

Welcome to the Catholic Communities of

St. Ann, St. John Neumann & St. Vincent de Paul

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

4 JANUARY 2026

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye.

The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Reverend Edward J. Casey
PASTOR

Reverend Binesh Joseph Kanjirakattu
SENIOR PRIEST



FROM EVERY NATION, HEARTS ARE DRAWN TO HIM;
GUIDED BY THE STAR, THEY FOUND THE CHRIST.

Adoration of the Magi

SELFLESSNESS REWARDED

Help ANOTHER'S BOAT ACROSS, AND lo! THINE OWN
HAS REACHED THE SHORE. ~Old Hindu proverb



TRUE HAPPINESS

ABANDON YOURSELF
UTTERLY FOR THE LOVE
OF GOD, AND IN THIS
way you will BECOME
truly happy.
~Blessed HENRY SUSO

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Life hands us many epiphanies or "wake-up calls." A few years ago, a young couple adopted a two-year-old child in a morass of red tape, complications, and court hearings. At the baby's baptism, the priest suggested appending an "adoption blessing," wherein the new relationship was expressed and affirmed. There is a place in that rite for the child to speak, and instead the priest said, "Can you give Daddy a kiss?" Standing in the midst of his church, the young adoptive father suddenly welled up with tears as he embraced the child. Afterward, he explained that through all the hassles and legal struggles he never until that moment in church understood that he was the parent of this child. The ritual claimed them for each other, gave expression to their relationship that the legal documents never could, and firmly cemented this child into the heart of a community as everyone erupted into heartfelt applause. This assembly witnessed in a powerful way what happens in every baptism: the mystery of adoption, the free flow of grace, the overwhelming sense of God's presence at the heart of our life's journey.

~James Field

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you.

Psalm — Psalm 72

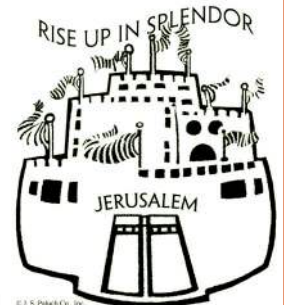
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading — Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus.

Gospel — Matthew 2:1-12

Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews.



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

E TUESDAY
1Jn 4:7-10
Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8
Mk 6:34-44

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

D THURSDAY
1Jn 4:19-5:4
Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17
Lk 4:14-22

I FRIDAY
1Jn 5:5-13
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Lk 5:12-16

N SATURDAY
1Jn 5:14-21
Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Jn 3:22-30

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ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S PARISH

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday (January 5)

Saint John Neumann, Bishop

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Lewis Langone

Tuesday (January 6)

Saint André Bessette, Religious

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† William Daggett

Wednesday (January 7)

Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† No Mass

Thursday (January 8)

Christmas Weekday

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† No Mass

Friday (January 9)

Christmas Weekday

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† No Mass

Saturday (January 10)

Christmas Weekday

Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord

3:15-3:45p.m. Confessions (SJ)

4:00 p.m. (SJ)

† Vincent Caputo, Jr.

Sunday (January 11)

The Baptism of the Lord

11:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Charlie Denniston



(SJ) - St. John's (GS) - Good Shepherd

Offertory and Mass Attendance

Offertory includes money from weekly envelopes and loose checks from registered parishioners.

December 14th

4:00pm	83	211
\$2,437	11:30am	128

Offertory to Date \$68,042

Weekly Average \$2,835

AUTOMATED TITHING

Choose the convenience of online giving more information can be found at www.sjneumannchurch.com.

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL REPORT

Goal	\$22,112
Committed	\$17,242
Raised	\$12,088
Goal Reached	78%
Number of Donors	66

St. John Neumann
Parish Hall

**Alcoholics
Anonymous®**
Wednesdays 7:00pm

SUNDAY READINGS DISCUSSION

Meet every Tuesday at 3:00pm in Saint John's Hall. The meetings usually last about 90 minutes. All are welcome to come and participate. Call Peter at 570-775-1647 for more information.



FOODS OF THE MONTH

BLOOMING GROVE FOOD PANTRY

Please consider including these items with your food donations. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to this worthwhile cause.

