

JANUARY 6, 2019 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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 Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019
8:30 A.M. – COMMUNION SERVICE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019
8:30 A.M. – Molly Spang-M
 Jim Ronchak
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019
8:30 A.M. – Marge Tracy-M
 Jim Ronchak
THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019
8:30 A.M. – Rose Snyder
 B. Gibson
FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019
8:30 A.M. – Jane Bentley-M
 Joe & Sherry Mackiewicz

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019
4:00 P.M. – Ann Marie Balduf-M
 her brother, Dan Sherwood
SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019
7:30 A.M. – Steve Lisak-M
 His Family
10:30 A.M. – Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of
 Cathedral Parishioners

In Loving Memory of... *Ann Armour, Rev. Msgr. Edward Meulemans, & Dale Steltz...* May they be granted eternal rest and may the Lord's peace and comfort be with their families and loved ones.

VOCATIONS... The astrologers brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What treasures do I have to give to the Lord? Is he calling me to be a priest, brother, or sister? (Matthew 2:1-12)

Readings for the week of January 6, 2019

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b[cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30
 Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]
 Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

CATHEDRAL CHURCH CALENDAR

Tues. Jan. 8 7:00 PM – Pastoral Care
 Wed. Jan. 9 1:00 PM – Pastoral Care
 6:00 PM – Religious Ed Grades K-5
 7:15 PM – Religious Ed Grades 6-11
 Thurs. Jan. 10 1:00-3:00 PM – Adoration
 6:30 PM – RCIA
 6:30 PM – Book Club at Empire Coffee

MINISTRIES

PRAYER MINISTRY – There are people in the parish willing to share your needs and prayers. Please call 715-394-4927 if you or a loved one is in need.

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR JANUARY 12/13

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:00 Liane Britton, Lisa Hughes, Anna Marie Olsen, Jill Unterberger, Eric Williams, **Need 2**
7:30 Ro Birch, Brendan Fouts, Greg Guenard, Rachel & Rochelle Plachta, Mary Lou Reger, **Need 1**
10:30 Micheline Bayiha, Theresa Carr, Sandy & Tom Henning, Renee Heytens, Christine Polkinghorne, Jay Reverting

READERS:

4:00 Tom Unterberger & James Paine
7:30 Sara & Anna Fouts
10:30 Kristy Strom

CANTORS

Sandy Bailey
 Paul Birch
 Terry Chialastri

SERVERS:

4:00 David Dusek
7:30 Caleb, Damien, Justin & Seth Fouts
10:30 David Dusek, Blaise & Samuel Strom

USHERS:

4:00 Joe Mackiewicz (**Lead**)
 Sherry Mackiewicz
 Frannie Holland
 Eric Williams
7:30 Bob Ahlborg (**Lead**)
 Jim Crawford
 Stan Semborski
 Tom Tracy
10:30 Emil Osacho (**Lead**)
 Matt Farchmin
 Joe Molenda
 Jim Ronchak

GREETERS:

4:00 Amy Flessert (SW)
 Irene Peterson (SE)
Volunteer (MW)
 Frannie Holland (MC)
Volunteer (ME)
7:30 Mary Lou Reger (SW)
 Rose Kidd (SE)
 The (MW)
 Fouts (MC)
 Family (ME)
10:30 Patricia Senn (SW)
 Carla Welsh (SE)
Volunteer (MW)
 Sandy Henning (MC)
 Tom Henning (ME)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

| | <u>Dec 29/30</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Env. Users: | 144 | 144 |
| Reg. Collection: | \$4,949.00 | \$5,515.00 |
| Loose Collection: | \$ 717.94 | \$ 837.00 |
| On-Line Giving (25) | \$1,111.00 | \$ 582.00 |

Solemnity of Mary Collection: \$1,171.10

Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We will be removing the Christmas decorations in the church on Sunday, January 13th following the 10:30 A.M. Mass. Anyone who can stay after Mass and help with this project will be most appreciated! The more hands we have the faster this task will be finished! Thank you, again, to all those who helped decorate and made our Cathedral so beautiful for the Christmas Season!

WEEKLY MEDITATION

The Magi were guided by a star to Jerusalem. They were led by its light, and along the way inquired among the people where they might find the king and were thus directed to Bethlehem. I am struck by the two complementary components that were necessary for their journey: **Light & Sight**.

- **Light:** the star that blazed in the sky for all to see
- **Sight:** the effort of the Magi to use the Light to find their way.

Without light, sight is impossible. Without sight, the light is wasted. Many people saw the light of the star, but the Magi acted on it - seeking through a long journey to find the King of Kings.

God's light continues to shine in our world today. Do we open our eyes and see with the gift of faith the wonders that the Lord sets before us? Make no mistake: we believe that Christ is present in the Eucharist, the Scriptures, and our fellowship "where two or three are gathered" in his name.

We are invited to follow the example of the Magi and seek the Lord in our lives - using our senses and resources to respond to the blessings we have received. May we use our Sight to follow the Light!

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: In your life, who helps you to see Jesus in other people such as a classmate or a friend?

Question for Youth: The star guided the Magi to Jesus. What are the people or events who have guided you in your relationship with Jesus?

Question for Adults: How this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work?

