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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



Saturday, January 5

5:00 Sara Grant-Weaver *req. by Grandma Weaver*
Vince & Nina Audibert *req. by Fred, Betty & Family*

Sunday, January 6 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 Marie-Ange & Clarence Adams *req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams*
Rev. Anthony McNamara, O.Carm. *req. by Andrea Fisher & Family*

9:30 Jozef Brzozowski *req. by Komor & Janusz Families*
Josephine Rotella *req. by Joan Barden*

11:30 Santo Elia *req. by Angelo & Teresa Elia*
Dec'd of the Luciano & DeMizio Fam *req. by Lucy & John Gowers & Fam*

7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, January 7 St Andre Bessette

8:00 Frances Comeau *req. by Ethel O'Brien*
Dec'd Shannon, Legace & Guitier Families *req. by Charlene*

Tuesday, January 8 St Raymond of Penyafort

8:00 Phillip Caferella *req. by DiCarlo Family*

Wednesday, January 9

8:00 Venera Castronovo *req. by Jacqueline Bortolussi*

Thursday, January 10

8:00 Filippo Stranges *req. by Flo Maruca*
Robert Housser *req. by the Family*

Friday, January 11

8:00 Assunta & Giuseppe DeMizio *req. by the DeMizio Family*

Saturday, January 12 St Marguerite Bourgeoys

5:00 Bill Woods *req. by his Wife: Linda & Family*
Chiara Marcon *req. by Tullio Milani & Family*

Sunday, January 13 Baptism of the Lord

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Sandra Brideau *req. by her Daughters & Family*
Dec'd mem. of the Herman & Mayer Families *req. by Family*

11:30 Frank Bombicino *req. by his Niece: Clara Fisher & Family*
Ody Argenta *req. by Lakeshore Catholic School*

7:00 John P Cahill *req. by Les & Peggy Potapczyk*
Helen Rose Doyle *req. by the Family*

Monday, January 14

8:00 Antonietta Radice *req. by Angela Klaric*

Tuesday, January 15

8:00 Dorothy Ann Doyle *req. by Family*

Wednesday, January 16

8:00 Stan Di Cosimo *req. by Giancarlo Condotta*

Thursday, January 17 St Anthony

8:00 Battista 'Bob' Sacco *req. by Emma & Domenic Massi*

Friday, January 18

8:00 Victor Smatana *req. by the Family*

Saturday, January 19

5:00 John & Mary Ruzilo *req. by the Family*
Anthony Hung Nguyen, Dominico Luu Tien & Dominico Luu Bich *req. by the Family*

Sunday, January 20 World Day of Migrants & Refugees

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Louis Sargeson *req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi*
Vincenzo & Angelica Lizzi *req. by the Pullano Family*

11:30 Mike Rotundo *req. by Dora & Jim Spencer*
Dec'd of the Pietrobon & Argenta Fam *req. by Diana Argenta*

7:00 Lawrence & Lucy Kitney *req. by Evelyn Kemp*
Antonietta Radice *req. by Mark & Edie Thomson*

Baptism Schedule for 2019

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 24 (infants only), Apr 28, May 26 & June 23**
A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 12, Apr 16, May 14 & June 11 at 7:00 pm.

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations on the birth of your child! If you wish to have your child baptized, please register in the parish (if you haven't already done so). One of the parents must come into the parish office, meet with the pastor or his designate, so we can complete the proper forms, and gather all the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a special evening of preparation for parents and Godparents! Many blessings!

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Milan Yagar, Philomena Shepherd, Leona Thibodeau and Flora Antonio. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Bernadette Moore, Marie Cadman, Alvin Learn, Bruno DeLazzari, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, Lester Snow, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, Joe Mancuso, John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, John Nicks, Moira Campbell, Leon Dopke, Adele Morabito, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Norah Marrie, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Denise Colalillo, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrati, Edna McDonnell, Fred Girardo Sr., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Danielle Barranca, Iole Mancini, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Jeanne Lea, Patrick Kealey, Tom Hilton, Francesco Albanese, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Dettlor, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, John Cox, Jill Leronowich, Nancy Jean Rose, Margaret Smith, Faith Amadio, Kelly Laslo, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Muriel Pivarnyik, Walter Wallace, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Carmella Modenti, Frank Sica, Margaret Waghorn, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Lorraine Spence, Baby Sebastian, Patricia O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Carlo Trasmundi, Jadwiga Wozniak, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Trina Washington, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S

Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

December 23 & Christmas: \$29,056.00

December 30: \$7,580.05

Christmas Flowers: \$1,740.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

CWL News... The next meeting for the St. Patrick Church CWL will be held on **Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30pm** in the lower Hall.

2019 Church Envelopes

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes as soon as possible. They are in the sacristy, to the left of the altar. Many thanks.

Weekday Rosary.....

Every morning at 7:30,
the Holy Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church.

Keep Mary in mind, and Jesus will grow in your heart!

