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Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions Upcoming Events Wednesday, January 9 9:00 am Catechesis of the Tuesday, January 8 Good Shepherd Level 1 9:00 am † Eugene Matys, C.R. Convent –Atrium 6:30 pm First Communion Notre Dame Hall Wednesday, January 9 **Preparation Class** 9:00am † Rita and Marcella Helm – estate 6:30 pm Youth Choir Practice Thursday, January 10 9:00 am † Gerard Morgan – Laurie and Calvin Monique 7:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice 12:00 pm Ministry to the Elderly Mass Thursday, January 10 Friday, January 11 9:30 am Small Christian 9:00 am † Rose and Ralph Prescott - Family Community Notre Dame Hall Saturday, January 12 1:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Sunday liturgy - Baptism of the Lord People of St. Louis 5:00 pm 7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Practice Sunday, January 13 - Baptism of the Lord Friday, January 11 9:30 am † George Krebs - The Wednesday Night Card Gang at Waterpark 7:30 pm Youth Band † John Lavigne – Loretta and Family † Norma Eby - Mike Boehmer Fr. Bob Liddy, on his 80th birthday – Mike

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Family

The St. Louis parish staff wishes sincerely to thank all parishioners for your Christmas gifts and warm wishes.

Church

Church

Convent -Atrium

Church

Gym

Youth Group and Youth Band meetings will continue under the direction of Kelly Krause. The first Youth Band meeting will be on January 11, 2013 at 7:30 in the gym.

First Communion Preparation Classes

The sessions begin on January 9th at 6:30 pm in the convent. If you have any questions please call, or email Kelly Krause.

Acknowledgement

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of \$1000.00 towards our Church Maintenance Fund from Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation and Audrey and Gerald Moser Trust.

St. Louis Parish Offertory Envelopes

The 2013 envelopes are ready for you to pick up at the back of the church.

Parishioners who do not use Sunday envelopes and would like to have them, please pick up a package of envelopes at the back of the church. Please make sure that you put your name and address on the first few envelopes.

Feast of the Epiphany

Vietnamese Mass

11:30 am

4:00 pm

It is good for us to enter yet again into the spirit of Epiphany of the Lord and renew our efforts at coming together in the Lord. One way of entering into the heart is to recognize that the story of the magi is the story of each of us.

† Patrick Reitzel – Audrey and Family

† Deceased members of the Walton family -

† † Rosemary Tyler, Jane Hahan – Joyce

Like the magi, or kings (named by the ancient tradition: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar), every person is born with a call that we must answer; a vision to follow and a goal to be achieved. There will be other people, each pursuing their journey, some of whom will prove to be helpful while other may delay our progress, openly or though deceit. Notice the role of Herod. Along with him, however, there will be helpers who support our journey. Just as the magi were guided by the shining light of a star and by the overtures of God, so will our paths be lit and our ways made easier by the gifts of God. We will not be traveling alone. Let us embrace one another and make our way home together to God.

Christian Life Program – 11 week long course to renew our understanding of God's call to us as Christians as well as to revitalize parish community life. Open to all Christian adults. At the same time children's program for ages 12 and under is offered.

St. John's Church (85 Strange Street) Thursdays at 7 pm from January 31st, to April 18th 2013. No fee.

Contact Len or Marie Solomon 519-744-5198 to register. (This Catholic family life renewal ministry is recognized by the Vatican Pontifical Council.)

Young Adults Group

St. Aloysius Parish invites young adults (age 18-35, not married) to our Young Adults meeting, every 1st and 3rd Sunday at St. Aloysius Church Centre at 8:00 pm.. Our hope is to give our young adults an opportunity to learn more about their faith in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, and create a community of young Catholic adults wishing to support each other. For information look on Facebook under "St. Aloysius Young Adults Kitchener" group, or go to www.staloysius.on.ca.

LIVING THE DISCERNING LIFE: Do you sometimes feel that God is so far away and it seems so difficult and pointless to pray? Do you struggle helplessly with the ups and downs of hope, joy and peace, fear, frustration and discouragement? Learn how to navigate through the highs and lows of the spiritual life in Fr. Timothy Gallagher's popular 10 part DVD series made for EWTN called "Living the Discerning Life." Using the ancient teaching of St. Ignatius of Loyola on the Discernment of Spirits, Fr. Gallagher will give you the tools you need. St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kitchener, Saturday mornings in the Lower Hall beginning January 12th at 10:00 am.

Bulletin deadline schedule is returning to Tuesdays at noon.

Schedules for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are ready for pickup at the back of the church.



Deacon Phil's Corner

Two men died and went to Heaven. St. Peter greeted them, and said "I'm sorry, gentlemen, but your mansions aren't ready yet. Until they are, I can send you back to Earth as whatever you want to be."

"Great!" said the first guy, "I want to be an eagle soaring above beautiful scenery!"

"No problem," replied St. Peter, and POOF! The guy was gone. "And what do you want to be," St. Peter asked the other guy.

"I'd like to be one cool stud!" was the reply.

"Easy," replied St. Peter, and the other guy was gone.

After a few months, their mansions were finished, and St. Peter sent an angel to fetch tem back. "You'll find them easily," he says, "One of them is soaring above the Grand Canyon, and the other one is on a snow tire somewhere in Detroit!"



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