDS

All parishioners should have received a pledge card in the mail. We ask you to please return them to the parish office. You can drop them in the collection. The pledge cards are a valuable tool in budgeting for the following year.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are an adult who has not been Confirmed and are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, contact Scott Kolbet in the parish office. The preparation is tailored individually. Archbishop Vlazny will celebrate the sacrament on May 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

All women of the parish are invited to join the Altar Guild. They will meet next on January 14, 2009 in the Parish Hall for a brown bag lunch. Please send your agenda items to Barbara Trincherio at 503-245-0800. We look forward to seeing you.

WORLD DAY OF PEACE

January 1st was the World Day of Peace. These are themes that His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI message, titled "Fighting Poverty to Build Peace." For the full text of his message, go to www.usccb.org and follow the links.

- Poverty contributes to conflict.
- Poverty is a threat to human dignity.
- Wealthy societies suffer from moral and spiritual poverty.
- Population is an asset, not a problem.
- Pandemic diseases deserve moral responses.
- Children are the most vulnerable victims.
- Disarmament is necessary for development.
- For the poorest countries, the food crisis is a "double marginalization."
- Globalization should benefit all.
- Poor countries should have equal access to the global market.
- Short-sighted financial policies have hurt everyone.
- Ethical approaches are needed in the market and in policy.
- We all have a role to play.
- The Church has always been committed to the poor.

Conclusion of the Message

"At the start of the New Year, then, I extend to every disciple of Christ and to every person of good will a warm invitation to expand their hearts to meet the needs of the poor and to take whatever practical steps are possible in order to help them. The truth of the axiom cannot be refuted: "to fight poverty is to build peace."