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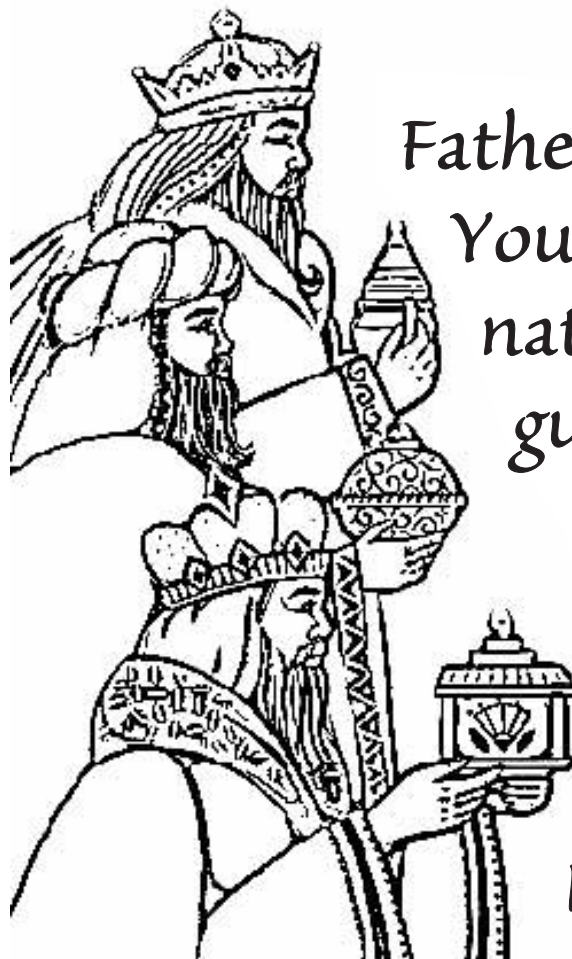
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*Father, You revealed
Your Son to the
nations by the
guidance of a star.*

*Lead us to Your
Glory in Heaven
by the
Light of Faith.*

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Next weekend: January 10 th / 11 th – Baptism of the Lord		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00 pm	Presider & Homilist: Fr. Bill Assisted by: Deacon Fred	
	#1 John Dunphy #2 Bob Pearson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marjorie Moore • Herve Tremblay • Bill Roblin
8:00 am	Presider & Homilist: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Jeff Hill #2 Monica Mullane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evariste Theriault • Bob McGaraughty • Deborah La Riccia
10:30 am	Presider & Homilist: Fr. Bill Assisted by: Deacon Greg	
	#1 Laura Recoskie #2 Dan Beausoleil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ming Leung • Catherine Leung • John Schembri • Dan Beausoleil • Elizabeth Nierojewski

*If you are unable to serve as scheduled,
please ensure that you have found a replacement.*

As we begin the New Year, I wish to take this opportunity to say “Thank you” to all who served the parish through their ministries during 2014.

I look forward to another rewarding year working with you all.

Happy New Year!

Fr. Bill

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: *Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in Small Assembly Room*
Wednesdays: *Euchre - 1:00 pm in Small Assembly Room*
Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm
Fridays: *Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:00 pm*
1st Fridays: *Mass at Valley Stream Manor – 11:00 am*
Sundays: *Children’s Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass*
Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am

Sat, Jan.3	Building Mortgage Collection - all Masses		
Sun, Jan 4	Cursillo	9:30 am	Small Assembly Room
Office Re-opens at 9:00 am			
Mon, Jan 5	Baptism Preparation	7:00 pm	Meeting Room
	K of C Executive	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Wed, Jan 7	10:30 Choir Practice	7:15 pm	Church
Thurs, Jan 8	Social Outreach	7:00 pm	Board Room
Sat, Jan 10	Rite of Enrolment for First Communion		
Sun, Jan 11	Coins for Life Pick Up		

Bereavement Luncheon & Pastoral Care Team Meetings: Please be aware that there will be no meeting or luncheon during January. Our next meetings are on Tuesday, February 10th.

Thank you to the Cursillo group who use our Small Assembly Room for their Ultreya gatherings on the first Saturday of the month for their \$100 donation to the parish.

Thank you also to the Carleton Condominium Corporation for their donation of \$150.00 “as a token of appreciation of having such good neighbors.”

Rites of Enrolment

On the weekend of **January 10th/11th**, we will celebrate the Rite of Enrolment with the children and their families who are preparing for the sacraments of **Reconciliation and First Communion**.

All children who are registered to receive First Communion during the Easter season of 2015 are required to attend one of the three Masses this weekend.

The following weekend, **January 17th/18th**, we will celebrate the Rite of Enrolment with the children and their families who are preparing for the sacrament of **Confirmation**.

All children who are registered to be Confirmed in June 2015 are required to attend one of the three Masses this weekend.