Children Sacramental Dates 2019

Confirmation: Saturday, June 1, 2019 @ 5:00 PM

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 @ 7:00 PM *(new date)*

First Communion: Sunday, May 5, 2019 @ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM

(If you are a parishioner at St. Patrick Church, and have a child who does not attend St. Patrick or St. Mary Schools, and would like to celebrate their sacraments here, please contact the parish office for the registration forms.)

Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Regular meetings will resume January 14 & 28, 2019. Meetings are 7 to 9 pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave, Niagara Falls.

Pre-registration is not required. For a pamphlet call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

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All you can eat Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner

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Today's bulletin is for Epiphany Sunday, January 6 and Baptism of the Lord, January 13! (This bulletin had to be submitted on December 31st)



Epiphany of the Lord- January 6th

Today is the **Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord** (*Little Christmas*). **Epiphany** means **manifestation** [*to show; make known; or reveal*]. This feast celebrates not only that God came to us, but more of humanity entered into the (magi) representing and came to God! pioneers. **Epiphany** movement. These wise men all nations, followed the star They are our symbolic is the feast of the pilgrim who seeks God on the journey. The call for us is to make our lives a continuous movement *toward* God, putting more of our lives in tune with God, bringing **Christ's light** to others. Dispelling all darkness! Someone once wrote: *And so, we journey to the Lord. Where exactly are we going to find Him? We really don't know. He may be in marriage. He may be in the priesthood or religious life. He may be in the life of the single determined to spread Christianity. He may be in children and teens. He may be in a career. He may be in our caring for a sick spouse or relative. He may be in the outcast who reach out for us. He is in all these and countless more places. If we are wise, we will spend our lives seeking Him out, wherever He is.*



Baptism of the Lord- January 13

Today's feast is like another Epiphany, only its 33 years after Jesus' Birth! In the Jordan River, the Lord is now shown, revealed, manifested, to the world to be the **Son of God**. The Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in the form of a dove and then the world began to witness the ministry. What I find the intimate Father and the Son. **heaven, 'You are my I am well pleased.'**" words to hear! I'm sure as children always want to be pleasing in the eyes of their parents. Nothing affirms a child more than to hear, **"My daughter, (son) I am so proud of you; I am so pleased with you."** Because of our Baptism, we have that same beautiful relationship with the Father. We are all God's beloved daughters and sons! Our call in the year of our Lord, 2019 is to be true to our own Baptism calling and to live lives that are pleasing to God! We must radiate the joy and love of God to a world in desperate need of light. Our Baptism has the power to change and transform our lives, as does the Eucharist, so that we can be beacons of God's light. Maybe in reflecting on our own Baptism this week, we can find one area where a little light or joy is needed. Then go and make a difference!



Note from Fr. Gerard

Dear Friends: I am going home to Newfoundland to spend a month with my mother. At the beginning of February, we will close up mom's house for the winter, and she will spend 3 months with my sisters and nieces in St. John's. Winter is getting much too difficult for her to be alone in the old homestead. I will return on February 5th. God bless you all!

Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events.



"Are you **QUITE** sure you want to call him Warren, Mr and Mrs. Peace?"

"May we allow the miracle of Christmas to continue long after the holiday trappings have been packed away; May we welcome the adult Messiah and his challenging Gospel to recreate our lives, making the peace, justice and hope of this holy season a reality in every season of the new year."

THANK YOU

On behalf of the parish, I want to say a big **thank you** to everyone who made our Christmas celebrations so joyful. To our parishioners who came out to decorate the church, thanks for such a beautiful display! To those who donated toward the Christmas Flowers in memory of your loved ones, many thanks for your kindness. To Country Basket for supplying the flowers, and for all the extras, many thanks! To our **lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers and altar servers**, many thanks for sharing your gifts with the community. To our **children** who participated in the Children's Pageant **WOW!!!** Many thanks for adding so much joy to our 4:00 PM Mass! To our Big Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus, Aldo, Janet and Alexander Sica, many thanks! To our musicians and cantors, thanks for adding to the sacredness and beauty of the liturgies! To **Carol and Sandra, and our Adult Choir and Children's Choir**, thanks for all your hard work, and for sharing your heavenly voices and music with so many people! To **Anthony, Julia, Ashley, Tim and Robert**, thanks so much! Thanks to Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule to kneel and pray before baby Jesus. **BIG THANKS** to our hundreds of parishioners and local companies who donated so generously to the Christmas Gift Campaign, and to those who helped sort and distribute them! You helped so many people this year! Many little faces lit up with smiles on Christmas morning because of you! And finally, to you, **our faithful parishioners**, many thanks for your generosity to me, Fr. Marc and to your parish at Christmas. May God bless you all!

CONFIRMATION FORMS



Our Confirmation Information and Registration Forms have been distributed to the Grade 8's from St. Mary and St. Patrick Schools. They must be returned by Friday, March 1, 2019. If you have a child in another school who wish to be confirmed here at St. Patrick Parish, please arrange to pick up the Information Forms at the parish office as soon as possible.

Warehouse of Hope: *Accepting used electronics, small appliances, TVs, etc. working or not. Bring items Monday to Friday 9 - 5pm and place them in the drop-off house at the back of the building, 46 Broadway Ave., St. Cath.*



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share! Every item helps! **"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"**



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