

Epiphany



January 8, 2012

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME

Today, Sunday, January 8th and
Tuesday, January 10th, 2012.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Events: January 2012

7th graders:

Coming of Age / Mentoring Groups

Tuesday, January 17th during regular class time.



PENANCE SERVICE

3rd graders

Monday, January 23rd - 7:00PM in the
Church

2nd Grade Parent Meeting

Wednesday, January 25th - 7:15PM in the cafeteria.
Topic: First Reconciliation, Part II

3rd Grade Class Mass and breakfast

Sunday, January 29th at 9:00AM

Get To Know God

through solitude

Where and when do you practice solitude
during your busy day?

WHEN YOU DRIVE: Don't turn on the radio.

Instead, drive in silence and notice your thoughts. If you're driving into a sunrise, fill yourself with awe at the beauty of a new day as well as with gratitude for this day. When you drive in a busy city, notice the focus of other drivers and pedestrians and offer quick prayers for them as you consciously see the face of Jesus in each person.

FAITH BOOK

From today's Gospel reading:

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?"

REFLECTION:

Where are we looking for Jesus today? Even if we



had no other gospel story than

this one, we should know where to look: among the newcomers and displaced; among the newborn poor and their families; among those who have no roots and are searching; among those pushed around by an uncaring system of laws and decrees.

SO WE ASK OURSELVES:

Would I describe myself as one of the modern-day magi, a searcher for God? How do I go about that search each day?

MESSAGES FROM OUR CHOIR DIRECTOR

HEATHER HALL

Many thanks go to all of our adult and children's choir members, the Artemis Chamber Ensemble and the youth instrumentalists who truly offered themselves in service to the Lord this Christmas. Visit the Music Ministry of Holy Family Parish page on Facebook to see some pictures of our choir and instrumentalists on Christmas Eve. Also, learn how you can offer your musical talents in the parish in 2012!

At the Sunday 5:00 PM Mass today, we warmly welcome members of the Saint Vincent College community from Latrobe, Pennsylvania -- the undergraduate college of our Music Director. Selected members of the Saint Vincent College Singers will join our parish in song as we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany.

SUPPORTING OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY COLLECTION

January 1st	\$ 7,673.00
Parish Pay	\$ 1,173.00
Total	\$ 8,846.00
Last Year:	\$ 8,438.00
Christmas	\$ 1,709.00 additional

Subscription Fund donation to date \$63,421.72

38TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE



Monday, January 23, 2012, Noon on the Mall, Washington DC. Thoughtful and caring Americans will once again gather in our Nation's capital to bring our important simple prolife message to public officials and fellow citizens.

This year, Holy Family Parish, New Rochelle, NY is hosting a luxury bus to bring all interested parishioners to Washington, DC: Youth Ministry, Religious education program students, RCIA, Faith Formation, Ladies Guild and all who worship in our pews, their friends and families. We welcome you to join us in this peaceful march to pray for equal care for the pregnant mother and her preborn child.

Free! Comfortable! Pro Life Literature, Snacks & Water on board! Join us in putting our Faith into Action! Mass 5:30AM, Holy Family Church
J&R Bus departs 6:00 AM SHARP, Holy Family Parking Lot, depart Washington, DC at 4:30PM, arrive Holy Family Parking Lot at 9:30 PM.

Interested parishioners-Call Angela McNaughton 914-420-6760 or Email-abmcnaughton@gmail.com to reserve a seat or handle your questions.

FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS: A CATHOLIC RESPONSE

An Archdiocesan-Wide Drive to Replenish Dwindling Food Pantries

Nearly **325,000 children** have difficulty affording food, that's **22% of children in the 10 counties** of the Archdiocese. Since hunger has no season, we are choosing the week from **Sunday, January 22 through Sunday January 29** for the **Feeding Our Neighbors Campaign**.

The three simple ways to participate and contribute to the Feeding Our Neighbors: A Catholic Response Campaign are:

- Donate to a collection of money to support emergency food programs
- Participate in the food drive from Sunday, January 22nd - Sunday, January 29th
- Volunteer at a food pantry

For more information: contact
Carlos.Rodriguez2@larchnV.org or 646.794.3652

Sunday, January 8th – The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 PM Alfred Rich
7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Anna and Carmel Fiumefreddo
10:30 AM Vincenzo and Rosa Capparelli and Family
12:00 PM Aurora Ferreira
5:00 PM Joseph P. Shelley, Jr.