*Toilet Paper, Peanut Butter, Pasta,
Jarred Pasta Sauce & Canned Pasta*

We have several clients who are also in need of pet food- for both cats & dogs. Please consider including these items with your food donations. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to this worthwhile cause.



*The Sanctuary Votive Candle
will burn the week of January 4th
at St. John Neumann Church
in Loving Memory of
Charlie Denniston*



SAINT ANN'S PARISH

121 Richardson Avenue
Shohola, PA 18458
570-832-4275

St. Mary's Church, Lackawaxen

Office: 125 Richardson Avenue
Tuesday - Thursday 8:00am to 2:00pm
Email: stann@ptd.net
www.stannshohola.org
Carol Laput, Administrative Manager

Offertory and Mass Attendance

Offertory includes money from weekly envelopes and loose checks from registered parishioners.

December 14 th	5:30pm	42
	8:30am	24 112
	10:15am	46
\$2,140		

Offertory to Date \$74,585
Weekly Average \$3,108

AUTOMATED TITHING
Choose the convenience of online giving more information can be found at www.stannshohola.org

Thank you for your generosity!

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Pastor Al



"His postcard from the Vatican says the gleaming domes made him think of me. What does he mean?"

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Monday (January 5)

Saint John Neumann, Bishop

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Helen Badoud

Tuesday (January 6)

Saint André Bessette, Religious

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Reverend George A. Jeffrey

Wednesday (January 7)

Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

No Mass

Thursday (January 8)

Christmas Weekday

8:30 a.m. (SA) *for the health & healing of*

♥ Candy Stevens

Friday (January 9)

Christmas Weekday

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Reverend E. Francis Kelly

Saturday (January 10)

Christmas Weekday

Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord

5:30 p.m. (SA)

† Doreen Sapolis

Sunday (January 11)

The Baptism of the Lord

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Susan Allan Block

9:30-10:00a.m. Confessions (SA)

10:15 a.m. (SA)

† Dirk Robinson



(SA) - St. Ann's (SE) - St. Eligius Room (SM) - St. Mary's

*The Christmas Altar Candles at St. Ann's Church
are offered in Loving Memory of
Jean & William Leach,
Adele & William Bratkovics,
Father Thom Major
& Father John Ryan,
and in Celebration of
Deacon Frank Fanelli
generously donated by
Susan & Bruce Bratkovics and
Susan & Bernie Kozykowski*



*The Sanctuary Votive Candle
will burn the week of January 4th
at St. Ann's Church
in Loving Memory of
Sara & Francis Lynch*



St. Vincent de Paul Church
101 St. Vincent Dr.
Milford, PA 18337

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

Pastores Emeriti: Rev. Paul M. Mullen & Rev. John B. Boyle

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday (January 5)

Saint John Neumann, Bishop

No Mass

Tuesday (January 6)

Saint André Bessette, Religious

8:45 a.m. (C)

No Mass

Wednesday (January 7)

Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

8:45 a.m. (C)

† to be announced

Thursday (January 8)

Christmas Weekday

9:30 a.m. (C)

† Matthew Carson

Friday (January 9)

Christmas Weekday

9:30 a.m. (C)

† Nancy McSweeney

Saturday (January 10)

Christmas Weekday

Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord

3:15-3:45p.m. Confessions (SV)

4:00 p.m. (SV)

† Tony Baker

Sunday (January 11)

The Baptism of the Lord

8:30 a.m. (SV)

† Gary Sullivan

11:15 a.m. (SV)

† For the People



(SV) - St. Vincent de Paul (C) - Chapel

The Lifestyle of Generous Hearts

Offertory and Mass Attendance

Offertory includes money from weekly envelopes and loose checks from registered parishioners.

December 14th

Envelopes	NA	4:00pm	88
		8:30am	13 172
We Share	NA	11:15am	71

Offertory to Date \$109,017

Weekly Average \$4,740

Online Giving

Choose the convenience of online giving more information can be found at stvdepaulchurch.org

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL REPORT

Goal	\$35,583
Committed	\$20,985
Raised	\$18,783
Goal Reached	59%
Number of Donors	67



IN-PERSON COFFEE HOUR



After 8:30am Mass
Reconnect with other parish members with coffee, tea, baked goods and fellowship. Held in the parish hall each Sunday.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LOAVES AND FISHES GIFT CARDS

Support our parish! Buy gift cards in the narthex before and after weekend Masses. Order or view available cards by scanning the QR code or call 570-686-4545.



