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Sunday 6:00 p.m. (Vigil), 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday 7:00 a.m.

Monday–Friday 12:05 p.m.

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Monday–Friday 11:15–11:45 a.m.

Saturday 5:15–5:45 p.m.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil), 7:30 & 9:30 a.m., 12:00 noon

Monday–Friday 6:30 & 7:30 a.m.

Monday–Saturday 12:00 noon

RECONCILIATION

Monday–Saturday 11:00–11:45 a.m. and 12:30–1:15 p.m.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Monday after noon Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday after 7:30 a.m. Mass - 11:45 a.m.

Thursday after noon Mass - 5:00 p.m.

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Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00–12:00 p.m.

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY (†) DENOTES DECEASED

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 *St. Sylvester*
 4:00 p.m. *Wedding ~ Tumus/Gasior*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 *Solemnity of the Mother of God*
 2:30 a.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany
 8:00 a.m. Mary Bernard (Liv) (Patrick Lynch)
 10:00 a.m. Maurice Hirschman † (Anniv) (Pat Doherty)
 5:00 p.m. William & Doris Heaston (Liv) (Patrick Lynch)

MONDAY, JANUARY 2 *St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory*
 12:05 p.m. Amy Jedrzejewski † (EMJ)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3 *Most Holy Name of Jesus*
 12:05 p.m. Fr. Carmen D'Amico (B/D) (EMJ)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*
 7:00 a.m. Assad Family (liv & dec) (Karen Gatto)
 12:05 p.m. Baldessari & Hiteshew Family (Mary Forian)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 *St. John Neumann*
 12:05 p.m. Evelyn Conley † (Bob Topoleski))

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 *St. Andre Bessette*
 7:00 a.m. Donald Miller † (Tim Doran)
 12:05 p.m. Patricia Tunney † (Joyce & Daniel Murphy)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 *St. Raymond*
 6:00 p.m. Anthony R. Garrubba † (Joyce Murphy)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 *Epiphany of the Lord*
 8:00 a.m. For the people of Epiphany
 10:00 a.m. Colleen Lynch (liv) (Patrick Lynch)
 5:00 p.m. Gerald Skweres † (Joan Skweres)

Due to the early printing of this bulletin, the financials of last weekend will be printed next week.

Offices/Red Door Schedule
Parish Offices will open for business on Tuesday, Jan. 3.
The Red Door will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
 “The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child”
 - Lk 2:16-17

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY (†) DENOTES DECEASED

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 *St. Sylvester*
 12:00 p.m. In honor of the Blessed Mother (Dorothy Sullivan)
 5:00 p.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary of Mercy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 *Solemnity of the Mother of God*
 7:30 a.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary of Mercy
 9:30 a.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary of Mercy
 12:00 p.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary of Mercy

MONDAY, JANUARY 2 *St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory*
 6:30 a.m. John & Agnes McElligott † (Charles McElligott)
 7:30 a.m. Elizabeth McElligott † (Charles McElligott)
 12:00 p.m. Edward & Jimmy Katus † (wife & mother)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3 *Most Holy Name of Jesus*
 6:30 a.m. Elizabeth Murphy † (Charles McElligott)
 7:30 a.m. William McElligott † (Charles J. McElligott)
 12:00 p.m. Patty L. Farren † (Jeanne Brown)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*
 6:30 a.m. Anna McElligott † (Charles McElligott)
 7:30 a.m. John & Margaret McElligott † (Charles McElligott)
 12:00 p.m. John & Elizabeth Moon † (daughter)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 *St. John Neumann*
 6:30 a.m. John & Agnes McElligott † (Charles McElligott)
 7:30 a.m. Elizabeth McElligott † (Charles McElligott)
 12:00 p.m. Betty Scott † (Steve & Ann Marie Schiller))

