The Epiphany of the Lord



Dear Parishioners,

While the world around us has moved on to the next holiday, our celebration of Christmas continues. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. This feast commemorates the manifestation of God through Christ to the whole world, symbolized by the arrival of the Magi from the east. The Magi were led to Christ by following the light of the Star of Bethlehem. Let us pray that others in this world that is so often filled with the darkness of doubt, despair and sin may be led to Christ by the light of our example.

Our celebration of Christmas continues even beyond this weekend. Next Sunday is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which will mark the end of the Christmas season.

Many thanks to all those who made our celebration of this joyous season so special.

Please be assured of my continued prayers for all of you; please keep me in yours.

In Christ's peace, Fr. Caruso

Dear Parishioners,

St. Therese Society is known for its great bake sales. This year, many parishioners helped St. Therese by bringing in their own baked goods. This made the baked sale even more successful. Also, did you know that St. Therese Society's Mission is to strengthen our Faith and

Community? Our meetings occur on the third Wednesday of every month and we usually have phenomenal gues speakers. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, January 15th at 1:30 pm** at the Convent, Father John Rose will share information about the "Refugees in Syracuse." All parishioners are welcome!

CHANTICLEER ONLY 7 WEEKS AWAY!!

Have you purchased your tickets? Submitted an ad or message for the program? We hope you have ...if not we hope you will soon!!!

It is so hard to believe that this incredible concert is just around the corner!!! We are still so in awe of the fact that this group will be at our church and that we all have this amazing opportunity to see them! Called the "world's reigning male chorus" by the New Yorker, the GRAMMY award- winning ensemble is based in San Francisco, where the Chronicle praises their "tonal luxuriance and crispy etched clarity." Known around the world as "An orchestra of Voices", the group seamlessly blends twelve male singers from soprano to bass, in original interpretations of vocal literature from Renaissance to jazz, gospel, and adventurous new music.

The New York Times says..." These men are phenomenal: as fresh as a blade of grass, tightly focused and keenly expressive."and... *The Boston Globe says*: The singing of Chanticleer is breathtaking in its accuracy of intonation, purity of blend, variety of color, and swagger of style." We will be celebrating Carnavale (the evening before Ash Wednesday) with this remarkable group's concert at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 25th 2020!!!

Tickets are on sale at the Our Lady of Pompei/ St Peters Parish Office, in the back of church after all Masses or by calling 315 422 7163!!!!

There are \$45.00 and \$35.00 levels available (\$50.00 seats are sold out).

There are also ad and message forms in the back of church if you are interested in placing one in the program booklet!! Your support is so appreciated!!!

We hope you will consider joining us for what is sure to be a memorable evening!!

Chanticleer Meeting this Monday

Reminder that there will be a Chanticleer meeting this Monday (January 6th) at 3:15 in the Parish Office! We hope you will be able to make it... time is getting close. Anyone interested in joining us, please do!!! Thank you so much for all your hard work and support.

January 5, 2019

This Week We Remember...

Monday:January 6St. Andre' Bessette9:00 am Communion Service at the ConventTuesday:January 7St. Raymond of Penyafort9:00 am Mass at the ConventFor All Souls/Maria Solimini

Wednesday: January 8

9:00 am Mass at the Convent Sophie Cutrone/The Kleist Family

<u>Thursday:</u> January 9 9:00 am Mass at the Convent William Muldowney/Joanne and Joe Corasaniti

Friday: January 10 9:00 am Mass at the Convent Doug Parody/Joe Ruggeri

Saturday: January 11

4:00 pm

Maria and Salvatore Calabrese, W. Ann/Connie & Carlo Antonietta and Matteo Paduano/Cnora Cooper Joanne Merluzzi/Anthony Merluzzi & Debra Wade

<u>Sunday:</u>

January 12 Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am

In Honor of All Saints/Maria Solimini Scott Carter/Robert Antonacci

8:45 am Mass in Vietnamese

11:00 am

Antoinette M. Sacco/Children V. James Magnarelli/Pat and Fran Vincenzo Greco, 2 Yr.Ann/Wife, Isabella Anna Cannata, Ann/Angelo and Rosita Connie Carioti, Ann/Maria, Ronnie & Grandchildren Amy Pennacchia, Ann/Husband, Lou Roseann Pennacchia/Sister and Brother Anthony Borelli, Ann. & Mary DeFrancesco, Ann/ Children

Weekend Masses at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday as well as 9:00 am Mass on Sunday.

Let us Pray

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish and all those in hospitals,

nursing homes and the home bound.

Angelo Cannata, Lucy Copani, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Bernadette DelVecchio, Josephine Indelicato, Mattia Kinslow, Madge Maffei, Pavia Children, Sandy Pisani, Leon Saya, Samuel and Sue Wilson.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Due to the Bulletin Deadline there will not be any Sacrificial Giving Report.

Mass for Shut-Ins

At Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter The next taping for the shut-in Masses will be

<u>Monday, January 13th & Tuesday, January</u>

14th. The Masses will be at 5:30, 6:15 and 7:00 pm each evening. Your attendance at these Masses is an important Ministry to those who are unable to come to church. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you.

The Shut-In Masses are paid for by your donation to the HOPE Appeal.



Additional Christmas Flower Intentions:

Matthew & Mary Sindoni/Family M/M Joseph Garofalo/M/M Robert Felt M/M Harley Felt/M/M Robert Felt Special Intentions/M/M Anthony Lamanna

REMINDER: There will be a Holy Name Executive Board Meeting on Monday, January 6th at 7:00 pm Please call Marty with any questions, 315-391-2610.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Weekend of January 11-12

Lectors:		
4:00 pm	R. Fabrizi, J. Gillette	
7:30 am	J. Magnarelli	
11:00 am	J. & M. Merola	
Eucharistic M	linisters:	
4:00 pm	S. Shoen, P. & A. Turkett	
7:30 am	M. Etheredge, N. & B. Brown	
11:00 am	L. Pennacchia, A. DelGiorno,	
	A. Townley	
Servers:		
4:00 pm	J. Fabrizi	
7:30 am	Jean Paul, Jean Claude	
11:00 am	A. & K. Mathewson	

Serve God By Serving At the Altar

Adult Altar Servers are special people who fulfill an important ministry to our parish by serving the Priest and the people at Mass. If you would like to serve at Funeral Masses, please call the Parish Office at 422-7163. Also, if you have any questions regarding this ministry we will be able to answer them.

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