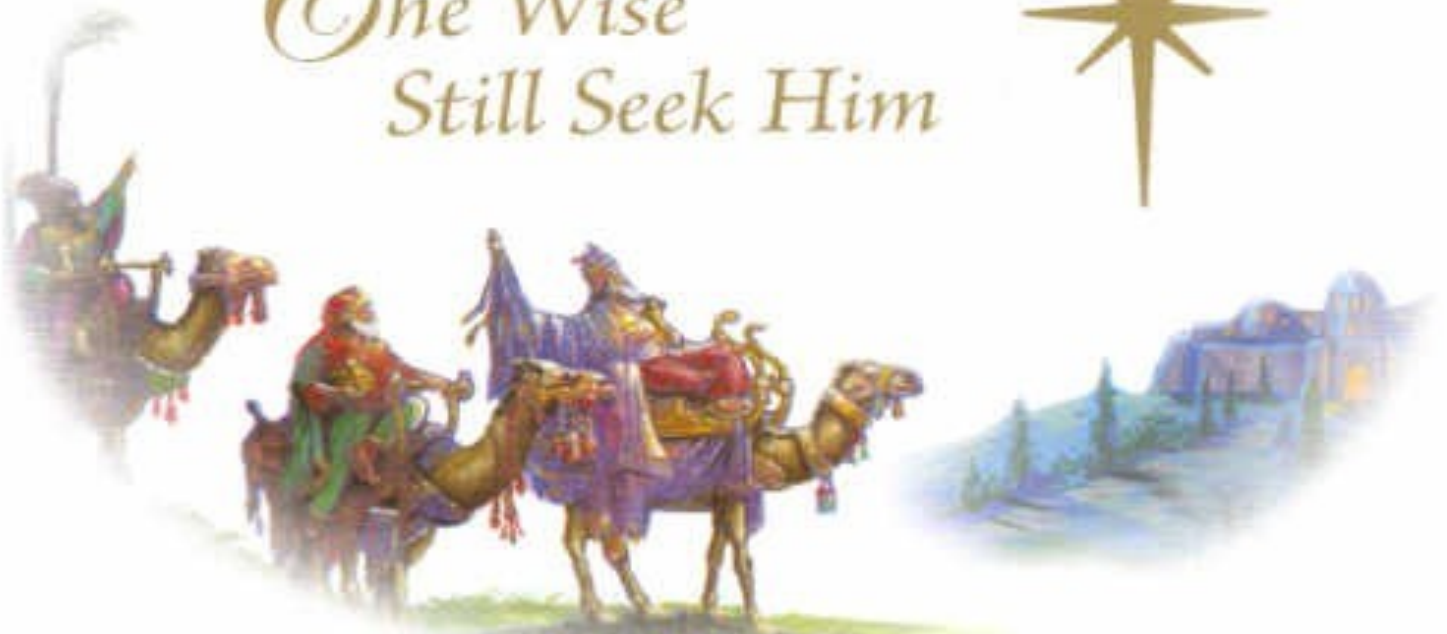


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NOTIFY THE RECTORY

Visitation of the sick & elderly
Weddings, Funerals, Pastoral Care



Sat	1/5	4:30pm	
Sun	1/6	8:00am	
		10:30am	Daniel W. Gage <i>By Family</i>
Mon	1/7	9:00am	Emerenciana & Marcial Yandoc <i>By Family</i>
Tues	1/8	10:00am	
Wed	1/9	9:00am	
Sat	1/12	4:30pm	
Sun	1/13	8:00am	Deceased Benefactors of St Denis Parish
		10:30am	

What Does The Word Epiphany Mean To Us?



The word “epiphany” means “manifestation.” And it never stops.

God continues to be made manifest if we are willing—like the magi— to look, to search, to be open to discovery. He is there in countless acts of generosity, wonder, and self-giving. But are we seeing it? Are we seeing Him? Do we even know where to look?

One of the enduring lessons of Epiphany is this: you don’t necessarily discover God by keeping your head down and staring at the ground. We need to raise our eyes, and raise our hearts. Look above you and around you. Scan the skies for stars!

And Epiphany teaches us something else, too: do not be discouraged by the darkness. It is often when the night seems deepest and the journey seems longest that the light breaks through.

As we begin a new year and continue our own journeys, there may well be nights when we feel lost. But remember what guided the magi. And remember, too, the unlikely places where God reveals Himself: in a stable...in the gift of a stranger...in a hospital...or even, as we are about to see again at this altar, in something as ordinary as a sliver of bread. Every Eucharist is an epiphany—a manifestation of His grace, His love, His presence in our world. How easily we take that wonderful gift for granted.

-Deacon Rich DesJardins

A Reminder that Sunday the 13th will be an all-day retreat for the 9th Grade from 10:30 AM till 6:00 PM



Steubenville East Registration - Powerful Youth Retreat

Registration opens January 15th at 10 am. The line up of speakers and worship leader is different than in the past. I'm sure they will be good.

