



Entering the house they found the child with Mary, his mother.

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ~ January 8, 2017

## Sunday Scripture Meditation:

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3; Matthew 2:1-12

*The star that they had seen at its rising preceded them. This star led the Magi from the East to a humble carpenter, his wife, and the Son of God. God has given us something much better than a star: the Holy Spirit, the "Spirit of truth". He is God himself, living and active in our hearts. Let us recognize Jesus in our daily lives.* Printed with the permission of *The Word Among Us 2016*

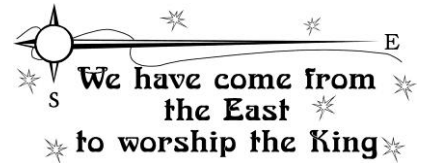
### CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	Jan 7	4:30 PM	+MICHAEL ANDRISO, <i>Anniversary ~ Daughter, Marion Rader &amp; husband, Charles</i>
Sun.	Jan 8	7:30 AM	+SOPHIE RINGAWA ~ <i>Roseanne, Melisse and Matt</i>
		9:00 AM	+MARION GRESKO ~ <i>Flor Soto</i>
		11:00 AM	+MILDRED DRAKE ~ <i>Daughters, Deborah Hood &amp; Arleen Drake</i>
Mon.	Jan 9	7:30 AM	BLESSINGS ON THE 35th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF STEVEN AND MARY ELLEN KOTHER
Tues.	Jan 10	7:30 AM	+JIM BALAMACI, <i>Anniversary ~ Wife, Gertrude</i>
Wed.	Jan 11	7:30 AM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
Thurs.	Jan 12	7:30 AM	FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY
Fri.	Jan 13	7:30 AM	FOR REFUGEES AND ALL DISPLACED PEOPLES of the world
Sat.	Jan 14	8:00 AM	+COMMUNITY MASS
		4:30 PM	+DAVID PETREYCIK ~ <i>Ralph and Nina DeMasi</i>
Sun.	Jan 15	7:30 AM	+RICHARD LAVERY ~ <i>Charles Sekelsky and Family</i>
		9:00 AM	+GEORGE, +ANTOINETTE and +GEORGE R. MARGONIS ~ <i>David Margonis</i>
		11:00 AM	+DAVID PETREYCIK ~ <i>The HNJ Senior Choir</i>



### FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 01-01-2017

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ----	\$9,975
Sunday Collection .....	\$ 5,013
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day...	\$ 3,848
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME.....	\$ 8,861
SHORTFALL .....	\$ 1,114
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date	\$9,975 x 27.....\$ 269,325
Actual Weekly Income Year to date	\$263,107 Shortfall \$6,218



**PRAYER CORNER:** Your prayers are requested for the sick and the suffering, those in ongoing treatment and/or rehabilitation and those whose lives are heavily burdened. If you are a parishioner or know of a parishioner who would like to be included in the

Prayer Corner, please call the parish office at 203-375-5815. Please pray for the good health of:

- Jay Behan, Ronald Hetten, Peggy Hudak,
- Frank Masso, Glen Masso, Fr. Robert Maty,
- Richard Miller, Dottie Millo, Helen Mino,
- Janet Onze, Peter Panicale, Jo-Ann Petreycik,
- Charles Rader, T.J. Recupido, Jennie Tesla

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – January 8** ~Religious Education Classes /Children’s Liturgy ~K through 8 ~ No Confirmation Class.

**January 15 Martin Luther King Day** ~ No Religious Education Class ~ No Confirmation Class



**Our Parish Nurses will be available This weekend,** to take blood pressure readings and answer any medical concerns. The nurses will be in the Church Vestibule - Confessional Room following all the weekend Masses

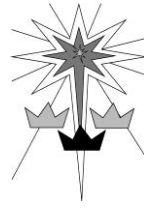


**Blessing of Homes:** Blessed chalk and prayer leaflets are available this weekend at both Altar railings and the Church Vestibule entrance for you to take home, in conjunction with the Epiphanytide Blessing of Homes.



