



## The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2021

All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

— *Psalm 72:11*

### PLEASE NOTE!

**OUR PRAYERS LIST** Will start with a “clean slate” on January 1, 2021. The names will be removed until we receive notification via phone or email or a note in the collection basket to continue listing and praying for them.

**WEEKLY ALTAR CANDLES AVAILABLE** You may reserve an altar candle—the Sanctuary Lamp, Sacred Heart Candle or Our Lady of Mount Carmel Candle, for the week as follows: Mark your envelope “CANDLE INTENTION”, list the particular altar candle you prefer, include your name and phone number, insert cash or check for \$10, then deposit the envelope in the weekly collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Please include the intention request such as “in memory of”, “in honor of”, “Special Intention”. Call the church office if you have any questions, 724-834-0709.

**DIocese OF GREENSBURG SCHOOLS SEEK SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS** The Catholic schools of the Diocese of Greensburg are currently accepting applications for the position of substitute teacher. Qualified candidates will possess a bachelor’s degree and obtain all necessary clearances. Submit a current resume to the Office of Catholic Schools at [CatholicSchools@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:CatholicSchools@dioceseofgreensburg.org), phone: 724-552-2594.

**ALTERNATIVES.YES SCHEDULES 2021 ESSAY CONTEST** Alternatives.Yes is taking submissions for its 2021 pro-life sixth-eighth grade essay contest. The theme is “Life, God’s Most Precious Gift.” Submissions must reflect the theme and be typed double-spaced, with name, grade, phone number, address and school name shown on a separate page or on the back of the essay. Essays must be 300-500 words. Prizes are: first place, \$100; second place, \$75; third place, \$50, and honorable mention, \$25. Submissions may be mailed to or dropped off at: Alternatives.Yes, 6 Frank Gallo Lane, Connellsville, Pa. 15425. Email submissions to [pregnancysupport@zoominternet.net](mailto:pregnancysupport@zoominternet.net). They must be postmarked by January 22, 2021.

**RUMMAGE SALE PLANNED AT OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE** A rummage sale will be held in the basement of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church, 420 McKinley Ave., East Vandergrift on Saturday, January 9, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and on Sunday, January 10, from noon to 1:00 PM. Mask wearing and social distancing practices will be observed.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU!** The family of the late Dan Dominick would like to thank all who helped us through our difficult time when we lost Dan. Thank you for the Masses, the cards, the candles and especially the prayers. A special thank you to Fr Justin, Philomena, Chris, the members of the choir and those who came to the beautiful funeral mass during this uncertain time we are experiencing.

~ Sincerely, Kathy Dominick, Danny Dominick Jr & family, Stephen Dominick & family

**CHURCH DE-DECORATING** All good things must end! We will be taking down all of Marian Halls Christmas decorations on Monday, January 4th at 8:30 AM (after 8:00 AM Mass). We could use your help!!

**FOOD BANK** We thank all those who were able to contribute to the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. We ask for your continued support for the upcoming collection which will take place this, weekend February 6th and 7th. Please take your donations to the Madonna Room in Marian Hall. Please make checks payable to: “St. Vincent de Paul”. This is the organization that runs the Food Pantry that our parish helps support—thanks for your needed donations!

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT EVENTS FOR BOYS, YOUNG ADULTS** **Jeremiah Days** is an opportunity for middle school-aged boys and their parents or guardians to gather to learn, discuss and pray about a vocation to the priesthood. The group will meet on the following days: February 20 and April 17 from 9:30 AM –11:30 AM. at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City. To register, visit [gbgvocations.org](http://gbgvocations.org).

**Exploring God’s Call**, for boys in grades 9-12, will be offered January 17, February 21, March 21, April 18 and May 16 from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM. at Greensburg Central Catholic High School. For information or to register for either group, visit [gbgvocations.org](http://gbgvocations.org).

**The Melchizedek Project** is designed for both high school and young adult men to gather with other individuals their age who would like to grow in their understanding of how to discern a vocation to the priesthood. Upcoming dates for the project are: January 31, February 14, February 28, March 14, March 28, April 11, April 25 and May 23. Each gathering involves prayer, discussion on a specific topic related to priesthood and dinner. Please visit [gbgvocations.org](http://gbgvocations.org) for registration information, dates and locations.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday January 2 5:00 PM Vigil
Sunday January 3 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

De-Decorating Marian Hall and the Parish Grounds
Monday, January 4 at 8:30 AM

All are invited to help to decorate inside and out!

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Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021
December 20, 2020

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Offertory Envelopes, Loose, Children's, Total Offertory Collection Amount, Online, Christmas, Christmas Flowers, Family Service Appeal, Immaculate Conception, Poverty Relief, Solemnity of Mary.

Envelopes Mailed 400 • Envelopes Returned 101

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions about security at St. Barts we'd love to hear from you. Email the security team at StBart@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

See something, say something!

The financial information for Christmas and December 27th will be in next week's bulletin due to the holiday and the bulletins companies deadline.

Watch Weekend Mass with St. Bartholomew Church!!!

