

Holy Trinity Parish
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2018

MASS SCHEDULE:				SERVERS:
SAT	Jan. 06	7:30 p.m.	Fr. John McLaughlin	Jace Heiman, Bryce Heiman, Erin Heiman
SUN	Jan. 07	9:00 a.m.	Russell Worachek	Trey Alsteen, Tanner Alsteen, Ethan Waldow
TUES	Jan. 08		No Adoration for the month of January	
WED	Jan. 10	8:00 a.m.	Wayne Porath, Mel & Mary Jane Porath and Dan & Vi Selner	Erin Heiman & Emma Schraufnagel
WED	Jan. 10	Religious Education	4:00-5:00 PM – Grades 1-6 at Holy Trinity 7:00-8:30 PM – Grades 7-9 at Holy Trinity 7:00-8:30 PM – Grades 10-12 at St. Mary	Grades 1-6 meet in your classrooms. Grades 7-9 meet in your classrooms Grades 10-12 meet at St. Mary
FRI	Jan. 12	12:15 p.m.	Jim, Florence & Lee Paul and Arthur Dart	Max Machut & Caleb Derenne
SAT	Jan. 13	7:30 p.m.	Jessica Mastalir	Isaac Baudhuin, Isabel Baudhuin, Kyle Nuthals
SUN	Jan. 14	9:00 a.m.	George & Shirley Madon and Donald Opicka	Morgan Westlund, Riley Westlund, Charley Anderson

	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS	USHERS
SAT	Jan. 06 7:30 p.m. Barry Pavlat	Deacon Bob Miller	Barry & Marge Pavlat
SUN	Jan. 07 9:00 a.m. Joe Holsbach	Mary Ann Fameree	Dennis Delebreaux & Ron Slaby
SAT	Jan. 13 7:30 p.m. Jackie Peot	Barb Porath	Dave Nuthals & Ron McClure
SUN	Jan. 14 9:00 a.m. Mary Voyles	Terry Vandermause	Jerry Jacobs & Bruce DePeau

From The Pastor

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Epiphany. Formerly this was observed on January 6th and is referred to as the twelfth day of Christmas. Observing it on Sunday makes it available to a larger number of people who might not be able to attend Mass on a weekday. Epiphany is a Greek term meaning that Christ is made known.

- 1.) Wise men came from the east. They were scholars and religious figures. They brought gifts of gold (for a king), incense (for God) and myrrh (a perfume used in burial preparation), a sign that the death of Jesus would have great meaning. The Wise men or magi no doubt spread the good news when they returned home to Persia.
- 2.) At the baptism of Jesus, John the Baptist referred to him as the Lamb of God. The voice from heaven proclaimed him to be the beloved son of God. "This is my beloved Son, my favor rests on him."
- 3.) Jesus became widely known at the wedding in Cana when He turned water into wine. His disciples believed in Him.

The number of those who accept Christ and believe in Him grows to this day and should include ourselves.

Weekend Mass Times at St. Mary: Weekend Mass times are as follows: Saturday at 4:00 PM and Sunday at 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM.

PARISH / SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS: Normal office hours are Monday thru Friday from 7:30AM to 3:30PM. Please have all information for the bulletin in the office by 9 AM on Wednesdays.

SCRIP NEWS: We would like to thank everyone who used Scrip for Christmas. Purchasing Scrip cards is an easy way to help our parish and school. We have many stores to choose from. Scrip is sold before and after the weekend Masses and in the school office during regular office hours. Call the school office at 837-7531 if you have any questions in regards to Scrip. December profit is \$666.49

Religious Education News: On Wednesday, January 10th, classes for Grades 1-6 are from 4-5PM and Grades 7-9 are from 7-8:30PM at Holy Trinity. Grades 10-12 meet at St. Mary School in Luxemburg from 7-8:30 PM.

MEETINGS

Home-School Assoc.: Mon. Jan. 8th at 6:30 PM.

Board of Education: Thurs. Jan. 11th at 6:30 PM.

Finance Council: Thurs. Jan. 11th at 7:00 PM.

Meetings held in the school cafeteria.

