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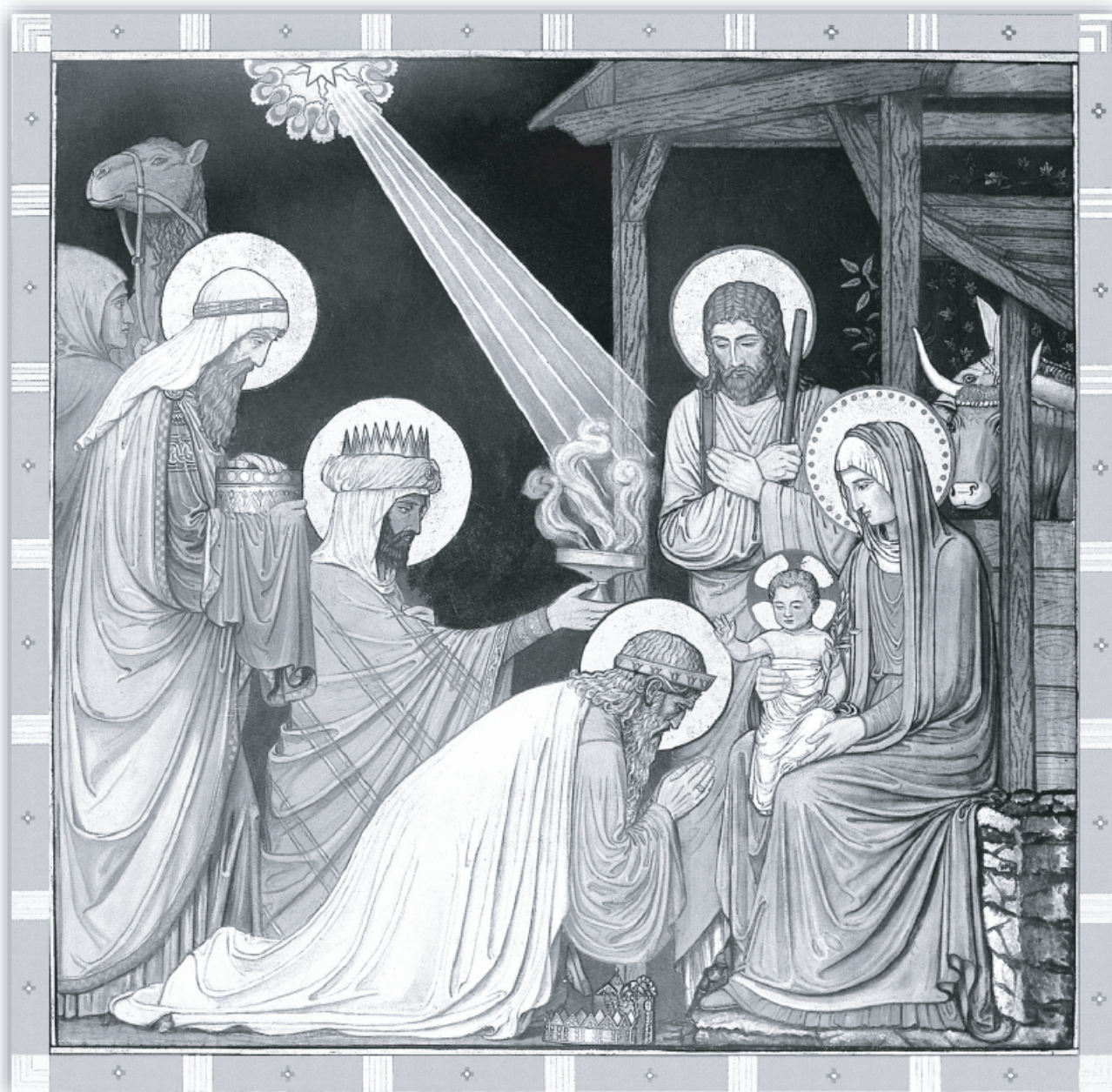
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

*Solemnity of The Epiphany
of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

8:00 a.m. NO MASS
 9:30 a.m. (L) Olive Lee-Bun
 11:00 a.m. + Maureen Moran (by Amanda King)
 12:30 p.m. Pro populo

