



EPIPHANY



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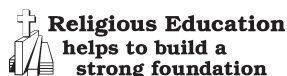
Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Jennie D’Arcangelo
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Angelo DiDomenico by Pasqua & family
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Alfred & Helen Ferrari by their daughter, Natalie Truesdale
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Rosa Mele by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Frank & Ines Gulino by Karen & Jessica
	10:00 a.m.	Frank Capuzziello by the family

January 4—January 10



Concetta Nargi
Christine Consoletti

Mary Tessicini
Orthello Biagetti



Sunday, January 3rd, the Year 1 Confirmation class “Romance Without Regret” will be held in the Chapel Room from 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students.

Tuesday, January 5th, there will be a Grade 2 Teachers’ Meeting in the CCD office at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 6th, there will be a Grade 2 Parents’ Meeting in the Bell Tower Room at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 9th: a Mandatory Communion Retreat for all Grade 2 students in the Chapel Room from 9:00—11:15 a.m. Parents are asked to return at 11:15 a.m. for a parent/child activity followed by a Communion Service in the lower church.

Sunday, January 10th, the Year 2 Confirmation class “Holiness is Possible” will be held in the Chapel Room from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Chapel Room for all 10th grade students.



We welcome into our Community of Faith
Jaxson Asher Tessicini

We ask that you pray for them and their families. May God continue to shower him with his love.



Special Collection

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

All the funds received through this collection underwrite the financial aid program at this university. Your donation directly benefits students at CUA from all over the country, including the Diocese of Worcester, by funding scholarships for those who would not be able to attend. Through the parish scholarship programs, pastors have the opportunity to nominate an academically qualified parishioner to receive an annually renewable scholarship to attend CUA. This past year, more than 4,000 undergraduate and graduate students at CUA received scholarship support thanks to the funds raised through this collection. Grounded in the philosophy of the Catholic intellectual tradition, these students are well prepared for success in life and ready to make a difference in today’s world. Please be generous in this special collection for The Catholic University of America on **January 2 and 3**. Please place your envelope in the basket with the regular collection



Service Music
Sunday, January 3, 2016

- Entrance:** We Three Kings (234)
- Preparation:** As with Gladness Men of Old (229)
- Communion:** What Child is This (231)
- Recessional:** The First Nowell (233)

A meeting will be held in the Bell Tower Room on January 6th at 6:00 p.m. for the Prayer Shawl and Rosary Bead making ministries.



SCOUT TREE PICK-UP

Milford Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be holding their annual Christmas Tree pick-up this **Sunday, January 3rd** from **8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The Scouts will collect an \$8.00 donation per tree left at the curbside. Please call **Amy Boone at (508) 634-2777.**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



OUR ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE ACTIVITY

The PRO-LIFE GIVING TREE is located in the downstairs Chapel. Hanging from its branches are colorful Christmas "Tags" indicating a particular infant need that has been requested this year. We invite you to take a 'Tag' from the tree, purchase the gift item and return the gift placing it under the tree UNWRAPPED with the 'Tag' attached. The tree will remain in the Chapel until the Feast of the Epiphany on January 4, 2015. Your kindness and generosity toward this all important activity is sincerely appreciated. On behalf of the mothers who have 'chosen life' for their babies, our sincerest and heartfelt 'THANK YOU' for your outstanding support. May God Bless You abundantly.

*Check
THIS OUT!*

You are invited to Betania II for a "Year of Mercy Service" on January 6, 2016 from 7-9 p.m. with Kathy Hill "Christ's Mercy- Opening Hearts of Family" as speaker. On January 17th from 2:30-4:30 p.m. the Mark Perry Family, "Christ's Mercy Alive in the Family" are speaking. Service themes address the need of mercy within families, between children and young adults. Services include: Sacrament of Reconciliation (6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.) Eucharistic Liturgy, Holy Hour and Faith Sharing. Location: Betania II - Rt 126 - Medway MA. (For more Information contact: (508)-533-5377 (ext 112))



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEACON

Find out everything you wanted to know about the Diaconate for the Diocese of Worcester. If you are a male, college graduate (or have an equivalent to a degree) and are between the ages of 31 and 60 and have an interest, now is your opportunity to get some answers. Spouses are welcome and urged to attend.

Saturday, January 9, 2016

**Our Lady of Mounts Carmel/St. Ann
Parish Center
28 Mulberry Street
9:00 a.m.**

Contact information:

Diaconate office: (508) 929-4335

Website: worcesterdiocese.org.



Parish Council

On Monday, January 11th there will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Bell Tower Room at 7:00 pm. **All members are urged to attend.**



Parish Council

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will host coffee and donuts on Sunday, January 10th in the Bell Tower Room after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Come join your neighbors and share a little friendship and conversation.



A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

Almighty God, Creator of all things, we place our request for world peace into your hands. Continue to be our refuge and our strength as we undertake this challenge. We pray for people of all nations. Fill their hearts with the desire to ensure justice and equality for all. We ask that You watch over those exposed to the horrors of war. Let your compassion shine on all who dwell in these war-torn areas. Guide our daily path to the way of peace. Let us all, in some way, be an instrument of Your peace. Heavenly Father, let peace reign throughout the world. less with Your divine protection our servicemen and women. Let their faith and trust in You never weaken. Bring them safely home to their loved ones. Let Your heavenly wisdom direct our world leaders to seek peace. Through their actions, may harmony and justice be secured. **Amen.**



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of January are hearty soups and canned meat ravioli. If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at the entrances.

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....12/27/15.....\$ 16,984.50
Christmas Offering:.....\$ 12,955.00

Average Wkly. Expenses (Nov.).....\$ 9,628.22
Thank you for your continued support each week

JANUARY 3, 2016

CATECHISM 101

This is a weekly series on the Sacraments of the Eucharist. All questions and answers come from the COMPENDIUM Catechism of the Catholic Church; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; 2006; pages 81-86.

281. In what way does the Church participate in the Eucharistic sacrifice?

In the Eucharist the sacrifice of Christ becomes also the sacrifice of the members of His body. The lives of the faithful, their praise, their suffering, their prayers, their work, are united to those of Christ. In as much as it is a sacrifice, the Eucharist is likewise offered for all the faithful living and dead, in reparation for the sins of all and to obtain spiritual and temporal benefits from God. The Church in heaven is also united to the offering of Christ.

282. How is Christ present in the Eucharist?

Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist in a unique and incomparable way. He is present in a true, real substantial way, with His Body and His Blood, with His Soul and His Divinity. In the Eucharist, therefore, there is present in a Sacramental way, that is, under the Eucharistic species of bread and wine, Christ whole and entire, God and man.

In the Eucharist, "we break the one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death and the food that makes us live forever in Jesus Christ."

Saint Ignatius



ARE YOU REGISTERED

Being a registered parish member is a help for such things as baptisms, weddings and religious education of children. It also assures that you are receiving the latest news about parish activities and programs. Registering in our parish is easy. Simply contact the rectory at (508) 634-5435 and ask for a registration form. The form takes less than 5 minutes to fill out, When finished please return it to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Forms may also be found at the entrances of the church.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE. (THEY SERVE SO THAT WE CAN CELEBRATE OUR FREEDOM).