

Let's Play the Name Game!!!



It's time to continue the "Name that Parishioner" contest! At left, you'll see an "OLD" photo of one of our parishioners. Think you know who it is? If you're the first person to tell Msgr. Quirk who is pictured (**IN PERSON**), you'll win a prize. I'm running low on baby pictures of you all! If you'd like to share a picture with me, email me at tbishop@dwc.org!

Women's Faith Sharing Group

There is no Women's Faith Sharing Group meeting for the month of January. However, we will get together for a luncheon at The Alpha on Friday, Jan. 15 at 1:00, following noon liturgy. Call Diane (304-233-8574) for reservations by Wed., Jan. 13. The next meeting will be Friday, Feb. 5, 10:30 - 11:45, in the parish office, followed by 12:05 liturgy for those who are able to attend. New members welcome. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Intercessions

Please keep in your prayers: David A. Kress, Jr., Edward Fanning, Eileen Horn, Helen Kouski, Rosalie Davis, Kathy Cooley, Barb Mazzocca, Rick South, Eva Wood, Mary Alice Florio, James Midcap, Lukie Brown, Hines Rotriga, Patricia Kaliscz, Janie, Jim and Dee, Judy Pack, Milissa Rose, Michael DeBlasis, Liam Manning, Virginia Joseph, Dolores Joseph, Mary Ann Fowler, Henry Vogler, Dustin Ronevich, Bob Jones, Frank Davis, Jimmy Hocking, Susan Graff, Brogan Gallentine, Janet Cupp, Richard Simon, Mark Davis, James Benner, Susan Schulte, Margaret Stocke, Thomas Griffith, Julia Sheets, William Schultz, Jean and Chuck Schultz, R. J. Stocke, Jane Rudari, Marlene Martin, Milly Burke, Norma Bosold, Stephanie Bugaj, Arthur Danehart, Jon-Michael Lasher, Shawn Thomas, Thelma Pearson, Kermit Klosterman, Mary K. Schlosser, Jack Jochum, Jr., Colleen Black, Anne Sobota, Susan Mize, Rick Burgy, Betty Teater, Sarah Sargent, Jack Jochum, Sr., Sally Jochum, Martha Yocum, Father Joseph Wilhelm, Mary Walicki, Thomas Flatley, George Kirchner, Shirley DeCaria, Haley Carter, Caleb Hlebiczkki, Bob Armstrong, Austin Cook, Ron Hickman, Stanley Kyr, Annie Midcap, Charles Heizer, Gail Koch, Pete Mack, Nancy Witzberger, Fred Herink, the Children of the Youth Services System, Chuck Fair, Darleen Williams and Mona Wurtzbacher

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Rev. Monsignor Kevin M. Quirk, J.C.D., Rector
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Sunday Masses: 6:00 p.m. Saturday; 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Weekday Mass: 12:05 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