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 *St. Andre Bessette*
 6:30 a.m. In thanksgiving
 7:30 a.m. Elizabeth Murphy † (Charles McElligott)
 12:00 p.m. Joseph Voke † (Peggy Sunseri)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 *St. Raymond*
 12:00 p.m. Healing for Mrs. Jean Bigrig (Mary Catherine Hight)
 5:00 p.m. Beatrice M. Kapetanovich † (Barone Family)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 *Feast of the Mother of God*
 7:30 a.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary of Mercy
 9:30 a.m. Tony Battaglia † (Lois & Elaine Elder)
 12:00 p.m. Ray Skundrich † (Stephanie & Jim Baumgartner)

Financials Dec. 18 ~ Thank you!
 1st collection.....\$2,205.31
 Hungry & Homeless..... 1,488.51

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2012

Dear Parishioners,

Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord, as I close the door on this old year, I ponder on the things I've done...on the things I've said and joys I've had...then I wonder, have I lost or won?

I've thought of the new friends I have made, and of the old ones staunch and true...the path of the old year was made easier Lord, because I have walked it with You.

I think of all the many times, when my burdens were so heavy to bear, and how my faith slipped away from me... but somehow you were always standing there.

Now as I open the door to this New Year, and carefully peep inside, I wonder what it holds for me... but I'll throw the door open wide.

And whatever it brings to me and mine, I'll meet it with a heart so true... I know that, Lord whatever it may be, You'll be there to carry me through.

Mrs. Merrel Thompson

*Blessings of Health, Happiness and Newness
this year to all!*

In God's Love,
Fr. John

Thank you!

The priests and staffs of the parishes wish to thank you for the prayers, cards and other expressions of good wishes received during this Christmas Season. May you always experience the love of Christmas in your hearts, that love that God gives through His Son, Jesus.

The Christmas Story ~ Namuh

The Christmas story of "Namuh" comes to the conclusion this weekend. Please see the finale printed on copies found on the tables of the church today.

Epiphany Fish Fry.....

... opens this Friday, January 6,

11:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Readings for the Week of January 1, 2012

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Christmas Season Blessings!

As we admire and enjoy our beautiful churches during this Christmas Season, we take this time to thank all who have contributed financially to have the churches look so lovely! We thank all those who participated in the Christmas Flower Memorials honoring or memorializing loved ones. The significance of their lives is represented in the beauty that adorns our churches throughout this season. We will remember those whose names appear on the Floral Memorial as we pray for them during the celebration of Masses offered this season.

Words of Gratitude

We wish to thank all those who had a hand in cleaning and decorating our churches so beautifully in preparation for the Christmas Season. We thank the sacristans, musicians, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, and those who served at the altar. Please know that your leadership, time and talent are gifts to the parish and to all who are visiting with us. We thank in a special way, Ron Sestilli of Sestilli Nursery and Joe Hajnas who assisted us with the décor.

Flower Memorial Listing

The listing of names for flower memorials were enclosed in last week's bulletin. Names that were submitted after the deadline will be printed in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.

2012 Offering Envelopes

We remind parishioners of St. Mary of Mercy that the envelopes for 2012 are in the vestibule. To save the parish the cost of postage, we would appreciate it if you would pick your envelopes us this weekend. Thank you!

Bulletin Sponsors

The bulletin is printed each week free of charge to us because of the generosity of our sponsors. We ask you in turn to support them when you can. We are looking for new sponsors to complete the Ads. See the back of this bulletin for more details of sponsorship. Thank you!

Epiphany Sanctuary Lamp Intention

Week of Jan. 1 & 8: In memory of **Rev. Richard P.**

Scherer req. by Ken Scherer & Fam.

Please pray for those who have requested our prayers:

Mary Barry, Robert Delaney, Robert Doherty, Chrystil Dougherty, Carmen Gaito, Dorothy Hill, Bob Kaniecki, Karen Kraeer, Johanna Lench, Vince Lusardi, Carmella Magnelli, Susan McCaffrey, K. Prosey, Mary Beth Starsielec, Dan Simsick.

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