*The Sanctuary
Votive Candle
will burn the week of
January 4th at
St. Vincent de Paul Church
in Loving Memory of
Monica Marzlarz*

OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

September 28 - October 4, 2026

Father John Boyle is sponsoring a sacred pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi - and you are invited!

Walk in the footsteps of the saints - St. Peter, St. Francis and St. Clare as we will journey from the

Vatican to the peaceful hills of Umbria. This unforgettable pilgrimage includes a Papal Audience, Masses at historic basilicas, visits to the sites of the early Church, and prayerful moments of reflection

In Assisi. A beautiful opportunity for faith, fellowship, and spiritual renewal.

For a brochure and further information please contact Fr. John at: jbboyle@me.com or call St. Vincent's Office.

The price of the trip is \$4695 per person (double occupancy) and \$5395 per person - single occupancy.

Travel arrangements are through Travel World - with Matt Kisis, who is the new Travel World owner.



for young women
grades 9-12

NAZARETH GROUP

You are invited to join other young women as they build friendships with one another, grow in love and relationship with Jesus, and deepen their Faith with discussions, presentations, and prayer.



Saturdays
11 am - 4:30 pm

January 17, 2026

March 21, 2026
June 6, 2026



**TWO LOCATIONS
AVAILABLE. PLEASE
CALL TO RSVP.**

Mother of God Convent
215 Wellwood Dr.
Tunkhannock, PA 18657
Sr. Angela - (570)-836-2737

Mother of the Eucharist Convent
6100 Jacks Hollow Rd.
Williamsport, Pa 17702
Sr. Clare - (570)-745-3334

~ REMINDER ~

PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK
YOUR CHECK

As we welcome the new year: please take a moment to check the date on your checks before placing them in the offertory. Banks are unable to accept checks that are more than six months old. Thank you for your care and support of our parish community.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS



Your generosity through our Giving Tree Program has brought comfort and joy to many families this Christmas. Across our three parishes, you helped brighten the holidays for thirty families and 91 children—an extraordinary gift of kindness and care.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who selected a tag, shopped, donated, wrapped gifts, or quietly helped behind the scenes. A special thank you to Rich Flora and the Knights of Columbus Council 12571 for providing winter jackets to families at St. Ann's and St. John Neumann, ensuring warmth during the colder months.

Your compassion truly reflects the spirit of Christmas and has made a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

WE HAVE COME TO DO HIM HOMAGE
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

PARISH OFFICES
CHRISTMAS BREAK

Offices Will Reopen
Tuesday, January 6th

OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

Epiphany or Three Kings Day

Epiphany marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of “chalking the doors.”

20 + C+M + B + 26

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi; Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: “May Christ bless the house.” The “+” signs represent the cross, and the “20” at the beginning and the “26” at the end mark the year. This inscription is performed as a request that Christ to bless those homes so marked that he stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

Blessing of the Home and Household on Epiphany

- ✦ Make the Sign of the Cross.
- ✦ Read an Epiphany Scripture passage. (Luke 19:1-10)
- ✦ Pray: *“Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”*
- ✦ Chalk the door, door frame, or plaque with 20+C+M+B+26
- ✦ Pray the Our Father.
- ✦ Sing an Epiphany Song. (*We Three Kings of Orient Are, Come All Ye Faithful or God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen*)
- ✦ Make the Sign of the Cross.



Office for Parish Life

Bold and Beloved

Women's Retreat

Inspired by the teaching of St. Hildegard of Bingen

January 30-February 1, 2026

For more information, call (570) 207-2213 x1100



Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center
1000 Seminary Rd, Dalton, PA 18414

Register at dioceseofscranton.org

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
through
DECEMBER 5TH!!!

Registration closes January 16, 2026






Annette Bergeon
Keynote Speaker

Michael Corsini
Worship Leader



The Annual March for Life Rally

Life is a Gift: Washington, D.C.