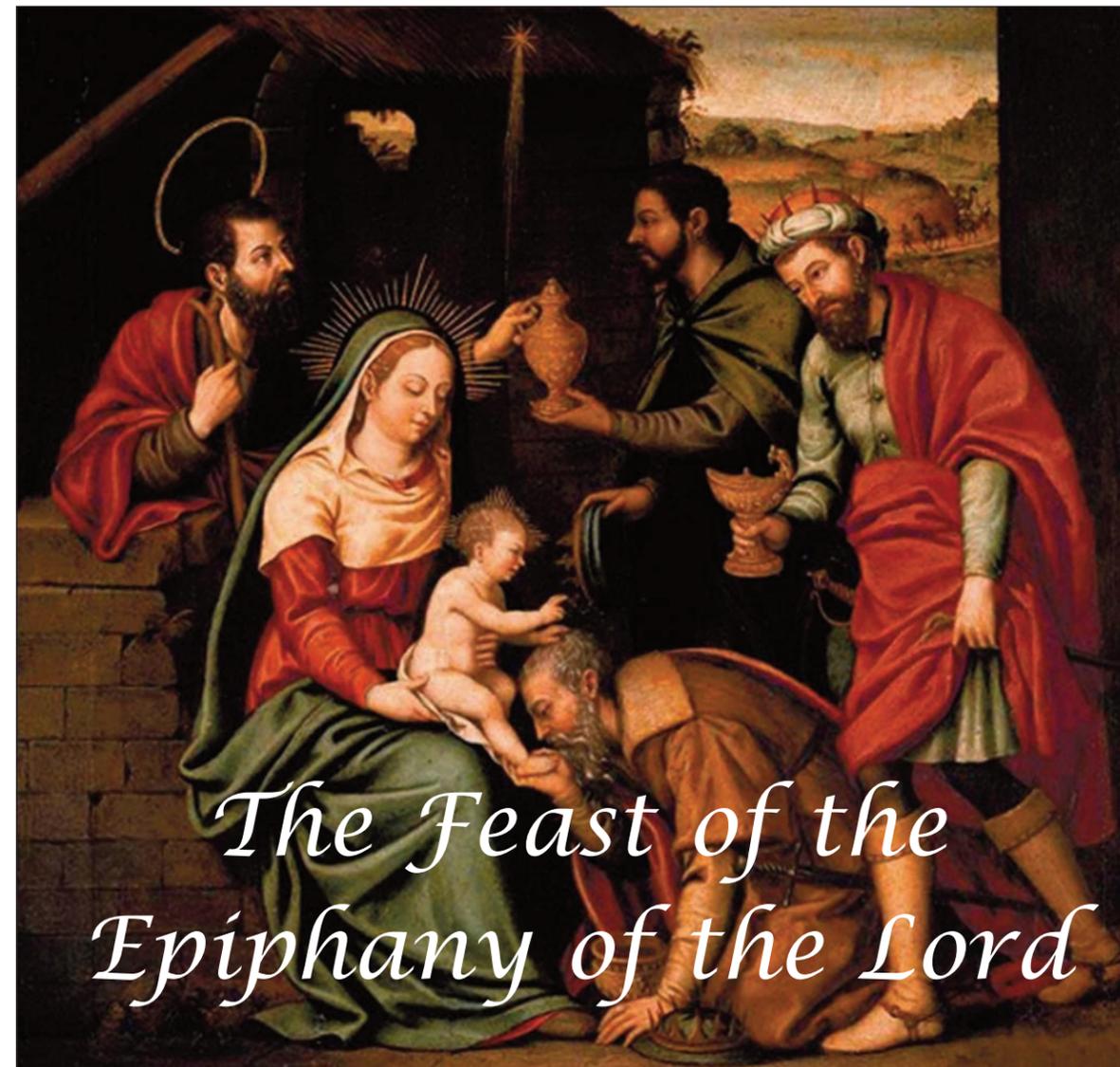
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 11:15-11:50 a.m. Friday; 5-5:45 p.m. Saturday.

Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to Homebound: Call the parish office anytime to make arrangements.

Ms. Debora Valorie Fahey, Parish Assistant for Pastoral Ministries (dfahey@dwc.org)
Sister Mary Bowman, SFCC, Pastoral Associate for Ministry to the Sick
Dr. Zvonimir Nagy, Cathedral and Diocesan Organist (znagy@dwc.org)
Mr. David O'Donnell, Director of Music (dodonnell@dwc.org)

Il Corriere del Duomo

Weekly Journal for the Cathedral of St. Joseph



The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

The Epiphany

On Jan 3, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany. "The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power." With these words the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfillment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season. - Pius Parsch

The young Messiah is revealed

as the light of the nations. Yet, as the antiphon for the Magnificat at Second Vespers reminds us, three mysteries are encompassed in this solemnity: the adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi, the Baptism of Christ and the wedding feast at Cana. Extra candles and/or lamps may be placed around the sanctuary and in other parts of the church to honor Christ revealed as the Light of the Gentiles (Ceremonial of Bishops).

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. All Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation.

Baby Jesus Teaches People to Let Go of Ego, be Humble, Kind, Pope Says

VATICAN CITY (CNS)—The Christmas season is a time to learn from baby Jesus to let go of selfishness and be humble and giving as he is, Pope Francis said.

In fact, people should take the little figurine of Jesus from their Nativity scene and kiss it, "and tell Jesus, 'I want to humble like you, humble like God,'" the pope said Dec. 30 during his weekly general audience in St. Peter's Square.

The pope dedicated his catechesis to the importance of contemplating baby Jesus. The Christmas season offers a timely occasion for this reflection, since many people customarily set up a Nativity scene at home, he said.

Pope Francis said the figure of the holy infant in his simple crib invites people to adore the child Jesus and to contemplate the mystery of the incarnation as a revelation of God's saving love.

"In order to grow in the faith, we need to reflect more often on baby Jesus," who came into the world in such a humble way "for us," he said.

"This is a great mystery: God is humble. We, who are proud, full of vanity, who think we're a big deal, yet we're nothing. He is great, he is humble and he became a child. This is a true mystery. God is humble. This is beautiful," the pope said.

While the New Testament offers few accounts of Jesus' infancy and early

childhood, the pope said people can still learn a lot by looking at the children in the world.

"We discover, most of all, that children want our attention. They have to be at the center of attention—because they're proud? No. Because they need to feel protected," he said.

"We, too, have to put Jesus at the center of our lives and realize, even if it seems paradoxical, that we have a responsibility to protect him.

"He wants to be in our arms, he wants to be looked after and be able to fix his gaze onto ours," he said.

Just as being affectionate to a child can make him or her smile, people can "make baby Jesus smile by demonstrating our love and our joy because he is among us."

"His smile is a sign of that love that gives us assurances of being loved," the pope said.