This is the first formal stage in the preparation of children for the sacraments of initiation. Parents bring their children to the Church and present them to the community. The faith community to which the child belongs has the duty and privilege of witnessing and supporting them in their journey towards full initiation in the Church. The children will express their desire to begin preparations for the sacraments and the parents accept the responsibility of supporting their children during the preparations. As well as accepting these candidates, the parish community promises to offer them support through their prayers and example. The Rite of Enrolment is not something nice we do for the candidates. The parish community is called not to be an observer of the rite but an active participant in it.

When we commit to supporting these candidates through our example, we need to consider how we as a faith community reflect the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Do we demonstrate that we live in a Spirit of unity and hospitality? Is love, encouragement, cooperation and self-giving alive in our community? As we publicly witness the journey of these children, we are reminded that our journey in the Holy Spirit is ongoing not only in our personal lives but in the life of our parish community of St. John the Apostle.



Join Fr. Bill Penney Sept 1-10, 2015 on a Shades of Ireland tour. Soak in the landscapes of rolling hills and feel the warmth of an Irish welcome. Visit Dublin, Waterford, Killarney and Limerick as this

comprehensive tour introduces Ireland's natural beauty, rich history and most importantly, its hospitable culture. Please contact Debbie Brydges at Carlson Wagonlit Travel 613-257-4111 for further information.

An information meeting will be held in the Small Assembly Room on Wed, January 14, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

From the Friday Fax

There will be a diocesan celebration of Consecrated Life on the morning of **Sat., January 31, 2015**. Please save the date and plan to join in celebrating the *Year of Consecrated Life*. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

ANNUAL HOMELANDS MASS: The annual Homelands Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral will take place on **Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 2:30 p.m.**

2015 WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: Registrations to attend the 2015 World Meeting of Families (**September 22 – 27, 2015**) in Philadelphia, can be made online via the website (www.worldmeeting2015.org)

Mass Intentions

Sat, Jan 3– 5:00 pm
 † Norm Martin by his wife, Tina
 † Walter Hempey by Teresa Balice and family
 * *Paul and Lenora Chamillard & family*

Sun, Jan 4 – 8:00 am
 The intentions of all our Parishioners
 * *D. Charlebois & family*

Sun, Jan 4 – 10:30 am
 † Doris Whitney by Theresa Verver & Richard Verver
 † Marie Pierce by SJA Catholic Women's League
 Private intention by the Ardley family
Heidi Chisholm & family

Wed, Jan 7 – 9:00 am
 † Marthe Dubroy by her husband, Des

Sat, Jan 10– 5:00 pm
 * *Harry Chowhan & family*

Sun, Jan 11 – 8:00 am
 † Dorothy Jackson by Cheryl Fortier
 † Lucia Mancini by Deborah and Mario La Riccia
 * *J Chowhan & family*

Sun, Jan 11 – 10:30 am
 The intentions of all our Parishioners
 * *Sharon Clouthier & family*
 † indicates deceased
 * *Indicates the special family being prayed for at this Mass*

*Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them including **Maureen Skinner**: Prayers and sympathy for those who have died.*

Sunday Morning Smile:

Definitions for Catholics

- AMEN:** The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.
- BULLETIN:** Your receipt for attending Mass.
- CHOIR:** A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the Parish to lip-sync.
- HOLY WATER:** A liquid whose chemical formula is H2OLY.
- HYMN:** A song of praise usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.
- RECESSIONAL HYMN:** The last song at Mass often sung a little more quietly, since most of the people have already left.
- INCENSE:** Holy Smoke!
- JESUITS:** An order of priests known for their ability to find colleges with good basketball teams.
- JONAH:** The original 'Jaws' story.
- JUSTICE:** When kids have kids of their own.
- KYRIE ELEISON:** The only Greek words that most Catholics can recognize besides gyros and baklava. (for you non-Catholics it means Lord have mercy)
- MAGI:** The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.
- MANGER:** Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn't covered by an HMO. (The Bible's way of showing us that holiday travel has always been rough.)
- PEW:** A medieval torture device still found in Catholic churches.
- PROCESSION:** The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.
- RECESSIONAL:** The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass consisting of altar servers, the celebrant and led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.
- RELICS:** People who have been going to Mass for so long, they actually know when to sit, kneel, and stand.
- TEN COMMANDMENTS:** The most important Top Ten list not given by David Letterman.
- USHERS:** The only people in the parish who don't know the seating capacity of a pew.

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	Reg. Collection	Valley Stream Manor	Redwoods		* Budget requirement	(Deficit) / Over	Building & Mortgage
Dec 16th	\$4,573.90	+ \$218.50	+\$0.00	= \$4,792.40	- \$5,000.00	(\$207.60)	\$579.00
Share Christmas	\$920.00	+ \$0.00	+ \$0.00	= \$920.00			
* Total Weekly requirement <u>\$5,600</u> = \$5,000 Basket collections + Pre-Authorized Contributions weekly average of \$600 (\$2,600/4.36)							

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