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*Feast of the Holy Family*

**WORSHIP IN OUR PARISH**

*Liturgical Calendar*

**Monday, December 28 – The Holy Innocents  
Private Mass**

Intentions of our workers to keep safe & healthy  
offered by Violet Osztrovics

**Tuesday, December 29  
Private Mass**

†† Manuel & Laura DaSilva offered by Family

**Wednesday, December 30  
Private Mass**

† Steven Paul Forten offered by Rosalinda Forten

**Thursday, December 31  
Private Mass**

Intention of the Cipriani Family  
offered by Pasqualina Ciallela & Family

**Friday, January 1, 2021  
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
Private Mass**

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

**Saturday, January 2 – St. Basil the Great  
The Epiphany of the Lord  
Private Mass**

† Mary Anna DaCouto  
offered by Maria & Manuel DaSilva

**Sunday, January 3  
The Epiphany of the Lord  
Private Mass**

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Sanctuary Lamp for

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

**We Are Stewards**

**On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for**

December 2020.....	\$ 1,690.00
Weekend Contributions .....	\$ 2,075.00
Christmas Contributions.....	\$ 1,925.00
Christmas Flowers .....	\$ 45.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 451.00

**PARISH NEWS**

**New Lockdown Edict by Province:** As of December 26, 2020 the Church and Office will be closed at least until January 22, 2021. Let us do what we can to flatten the curve again. In the meantime, Fr. Peter will continue to offer private Masses for your intentions and we will be livestreaming the Mass again every Sunday at 10:00 am (including January 1, 2021). To access the Mass go to Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall Facebook page. We thank you for your patience, continuing support and cooperation.

**Offertory Envelopes 2021:** Are now available only in the parish office. Please call ahead to make an appointment.

**Christmas Gifts for Hardy Terrace:** Thank you for your generous support initiated by Joan Hepp. The residents are most grateful for your care and thoughtfulness.

**Food Sale:** Thank you to the Hall Auxiliary led by Violet Osztrovics for all their hard work with our Christmas Food Sale. A total of approximately \$5,000 were sold! Thank you for your support.

**Please contact the Office** during the lockdown should you need any information or service we can provide.

**Pre-Authorized Giving:** Starting in January, due to changes in our banking agreements, **all Pre-Authorized Giving** will be debited on or near the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month. If you would like to make any changes or sign up for this convenient service, please contact the parish office. Thank you to all for your continuing support and generosity.

**Happy Birthday Fr. Peter!** Our Pastor will be turning 50 on January 4, 2021. As Fr. Peter reaches this milestone, may the Lord continue to bless him with good health and his ministry among us. At a later date when we can gather again, we will offer a special Mass of Thanksgiving for our Pastor.

**Newly Baptized:** We welcome the newest member of our Catholic Family: **Ria Elsie Clark** (parents, Kyle and Karissa). We pray that she will continue to grow in her faith with the guidance and love of her parents and godparents.

**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL**



*Liturgical Calendar*

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**Private Mass**

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

**Sunday, January 3**

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

**Private Mass**

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

**No Masses and Church Closure:** Please read the announcement above.

**New Missals 2021:** Adult, \$5 and Youth Missal \$10.

**Contributions** ..... \$ **925.00**

**Christmas Flowers**..... \$ **150.00**



*Holy Mary, Mother of God  
pray for us!*



Dear Parishioners:

On the feast of the Holy Family we have a chance to look into the life of exemplary parents: Mary and Joseph. When God speaks they listen. They listen attentively to God’s plan and put it into action. Perhaps they had their own plans, but if God suggests otherwise, they change the course of action.

Mary pondered all the things that happened to her, as we will hear in the Gospel reading for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (Luke 2:19). When extraordinary things happen we usually become astonished; in other words, we recognize something wonderful has happened and then carry on with our lives. Mary pondered, that is to say, she continued to reflect on the deeper meaning and significance of the extraordinary events in her life.

Joseph’s actions tell us that he is fiercely devoted to God and to his family, that he is both protective and tender, that he trusts in God’s plans and he continually seeks to do the right thing. Joseph does not utter a word in the Gospels, but his actions speak volume.

As we come to the end of a challenging year in 2020 and look forward to 2021, let us look to Mary and Joseph as exemplary models of virtuous living. They show us how to live and believe, even in the midst of adversity. Together, may we look forward to the blessings of the New Year and be thankful for the blessings that the Christ Child has bestowed upon us during this Christmas season.

God bless and Happy New Year!

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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