

January

- 10 Children's Faith Education resumes, 4:15 pm in the Parish Hall.
- 11 Adult Faith Education resumes in the boardroom at 7:30 pm, following weekday Mass. We will look at the last chapters of the book.
- 19 Adult Faith Education resumes in the boardroom at 9:15 am, following weekday Mass. We will look at chapter 6.
- **26 VOCATION & VIRTUE:** workshops continue – see inside for details.
- **27 Youth Group Meeting:** see inside for details.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January

For Christian Unity:

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass:

5:00 pm Saturday (vigil) Sunday 10:00 am

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday – Wednesday 8:30 am Thursday – Friday 7:00 pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30-4:45 pm; Sunday 9:30-9:45 am, or anytime on request.

BAPTISM

It is necessary to arrange an appointment with Fr. Robert for preparation. Baptisms are scheduled on the third Sunday of the month at noon.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish before setting the wedding date.

VISITING THE SICK

Please contact Fr. Robert if you or a family member is homebound or in the hospital. He will gladly visit.

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2017: Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan: 2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich.

JANUARY 8, 2017 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

TAKE ST JOSEPH HOME!

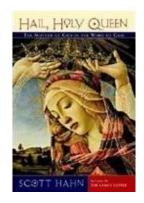
As part of this year's vocation theme, we invite parishioners to pray for vocations in their home with a small statue of St. Joseph, provided by the parish. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church. Why not begin now, with this prayer:

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH TO KNOW ONE'S VOCATION

O Great Saint Joseph, you were completely obedient to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Obtain for me the grace to know the state of life that God in His providence has chosen for me. Since my happiness on earth, and perhaps even my final happiness in heaven, depends on this choice, let me not be deceived in making it.

Obtain for me the light to know God's Will, to carry it out faithfully, and to choose the vocation which will lead me to a happy eternity.

<u>ADULT FAITH EDUCATION</u> sessions resume in the boardroom on



Wednesday January 11 at 7:30 pm, following weekday Mass. We will look at the last chapters of the book.

Thursday January 19 at 9:15 am, following weekday Mass. We will look at chapter 6.

HELP WANTED!

On Sunday January 8, after Mass, please help us remove the Christmas decorations from the sanctuary.

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SAVE THE DATES

VOCATION AND VIRTUE CONTINUES:

During our last workshop, Father Robert described sacrifice as making the other holy. Join us **Thursday January 26 at 7:15 pm** as we discuss the challenges of leading a whole and holy life at work, at home and at play!



YOUTH GROUP MEETING: Friday January 27 at 6 pm. We too will discuss sacrifice, eat pizza and begin planning for our first parish talent show! Cost is 5\$.

Theme: The mystery of the incarnation - Jesus is a gift to all humanity.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

What one word or thought in this reading really strikes you? What image from this reading lingers for you now in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: In your life, who helps you to see Jesus in other people such as a classmate or a friend?

Question for Youth: Life can sometimes be rough: losing your home, moving, feeling fear or danger. How do you experience God being and staying with you in such times?

Question for Adults: How this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work?



Saturday January 7, 2017 - The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday January 8, 2017 - The Epiphany of the Lord

10:00 am Patricia Doyle

Requested by Greg Doyle

Tuesday January 10, 2016

7:00 pm Evelyn McMenamin

Requested by the Estate

Wednesday January 11, 2017

7:00 pm Coleman and McMenamin families

Requested by the Estate

Thursday January 12, 2017 - St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin

Requested by the Estate

<u>Friday January 13, 2017 – Saint Hilary</u>

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory

Requested by Rita Heddo

Saturday January 14, 2017

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday January 15, 2017 10:00 am Ciro Martoni

Requested by the Vaupshas family



The Sanctuary Lamp signals the Presence of the Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. We invite you to have the Sanctuary Lamp memorialized in the name of a sick person, a deceased loved one, or a special intention for a donation of \$20.00. Please contact the office to arrange a memorial for the Sanctuary Lamp.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of soul of Debbie Groves.

PLEASE NOTE Weekday Mass Schedule

Mondays - No Mass **Tuesdays - 7 pm**

Wednesdays – 7 pm

Thursdays - 8:30 am Fridays - 8:30 am



GOSPEL SHARING RESUMES

Next Sunday following Mass, please join us in the boardroom as we discuss the following week's gospel reading.

PRAYERS:

For the sick: Jean-Pierre Belair, André and Marie Coupal, George Geertsen, Patricia Paul, Nevine, Jacques Viau, Judith and Marina Zogalis.

For vocations: From our birth, God calls us to be whole, holy people. How are you growing in wholeness and holiness? For some, the path is through service as a sister, brother, deacon or priest. Think about it! (1 Cor 1:1-3)

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, 9 am to 12 pm Friday, 9 am to 4 pm

STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow all year long. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be the most generous with that one thing that means the most to us.