Monday, January 9th – The Baptism of the Lord

6:50 AM Lillian and George Erbe
8:00 AM Alfred Galanek
12:00 PM Deceased Members of the Palmieri Family

Tuesday, January 10th – Weekday

6:50 AM Mary McNamara
8:00 AM Alfred Galanek
12:00 PM Larry Huey

Wednesday, January 11th – Weekday

6:50 AM Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
8:00 AM Alfred Galanek
12:00 PM Pasquale Basso Sr.

Thursday, January 12th – Weekday

6:50 AM Anthony Sanfratello
8:00 AM Mildred M. Merigliano
12:00 PM Deceased Members of the Deane and Bishop Families

Friday, January 13th – St. Hilary

6:50 AM Lewis Birns
8:00 AM Carmella D'Amore
12:00 PM Victor C. Stanionis

Saturday, January 14th – Weekday

8:00 AM Dominick J. Albanese
5:00 PM Mary and Frank Prisco

Sunday, January 15th – Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM John Pat Brady
10:30 AM Philip Arcuri, Jr.
12:00 PM John Umbro
5:00 PM Diane, Mary, Mary, Dan Telesco Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM

Msgr. John Woolsey, Mary (Fr. George's mother), Helen (Fr. Joseph's mother), Daniella Carlo, Alana Nixon, Josephine Gannecielle, Mary Sponaugle, Ruth Martin, Ann Healey, Angela Rocco, Ivan Gomez, Joseph Fogal, Weston Demmel, Donald McLane, Marie Sigrand, Eva Cuesta, Lillian Santoro, Richard Carminarti, Stacy Romulus, Anna Bellomo, Stella Petriella, Sheila Kelly, Jeff Perkins, Aiden Jacob Lopez, Silvio Catalano, Mel Moliterno, John Curtin, Albert Spatola, Jen Pierno, Douglas Arnald, Marion Kelly, Michael Montalto, Anna Pelak, Joyce Stingone, Eddie Vidal, James Cannon, Lurline Dyke, John Cavalluzzi, Ozzie Carrasquillo, Salvatore Merendino, Nicholas Farda and babies Blake and Riley McCaffrey

Afternoon of Prayerful Remembrance & Intercession

Saturday, January 14, 2012

St. Gregory the Great Parish

215 Halstead Avenue Harrison, NY

Time: 12:30 PM - 3:30PM

The afternoon will include: Personal testimonies

from those who have been affected by abortion, Intercessory prayer, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary, Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

For more information call: 1-877-586-4621

Or email Lumina: lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

Women, men, families, health care providers and all of us, directly or indirectly, have been impacted by abortion. In response, as we observe the 39th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, we gather to pray and to seek healing and forgiveness.

Sponsored by Lumina/Hope & Healing after Abortion & The St Gregory Respect Life Ministry w/ The Sisters of Life

THE SCOUTS, LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 15,

Holy Family, New Rochelle NY, take great pleasure in announcing that, having completed the requirements for and examined by an Eagle Scout Board of Review, Nicholas Corigliano, Joseph Curatola, Mark Godwin and Nicholas Sioufas were found worthy of the rank of Eagle Scout. In honor of their achievements an Eagle Scout Court of Honor will be held Saturday on January 14, 2012 at Holy Family. Please join us in congratulating them in this prestigious honor.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

The Epiphany of the Lord

“See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: Your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.”

The Feast of Epiphany, the Three Kings and the coming of the Magi is not unfamiliar. The tradition of three, because of the gifts, the star, the GPS of their day, seeking the newborn King and the dream comprise the remarkable details of this biblical narration. As we live the day of manifestation, we look at our world today.

How few countries are walking by His light? How great the thick clouds of hopelessness and despair cover the people. How few are seeking the Lord, rather than protecting themselves. Isaiah's call to open our eyes and see the world as it is tells us plainly that something, someone, important is missing.

Foreign policy is often based on self interest. People come fleeing despots, war and poverty and are despised and rejected. The military return from the ravages of war, traumatized and disillusioned. Scarcity of money is not considered when buying armaments and weapons. In a few weeks we will have a report on the state of the union. On this day may we look at the state of the world and find solace in the Savior who made His presence known. On this day in the life of the church we discover the presence of the Christ, bring Him the gift of ourselves, and receive the wonderful gift of His life in grace through the sacraments.