

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feast of the Epiphany</b>	
7:30 AM	Mary Elia	requested by her nieces and nephews	
9:00 AM	Ethal Quinn	requested by Dorothy Hartnagel	<b>Polish Mass</b>
9:00 AM	Roy Newcomer, Jr.	requested by Susan Newcomer	<b>Children's Choir</b>
in gym	Nancy Zimmerman	requested by Rick and Kathy DeYoung	<b>Adult Choir</b>
10:30 AM	Dolores Birkhoff	requested by Eileen Gangi	<b>Cantor</b>
12:00 PM			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 7<sup>th</sup></b>		
8:00 AM	Mr. and Mrs. Edwards	requested by Kathleen Heaney	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 8<sup>th</sup></b>		
8:00 AM	Idolidia Garcia	requested by Edward Gilligan	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 9<sup>th</sup></b>		
8:00 AM	People of the Parish		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 10<sup>th</sup></b>		
8:00 AM	Irma Coleman	requested by Jean Paul Mochon	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 11<sup>th</sup></b>		
8:00 AM	Robert Slattery	requested by Gloria and Pete	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 12<sup>th</sup></b>		
8:00 AM	Perpetual Mass Intentions		
5:00 PM	Hank Nowinsky	requested by Marie and Steve Majercak	<b>Cantor</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>	
7:30 AM	Theresa Callamari	requested by Elaine Monks	
9:00 AM	Deacon William Hussey	requested by Deacon Charlie and Betty Roche	<b>Polish Mass</b>
9:00 AM	Alice J. Costello.	requested by Pat, Margaret and Donna Coenar	<b>Children's Choir</b>
in gym	Mary Franetovich	requested by Deacon Charlie and Betty Roche	<b>Adult Choir</b>
10:30 AM	Mary Elia	requested by her nieces and nephews	<b>Cantor</b>
12:00 PM			

## From the Desk of Father Michael Epiphany



The feast of the Epiphany marks the day of the first calling of the Gentiles. The mission of Christ begins now and ends with the salvation of souls by dying on the Cross.

The three wise men or magi left their homes and took the long journey to follow a star that would lead them to the newborn king. The star illuminated their journey through the darkness of night. It was better than any GPS system for it led them to recognize and adore the king of heaven and earth.

The obedience of the magi serves as an example to all of us. We are called to be servants with great zeal to almighty God like the magi. The magi didn't merely rely on their own knowledge and mission in life, but rather sought out their mission laid down by God out of obedience, faith, and belief in Christ.

The magi followed the light of Christ. Do we follow that same light? We need our souls to be illuminated for the light of Christ illuminates us in our very darkness and weakness.

We need to shed light on our souls for the light represents openness and transparency while darkness represents secrets, and the depth of the evil one.

The Catechism informs us that all human beings "need to be enlightened by God's revelation, not only about those things which exceed understanding, but also about those religious and moral truths which of themselves are not beyond the grasp of human reason."

It is incumbent upon us to know, practice, and embrace the Catholic faith. We need to illumine our mind with the goodness, love, and justice found in the Newborn King. Simply saying that a good Catholic is one who loves God and their neighbor, without following the moral order sent to us by God, would sadly be mistaken. For the love of Christ means we need to fully understand the teachings of the Church and put them into practice.

We need to also illumine our mind with the goodness of God's creation. Christ asks us to fill our souls with good material in print, and through electronic media. It is true that we can fill our brain, which is a gift from God, with good music, material to educate us, and books that will direct us to a greater understanding of the mysteries of God.

Illicit material, or things not from God's goodness must be avoided. The devil lurks in the darkness that is found in some music, periodicals, movies, Internet, and video games.

We can grow closer to Christ if we desire to follow that shining star that burns so brightly. If we let Him rest in our hearts and illumine our minds, we are insured of the peace of Christ.

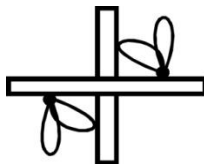
May we begin the year with a resolution to be the light of Christ and follow His mission.



