



# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



JANUARY 7, 2018

## † MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat.	1/6	4:00 PM	Thomas Zoshak by Bob Kislak and Daughters
Sun.	1/7	7:30 AM	For the People
		10:30 AM	Betty and John Kostick by Their Daughters
Mon.	1/8	7:00 PM	John B. Capozzelli by His Family
Tue.	1/9	7:00 AM	Joseph Berta by M/M Edwin Rogusky
Wed.	1/10		<b>NO MASS</b>
Thur.	1/11	7:00 AM	Joseph Staruch by Cathy, Dale, and Therese
Fri.	1/12	7:00 AM	Stella and Peter Amentler by Their Children Janet and John
Sat.	1/13	4:00 PM	For the People
Sun.	1/14	7:30 AM	Dave and Helen Mahon by Their Children
		10:30 AM	Margaret Petrusky by Gloria



### Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,336.11; Dues \$742.00; Care and Education of Priests \$55.00; Christmas \$890.00; Religious Retirement \$60.00; Church in Europe \$5.00; Solemnity of Mary \$923.00; Initial Offering \$60.88; Poor Box \$202.37



**THE NEXT TELEVISED MASS** will be on Monday, January 15th, at 9:00 AM. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



Classes will resume this Sunday, January 7th. Children should bring their Mass Attendance Cards with them as they will be checked this week.

There is a First Grade Parent Meeting which will be held at 9:00 AM in the church.

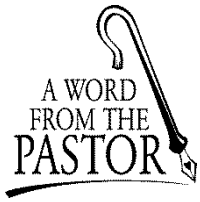
**FOOD PANTRY DONATION** for January is cereal. The next distribution will be Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteers are needed to help unload the truck at 1 PM. Packing bags is at 1:30 PM. Distribution is 3:30 PM



**LEGION OF MARY** meets every Thursday at 1:00 PM in the church basement. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this honoring of our Blessed Mother.

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY** will be said before the 7:00 PM mass on Mondays and on Saturday mornings at 8:00 AM.





This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. We most readily associate this celebration with the gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh brought by the three wise men. However, if we only focus on the gifts, we lose sight of why we have this feast. The gifts are important and each have their singular meaning. What we need to focus on is the wise men themselves. Yes, we can say it was the star that led them, but in reality it was their heart that drove them. You see, the real meaning of the Epiphany is what took place within those three men. They had an epiphany of the heart. They realized there was something greater than themselves. Do you?



### **A VIEW FROM THE PEW, ORDINARY TIME**

"Ordinary time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe." (USCCB) Growth and maturation, isn't that what New Year resolutions are all about. Let's resolve to use this time to show more respect, reverence, and appreciation for the great gift we have in Christ and the Eucharist!



### **WEDDING AND ANNIVERSARY MASS AND CELEBRATION**

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2018



to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, are available in the parish office. Deadline for registration is **March 12, 2018.**

**FORGET-ME-NOT GIFT BAGS:** The Messengers of Hope are once again sponsoring the Forget-Me-Not Gift Bags for our elderly parishioners. Right now, we are just taking registrations for the gift bags, which will be distributed in the spring. If you would like to register for a gift bag or would like to register a loved one, friend, or neighbor, please call Janet in the parish office at 570-636-3035 as soon as possible.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR - SAVE THE DATE!  
OUR MARDI GRAS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 10TH, IN THE PARISH CENTER.  
MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN FUTURE BULLETINS.**