

# Epiphany of the Lord

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, January 2– Fr. Haladej

9:00 a.m. Michael Dyer

by John & Dixilene Park

Tuesday January 4

9:00 am Prayer Service

Sunday, January 9 Fr. Weikart

9:00 am Jean & Jerry Miller

by Marcy & Pat Watt

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule: January 9, 2021

Mass	Lector	EM/Bread	Servers	Priest	Camera
Sunday 9:00 am	Gary Sanderson	Deacon Greg	Alan Barlis	Weikart	Becca
	Becca Szekely				

Parish Stewardship Week of December 26, 2021

Collection 12/26/21	Envelopes: 47
Sunday Offertory	\$ 1634.00
E-Offering	\$ 283.55
Christmas	\$ 2287.35
Donation	\$ 1100.00
Solemnity	\$ 10.00
Expenditures	\$ 45.00
Immac. Concep.	\$ 10.00
Funeral	\$ 360.00
Candles	\$ 38.00
Christmas Atten:	164
26 <sup>th</sup> Attendance	90
Weekly Budget:	\$ 3,050.00

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## Priest Rotation Schedule for next week

1/8 SJA - 4 pm Fr. Weikart  
RC - 5 pm Fr. Haladej

1/9 SJM – 8 am Fr. Manning  
SA – 9 am Fr. Weikart  
RC- 10 am Fr. Manning  
SJA 11 am Fr. Weikart

**Stewardship:** "...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." (MATTHEW 2:11)

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

Jan. 1 and 2 Regular Mass Schedule  
**Bible Study Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at St. Ann**  
Jan. 4 - Staff Mtg 5:30 PM, PC and Finance Mtg. at 6:30 pm at SJA  
Jan. 18, 6:00 pm Liturgy mtg. at SA  
Jan. 24 at 5:00 pm CFF Free Dinner

- Thanks to all who helped decorate the church so beautifully for the Christmas season.
- Thanks to the choir for making the beautiful music for our Christmas Eve celebration.
- Thanks to all who went Christmas caroling it was a fun time, and the shut ins enjoyed it so much.

**Question:** What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

**Answer:** This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

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Monday January 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Holiday. Happy New Year from all the Staff!

**CFF** - Community Fellowship and Food Free Dinner on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm at St. Ann Church Hall, Food donated by Mile Branch Grange. All are welcome!

## Birthdays

1/3 Donna Miller  
1/5 Penny Latham, Ashley Grier  
1/6 Ann Marie Fraser, Chris Hively, Cale Lippiatt  
1/7 Gerald Capretta  
1/8 Elva Summers, Robyn Hilles

"Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts." Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

In the Christmas story told by St. Luke the Word made flesh manifests himself to the shepherds, in Matthew's version, Jesus manifests himself to the wisemen from the east. What Matthew is doing, is showing us that even though the revelation of his coming was revealed to the Magi through a star, it was the result of the magi's deep searching. The magi came from the east and probably were followers of the religion of Persia Zoroastrianism. It is and was an ancient monotheistic religion that believe in one God, but also believed in an evil one who was in constant conflict with this god for control of humankind. These magi realized that there is a greater mystery beyond these beliefs, something was missing from their lives, and they determinately set out to find it. They follow the star before them and after at first mistakenly going to Herod's court, the truth only becomes clear to them when they find themselves in the presence of our Lord, Jesus. The birth of Jesus is a fulfillment of all our human longings and our searching for the truth.

Epiphany means manifestation or showing and rather than marking the end of the Christmas season it should mark a beginning of our vocation as Christians. We are charged from our Baptism to show Jesus and his glory to the world. The question for us to consider is, what gift can we present to Jesus that acknowledges him as our Savior?

The practice of our Christian faith throughout the year should reflect the wonder of Christmas not just that God became human but that through His church he continues to be present in our world today. Maybe the most appropriate gift for us to give to Jesus is to strive to live a life that imitates his teaching and follows his example.

Deacon Greg

**The March for Life** in Washington D.C. is expected to proceed as scheduled on Friday, January 21, and this year's theme is "**Equality Begins in the Womb.**" **HOWEVER,** the Diocese of Youngstown's Department of Pastoral & Educational Services' *Guidelines for Programming During COVID-19* stipulate that "With the understanding that the majority of children and teens have not been vaccinated, overnight trips continue to be strongly discouraged."

EWTN is expected to televise the March for Life. For more information go to <https://marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/>.



**January 9<sup>th</sup> is  
Donut Sunday!**

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