



# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6, 2019



		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat.	1/5	4:00 PM	For the People	
Sun.	1/6	7:30 AM	John B. Capozzelli by the Capozzelli Family	
		10:30 AM	Robert Marchetti, Jr. by His Mother	
Mon.	1/7	7:00 PM	Mike Bobby by His Wife Pat and Family	
Tue.	1/8	7:00 AM	Gino Herness by His Friend Steve	
Wed.	1/9		<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thur.	1/10	7:00 AM	Glenn Malloy by His Grandmother Lucy Di Campli	
Fri.	1/11	7:00 AM	Dusty Sweet by Mary Jane Sacco	
Sat.	1/12	4:00 PM	For the People	
Sun.	1/13	7:30 AM	Richard Kopczynskie by His Wife Anna Marie and Children	
		10:30 AM	Margaret Petrusky by Gloria	



### Last Weekend December 29/30:

Sunday \$3,727.40; Dues \$737.00; Christmas \$740.00; Holy Land \$15.00; Poor Box \$253.50

### December 31/January 1:

Sunday \$304.00; Dues \$534.60; Care and Education of Priests \$15.40; Solemnity of Mary \$1,312.00; Initial Offering \$36.30

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of Mike Bobby by His Wife Pat and Family.

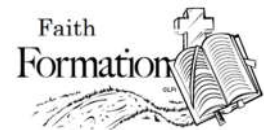


**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE** meeting has been changed to Monday, January 7th, after the 7:00 PM mass in the rectory.



**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONATIONS:** \$1,000.00 was made in Memory of Joseph and Antoinette Batcha by Barbara Batcha; \$300.00 was made in Memory of Gerry Soroko, Sr. Chester Soroko, Sr., Helen, Tommy and Thomas Bzdil by Helen Anne & Gerald Soroko, Jr.; and \$300.00 in Memory of Eugene Zynel, Sr. by His Wife JoAnn Zynel.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:** Faith Formation classes will resume This Sunday, January 6th, at 9:00 AM.



There will be a First Grade Parent Meeting this Sunday, January 6th, at 9:00 AM in the rectory. At least one parent per student **must** attend this meeting.



There will be a meeting for the parents of the Confirmation students with Father Mike this Sunday, January 6th, at 9:30 AM in the rectory. At least one parent per student **must** attend this meeting.



The Gift. I received an unusual gift this year for Christmas - a cargo net for the back of my car. When I opened it, I did not realize what it was. When I discovered what it was and what it was used for, there was a smile on my face (If you've seen the back of my car, you'd understand why I smiled.). I didn't ask

for it, but there was a good friend of mine out there who knew I needed it. How about you? Did you receive a Christmas gift this year that you didn't expect? Today the church celebrates the Feast of the Epiphany. The Wise Men brought special gifts for Jesus. I'm sure Mary and Joseph kind of wondered, too, what the purpose of those gifts would mean (there is an answer to the "gifts," see if you can figure it out). A friend of mine knew what I needed and got it for me. Jesus knows what you need...what gift did HE give you?



**A VIEW FROM THE PEW, LET US GO TO BETHLEHEM.**

"And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." Luke 2:12 On behalf of the Liturgy committee may everyone have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ENVELOPES:** If you have already made a pledge to our Capital Campaign Fund, you will find initial monthly payment envelopes at all four entrances to the church. You only need to take one envelope, because envelopes will be coming regularly with your church envelopes starting February 17th. Thank you to all who pledged and are investing in the future of our parish.



**FOOD PANTRY DONATION**

for January is pasta.

The next distribution date is Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Food Pantry.

Your generosity and kindness helped to brighten many lives in 2018!



**JANUARY MINISTRY SCHEDULES** are available in the back sacristy for anyone who does not have an email on file or anyone would like a hard copy. Please pick one up at your earliest convenience.



**PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be held at the Valley Country Club this Sunday, January 6th. At 2:00 PM.

### ***Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor***

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis). It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

### ***Aviso al Respeto de Reportar el Abuso Sexual de Un Menor de Edad***

Es la norma de la Diócesis de Scranton reportar cualquier alegación de abuso sexual de un menor de edad a las autoridades. Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual cometido por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso o empleado laico, o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton, usted está obligado a reportar el asunto inmediatamente a las autoridades de la ley. Si algún sacerdote, diácono, religioso, empleado laico o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton tiene sospecha de que un menor de edad ha sido sujeto a cualquier forma de abuso, incluyendo abuso sexual de menor de edad, el asunto será reportado a las autoridades de la ley. De conformidad con la Comunidad de los Servicios de Protección Infantil de Pennsylvania Leyes, informes de sospecha de abuso de niños también debe hacerse inmediatamente por teléfono las 24 horas maltrato infantil hotline (ChildLine) al 1-800-932-0313 o electrónicamente en [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis). Es la norma de la Diócesis defender todas las regulaciones civiles y del estado. Al fin de que la Diócesis esté comprometida igualmente a defender las normas del Código de Derecho Canónico y defender los principios de la Carta Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos), lo cual incluye apoyar a las víctimas de abuso sexual en pos del bienestar emocional y espiritual. Por eso, información respecto a una alegación del asunto sexual de un menor de edad, debe ser reportada a la Coordinadora Diocesana de Asistencia para Las Víctimas Maria Beth Pacuska, a (570-862-7551) o a los oficiales diocesanos incluyendo El Vicario General, Monseñor Thomas M. Muldowney, a (570-207-2269).