National March for Life Rally & Concert
January 23, 2026 | 11:00 AM–1:00 PM

Join us for the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world. This year's rally will feature Sanctus Real and the Friends of Club 21 Choir, along with inspiring pro-life speakers from across the country.

ARE YOU CONSIDERING BECOMING A CATHOLIC?



Are you unsure about the Catholic Church but want to know more about it? Do you know someone who would be interested in becoming Catholic? Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a program which serves to guide people in their faith journey into the Catholic Church. Classes start soon. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office 570-832-4275.

Welcome to St. Ann's, St. John Neumann and St. Vincent de Paul Parishes

To all who are celebrating with us today, if you are not registered, recently married, have moved or will be moving, or have a new telephone number, please scan the code to complete registration online. We encourage you to register as a member of our faith community. Registering in the parish is a declaration of your desire to be a part of the Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of the parish. Registering also makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, religious education registration, weddings and when asked to be a sponsor for baptism or confirmation.



SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

ST JOHN NEUMANN AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Our Vision: To combine the wonderful fellowships in our parishes & Communities with our talents of knitting & crocheting and form a prayerful ministry that reaches out especially to those in need of comfort and solace.

If you are in need of a prayer shawl or lap blanket, please contact your parish office.

Donations are welcome but not necessary.

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Tuesday at
St. Vincent de Paul's Church 11:00am- 1:00pm

KNIGHTS CORNER

BECOME A KNIGHT
ASK A KNIGHT AT YOUR PARISH HOW

- ☆ Lead with Faith
- ☆ Protect your family with insurance
- ☆ Serve others
- ☆ Defend your Catholic Values

Rich Flora *Grand Knight Council 12571*
raf_619@yahoo.com

COLUMBIETTES

We meet the second Tuesday of each month at Saint John Neumann's Church Hall at 7:00pm come visit and see what we're all about. Please contact:

Donna 570-257-0310 or Natalie 845-500-5810

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT DRIVE

Your generosity will help keep our neighbors warm during the cold winter months. Each donated coat is more than a gift of clothing..it is a sign of care, dignity, and compassion. Because of your kindness, children and adults in need will face the winter with greater comfort and hope. We are deeply grateful for your support and concern for those in our wider community.

FOOD FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS



1:00pm ~ 2:30pm

January 4th

Pasta Dinner at St. John Neumann

January 11th

Pork Stew at St. Ann's

SA Parish Office 570-832-4275

SJN Parish Office 570-775-6791

text or call 347-446-9631 or 201-575-6100

Orders due by the Wednesday prior to the dinner.

Epiphany of the Lord

K	I	N	G	T	U	K	X	S	F
K	C	K	R	R	D	C	S	C	B
O	I	P	U	E	P	H	H	R	P
W	J	T	L	A	R	I	E	I	N
L	P	F	E	S	I	L	P	B	G
A	S	N	R	U	E	D	H	E	E
N	B	T	L	R	S	X	E	S	J
D	O	A	A	E	T	A	R	D	A
F	R	A	D	R	S	J	D	M	E
U	N	X	L	H	B	S	E	H	W

Born King Star Priests Scribes
Land Ruler Shepherd Child Treasure

SAINT ANN'S

MASSES AVAILABLE!

We currently have openings for Mass intentions. If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one, living or deceased, please visit our website stannshohola.org or contact Carol 570-832-4275.

WALKER LAKE WOMEN'S CLUB

A group of ladies with a common interest ... quilting!

If you're interested in participating in future charitable projects, please feel free to reach out to Chris Cancemi.

