

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6, 2019



*They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND... THIS WEEKEND — MEATBALL SUBS!!!

Join us **THIS WEEKEND** when we will once again be having a Meatball Sub Fundraiser. Please come to the church hall after all masses and purchase Deacon John's amazing meatball subs for only \$5.00 each. Proceeds will go towards helping to defray the cost of those parishioners who will be traveling to Washington DC for the March for Life Walk in January.



Take time off from preparing a meal after the busy holiday season and pick up a few subs and either eat them immediately or take them home to warm up later. Either way you can't go wrong. They're amazing!!!

Home Health & Hospice Foot Clinic January 24, 2019

On Thursday, January 24th from 8:30 to 1:00 pm, Our Lady of Mercy will be hosting a Foot Care Clinic sponsored by the nurses of Home, Health and Hospice Care. **The cost is \$32.00** and is payable by cash or check at the time of your appointment.

To schedule your appointment or for more information, please call Home, Health and Hospice at 689-2931.

Are you looking to start back on your Journey of Faith? Are you ready? The road to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation is ahead if you are ready.

- Do you want to complete your Catholic Sacraments of Initiation? Perhaps you want to get on the road—to come to the Catholic Church—to be Baptized and start on your Journey of Faith? Did you receive your First Communion and then get sidetracked and never got around to celebrating Confirmation? It is never too late to get back on the road and continue on your faith journey. It is never too late to receive your First Communion or Confirmation and to step right back into your last footsteps of your faith journey and begin again as an adult.



- This is an exciting process especially designed for adults who want to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and/or Confirmation called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Don't hesitate if you are ready. Just call the parish office at 424-3757 and speak with Marie Dancy, our Pastoral Associate. She will give you all the details and help you get started.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of January 5th through January 11th is lit **in memory of Donna Lewis**.



If you would like to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit in memory of or for the intentions of a loved one, please call the parish office at 424-3757.

REFRESHER TRAINING

It is time again for all adults who work with minors on a regular basis in the Diocese of Manchester parishes, schools and camps to complete their refresher training. Anyone who completed their training prior to January 2016 is now due for updated training.

The Diocese uses an abuse training site called "Safe Haven". Go to: <https://manchester.cmgconnect.org>. Click on "Register for a New Account" and provide the requested information. Click "Start Curriculum." The steps you need to complete will be listed on the left hand side of your screen. You must proceed in the order in which they are listed. Once a section or step is completed, it will show as 'done'.

Note: There are 3 videos. Once you begin watching a video, you must watch it through to the end. Once a step is marked 'done', you may leave the training and log in to complete the remaining steps at another time.

Once you have completed all the assigned steps, you can access your completion certificate by returning to the training dashboard and clicking 'Download Certificate.'

How to Report Suspected Abuse

If you know or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (a person under the age of 18), you must report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth and Families at 1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6556. If you are an employee or volunteer in the Catholic Church in NH, in addition to reporting to DCYF, if you know or suspect sexual abuse of a minor by Church personnel you must also report it to: Local Law Enforcement and to the Delegate for Ministerial Conduct if the abuse involves a minor at 669-3100.

Outreach Services for Victims and their Families...

If you or a loved one has experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, we urge you to contact the Diocese Office for Healing & Pastoral Care at 669-3100 x 110. Help is available.

ROSARY CALENDAR SIGN UP

A new year has begun and we all have many reasons to pray. More than ever, we need love, guidance and the intercession of our Heavenly Mother Mary. She is our Queen of Peace! Praying the Rosary is a wonderful way to ask our Blessed Mother to bring peace to our hearts and to offer spiritual support for life at all stages and in all vocations. Through prayer you can make a difference.



Each day of January 2019 will be dedicated to a specific intention. There is a large calendar in the main entrance of the church for you to sign your name on the day you choose to recite the rosary. Each day may be chosen by more than one person.

Parents, please talk about the daily intention with your children and say a short prayer with them each day. Pray for families, for our priests, for the elderly, the unborn and our government leaders. Life is God's gift to all of us. **Sign ups begin THIS WEEKEND** and will continue throughout the month of January. Please join us in praying the rosary.

Parish Breakfast

BREAKFAST



Please join us on Sunday, January 13th after the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses for a parish breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and catch up with parish friends.

Blood Pressure Clinic

There is also a Blood Pressure Clinic that will take place at the same time in the Church hall. These Blood Pressure Clinics are sponsored by our Parish Nurses.

PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS



We have approximately 75 students in grades 7 through High School and 13 third graders who have begun their preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring.

Please keep all these students in your prayers and pray that they will experience the fullness of grace present in this sacrament and that the Holy Spirit will help them to develop a greater love and appreciation of their faith and a deeper sense of belonging to the Catholic Church.

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