### Readings for January 13, 2013

#### Baptism of the Lord

**First Reading:** Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
**Second Reading:** Acts 10:34-38  
**Gospel:** Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



### ALTAR CLEANING\*\*

\*\*Please, also water any live plants and flowers in church. Thank you

**Week of January 6**  
**Team 9 – Roseanne Traupman**



## PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, January 6th

Religious Article Store – 10:00-12:00 PM  
 Sunday CCD – 10:15 AM- Education Center  
 RCIA – 11:30 AM – Library  
 Special Baptism – 3:00 PM – Church  
 AA Meeting – 7:30 PM – Cafeteria  
 Al Anon – 7:30 PM – Gathering Space

### Monday, January 7th

Tiger Den – 6:30 PM – Cafeteria  
 Monday CCD – 7:00 PM – Education Center

### Tuesday, January 8th

Tuesday CCD – 4:30 PM – Education Center  
 Children's Choir Rehearsal – 5:45 PM - Church  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 PM – Church

### Wednesday, January 9th

Boy Scout Troop 159– 6:30 PM – Gym  
 Women's Cornerstone – 7:30 PM – Youth Room

### Thursday, January 10th

Bear Den – 6:30 PM – Cafeteria  
 Confirmation 1 Class – 7:00 PM – Education Center

### Friday January 11th

### Saturday, January 12th

Legion of Mary – 8:45 AM – Church  
 AA Meeting – 2:00 PM – Rear Annex  
 Confessions – 4:00 PM – Church

### Sunday, January 13th

Sunday CCD – 10:15 AM- Education Center  
 Welcome Party for New Parishioners–1:00 PM–Gathering Sp.  
 Baptisms – 2:00 PM – Church  
 Confirmation 2 Class – 6:30 PM – Youth Room  
 AA Meeting – 7:30 PM – Cafeteria  
 Al Anon – 7:30 PM – Gathering Space



### **OLQP Pre-School Academy**

Our Academy has been received well in the community and enrollments continue to increase. We are happy to announce we are now taking calls to reserve space for our Kindergarten program we are offering in

September 2013. Please call our Director, Mercedes Debrecki at 973-506-7533 for details.



### **Please remember in your prayers the following:**

Rose Bellina, Terry Blythe, Helen Bowden, Victoria Butler, Alison Carter, Ann Cascillo, Ann Marie Citro, Jeanne Chacon and family, Dee Colburn, Mary Grace Daly, Isaac Del Valle, Ashley Ferraro, Nancy Ann Gallo, James H. Gamble, Jr., Matthew Gangi, Frances K. Hackett, Robert Harget, Pat Hajek, Ted Hajek, Sr., Stanley Holuba, Ed Hudak, Irene Hudak, Mary Hudak, Carole Jenkins, Kathleen Jobbagy, Donna Kant, Olivette (Ollie) Kennedy, Eleanor Klein, Raymond Koharian, Paul Lear, Larry Mayo, Matthew McCormick, Nadine McCormick, Maureen McSweeney, Laura Moskin, Father John Murray, Walter Murray, Luis Pacquing, Maryrose Reilly, Deborah Schmidt, Fr. Bill Scully, Marge Starick, Elvira Stiglin, Kaylee Stillman, Marlene Terhune, Carol Vassallo, Loretta R. Victoria, Elliot F. Victoria, Sr., Florence Zellin, Ronald Zellin.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### Sunday Donations

#### Tithing:

December 23, 2012 **\$9,508**  
 Christmas Day **\$25,971**  
 Christmas – Second Collection **\$2,603**

#### Second Collection this Sunday – Deficit Reduction

### SHOP-RITE and A&P GIFT CARDS

#### Week Ending December 23, 2012

Sold – \$5,380.00

Profit – \$269.00

Total Profit since July 1 – \$4,472.75



### Additional Flower Donations

<u>In Honor Of</u>	<u>Donated by</u>
Peter H. Binns, Sr.	Eleanor Binns
The Connors Family	Mrs Dorothy Connors
Charles Creasy	Mr Mrs James Orsino
Marion Powers Emerson	Ms Mary-Jane Licitra
Bernard Emerson	Ms Mary-Jane Licitra
R Fattorusso Family	Mrs Dorothy Connors
Dawn Finn	Mr Mrs James Orsino
Ryan Finn	Mr Mrs James Orsino
Anthony Flynn	Mr Mrs Michael Flynn
Kathleen Flynn	Mr Mrs Michael Flynn
Delia, John, Michael & Mary Gannon	Catherine Gannon
The Herman Family	Jeanne Herman
Mrs Dolores Kohl	Mrs Dorothy Connors
Adeline Licitra	Ms Mary-Jane Licitra
Jason Licitra	Ms Mary-Jane Licitra
Joseph Mayer	Mr Mrs Michael Flynn
Gary Mayer	Mr Mrs Michael Flynn
McCormick, Quicke, Corsello and Motha Families	Mr Mrs Charles Mc Cormick
The McEntee Family	Jeanne Herman
The McGrath Family	Therese McGrath
Poor Souls	Jeanne Herman
Marion F Pullis	Mr Mrs Paul Palombi
The Raymond Family	Jeanne Herman
John & Elvira Rezzonico	Mr Mrs Ernest Rezzonico
The Scherer Family	Gloria Scherer
The Teedemann Family	Mrs Dorothy Connors
George & Helen Thomas	Mr Mrs Ernest Rezzonico