<https://lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-east/>

Questions: E-mail James Kelly at jk4ash@gmail.com



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January 6th

The Epiphany of the Lord

Prayer: For civic leaders, that by their words and actions, they might defend life and work to preserve respect for the life of every human being; We pray to the Lord:



The K of C council is hoping to establish a youth group for grade 7 and 8 children in St. Denis Parish. The K of C is also hoping to do the same thing at St. Edward the Confessor Parish in

Westminster. We will have both youth groups come together for special events. Since the children know each other from Overlook Middle School they would have much in common.



The first step is to have parents volunteer to work with the children from each parish. Please contact Joe Macchia 978 874 6282 or email me at josephmacchia@aol.com

Pilgrimage to Italy in 2019

Fr. Richard Lewandowski will host a pilgrimage to Italy October 29 through November 8, 2019. Highlights include Rome, Assisi, Tomb of Padre Pio, San Giovanni Rotondo, Vatican City and Papal Audience. (At times, unavailable due to the Pope’s travel schedule).

A presentation detailing the pilgrimage will take place Sunday, January 13 at 1:00 PM—St. Richard’s Church Hall, 4 Bridge Street, Sterling, MA For more information, call Fr. Lewandowski at 978-833-3354.

We Invite you to meet fellow parishioners and enjoy a cup of coffee, or a donut after the 10:30 Mass. Being Christian means sharing our faith and building community within the church and without!





Liam Howard
Peggy Brennan
Mark Cerasuolo
Michael Chaves Jr.
Therese Colman
Jack Considine
Jason DesJardins
Ellen Duffy
Liz Farrell
Danielle Fischer
David Foor
Leah Hamm
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Ronnie Rabideau
Ottmar Rau
Ruby
Mary Ruth
Lorraine Bette
Skaife
Frances Smith
Jennifer Smith
Katy Textor

Mrs. Topper
Daniel Torres
Jules Vaillancourt
Kerry Volke
Joel Rivera
Lucy Lamgolier
Fr Bill Cormier

For Our Sick ...



Chapelet of Divine Mercy

Every Saturday, at 4:15 pm we will begin praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Before Mass).

What is Divine Mercy?

The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

We are also looking for anyone who would like to volunteer to say the Chaplet before mass on Saturdays as well as lead this new Ministry in our parish. Remember “I am St. Denis”

If you are interested, please contact:

Heather Barber at (978)-413-6583 or heather7177@yahoo.com

You will find Divine Mercy Chaplet Sheets in front of Church

Do you know we have a new Parish Ministry Scheduler?



- It will allow volunteers to submit availability online or through the mobile app.
- Accommodate volunteers with busy schedules, keep families together and avoid double bookings.
- Reduce no-shows with auto-reminders and let volunteers find their own subs online or through the mobile app.

If you need assistance or would like to know more about it please do not hesitate to contact the parish offices or email directly Father Memo fatherochoa@gmail.com (If for any reason you have no Internet, look for a schedule hard copy on the church board). Also notice you can see the schedule on the parish website under ministries.

January

Sun	1/6	8:00am	Men’s Group Meeting (Bible Study)
Wed	1/9	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
		7:00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Thur	1/10	6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Wed	1/16	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
Thur	1/17	6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Fri	1/18	7:00pm	Marriage Matters
Sun	1/20	8:00am	Men’s Group Meeting (Bible Study)
Tues	1/22	7:00pm	K of C Meeting St Denis
Wed	1/23	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
Thur	1/24	6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Wed	1/23	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
Thur	1/24	6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Wed	1/30	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
Thur	1/31	6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study

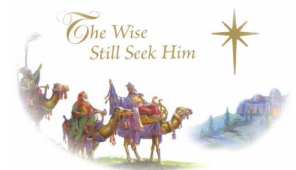
February

Fri	2/1	7:00pm	Adoration
Sat	2/2	4:30pm	Spaghetti Supper

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mon	1/7	3:00pm	CCD Grades 3-5
		6:30pm	CCD Grades 6-8
Tues	1/8	10:00am	CGS Classes
		3:00pm	CCD Grades 1 & 2
Wed	1/9	3:15pm	CGS Classes
Sun	1/13	10:30am	Grade 9 Retreat till 6:00pm
Mon	1/14	3:00pm	CCD Grades 3-5
		6:30pm	CCD Grades 6-8
Tues	1/15	10:00am	CGS Classes
		3:00pm	CCD Grades 1 & 2
Wed	1/16	3:15pm	CGS Classes

Have old religious-based Christmas Cards? Instead of tossing them out give them to the Associate of Religious Education. We can reuse them for the children. Drop off in Fr Lacy Hall 10-3 PM Mon– Thursday



Let us honor God with our first fruits rather than the leftovers.

12/30/18	Sunday Offertory:	\$ 2,915.00
	Parish Needs:	\$ 10.00
	Fuel & Maint.	\$ 23.00
12/30/18	Online Donations:	\$ 250.00



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