Children also show that when it's playtime, adults have to let go of their own mindset and enter into the world of that child, the pope said.

"We have to understand what he likes and not be self-centered and make him do what we like. It's a lesson for us."

"Before Jesus, we are called to let go of our pretension of autonomy—and this is the heart of the problem, you know, our pretense of autonomy—in order to embrace instead the true form of freedom, which consists

of recognizing whom we have before us and serving him," he said.

"He, the child, is the son of God who comes to save us. He came among us to show us the face of

the father so full of love and mercy. So hold the baby Jesus tight in our arms and let us put ourselves at his service. He is the source of love and serenity."

Stewardship Thought

Keep on planting your seeds and doing good deeds for God is keeping a record of every good deed you've ever done. He is keeping a record of every seed you've ever sown. You may think it went unnoticed, but God saw it. And in your time of need, He will make sure that someone is there to help you. Your generous gifts will come back to you. God has seen ever smile you've ever given to a hurting person. He's observed every time you went out of your way to lend a helping hand. God has witnessed when you have given sacrificially, even money that perhaps you needed desperately for yourself or your family. God is keeping those records. Some people will tell you that it doesn't make any difference whether you give or not, or that it doesn't do any good. But don't listen to those lies. God has promised that your generous gifts will come back to you. In your time of need, because of your generosity, God will move heaven and earth to make sure you are taken care of. Remember what Paul said in his letter to the Galatians. "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. And lets us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary." Galatians 6: 7&9

Please remember No gift is too small or insignificant!

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living. " (Mark 12:43-44)

The Stewardship Committee

Mass Intentions and Readings

Sunday—January 3rd—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sat 6:00p Mass for the Parishioners
8:00a Mass for Jean Huff
9:15a RCIA, Church Tour
10:30a Mass for Eugene Pleva
RDGS: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Monday—January 4th—Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

12:05p Mass for William Campbell Jr.
RDGS: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6 Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton, died 1821; raised Episcopalian; wife and mother of five children; foundress (1812) of the first congregation for women religious in USA, the Sisters of Charity, devoted primarily to the education of the poor and to teaching in parochial schools; first native born citizen canonized (1975).

Tuesday—January 5th—Saint John Neumann, Bishop

12:05p Mass for Vera Madigan
RDGS: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4, 7-8 Mk 6:34-44
7:00p Choir Rehearsal

John, died 1860; missionary from Bohemia; C.S.S.R.; bishop of Philadelphia; known for his holiness and learning; promoter of parochial schools; authored two German catechisms; first American bishop canonized (1977).

Wednesday—January 6th—Saint Andre Bessette, Religious

12:05p Mass for Stella Sine
RDGS: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk 6:45-52

Frere Andre, died 6 Jan. 1937 at age ninety-one; C.S.C.; orphaned at age twelve; known as a healer and the "Miracle of Montreal" where he founded the Oratory of St. Joseph to whom he was dedicated and fostered devotion; over one million people paid their respects at his death.

Thursday—January 7th—Saint Raymond of Peñafort, priest

12:05p Mass for Eloise Campbell Long Marshall
RDGS: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17
Lk 4:14-22a

Raymond of Peñafort, died 1275 at age ninety-one; O.P.; second master general after St. Dominic; collator of canon law, esp. Decretales Gregorii IX; noted work on penance: Summa de casibus poenitentoe; patron of canonists and lawyers.

Friday—January 8th—Christmas Weekday

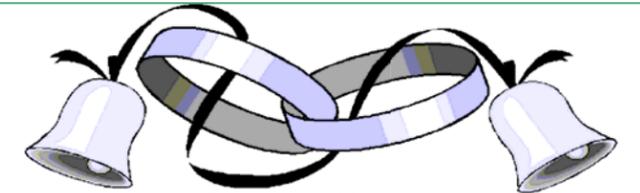
12:05p Mass for Brother Richard Sharpe F.M.S.
RDGS: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 5:12-16

Saturday—January 9th—Christmas Weekday

9:00a Mass for Tom Jochum Jr.
Rosary
5:00p Confessions
6:00p Mass for Yolanda Naticchioni
RDGS: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a, 9b Jn 3:22-30

Sunday—January 10th—THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00a Mass for the Parishioners
9:15a RCIA, Rectory
10:30a Mass for Roxanne Reed
11:45a **DESANTATIZING THE CHURCH!!!**
RDGS: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10
Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



Banns of Marriage
Juliet Filter & Lance Redinger
January 16, 2016

If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it.
Second Publication

Christmas is over. Bummer.



De-SANTA-tizing the Cathedral January 10th at 12:00 Noon

We are taking down the Christmas decorations in the Cathedral and your help is needed. Come if you can!

Christmas Collection

Envelopes: \$3,851 Loose: \$2,860.22

Catholic Charities: \$3,053