570-296-7216 (home) 570-228-8442 (cell)
or sewchris@ptd.net

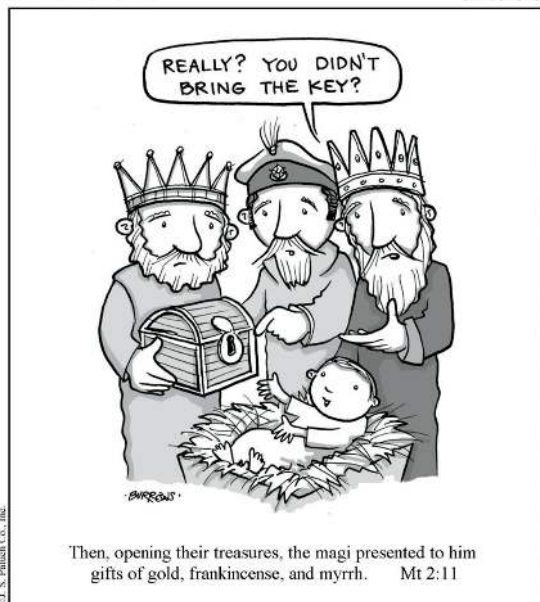
The Epiphany of the Lord

ST. ANN'S EMAIL PRAYERLINE

If you would like to join our email prayerline please email Mary Agnes at: prayerlinemary@gmail.com

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



DECORATING CHRISTMAS TREE

A few of our amazing Saint Ann's Youth Group members decorating our Christmas Tree! Small in number, but strong in faith and spirit.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL REPORT

Goal	\$22,038
Committed	\$19,101
Raised	\$13,533
Goal Reached	87%
Number of Donors	56

THE GLORY OF THE LORD
SHINES UPON YOU
ISAIAH 60:1

ST. ANN'S FOOD PANTRY

*Cooking Oil, Vinegar, Mayonnaise
Ketchup/Mustard*

Seeking volunteers to help unload trucks and stock pantry. Contact Laura at 845-239-3605 if you are interested.

ST. ANN'S CCD WEATHER REMINDER

Weather cancellation notifications will be by email as well as being posted on our webpage or our St. Ann's Shohola Facebook page.

As always, if your roads are bad but we have not yet cancelled, please don't risk your life to get to!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD?

Lectors needed at St. Ann's

It is an ancient teaching in the Church that Christ is truly present in His Word: the Word that is spoken, heard and acted upon. The Lector proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ, making God present to the gathered community.

If you are a confirmed, practicing Catholic and are comfortable with public speaking, please consider becoming a lector at Mass. Training will be provided. Lectors serve approximately once every 4-6 weeks and Holy Day Masses. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Carol at the Parish Office.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

SPEND A HALF HOUR
WITH YOUR MOTHER

St. Vincent de Paul Church

Come Pray the Rosary 1st Saturday of the month 10am in the Chapel. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #9832 Lady of the Mountain. Rosaries provided if needed.

SHARING THE
SUNDAY READINGS

Tuesdays 6:30pm via Zoom

Relax at home and join us online - PJs welcome! Each week, we reflect on the Sunday scriptures, exploring their meaning and how they guide our lives.

No commitment—share your thoughts or simply listen. For details, call the Parish Office at 570-686-4545.

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Grow+Go

Grow+Go helps us reflect on the Sunday Scriptures and live as evangelizing disciples of Christ. Each week's message offers simple, concrete ways to GROW in faith and GO share it with others, following Christ's call in Matthew 28:19. Find Grow+Go on our parish website, Facebook, and in St. Vincent's Updates weekly email.



St. Vincent de Paul

Our Lady of the Mountain Council #9832

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST

Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus **second Sunday** of each month from 9:00am to 11:00am.

Join fellow parishioners for a full hot breakfast. Cost \$5/person

maximum \$20/family

50th ANNIVERSARY PLANNING

Can you believe St Vincent de Paul Parish celebrates its 50th Anniversary in 2026?

It's time to start planning the festivities. We're counting on the incredible and varied talent we have to help plan and implement the celebration.

Initial planning meeting **January 18, 2026** in the Parish Hall between the 8:30 and 11:15 Masses. Please come to share your ideas and talents for this important milestone.

If you would like to help, but cannot attend the meeting, please email your name, phone number, and email to stvoff@ptd.net Hope to see you at the meeting.

STELLAR SAINTS

Second Thursday of the Month

Learn some interesting tidbits about some of the lesser-known saints. The sessions will be available through Zoom. the Parish Office 570-686-4545 to register and receive the connection information.



Cursillo Small Grouping

All Cursillistas are invited to gather for small grouping at St. Vincent de Paul's Chapel on the first Tuesday of each month, following the 8:45am Mass. We begin by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by grouping.

Letters
from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

King Herod told the magi, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may ..."

