



# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 2020



		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat.	1/4	4:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Hutnyan and Matisak Families by Adam, Rosey, AJ, and Ryan	
Sun.	1/5	11:00 AM	Richard Kopczynskie by His Wife Anna Marie and Children	
Mon.	1/6	9:00 AM	<b>Televised Mass</b> George Sarosky by Mary Ann McGeehan	
		7:00 PM	John B. Capozzelli by the Capozzelli Family	
Tue.	1/7	7:00 AM	Charles Dietrich by Barb and Mike Tulanowski	
Wed.	1/8	7:00 AM	Joseph J. Lutynski by M/M Frank Kwiatek	
Thur.	1/9	7:00 AM	Edward Yanochko by the Delfine Family	
Fri.	1/10	7:00 AM	Nancy and Gene Hartzel by Janet and Stephen	
Sat.	1/11	4:00 PM	David and Helen Mahon by Their Family	
Sun.	1/12	11:00 AM	Joseph J. Baran by His Mother Mary, Father John, and Brother Robert	

*Christmas Offering*



### Christmas Eve / Christmas Day:

Christmas \$7,350.00; Loose \$594.00; Sunday \$340.00; Dues \$916.00; Immaculate Conception \$25.00; Religious Retirement \$22.00; Human Development \$10.00; Christmas Flowers \$23.00



### Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,037.00; Loose \$188.20; Dues \$712.00; Care and Education of Priests \$2.00; Christmas \$977.00; Religious Retirement \$5.00; Immaculate Conception \$5.00; Poor Box \$241.23

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of Richard Kopczynskie by His Wife Anna Marie and His Children



**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONATION** of \$25.00 was made in Memory of Father Zavacki by JoAnn Zynel and Jean Medvitz

**LITURGY COMMITTEE** will meet this Monday, January 6th, at 5:45 PM in the rectory.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** will be held on Tuesday, January 7th, at 6:00 PM.

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

- There will be a First Grade parent meeting at **10:15 AM on Sunday, January 5th**, in the rectory.
- **January 5th** is the monthly mass attendance card check. Please send the cards to class with your children.
- On **Sunday, January 19th**, there will be a Second Grade parent meeting at **10:15 AM** in the rectory. Also, **January 19th** at the 11:00 AM mass will be the Fifth Grade Children's Mass.
- Happy New Year and welcome back!



From the  
Pastor's Desk

Today's reading from the beginning of John's Gospel defines our understanding that Jesus was with God in the Beginning. We just celebrated His earthly entrance into the world on Christmas, but we must remind ourselves that HE was before THEN. Jesus IS eternal with God! Here we with God! Here we are in the first full weekend of the new year. The presents have long been opened and those New Year's resolutions are 5 days behind us. Stop and reflect where you have been and where you are going this new year. We celebrated His birth on Christmas and Scripture is telling us He was already there at the beginning of time. This is the "Where we were," and "Where we are going" moment. With the Wisdom of the past may you walk forward into the New Year!



**A VIEW FROM THE PEW, SOMETHING TO PONDER.**

"The creator of the heavens obeys a carpenter; the God of eternal glory listens to a poor virgin. Has anyone ever witnessed anything comparable to this? Let the philosopher no longer disdain from listening to the common laborer; the wise to the simple; the educated, to the illiterate; a child of a prince, to a peasant." St. Anthony of Padua.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS:** Our next Baptismal Preparation Class with Deacon Jim will be held on **Tuesday, January 21st**, at Immaculate Conception and on **Tuesday, January 28th**, at Good Shepherd. This class is mandatory for ALL parents wishing to baptize their children. Please register by calling the parish office of Immaculate Conception at 570-636-3035 or Good Shepherd at 570-788-3141.

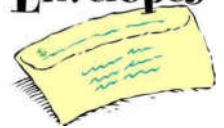


**WINTER WEATHER PROCEDURE:** if there is a **winter storm warning**, parish activities such as Faith Formation will be cancelled. The parish office will be closed. **Mass will not be cancelled or delayed due to winter weather and will be held at the regularly-scheduled time.** The only exception to this would be if the governor declares a state of emergency that restricts travel.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING CHURCH ENVELOPES:**

To receive proper credit for your church donations, you **MUST** use the envelopes provided. Putting cash or even checks in a plain envelope does not guarantee that you will be given proper credit. If you are using a check for your donation, please put your envelope number on the check. This will help to insure that you receive proper credit. In addition, it is important that you indicate the amount on the envelope. If you or anyone you know are not receiving your church envelopes, or if you are receiving envelopes for people no longer living at your address, please contact the parish office at 570-636-3035.

**Offering  
Envelopes**



**JUST A REMINDER:** Tax season will soon be upon us. If you want credit on your 2019 parish contributions for tax purposes, please have your envelopes in as quickly as possible.

If you want a statement of your contributions for 2019, please email us in the parish office at [secretary@ourladyfreeland.org](mailto:secretary@ourladyfreeland.org).



**47th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE** will be held in Washington DC on Friday, January 24th. The theme of this year's march is **Life Empowers: Pro-Life Is Pro-Women**. Pennsylvanians for Human Life will sponsor a bus leaving the Hazleton and McAdoo areas. To call for details or to reserve your seat, contact Maryann Lawhon at 570-764-5428.