Log into our website at www.stbartholomewcraintree.org

We miss you all very much and hope you will join us in prayer together!

BULLETIN ARTICLES if you would like an article in the bulletin, place the written article or details: 1) in the collection basket; 2) drop it off at the rectory; or 3) mail it to the Parish office by the Monday afternoon before the weekend you would like it to appear.

SCHEDULING ACTIVITIES Since we want to avoid any conflict in scheduling activities and reserving space here at St. Bartholomew, all groups are asked to submit in writing their dates for the Master Calendar in the Rectory.

ARTWORK CONTEST ENTRIES BEING ACCEPTED Entries are being accepted for the 2020-21 Missionary Childhood Association National Christmas Artwork Contest.

MASSES AVAILABLE Beginning January 1st, there are many 8:00 AM Masses ( mostly weekday )available for Mass Intentions.

FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE AT GEIBEL Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High school still has financial scholarships available for grades 7 through 11 for the second semester of the 2020-21 school year.



SANCTUARY CANDLE...burning in memory of Stephen Long by Bill and Mary Louise Carter.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CANDLE ...burning in memory of Rose Trumbetta by Michael and Kathy Kenny.

SACRED HEART CANDLE....burning in memory of Mary Ellen Agresti by Sharon and Louis Campomizzi.

Sunday, December 27 - January 2, 2021

Sun.....Mass, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM, Marian Hall

Mon..... De-Decorating, 8:30 AM, Marian Hall

Sat..... Mass, 5:00 PM, Marian Hall

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION** We ask for your continued support for the upcoming collection which will take place on Saturday/Sunday, February 6th and 7th. Bring items to the Madonna Room of Marian Hall. Items that are in need include peanut butter and jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta items, soap products, diapers, cereal, canned soups, stews, tuna, boxed meals and paper products. The food pantry also welcomes monetary donations. If you are going to write a check, please make payable to: “*St. Vincent de Paul*”.

### *Liturgical Roles*

Mass Date & Time	Altar Servers	Ministers of Holy Communion	Lector
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**CHECK YOUR SCHEDULES ON ST. BART'S WEBSITE**  
**[www.stbartholomewcrabtree.org](http://www.stbartholomewcrabtree.org)**

<b>1/9/21</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>D. Vince</b> <b>J. Vince</b>	<b>C. Franzi</b>	<b>B. Krajc</b>
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<b>1/10/21</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>P/N Heinnickel</b> <b>S. Blose</b>	<b>G. Uliano</b>	<b>K. Dominick</b>
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<b>1/10/21</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>J/A Stofko</b> <b>S. Stofko</b>	<b>S. Naeger</b>	<b>K. Hayden</b>
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### **FEAST OF FAITH**

#### The Liturgy of Emmanuel

The assembly has gathered from near and far, on foot, by bus, by car, by subway, singly and by twos and threes: single people, couples, families. Now that movement is ritualized and made visible in the liturgy's entrance procession. We are not alone on this journey; Christ is with us. The procession is led by the cross, with the image of Christ upon it. Candles, signs of a living presence, are carried around the cross. Candles also accompany the Book of the Gospels, another sign of Emmanuel, God-with-us. The priest presider is likewise a sign of Christ's presence in our assembly; he will act *in persona Christi*, in the person of Christ, who presides at every Eucharist. As the procession begins, we stand and sing together in our first act as a community. The joining of our voices begins to turn many into one. The songs we sing range from ancient chants to contemporary hymns, but they have the same purpose, to foster our unity and turn our thoughts to the mysteries we gather to celebrate. We may feel that we can't sing well, but "Christ always invites us to enter into song, to rise above our own preoccupations, and to give our entire selves to the hymn of his Paschal Sacrifice"

## *Mass Intentions*

### SAT, 1/2– First Saturday

8:00 AM + Robert Ogurchak  
(Carolyn and John Gondosh)

### Vigil: Epiphany Of the Lord

5:00 PM + Living and Deceased of our Parish

### SUN, 1/3 - The Epiphany Of the Lord

8:00 AM + Bob Ogurchak  
(Mary Ogurchak and Family)

10:30 AM + Martha Sarnovsky (Family)

### MON 1/4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00 AM + Rose Trumbetta (Tom Trumbetta)

### TUE 1/5 - St. John Neumann

8:00 AM + Mary Ellen Agresti  
(Louis and Sharon Campomizzi)

### WED 1/6 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM + Dorothy Phillips (Mike Phillips)

### THUR 1/7 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM + Mary Jane and Charles Noel  
(Mary Paone and Becky Davis)

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:50 PM Benediction

7:00 PM + Sister Evelyn Labik, CSSF  
(Holly Graham and Sherry Taylor)

### FRI 1/8 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM + Daniel Dominick  
(Mark and Laura Nalevanko)

### SAT 1/9– Vigil: The Baptism of The Lord

5:00 PM + Living and Deceased members of our Parish

### SUN, 1/10 - The Baptism of The Lord

8:00 AM + Bob Firment (BJ Zacur)

10:30 AM + Margaret O'Doud Monnich (Fr. Justin)

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;  
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;  
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10  
or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or  
1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11