Eucharistic Adoration: There will be no Eucharistic Adoration during the month of January. Adoration will resume in February depending on the weather. Please check the bulletin often with updates.

Diocesan Anniversary Books:

Please check out the beautiful books for the Green Bay Diocese 150th Anniversary before or after Mass by the Scrip table.

Hardcover books cost \$30.00 each and the **Comic Book is \$15.00** each. Books can be purchased after Mass or in the school/parish office during regular office hours.

Looking for a good, wholesome Radio Station?

For good news and talks; tune in to Relevant Radio 1050AM.

Area Wide Catechist In-

Service: Sat. January 13th at St. Louis in Dyckesville from 8:30AM – 12:30PM. RSVP by January 11th at 866-2842.

Prayer & Spirituality Class:

St. Thomas the Apostle in Humboldt will be hosting this class taught by Sister Elise on January 18th and will be held on the third Thursday of the month for 5 months. If you have any questions or would like to register, please contact Karley Prue at 920-863-6113.

Why Choose Catholic

Education? Students in Catholic schools demonstrate higher academic achievement than their public school peers from similar socioeconomic backgrounds (Coleman & Hoffer, 1987; Greeley, 1982; Sander, 1996, p.544)

Casco Blood Drive: Thursday, Feb. 8th from 1-6PM at the Casco Fire Station Meeting Room. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or Rita Ullman at 920-676-9348.

School News: Did you see some of our students listed in the Dec. 22nd Compass Newspaper 'Just for Kids 2017 Bethlehem' Poster & Essay Contest? Congratulations to Caleb Derenne and Emma Schraufnagel for winning the essay contest. And congratulations to Morgan Westlund, Emma Schraufnagel and Riley Westlund for winning the poster contest! We are very proud of our students in all their accomplishments. After hours of thought, careful budgeting, and time spent shopping, you purchased the "perfect" gift for your child. Do you want to give your child a gift that will last a lifetime? Prayerfully consider a Catholic Education. HTS has over 50 years of experience with time-tested results. We offer rock-solid academics wrapped up in authentic Catholic teaching. Your child will be recognized as a special and unique person our Lord so perfectly designed while being nurtured in faith, morals and self-discipline. We have highly educated and caring teachers who are eager to welcome your child(ren) in our school. We are accepting registration for 3K thru grade 6 for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. Please call the school office at 837-7531 for a registration form.

Start thinking ahead – Time & Talent Fundraiser with Porkie Pancake Breakfast coming up soon (Sunday, March 18th). Mark your calendars and start thinking of what you would like to donate to the Time & Talent Drawing. **Fliers are located in the church entrances for you to write down your donation for this fundraiser.**

LC Football Fund. 'Porkie & Pancake Breakfast: Sun. Jan. 28th from 8AM-12Noon at the Luxemburg-Casco Sportsman's Club on Hwy. 54. All you can eat. \$7.00 in advance or \$8.00 at the door. 5 and under are free.

The Algoma Meal Site located at Grandview Apartments (145 Grand View Court) is adding an additional day beginning the week of January 3rd. Meals will be served Monday, Wednesday, and the additional day on Friday. Home delivered meals prepared by Konop Foods will be delivered out of this site five days a week. We welcome Mary Noah as the new meal site manager starting Jan. 3rd. Questions, please call Wendy Hutterer at ADRC at 1-877-416-7083.

Church Support: On Dec. 31st we were half way through the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Thank you to everyone who has paid half of their support at this time. Your on-going support is valued.

Church Furnace Fund: We are continuing to collect money for our 'Furnace Fund'. Eventually we will need to replace burners on the current furnace or replace the whole unit. This will be very costly either way we go and need to be prepared for when the time comes. We currently have \$7,463.62 in this fund. Burner replacement could exceed over \$10,000.00 and a whole new system could be well over \$50,000.00. Thank you to all who have donated to this fund already. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Collections for Dec. 30 & 31:

Offertory:	\$	312.00
Parish Support:	\$	2,683.00
Christmas Collection:	\$	50.00
January 1 st :	\$	65.00

"Give and it shall be given to you..."
LUKE 6:38a