

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, January 4 ♦ Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
11:00 a.m. All Volunteers and Liturgical
Ministers of Holy Cross

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 5 ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, January 6 ♦ Weekday after Epiphany

11:30 a.m. Hilda Barrett (Jean Finn)
1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 7 ♦ Weekday after Epiphany

11:30 a.m. Intention of Albert Coughlin Family
(Charlene & Paul Pardi)
1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 8 ♦ Weekday after Epiphany

11:30 a.m. Joseph & Helen Boldizar
(John & Rosalie Jahn)
1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

Friday, January 9 ♦ Weekday after Epiphany

11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Cullinan Family
(Jeanne Cullinan Brown)
1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 10 ♦ Weekday after Epiphany

11:30 a.m. Special Intention
(Richard & Shirley Lumpe)
1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 11 ♦ Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Seminarians –
Dan Dury, Ty Tomson
& Michael Connaughten
(Jack Balogh & Veronica Wolfe)
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

MASS SCHEDULING POLICY: In order to accommodate as many requests for specific dates as possible, we cannot schedule more than five at one time. Requests without a specific date are scheduled as openings permit. Please include the suggested offering of \$10.00 (for each Mass) when the request is made. Thank You!

+ Please remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners, and those who are ill: Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Elsie Haninger, Theresa Hyle, Mary Kay Keefer, Mary Knapp, Edith Kowalsky, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Rita Neff, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

**LOVED ONES REMEMBERED BY
POINSETTIA DONATIONS**

(as of December 23, 2008)

Adams Family
Angelo-Noesner Family
Deceased Members of the Balogh Family
Richard & Freda Bellamy
Blalock Family
John Burdyn
Joseph Burdyn
Brother Michael W. Carlyle, B.G.S.
Louise Chvatal
Crum Family
Deceased of Cullinan Family
George Dickerson
Rodney Dillon
DiSanto & Ericksen Families
Edwards Family
Clyde & Jeff Elliott
Bill, Teresa & Bill Endres
Deceased Members of Fabianski & Visocan Families
Rosemary Fee
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Greene
Betty Grosh
The Guisinger Family
Haninger Family
Emil & Johanna Heider
Members of 1960's Holy Cross Choir
Edsel Jones
Rita Kerns
Family of Kiersh
Kral Family
Kustron Family
Kathy Lavitchka
Family of Lewandowski
Gary S. Lyle
James & Patricia Manley
Theresa Messmer
Deceased Members of the Morris Family
Cris & Luke Morbitzer
Deceased Mushrush & Roberts Families
Naumauvski Family
Panico Family
Mary K. Miller Peord
Pfistor Family
Michael G. Reid
The Ruffing & Shea Family
Mrs. Jorgelina M. Saracho
Kathleen Scholl
Carol Scholl
Frank Scholl
Frank W. Scholl
Alice Seamon
Stevens Family
Paul Stover
Paul Stover, Jr.
Susie Stover
Szymkoviak Family
Oscar Turley
Mom Westenberger
Herman Williams
Mary Gladys Williams
Wishau Family
Deceased Members of the Wolfe Family

THE WORD

The Feast of the Epiphany has always been the major celebration at this time of year in the Eastern Church, more so than our observance of Christmas in the West. From the earliest days, it was recognized that the Epiphany referred not only to the journey of the three magi to the place where the child was. Epiphany was also found in the events of Jesus being baptized and the miracle of water turned to wine at Cana. All three manifested this Jesus as one in whom the presence of God was to be found in a unique way.

We can say about the Epiphany what Augustine said about the feast of the birth of Jesus: it is always happening. But for it to help us, it must happen for us and in us. The final verse of the lovely Christmas hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," boldly recognizes this when we sing:

O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

We ask God to attune us in these coming days of Epiphany to the many ways that God continues to be revealed to us in Christ – through His words and deeds when we hear the Gospel, through His presence in the Sacraments, and through the many gifts of creation, especially one another.

– from "Living the Word"

✠ 4 January 2009 ✠ Epiphany of the Lord	
❖ Hymns are <u>not</u> announced ❖ The first reading begins on page 61. 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses	
Gathering Hymn	<i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i> (#478)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.</i> (# 37, page 62)
Gospel Acclamation	(#38, page 63)
Offertory Hymn	<i>We Three Kings of Orient Are</i> (#513)
Communion Hymn	<i>The First Nowell</i> (#483)
Closing Hymn	<i>As with Gladness</i> (#509)

Special Parish

Dates

Mark your calendars for the following important dates for the parish:

1) **Sunday, January 25, 2009** – Parish Town Meeting
at 2:00 p.m.

Thank you!

We would like to thank you all for making our OPEN HOUSE a very special event for the parish. Again, we extend our best wishes to Msgr. Corcoran on his 92nd birthday.

Web Site Manager

Needed

We are in urgent need of someone to update and keep current our parish web site. If you have the skills and could volunteer some time, please let Fr. Jerry or Sr. Pat know.

Christmas Project

Update

Thank you for your support of the Women's Care Center here in Columbus. Many baby products, toys, diapers, etc., and cash donations were collected. **Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

Marriage Encounter

Schedule

Learn about some tools for strengthening your relationship at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from the daily routine – and focus only on each other. Upcoming weekends are February 13-15 and April 24-26. For more information, call Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003.

National

Migration

Week

"Renewing Hope, Seeking Justice" is the theme for National Migration Week, January 4-10. It is important for communities everywhere to treat migrants justly and provide a welcoming presence to all people on the move. For online resources, visit the U.S. Catholic Bishops' National Migration web site at www.usccb.org/mrs/nmw.shtm or contact the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.