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January 8, 2012

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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

RECONCILIATION

Monday–Friday 11:15–11:45 a.m.
Saturday 5:15–5:45 p.m.

PARISH STAFF

Dr. John Raevens Music Ministry
Greg Fuhrman Music Ministry
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Most Rev. William Waltersheid, D.D. S.T.L.
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Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 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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Dennis Johnson Music Ministry
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OFFICE HOURS

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, 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)

MONDAY, JANUARY 9 *Baptism of the Lord*
 12:05 p.m. James Manfredi † (B/D)
 (Sam & Marilyn Manfredi)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 *Weekday, Ordinary Time*
 12:05 p.m. Elizabeth Chiappetta Plakidas † (Joyce Murphy)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 *Weekday*
 7:00 a.m. Josef Dana † (Petr Stepanek)
 12:05 p.m. Tom Foerster † (Georgeann Foerster)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 *Weekday*
 12:05 p.m. Charles D. Yothers † (Anniv) (Cynthia Yothers)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 *St. Hilary*
 7:00 a.m. Josephine & John Dzikowski †
 (M/M Robert Anisko)
 12:05 p.m. Frances Bonasso † (B/D) (Mary Briggs)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 *Weekday*
 6:00 p.m. Dr. George Lynch (liv) (Patrick Lynch)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 *Second Sunday, Ordinary Time*
 8:00 a.m. For the people of Epiphany
 10:00 a.m. Pat Gaito † (K. Gaito)
 5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Jdrzejewski (liv) (Special Intention)
 (Friends of Epiphany Fish Fry)

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

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 8 *Epiphany of the Lord*
 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)

MONDAY, JANUARY 9 *Baptism of the Lord*
 6:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish
 7:30 a.m. Robert Smith † (Pat Waters)
 12:00 p.m. Deceased of Betrose & Petriga Family †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 *Weekday, Ordinary Time*
 6:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish
 7:30 a.m. Tom Ernst † (Mary Krall)
 12:00 p.m. John Kohut † (Cindy, Sandy & Cathy Haski)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 *Weekday*
 6:30 a.m. Raymond Marshall (William Wingertsahn Fam.)
 7:30 a.m. Frank Fico & Duane Morris (Family)
 12:00 p.m. Patty L. Farren † (Deborah Brace)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 *Weekday*
 6:30 a.m. Deceased of the parish
 7:30 a.m. Deceased of the parish
 12:00 p.m. Rosemary Johns † (Dennis Johnson)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 *St. Hilary*
 6:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish
 7:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish
 12:00 p.m. Lorraine M. Benedik † (Jean & Stan Chelkonski)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 *Weekday*
 12:00 p.m. Living & deceased of Barket & Haner Family
 (Tom Barket)
 5:00 p.m. Jack DiMartini † (Family)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 *Second Sunday, Ordinary Time*
 7:30 a.m. For the deceased of the parish
 9:30 a.m. Mass for the people of St. Mary of Mercy
 12:00 p.m. Helen Babbie † (Family)

December 25 ~ Stewardship ~ thank you!
 1st Collection, Christmas.....\$2,858.00
 Christmas Charities..... 964.00

Readings for the Week of January 8, 2012
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

December 25 ~ Stewardship ~ thank you!
 1st collection, Christmas.....\$4,232.44
 Christmas Charities..... 767.28

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline
 1-888-808-1235
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 1-800-932-0313

Dear Parishioners,

My Christmas Prayer

(Sing in your head to the tune of Auld Lang Syne)

No Christmas gift could I bestow that could
ever quite impart
the fondest wish the dearest dream that I feel
within my heart.

May God above send down his love and
bless the world with cheer,
may all the joy of Christmastime live on
throughout the year.

May peace on earth, good will toward men
be the dream for which we live,
let all the good of brotherhood be the Christmas
gift we give.

May God protect us one and all and
keep His goodness near,
may all the joy of Christmastime live on
throughout the year.

Oh, little star of Bethlehem, may your bright
and shining light,
forever guide all humankind through the darkness
of the night.

May God in Heaven bless us all with peace we hold so dear
may all the joy of Christmastime live on
throughout the year.

May Heaven bless with happiness all people everywhere
and fill the world with Christmas joy,
that's my favorite Christmas prayer!

-Lyn Duddy/Jerry Bresler

In God's Love,
Fr. John

The Origin of Epiphany

*The coming of the Magi is traditionally celebrated
on January 6th ~ twelve nights after Christmas.*

*From the year 567 A.D. until the 17th century,
people feasted all twelve of those days.*

*The song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas"
had its origin in this feast.*

*The greatest celebration was traditionally
reserved for the last night*

*the night known as "Epiphany",
a Greek word meaning "appearance".*

*This feast marks the appearance of God on earth
in the person of Jesus Christ.*

Dr. King Mass & Program

All are invited to the Annual Dr. King Mass, Sunday,
Jan. 15, at 12:00 noon, St. Paul Cathedral with Auxiliary
Bishop William Waltersheid. A light reception and pro-
gram will follow in the Church Hall.

Blood Drive for Life

The 9th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blood Drive
for Life will take place on Monday, Jan. 16 from 1:00 to
6:00 pm at St. Benedict the Moor Church. For informa-
tion and registration contact Black Catholic Ministries
office at 412-456-3170.

Second collection, next weekend

Next weekend, Jan. 14/15 has been designated for the
diocesan collection to benefit St. Anthony School Pro-
grams and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech.
Please be as generous as your means allow. Giving to
this collection will credit our Parish Share as well.

Flower Memorials

We apologize to those who contributed to the Flower
Memorial and whose loved ones names were inadver-
tently omitted from the Memorial Flower listing of
Christmas. We ask you to add these names to our
prayer list, remembering them during this holy season.

St. Mary of Mercy

Meam Duane, & Betty Cleaver; Julia Martinko,
Pietro, Carmella & Angelo Nigro; William Stangl;
deceased of DiAntonio, McCarthy, Stehman &
Will Families.

Church of the Epiphany

Anisko & Skwira Families; Joseph & Janet Boyer;
Florence E. Fagan, deceased of the Fagan Family,
deceased of the Hirsch Family; Gawlowski &
Wedjuk Families; The McCartney & Fisher Fami-
lies; Mary Morosow, Betty Loper & Mary Med-
vid; Mike Sciulli Family; Torregrossa & Allison
Families; Zupancic Family

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,
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Magnelli, Susan McCaffrey, K. Prossey, Mary Beth Sta-
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