

JANUARY 6-7, 2018

5:00pm

*J. LANE
L. PAPPAS (C)
C. SHAY (T)

9:00AM

*K. GREGORY
D. GREGORY (C)
R. KOPEC (T)

7:30AM

*J. COREY
B. DUNN (C)
B. FEENEY (T)

11:15AM

*B. BOHAN
G. SZAREJKO (C)
S. TINAJ (T)

LECTORS

5:00PM B. DILLON
7:30AM B. CIRELLI
9:00AM F. PIGNATELLI
11:15AM R. SZAREJKO

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
WE ARE A TITHING PARISH**

December 23-24, 2017 \$ 6,295.00
Christmas Eve/Christmas Day \$15,860.00

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,
Gregory Fredericks, Fr. Michael Burke,
Catherine Dougherty, Michael and Reid LoSapio,
Mary Franzese, Chuck Cogswell,
Marissa Cashin, Audrey Riccioli, Miriam O'Neill,
Martha Armenti, John Dougherty,
Kvetuse Dema, Barbara Keefe,
Sheila & Joe Lally, Pauline Greene, Sofia Orr,
Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer, Marge Dolby,
Jake Grimes, Cecilia Malizzi, Martene Errico,
Patricia Pongracz, Matthew Adonis, Lucy Black,
Elizabeth Flinn, Delia Frank, Robert Quinn,
Rev. Msgr. John J. Demkovich.

Please Note: We retain names on the Prayer List for six weeks. If you wish to have them continued after that period please call the office and let us know.

*Jan. 1st, Mass at 9am. This is a Holy day,
but there is no Mass obligation.*

**Eucharistic
Adoration**



**Friday, January 5, 2018
4-8pm**

**MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2017

5:00PM CHRISTMAS NOVENA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017

Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph

7:30 AM CHRISTMAS NOVENA
9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:15 AM MAI FORKAN
(BERNICE FORKAN)

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God/New Year's Day

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018

9:00 AM CHRISTMAS NOVENA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018

9:00 AM MAI FORKAN
(BERNICE FORKAN)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018

9:00 AM BARBARA MOJKOWSKI
(MOJKOWSKI FAMILY)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018

9:00 AM LOUIS ALBANESE
(BARBARA ALBANESE)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018

9:00 AM MARY RUDDY
(TRUDY SULLIVAN)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018

9:00 AM ANTHONY M. BARAGONA, SR.
(ANITA DILLON)

5:00PM JOHN DUJANSKI
(MOJKOWSKI FAMILY)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018

7:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
9:00 AM TONI ANN DILLON
(ANITA DILLON)
11:15 AM LAYNE MORRIS
(MANCINELLI FAMILY)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah speaks poetically of the coming of the Lord. He describes how "darkness covers the earth" but light and glory appear over God's chosen people.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

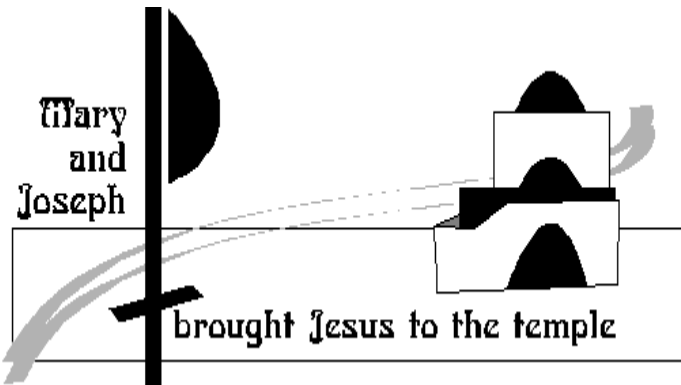
Paul tells the Ephesians that the Jews and Gentiles are now co-heirs of the promises God has made. He explains that both groups are now members of one body through Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus' birth, three astrologers from the east came to Jerusalem and inquired about the newborn king of the Jews. King Herod became greatly angered, and asked the astrologers to bring him more information about the child once they had found him, so that he too could pay homage to the infant. However, Herod's true plan was to kill Jesus. The wise men were warned in a dream not to return to him and they took a different route to return home.

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 30-31, 2017



“They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regards to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: ‘Now Master you can let your servant go in peace.’”

Luke 2

How often we have attended a baptism, as parent, godparent, big brother or sister, relative or friend. Some assumed the role of Joseph and Mary, others that of Simeon, or Anna who prayed. Whatever our role, we are called to recognize the special presence of the Christ as they did. Joseph protected, Mary reflected, Simeon prayed and praised. We do too.

Pope Francis in his exhortation ‘The Joy of Love’ provides a terrific teaching as we bring one year to a close and turn the page to a new year of grace. He says, ‘Family prayer is a special way of expressing and strengthening this paschal faith. A few minutes can be found each day to come together before the living God to tell him of our worries, to ask for the needs of our family, to pray for someone experiencing difficulty, to ask for help in showing love, to give thanks for life and for its blessings and to ask Our Lady to protect us beneath her maternal mantle. With a few simple words, this moment of prayer can do immense good for our families.’

As we hear of all the new year’s resolutions, may we see this as our priority.

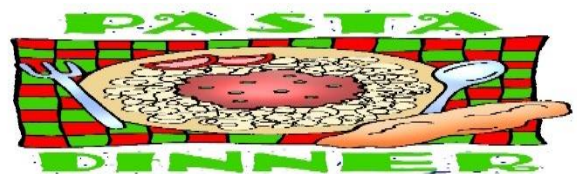
A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Religious Education



2nd GR. STUDENTS
The 2nd Grade students are collecting hats and scarves. There will be baskets for this collection in the Church.

The Students of Our Lady of the Lake Religious Education Program will be selling Christmas cactus \$6.00 each after all the Masses starting December 2nd, 2017 until they are gone.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL PASTA DINNER
SUNDAY, JAN., 14TH, 2-4:30PM, PARISH CENTER



If you have ever wondered what the Knights do or considered joining please feel free to contact us. If you have a few hours a month to as little as a few hours a year you can make a difference in your parish and community. For more info call Kevin Cullen 973-668-5161.



Pray the Rosary with us.
Wednesday Evening,
7:00 pm



Every Saturday in the Parish Center. Doors open at 4 pm. First game at 7pm. The Knights of Columbus have the kitchen open for refreshments.



Food Pantry Needs

Next weekend we will have our monthly collection of food and non-perishable grocery items for the needy.