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

*Memorial Day of The Most
Holy Name of Jesus*

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

6:30 p.m. + Philip Horgan
 (Eng.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

*Memorial Day of St. John
Neumann, bishop*

6:30 p.m. + + Dusze czyścicowe
 (L) Wynagradzająca za grzechy w rodzinie
 Kowanda
 (L) O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Żakliny
 (L) O Boże błogosławieństwo na nowy rok dla
 rodziny Socha

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

*Memorial Day of St. Andre
Bessette, religious*

9:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory
 (Eng.) + Michael Jason Lewis
 + Aurelia Fronda (by Catharine)
 (L) Joel Filomeno Ramos (by Bake-Murphy
 Family)
 6:30 p.m. NO MASS

FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

6:30 p.m. (L) O Bożą opiekę dla Danuty Mazur
 (Eng. & Pol.) (od rodziny Laskowskich)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00 a.m. (L) O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kuby
 (Pol.)
 5:00 p.m. + Stanisław Śręba (by Halina Beer & Family)
 (Eng.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

*Feast of The Baptism
of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

8:00 a.m. (L) Members of CWL
 9:30 a.m. + Ignacy Bajor
 11:00 a.m. Pro populo
 12:30 p.m. (L) Jan Waldron

Collection on December 18/19	\$ 4612
Christmas Offering	\$ 90
Building & Maintenance	\$ 902
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 2502
Angel Tree Monetary Donation	\$ 13455
Angel Tree Gift Cards Donation	\$ 250

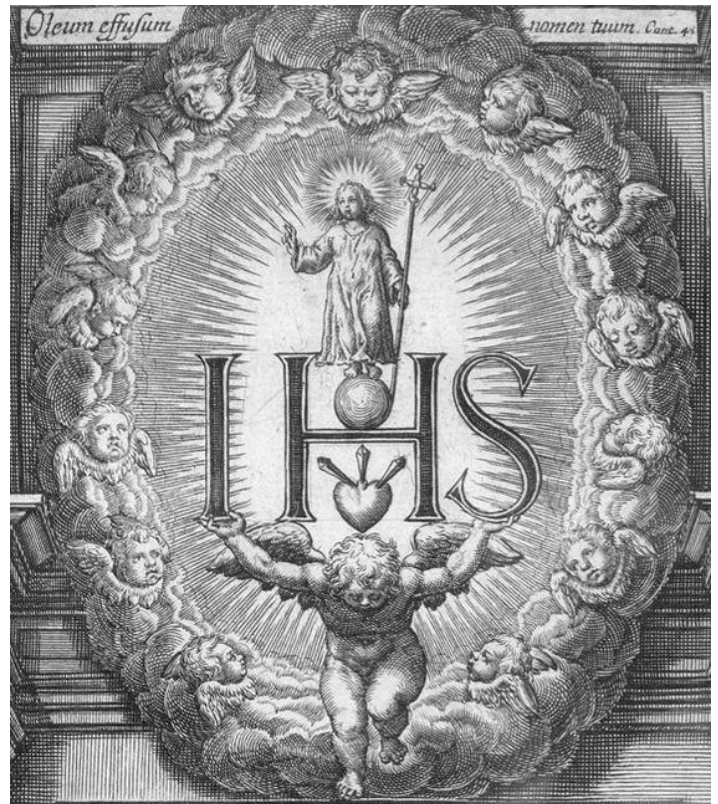
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2022

Please pick up your envelopes for Sunday donations at the back of the church. Your donations are tax deductible. Please do not use your 2021 envelopes in 2022.

Pre-Authorized Giving is the best and easiest way to continue to support our Parish. It is simple to sign up! Please contact the parish office today to set up your account.

JANUARY

The month of January is dedicated to the *Most Holy Name of Jesus*. "In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10)



ST. GABRIEL'S CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Christmas will be here soon and now is a perfect time to donate to the St. Gabriel's Food Drive. Non-perishable food items will make a difference for those less fortunate during the Christmas season. Do you want to help? You can drop items off anytime the church is open in the bin located in the Narthex. Did you know that Council #10061 have partnered with the St Gabriel's CWL to make a difference in our community?

