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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him*

WORSHIP IN OUR PARISH

Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday, January 7

7:00 p.m. Mass

Intentions of Katelin Ritter offered by the Ritter Family

Wednesday, January 8

8:30 a.m. Mass

For the special peace intentions of Josephine Ozog

Thursday, January 9

8:30 a.m. Mass

Vicki Kellam offered by Caroline Steinmetz

Friday, January 10

8:30 a.m. Mass

Fedele Memmolo offered by Mena Memmolo

Saturday, January 11

Baptism of The Lord

5:00 p.m. Mass

Karl Hepp offered by Dave & Mary Rumble

Sunday, January 12

Baptism of The Lord

9:30 a.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Repose of the soul of Patsy Henriques offered by Marjorie Brimo

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for
November, 2019 \$1,135.00
 Weekend Contributions: Dec. 22, 2019 \$ 2,252.00
 Christmas Contributions:.....\$7,178.00



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PARISH NEWS

Envelopes 2020: Please pick up your new set of envelopes for 2020. If you would like to sign up for envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Calendars & Pens for 2020: Are available, one per household.

Donation by Credit Card: We are now offering the option of your Sunday contribution by credit card or debit card. Please contact the Office for more information.

Children's Liturgy: Will resume on January 12. Thank you to all the catechists and children.

Knights of Columbus: Meeting on Tuesday, January 7 following the 7:00 pm Mass.

Pro-Life Presentation: On January 16 at 7:00 pm at the Burford Public Library.

Pilgrimage 2020: Fr. Peter will lead a Pilgrimage to Poland, Hungary, Austria and Oberammergau, Germany from May 14-25, 2020. Please pick up a brochure for more information. Register now to secure your place.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
 MEMBERSHIP 2020**

We wish to encourage all of the ladies of the parish to join the Catholic Women's League, whether you are able to attend meetings or not. Membership increases numbers, and numbers get the attention of the government on all issues of importance to Catholic women across our country. Your dues help the League to carry out its work on a parish, provincial and national level. Membership in the league is open to women 16 years of age and older. Those who have parish offering envelopes will find an envelope for CWL Membership Dues included in January 2020. Those who do not have parish envelopes may place a cheque or cash in an envelope marked "Attention CWL" (don't forget to include your name) and place it in the collection basket at Mass. Membership may also be renewed on Sundays in January after Mass. Thanks for your support.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Wednesday, January 8

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Mass

Rosary and Confessions at **6:15 p.m.** followed by
Mass and Novena

Helen Crawford offered by Pauline Klus & Family

Sunday, January 12

Baptism of The Lord

11:30 a.m. Mass

Luis Almeida offered by the Almeida Family

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Mass,
January 8** Rosary and Confessions at 6:15 p.m.
followed by Mass and Novena.

New Sunday Missals for 2020: Are available at the
back of the Church for \$5.00; special Youth Missals -
\$10.00.

Envelopes for 2020: Please pick up your new set of
envelopes for 2020. If you would like to sign up for
envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

CWL Wine & Cheese: January 7 at 1:30 pm.

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Contributions for December 22, 2019: \$ 1,135.00
Christmas Contributions:\$ 1,215.00



Dear Parishioners:

Below is a little summary of the background,
spirituality and theology of the Solemnity of the
Epiphany of the Lord which we celebrate this
weekend.

- "Epiphany" means "manifestation." It comes from Greek roots that mean "to show, to display" (*phainein*) and "on, to" (*epi-*).
- The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation.
- The magi arrived in Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews; they seek in Israel the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Saviour of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament.
- What about the star? In the ancient world, the heavenly bodies were regarded as divine powers, determining men's fate. The planets bear the names of deities. The story of the wise men's star is not so much about the power of the star but the sign that God uses to draw the attention of these ancient seers. Ultimately, the star is Christ himself directing our journey towards God.

God bless,

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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