



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 8, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS

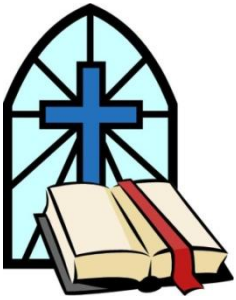


Sat	01/07	5:00 PM	Edgar Gower, Sr. by Richard and Joanne Perry
Sun	01/08	10:15 PM	Bill Eichhorn, 1 Year-Eternal Memory by Mom, Celine Nauman, Wife, Monica and Family
Wed	01/11	8:00 AM	Joseph Lenahan by Wife, Carol and Children
Thu	01/12	8:00 AM	Jerome Perch by Mr. and Mrs. James Liberski
Fri	01/13	8:00 AM	Marie Biasi by Joan and Tony DeScipio
Sat	01/14	5:00 PM	Allan Harding by Nicholas and Vicky Wenzel
Sun	01/15	10:15 AM	Mary Senape by Atty. James V. Senape, Jr. and Family

Confession Schedule: Sat, 4:00 to 4:45 PM - Sun, 9:00 to 9:45 AM or by Appointment

OFFERINGS: Wkly \$3,137 Outreach \$565 Christmas \$329, Total: \$4,600 C&E Priests: \$25

Message from Father Mike:



This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. The three Wise Men came bearing their gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. The Gold signifies the royalty of Jesus; Frankincense the deity of Jesus; and Myrrh indicates Jesus' humanity and His manner of death. Many religious traditions use the Feast of the Epiphany to exchange gifts. What I would like you to focus on is the three Wise Men themselves. We know only that they came from the East. Names have been assigned them, but for their actual names we know not. Biblical scholars tell us that these visitors represent the "rest of the world" acknowledging the New Born King. These men had a longing in their hearts inspired by the sight of a shining star. They knew they had to find the meaning of the star. Once they entered the house and found a simple couple and a tiny baby, they could have easily said: "What the hey – a baby?" They could easily have left and not presented their gifts. They trusted and presented their gifts. God is calling on YOU to trust Him. The reason we do not know exact names of the three Wise Men is because they are YOU and ME. Trust God this year....He will lead you where you need to go.

THANK YOU to all the ANGELS of St. Patrick's and our White Haven Community!!! The Giving Tree Project was extremely successful due to the support and efforts of MANY "worker bees"...from our Tag Makers, to the person who set up our physical Giving Tree, to each individual who took a tag or many tags, purchased the gifts, wrapped them, and returned them...to two large extended families who served large needs of other families, to several ANONYMOUS ANGELS who provided tremendous monetary gifts and took ALL of the remaining tags on our tree, purchased all of those gifts, and wrapped all of them, to Aqua PA, led by someone from our parish, to our Marine Corp Toys for Tots Gentlemen, to our Toy Organization Team, to the Lions Club Members and St. Patrick's Volunteers who organized EVERYTHING on the 18th of December and transported it all to our Food Pantry, where the gifts were distributed on the 19th. It took ALL of US! We live in a very generous parish and community!

Thank you!



Diocesan Annual Appeal: St. Patrick Parish Goal: \$16,000
Total Raised to Date: \$ 8,235
Percentage of Goal: 51.5%



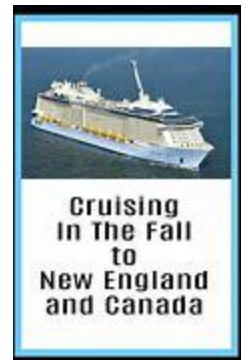
MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be at 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 12, at Good Shepherd Church. Please register by calling St. Patrick Parish Office at 570-443-9944. Please plan to attend the Baptismal Preparation Class well in advance of your baby's birth so that you are aware of all the information necessary to schedule your baby's baptism. Please note we do not perform Baptisms on healthy infants during the Lenten season. As such, Baptisms should be scheduled up to February 21, 2023 (Ash Wednesday is on the 22nd) or after Easter, April 9, 2023.

ST. PATRICK'S ONE AT A TIME book group will have its last meeting on Sunday, December 15 at 9 AM.

Pennsylvanians for Human Life & The VOICE of JOHN will hold a pro life event at St John Bosco Church, Route 93 in Sugarloaf on January 22 from 2- 4PM to remember the 50th anniversary of Roe vs Wade and honor the 64 million children who have since died in abortion. We will have music and prayer along with a speaker. Our featured speaker Elizabeth Leon, author of "Let Yourself Be Loved: Big Lessons From A Little Life" is a powerful author & speaker, a mother of 10 who will talk about her son John Paul Raphael who lived for only 28 hours. Light refreshments will be served. The event is free but donations will be appreciated.

The **Mission of Faith** cabinet has been restocked with inspiring and informative materials for adults, teens, and children. The cabinet is located on the right as you enter the Church. Monetary donations are appreciated and are sent to the foundation that provides the books. These donations help the foundation to continue this service.

LET'S CRUISE NEXT FALL TO NEW ENGLAND AND CANADA! A beautiful 9-day cruise leaving from Cape Liberty, New Jersey with stops in Boston, MA; Portland, ME; Bar Harbor, ME; St. John, New Brunswick; and Halifax, Canada. The cruise dates are from September 7 to 16, 2023. Contact the parish office and leave your name and phone number for further details. **There will be an informational meeting for all persons interested in going on the cruise. It will be on Thursday, January 26th, at 6:00 PM at Good Shepherd Church, 87 S. Hunter Highway, Drums. *** Very Important: Reservations are necessary. To reserve your spot, please RSVP at 800-782- 5605 or at grouptravel@boscovs.com**



ST. PATRICK BINGO is on Wednesday, January 11. Progressive jackpot is \$1,000. Food is available at 5 PM. Games begin at 6 PM.



To dedicate a Rose for Life, call Roseann Kolensky, 570-443-8688.