

MASSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

(†) (DENOTES DECEASED)

Sunday, November 30 First Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 a.m. Mildred Staub & Paul W. Kelly †
Norma F. Murphy
- 10:00 a.m. John C. Gaita † *Theresa Bronowicz*
- 12:00 p.m. Florence Menegaz † (B/Day)
Mary Florian
- 5:00 p.m. Helen Larkin † *Helene Larkin*

Monday, December 1 Advent Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Michael Joseph (Spl Int) *Family*
- 12:05 p.m. Charles D. Yothers † *Family*
- 5:15p.m. Philomena Runco † (B/Day) *Theresa Runco*

Tuesday, December 2 Advent Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Erminia Michenzi † Janet E. Miller
- 12:05 p.m. Caroline Sanfilippo † (Anniv)
Nancy Lynne Davis
- 5:15 p.m. Patrick T. Fagan † (Anniv)
Michele Fagan

Wednesday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier

- 7:00 a.m. Simon & Marsh Betrose †
Niece, Hilda Zaiden
- 12:05 p.m. Charles Hahn Yothers † *Family*
(Cynthia Hahn Yothers)
- 5:15 p.m. Dominick Bonasso, Jr. † (B/Day)
Mary Briggs

Thursday, December 4 St. John of Damascus

- 7:00 a.m. Giuseppe & Maria Battaglia †
Lena Zagorski
- 12:05 p.m. Agnes Enright † *Ursula Sangl*
- 5:15 p.m. **No Mass, Holy Hour at 5:30**

Friday, December 5 Advent Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Thomas Fagan † (Anniv) *Michele Fagan*
- 12:05 p.m. Salvatore & Anna Torregrossa † and
Frances Allison † *Rose Torregrossa*
- 5:15 p.m. Dr. & Mrs. Leo O'Donnell †
Leo & Laurene O'Donnell

Saturday, December 6 St. Nicholas

- 6:00 p.m. Bercik Family (Liv/Dec) *Jacqueline Bercik*

Sunday, December 7 Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 a.m. Leonard Scarpino † (B/Day)
Eugene Scarpino
- 10:00 a.m. D'Alessio Family & Eugene & Ernest †
M/M Pat Gaito
- 12:00 p.m. Pauline Chapman † *M/M John Chapman*
- 5:00 p.m. Charles Fagan † (Anniv) *Michele Fagan*

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Feast of St. Nicholas, December 6

The Feast of St. Nicholas is Saturday. It has been a custom at Epiphany to have a visit from Santa Claus on the weekend of his feast. So Santa Claus will be at Epiphany Church after the 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses next Sunday, December 7 to pay his visit to all of us!

Ministering at the Altar

Ministering at the altar of God is a call and certainly a privilege. We are presently in need of Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors to serve on weekends. Training sessions will be Scheduled for those who feel called to ministry. Please call Josie at 412-381-0196 or call the parish office at 412-471-0257 x10 if you have questions or if you will be available for either of the ministries.

Sanctuary Light

A 14-day candle burns at the Blessed Sacrament altar daily to signify the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. During the weeks of **November 30 and December 7**, this candle will burn in memory of the deceased **Sherry McGurk** by **Maurice and Anne Gable**.

Monthly Remembrance

The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during the Masses for the month of **December** will be offered for the **Pawlak & Burrell Families** requested by **Mary & Howard Burrell**. If you are interested in donating this memorial in honor of a loved one or for other intentions, please call the office or make it known through the offertory basket. The donation for a month is \$100.

Remembering the sick and hospitalized

From time to time it is necessary to update our sick and hospitalized list. Since we will be doing this periodically, we ask that you keep us informed if a family member or acquaintance would like to be added to the prayer list. It is fair to inform you that our bulletin is placed on the web and so the names on this list are not kept within our community only. We are happy to list names for prayers, but it will be necessary to have permission from family to do this. Thank you for your understanding.

Margaret Hagan, Vince Lusardi, K. Prosser, Joe Schramm, Mary Beth Starosielec, Dan Simsick.

Organ Concert Scheduled at Epiphany

On Tuesday, December 2 at 8:00 p.m., Epiphany Church will host an Organ Concert. Organist, Susan Ferre highlights four French mystical Roman Catholic composers. The program further focuses on "light". Each piece describes an aspect of the world's relationship to the light of Christ. The concert is free and open to the public.

Pastoral Team Notes

Watch!

The first week of Advent makes us stop and watch. Watch for the coming of the Lord. Watch what the potter does with us as clay, we are formed by His hands. We watch so that we can see as we pray in Ps. 80 "Lord, let us see...make us turn to you." As we begin this season of expectant joy, we must stay awake, be alert and watch for the coming of the Lord. There are many Advent spiritual happenings in our parishes. Please be attentive to the Advent Box found in each week's bulletin for times of reflection, prayer, adoration and reconciliation. Our prayer for you is that you will spend the next four weeks preparing and hoping as you watch for Jesus to come and be alive in your heart.

Fr. Carmen and Fr. Tom

**Come Lord Jesus, be alive in our hearts!
Advent 2008**

Your are invited to come and join us each week for special advent reflections and services as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of the Lord, Jesus.

Wednesday Advent Reflections

Come and wait in joyful hope with St. Paul for the coming of the Lord.

St. Mary of Mercy Church 12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
St. Benedict the Moor Church 6:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m.
Using the writings of St. Paul each reflection will focus on "all flesh will see the salvation of God."

Thursday Advent Holy Hour

Come and be still and know that I am your God.

Epiphany Church 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Included will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Solemn Vespers, Homily and Benediction. Please note, there will be no 5:15 p.m. Mass this day.

Fish Fry and More!

Welcome back to the Fish Fry! Forget the turkey left-overs and try something else! The special for this Friday is Pulled Barbeque Pork on Bun, French Fries or Apple Sauce. Join us for an enjoyable lunch together. For take out orders call 412-471-1008 after 9:00 a.m.

Catholic Calendars at Epiphany

We will be selling 2009 Catholic Calendars this year. The calendars are \$2.00 and are available at the parish office. Call 412-471-0257x10 to purchase one.

Interested in a day job?

We are seeking a person who would like a paying job of frying fish on Fridays. If interested and for details, please call Brenda at 412-261-0110.

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

St. Regis Parish and the Latino Catholic Community of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe with festivities on Friday, December 12 in St. Paul Cathedral with Bishop David A. Zubik, celebrant.

Ceremonies begin at 6:30 p.m. with the arrival of the image of Our Lady from St. Regis Church. A procession into the Cathedral will follow with color guard of flags of many nations.

Mass begins at 7:00 p.m. with a reception to follow. For more information, 412-687-62

Ecumenical Christmas Festival

The annual ecumenical Christmas Festival to help Pittsburghers focus on the true meaning of Christmas will be held on December 15 at Heinz Hall starting at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature local Church Choirs performing Christmas carols, scriptural readings and prayers. Admission is free, however tickets are needed. For free tickets, email dpeterson@diopitt.org. Tickets requests are limited to two, and will be available on a first come first served basis.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY

1st Collection.....\$2,189.00
2nd Collection..... \$ 789.00
Total (Thank you!)..... \$2,978.00

Be watchful! Be Alert!

In what ways can you become more alert, more watchful for the coming of the Lord in the day-to-day moments of your life?

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