

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**  
*Saint Raymond of Penafort*  
 7:30 a.m. +Nellie Vasconi [Bob & Marilou]

**Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 a.m. +Mary Jane Chavara  
 [Lois & Mike Missik]

**Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:30 a.m. +Stella Mihelcic [Ruth Fletcher]

**Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 a.m. +Marguerite Feigert  
 [Dan & Krista Redick]

**Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 a.m. +Mary Beal [Sherrill Moss & Family]

**Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 a.m. +Cheryle Stapleton  
 [Emil & Lisa DeBonis]

**Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass +Laurie Fix [Notre Dame Book Club]  
 8:15 a.m. +Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Ewens  
 [Cathy Gaughel]  
 11:00 a.m. +Helen Whalen [Cathy Puleo]

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 1 Jn 3:22—4:61  
 Mk 4:12-17, 23-35

Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 1 Jn 4:7-10  
 Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 1 Jn 4:11-18  
 Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 1 Jn 4:19—5:4  
 Lk 4:14-22

Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 1 Jn 5:5-13  
 Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> 1 Jn 5:14-21  
 Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> Is 40:1-5, 9-11  
 Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7  
 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

*In Memory and Honor of:*

*Dewitt & Agness Auchter*  
*Julia & John Ballish*  
*Anna & Paul Goda*  
*Roy & Esther Mullen*  
*John Nichols*  
*Ray & Bea Oakes*  
*Anthony & Priscella Rossi*  
*Jerry Slezak*

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. January 12 <sup>th</sup>		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
J. Spatara J. Pursel	E. Beal R. Beal S. Goclano O. Mehler M. Petrillo P. Polesnak P. Polesnak T. Spatara	S. Osborne C. Trontel M. Trontel A. Volkay
Sunday, 8:15 a.m. January 13 <sup>th</sup>		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
F. Fetsko J. Fetsko	P. Clark A. Joseph C. Kautzman R. Mentek B. Rossi R. Vetica J. Wolinsky <i>*Volunteer Needed</i>	F. Cindric K. Gilliland N. Selby A. Zahniser
Sunday, 11 a.m. January 13 <sup>th</sup>		
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
B. Moder N. Gaines	M. Ballish D. Boller D. Boller K. Davenport F. Pale F. Pale K. Wilcox O. Yoursh	A. Coates L. Ordinario E. Slezak L. Villegas

**DEATH IN FR. ALLEN'S FAMILY**

Over the Christmas Holidays, Fr. Allen's brother-in-law, John Ford, husband of his sister Susan, passed away. He was a daily mass attendee, and was present at Notre Dame many times when they were in town taking care of the late Patricia Allen. May he rest in peace.

Fr. Allen will be away this weekend in Mississippi for the funeral Mass, and while he is away, Fr. Jason Glover will be celebrating the weekend Masses.

**OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of **Tina Wininsky, Thomas Gibbons, Rosa DiMario, Mae Bakmaz and John Ford**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**PRINCE OF PEACE BOWL-A-THON**

**Mark the date:** The Prince of Peace bowl-a-thon Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. More information on registration and sponsorships will follow at a later date.

**PRINCE OF PEACE CENTER**

Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is paper napkins. Thank you for your care and concern for God's needy.

**GUEST SPEAKER, DEACON PAUL BORK**

We welcome Maryknoll’s Eastern Director, Deacon Paul Bork who will speak at all the Masses today. The Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers minister in 22 countries in Asia, Central and South America, and Africa. Maryknoll’s task is to share God’s Work throughout the world, especially to the least of our brothers and sisters. Maryknollers share the Gospel through evangelization and through the actions of the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

**CHOOSE CHRIST**

Happy New Year and Happy Feast of the Epiphany! This is one of our oldest feasts in the Church... it even predates Christmas☺. The feast of the Epiphany is all about revelation, and that revelation is this: That FINALLY, *the light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon us...* (Is. 60:1), because at last, the *newborn King of the Jews* is here (Mt 2:2) who will gather all people into His Mystical Body (Eph 3:5-6), and will be *adored by every nation as Lord* (Resp. Psalm). The Wise Men help us see these marvelous truths through the gifts they offer.

They offer **Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh**. **Gold** is a gift fit for a king; thus Jesus’s kingship is revealed: *They prostrated themselves and did him homage* (Mt 2:11). **Frankincense** is an item used to worship God in the temple; thus Jesus’s divinity is revealed: *They prostrated themselves and did him homage* (Mt 2:11). **Myrrh** was 2-purpose oil; it consecrated Levitical priests, and was used for burial ointment. This foreshadows Jesus’s priesthood, His Passion and Death, and shows us that yes He may be divine, but He is also human!

These were the treasures of the Wise Men... these weren’t just insignificant items they had laying around in their homes that they decided to re-gift to get rid of them. No! These were true sacrificial offerings, things close to their hearts... but these gifts of the heart brought joy to them as they gave them to Jesus! Why? Because as we offer God our all, He can offer us His All – which brings *joy and peace beyond understanding* (Phil 4:7).

For you and me – what is our Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh? What will we offer Jesus that is fit for Him; a king? What will we bring to Jesus in worship of Him in the temple... namely, our Mass? What will we bring to console Jesus in His passion, to show Him that this relationship isn’t just one sided from what He can give us, but that we want to love Him back and help in any way we can mend those wounds of the one we love...

Might I suggest an offering – our time, our desire to be in control, and in every pocket of our hearts. Don’t be afraid. Take courage in offering a sacrifice. Jesus wants our love more than anything as our King. He wants what we love. He’s jealous and wants to be the sole object of our love! He wants the good, the bad, the ugly, and the beautiful. So as we start this New Year, let us bring to the Lord our finest gifts, and in doing so, experience the Joy and Freedom of heart that Our King wants to give us.



*In Christ,  
Seminarman Brandon Feikles*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION**

One session for all grades [Pre-k – 11<sup>th</sup>]  
9:20 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Use Grotto Entrance for arrival and dismissal.

- January 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Class
- January 13 \_\_\_\_\_ Class
- January 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Class
- January 27 \_\_\_\_\_ Class

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

January 16 \_\_\_\_\_ Prep Session #1  
6:30 p.m.-8:15 p.m. / Multi Room

**SENIORS FOR SAFE DRIVING**

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**IN OUR PRAYERS**

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY DIED DURING THE YEAR 2018. WE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

*Ralph Saternow, Betty Jane Trontel, Doris Kloos, Carol Smith, Patricia Miller, Thomas V. Gross, William "Jack" Tupper, Joseph Soloski, Kathy Jo Taylor, Margaret Atz, Elizabeth Aaron, John Bosco, Helen Yonchak, Flora Bukovitz, Ann English, Joseph Polesnak, Lucy Levis, Mildred Dunkerley, Maria Schweiss, Maryellen Ebert, Lucy Larocca, Elizabeth Damiofi, Ruth A. Rock, Margaret H. Koshar, Stephanie J. Mihelcic, Patsy "Pat" Charles Bonasera, John Wassil III, Mary Yurcich, Mary Jones, Marguerite Feigert, Gina Marie Zampogna, Dorothy Fagan, Deloris M. Verroco, Mary Alice Beal, Arther Aaron, Betsy Barner, Alexander Krotenak, Dorothy Broadbent, Judith Banas, Thomas Morrin*

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