**Before I formed you  
 in the womb  
 I knew you** Jeremiah 1:5



### **Pro-Life Corner**

By virtue of our sharing in Christ's royal mission, our support and promotion of human life must be accomplished through the service of charity, which finds expression in personal witness, various forms of volunteer work, social activity and political commitment. (#86)

*The Gospel of Life Encyclical of Pope John Paul II*



**Youth Trip to New York City**



The youth group trip to NYC was wonderful! A great time was had by all those that attended! Thank you so much to the chaperones that helped and to all the students that attended you all made us very proud.

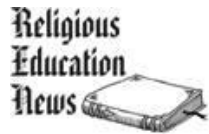
**Classes resume in January**

Confirmation I - Thursday, January 10

Confirmation II - Sunday, January 13

Youth Mass and Class January 27

**Right to Life March** is Friday, January 25th. Information about attending with OLQP will be available at first class in January.



**CCD Families** - CCD resumes for all CCD classes the week of January 6-8, 2013.



**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all of you who helped to decorate the church for Christmas. We deeply appreciated all you did to help us praise and glorify the Lord, our newborn King!

**March for Life Trip to Washington, DC**

**When:** Friday January 25, 2012

**Time:** Departure from OLQP at 6 AM

**Return** 10 PM eta.

Bagel and Orange Juice provided in the morning

Mass on Capitol Hill at the Church of St. Peters

March for the voiceless, children aborted, parents involved in abortion, and for an end to abortion.

Those interested are asked to return the following form to the office by January 18, 2012. Tickets are first come, first serve. Please do not delay.

**March for Life – January 23 – trip to Washington, DC**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults \_\_\_\_\_

# Students \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return before January 18<sup>th</sup>



**PASTOR NOTES**

**Welcome to New Parishioners – Sunday, January 13**

Have you joined our parish in the past year? Would you like to help welcome our new parishioners? We are hosting a welcome reception for all new parishioners following the 12 noon Mass next Sunday, January 13. All are welcome!!

**Did you get a call?**

On Sunday, December 23rd we inaugurated the OLQP communications system. This launching is part of our continued communication program in the parish. We are using this for primarily emergency purposes, but also for occasional messages, but no more than around 8 or so calls in a year. Other communication efforts include the newsletter and the ambassador program we are trying to initiate in neighborhoods. If you did not get a call for Christmas, please call the office.

**Grace of the Sacraments**

As we start another year, and celebrate the Feast of the Baptism, we call parishioners to be mindful of the great graces of the sacraments. In Baptism, we welcome a child into God's church. The child is officially part of the community of Christ. In holy Matrimony, a man and woman are joined into a relationship, not only with each other, but also with God. God seals His blessing of having two people joined as one to be part of His kingdom. We invite couples to seal their relationship in church and call the priests of the parish to make wedding preparations.

**Bereavement Support Sessions begin January 23**

Have your spouse, child, parent, sibling or dear friend died in the past year, or so, and you feel that huge aching hole in your heart? These sessions are for you. Call Mary Beth for details and to register, ext. 309.





# Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Festival 2013



Mark your calendars for June 7th, 8th and 9th for our first annual Parish Festival!

To make this Parish Festival one to remember, we are asking all our parishioners for a helping hand. Committees are starting to form and are now looking people for the following committees:

- PR/Advertising
- Sponsorships
- Set-up/Construction
- Music Entertainment
- Children Entertainment
- Prizes
- Flea Market
- Vendors
- Food & Beverage
- Bingo

**We need your support to make this the best ever!**  
Please contact Dan Janelli at [skyking3@optonline.net](mailto:skyking3@optonline.net) or John Trahan at [jtrahan1@optonline.net](mailto:jtrahan1@optonline.net)  
*Meeting dates will be listed in future Sunday bulletins*