CATHEDRAL NEWS

ROSARY

Please join us Monday – Friday at 8:00 A.M. On Thursday the rosary will be recited with prayers offered up for the unborn and to end abortion.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Magi undertook an arduous journey on beasts of burden while following a star in order to find and worship the newborn King. We have only to hop in our heated cars with heated seats and follow our GPS to Cathedral on Thursdays between 1:00 and 3:00pm to be in the presence of the King. Come when you can and leave when you must.

THE CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL 16691 OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Happy New Year! If your resolution was to become more-active in your faith, here's your chance. The Knights of Columbus are Catholic men of faith and charitable action – worldwide and right here in Superior. Joining the Knights gives you the opportunity to strengthen our parish, grow in your faith, and give back to our community. Learn more on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/KofC16691 or at www.kofc.org. We'd love for you to join our Council. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 5th at 6:30 PM in Kress Hall. Contact Grand Knight Steve Tanko (715-392-7494) if you have questions.

BOOK CLUB

Join us at Empire Coffee on Tower Avenue at 6:30 pm for a new book and lively discussion on Thursday, January 10th. Book: "Night" ~ by Elise Wiesel

FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday Night Religious Education Classes January 9th

6:00pm Grades K-5

7:15pm Grades 6-11

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our Society and those we serve are very grateful to everyone who helped to provide gifts for children and teens this Christmas. Together we were able to provide gifts (average value \$50+) to 144 youth who would not have gifts this Christmas. Through the generosity of Cathedral School families, Chancery staff, Husky employees, and Kiwanis members we were able to provide gifts to 45 children. Through donations at area churches - pajamas through St. Francis Xavier, gift collections by the Halos, donations from the Catholic Daughters, donations from Cathedral blanket makers, coats from the Knights of Columbus, toys through East End Super One and toy box donations at the Cathedral and St. Anthony (and others!) we were able to serve an additional 99 youth! God bless you abundantly in the New Year.

Everyone is welcome to join us at our next meeting on Tuesday January 8th at 6pm at the Catholic Charities Building, 1416 Cumming Avenue. 715-398-4039

RCIA

Is RCIA for you? – or someone you know?

What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA – is a process of the Catholic Church designed to help adults determine their place in the Church as fully initiated, practicing Catholics. It also helps those who have been Catholic for years learn more and develop a deeper faith.

Who should participate in RCIA?

RCIA is open to many:

- Those who have not been baptized in any Christian faith;
- Those who have been baptized in another denomination but are being called to be Catholic;
- Those who have been baptized but not fully initiated through Confirmation and Eucharist;
- Those who have received sacraments but have been away from the Church;
- Those who are practicing their Catholic faith but desire to know more.

The common factor among these groups is the desire to know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ through his Holy Catholic Church.

What does the process entail?

In the cluster that includes Cathedral of Christ the King, Holy Assumption, St. Anthony (Superior), St. Anthony (Lake Nebagamon), and St. William (Foxboro), RCIA includes two-hour weekly sessions on Thursday evenings. Individuals meet as a group with a dedicated team of adults. Each evening includes Scripture, a Catechism topic, and other interesting facets of the Church.

Do you have questions?

Contact RCIA coordinator Kathy Drinkwine at 715 394 3005 or Kathy.RCIA@gmail.com.

When does RCIA meet?

RCIA meets on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 PM

Hope to see you there!

Substitute Teachers Needed ~ Have you considered Substitute Teaching? Do you love working with children of all ages? Does your busy schedule keep you from working full-time? Would you like to supplement your current income? Cathedral School is looking for qualified substitute teachers. If you answer yes to the question, we need you!! A 4 year degree is required but the degree does not need to be in education. If you are interested please contact Melissa in the main office for more information.

Pancake Breakfast ~The Cathedral School Athletic Association will be holding their annual Pancake Breakfast to kick off Catholic Schools Week, Sunday, January 27th in Kress hall. Mrs. Moen is looking for volunteers for serving and clean-up, middle schoolers are welcome! This is a great opportunity to get some volunteer service hours. Please sign up in the office or contact Mrs. Moen. Thank you for your support!

COMMUNITY NEWS

PASTY SALE ~ The Knights of Columbus, Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday and Saturday, January 11th & 12th. The cost is \$4.00 for a 12 oz. pasty (filling: beef, potatoes, carrots, onions & rutabagas). Pasties will be available for pick-up on Friday or on Saturday between 12:00 Noon and 4:00 PM at St. Anthony Church in Superior. Contact Dave Dusek at 715-392-9326 or any other Knight to order your pasties.

RETROUVAILLE

A Lifeline for Married Couples

“The Stress of Military Life was Tearing us Apart...Our Retrouvaille experience helped us so much to better deal with the problems we were facing.” Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel disillusionment, coldness or conflict in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. For information or to register for the next program in Central Wisconsin beginning with a weekend on February 8-10, 2019, **Call (Confidential) 1-877-922-HOPE(4673)**, or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org for full testimonial and online inquiries.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Employment Opportunity at Cathedral School

Do you love working with children of all ages? Does your busy schedule keep you from working full-time? Would you like to supplement your current income? Cathedral School is looking for qualified teachers. If you answer yes to the question, we need you!! We are currently looking for a position for the 2018-2019 school year. *

- Preschool Aides-Part time

Send resumes and cover letter to:

Mrs. Jaime Samarziya
1419 Baxter Avenue

Superior, WI 54880

or j.samarziya@superiorcathedralschool.org

We will be accepting applications until filled.

Sexual Abuse

The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact:

Kathy Drinkwine

715-718-1110

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion.

The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well.