**If the Stratford School system “delays” or “cancels” school due to snow,** the Weekday 7:30 AM Morning Mass will be cancelled for that day.

**Our next Community Mass will be Saturday, January 14, at 8:00 AM.** If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered at this Mass please call the parish office at 203-375-5815 by Thursday morning.



### **EVANGELIZATION CORNER**

God dwells among His people in the flesh of Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem of old, present in the Eucharist in our day. Like the Magi, let us bring the gifts of our worship before Him in praise, adoration, and thanksgiving.



### **The LORD'S KITCHEN ~ The next date for Holy Name of Jesus Church to prepare a hot meal at the Lord's Kitchen is Wednesday, January 11.**

If you can help us by volunteering to either help cook or serve the meal, please contact Armand Majewski 203-521-5915 or Toni Majewski 203-520-5117. In order to help pay for the food and supplies, please place your check made out to Holy Name of Jesus or cash in an envelope marked "Lord's Kitchen" and put it in the offertory collection or bring it to the Parish office. *Following this January date, the next date will not be until April or May so please help us soon with your monetary donations or come and experience the Holy Spirit of Giving from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM on January 11, 2017.*



**Youth Choir News:** The Youth Choir is on winter break. We will resume our Wednesday rehearsals, in the church choir loft, on January 11, 2017 from 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM. *The Youth choir is looking for new members to join our wonderful group. If you are in grade 6 through 12 and like to sing, please come to our next rehearsal.*

**See our parish Website: [hnojchurch.org](http://hnojchurch.org) to read about the men and women chosen by Our Sunday Visitor as 2016 Catholics of the Year.**

Featuring; **Bishop Robert J. Baker, St. Teresa of Calcutta, Carl Anderson, Vicky Schultz, Richard Doerflinger, Mother Angelica, Bishop Donald J. Kettler, Sr. Michaela Hedican and Archbishop Rino Fisichella.**

*"The men and women chosen represent just a fraction of the amazing people in the Church who are tirelessly working to live out the example Christ set in the Gospel. Throughout 2016, the United States and the rest of the world have seen ongoing violence and racial and religious tension. The presidential election divided the country even further. But amid this division, Catholic leaders answered Pope Francis' challenge and responded by being lights in the darkness." OSV*



### **From our Holy Name Quilters**

The quilting group will Not meet if the weather is extremely cold, if it's icy or it snows. *The quilters have beautiful handmade blankets available to anyone in need of comfort and warmth due to illness or frigid temps.* Call Cathy if you have questions. 203-378-5129.

### **\*\*\*HNJ Christmas Giving Tree\*\*\***

*Thank you so much from the DCF Adolescents!! Warm wishes that this beautiful season brings you special happiness. Your continued generosity makes the Holiday Season a great one for our youth! Kim Soto – DCF*



### **Life Line Screening**

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on **Monday, March 27, 2017 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish.**

Ultrasound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery** (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

**Register online TODAY at [www.lifelinescreening.com/advantageclub](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/advantageclub) and receive your "Advantage" club discount and your Preferred Appointment!**



### **Bus Trips for 2017-The Knights of Columbus Council 15870 are running the following trips:**

**April 30 - May 6, Savannah, Jekyll & St. Simon's Islands** – tour Beaufort, SC, and visit Parris Island. \$625

**June 10-12 Boston** - tour Boston, Lexington and Concord. Visit JFK library, Faneull Hall & Quincy Market. \$299

**Oct 7-15 Memphis** - Graceland, Sun Studio, Beale Street - tour Memphis & the Rock & Soul Museum. 4 consecutive nights at a Tunica area Casino. \$743

**Call John Benard 203-877-2737.**

### **Next weekend the second collection**

will be for Snow Removal. Thank you for your generosity.