H	M	H	G
I	O	O	O
D	A	M	G
N	D	A	E

G _ _ _ _ _

Answer: *go and do him homage*

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KID'S CORNER

Gift Giving

The holidays are over, but the spirit of Christmas and gift giving does not have to be over.

Give of yourself!

Think of something helpful to do for someone you love, fill out the coupon below, cut it out, and give it to the person you wish to help.

I, _____ love you so much
that I will _____

I, _____ love you so much
that I will _____

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

The Epiphany of the Lord

When Jesus was born three wise men were sent by King Herod to find the newborn King of the Jews.

Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3, 5-6

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Mt 2:1-12



Directions: Find and circle as many KING's as you can below.

K	I	N	G	N	I	K	G
I	K	I	N	G	K	I	N
N	I	K	I	N	G	N	I
G	N	I	K	I	N	G	K
N	G	N	K	I	G	I	I
I	K	G	I	N	N	G	N
K	I	N	G	G	I	G	G
I	N	K	I	N	G	K	I



The scriptures tell us the magi
"opened their treasures and offered [Jesus]
gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Matthew 1:11).

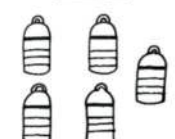

Add the treasures below together,
then write the number that tells the sum.

 +  = _____

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 +  = _____

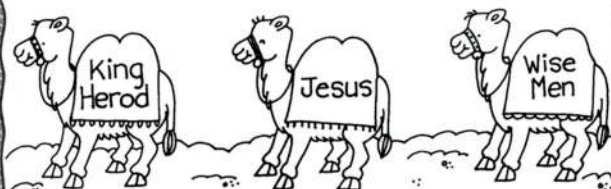
 +  = _____

 +  = _____

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Epiphany

Use the words on the camels
to fill in the blanks in the story below.



_____ heard that _____ were
looking for _____. He asked them to
return and tell him where they found the baby.
The _____ followed a star that led
them to _____. They gave him very
special gifts. A dream warned them not to
go back to _____. And so the
_____ took another way home.

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hot-line (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. This end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being.

Information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

The icon on the cover...

A contemporary icon of the Adoration of the Magi, written by Fr. Richard Cannuli, whose work blends traditional iconography with warm, expressive color. The Magi journey toward Christ under the guidance of a living star, directed by an angel, reminding us that God Himself leads all who sincerely seek truth. Mary stands firm, presenting the Child Jesus to the world, while Christ already blesses those who come to adore Him. The gifts of the Magi proclaim Jesus as King, God, and Savior who will suffer for humanity. Joseph stands quietly nearby, faithful and watchful, embodying trust and obedience. This icon celebrates Epiphany, the revelation of Christ as Light for all nations.

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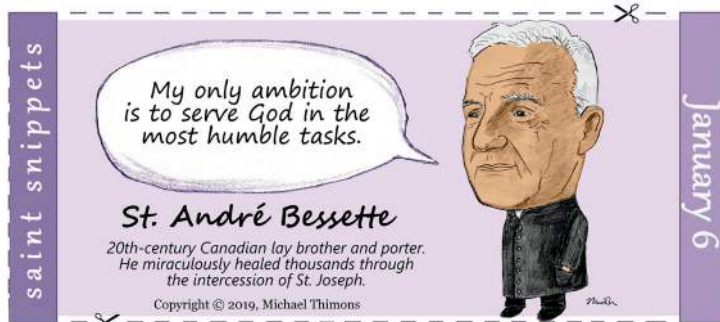
A prayer for Epiphany:

Father, you revealed your Son to the
nations by the guidance of a star.
Lead us to your glory in heaven
by the light of faith.

(The Roman Missal, Opening Prayer for the Epiphany of the Lord)



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Good Shepherd Church - Memorial Weekend, July Fourth
Weekend and Labor Day Weekend at 5:30pm on Saturday

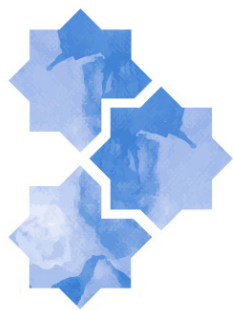
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