SHARE THE WARMTH

This winter the Knights of Columbus are asking for your help from **January 1st to March 21st** to "Share the Warmth". Please consider dropping off new winter, hats, gloves, and socks to St. Gabriel's. The bin will once again be in the Narthex beside the Food Drive Bin. Thank you and God Bless!

LITURGY FOR CHILDREN ON SUNDAY

All children ages 4 and up are welcome to learn about Jesus and our faith during interactive lessons/activities. No sign up required. Children's Liturgy is held at 9:30 AM Mass in

JANUARY 2, 2022

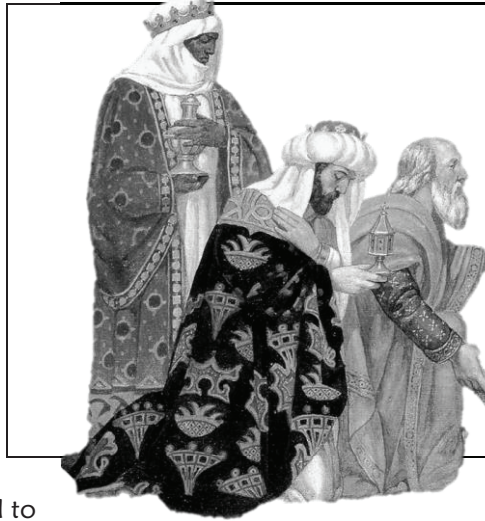
Polish/English and at 11am Mass in English. Led by qualified schoolteachers who follow covid protocols. Children will be called up by Fr. Paul at the beginning of Mass.

WE WELCOME ALL YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

- Young Adults (18-35) to our Young Adults group. We will meet every second Thursday evenings at 7PM in the Annunciation Room.
- High school youth (Gr. 9-12) We meet on Fridays from 7:15 pm – 9:00 pm

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

- We need more readers to read during weekend Masses. We need both English and Polish lectors.
- Ushers –to collect the offering and to greet people at Mass. All are welcome to join.



SOLEMNITY OF EPIPHANY

Epiphany (also known as Twelfth Night, Theophany, or Three Kings Day) marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of “chalking the doors.” The formula for the ritual is simple: take blessed chalk and write the following above the entrance of your home:

20 + C + M + B + 22

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi - Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar - who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* - “May Christ bless

this house.” The “+” signs represent the cross, and the “20” at the beginning and the “22” at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

The chalking of the doors is a centuries-old practice throughout the world, though it appears to be somewhat less well-known in Canada. It is, however, an easy tradition to adopt, and a great practice whereby we dedicate our year to God from its very outset, asking His blessing on our homes and on all who live, work, or visit them there.

This prayer may be prayed on the traditional Feast of the Epiphany — the Twelfth Day of Christmas. Most often, the chalking takes place after Epiphany Mass, and can be done at any church, home, or dwelling. Prayer for Blessing of Homes on the Feast of the Magi 20+C+M+B+22

After completing the above markings, pray the following prayer:

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord of all people, forever and ever. Amen.

PALLIATIVE CARE IN CARPENTER HOSPICE

In case one of the members of your family is transferred to the palliative care facility, Carpenter Hospice, please inform the nurses if you would like a priest to come to perform Last Rites. The Carpenter Hospice staff will contact us to arrange the visit.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023

The 2021 – 2023 Synod of Bishops brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>

THE BIG BAND CONCERT IS BACK - LIVE & IN PERSON

Sunday, January 30,
2:00 TO 4:30 PM at
the Burlington

Performing Arts Centre
After a long wait, the Knights
of Columbus of Burlington
are hosting an afternoon of
“Big Band Music” at the

Burlington Performing Arts Centre featuring the Toronto All-Star Big Band. If you missed the concert last year, now is the time for you to reserve your seats. **The price per ticket is only \$48.00.** You can go on-line to reserve your seat by calling the box office at 905-681-6000 or by going to their website at www.burlingtonpac.ca



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