

HOLY TRINITY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Edinburgh, Indiana  
-Founded 1851-

Solemnity of the  
Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017

See His star and do Him homage!



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*nations walk by your light and  
kings by your shining radiance*

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# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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## SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2017

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy**

**Communion:** David L.

**Lector:** Lynne S.

**Server:** Volunteer

**Greeter:** Gary L.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2016

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy**

**Communion:** H Kevin W., Paty G.

**Lector:** Stephanie F.

**Servers:** Caroline A., Joseph N.

**Greeters:** Knue Family

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2016

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy**

**Communion:** David L.

**Lector:** John L.

**Server:** Volunteer

**Greeter:** Gary L.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy**

**Communion:** H Jim & Kay B.

**Lector:** Adam R.

**Servers:** Erin & Bronwyn N.

**Greeters:** Jeff S. Family

# MASS INTENTIONS



Sat., Jan. 7, 6:30 PM—Ruth Gamso

Sun., Jan. 8, 9:30 AM—†Stephen  
Thompson

Wed., Jan. 11—Holy Trinity Parish

Sat., Jan. 14, 6:30 PM—†Joellen Dietz

Sat., Jan. 14, 8:00 PM—**No Intention**

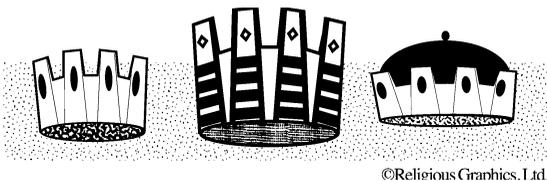
Sun., Jan. 15, 2017 9:30 AM—Living  
and deceased Members of the Ramsey  
Family

You can now request Mass intentions through December, 2017. Reserve your date(s) by filling out a Mass intention envelope found in the narthex of church in the marked drawer. Most people like to reserve a date on or close to significant milestones such as a birthday, anniversary or even the anniversary of a death. With the exception of a few dates, most are available for 2017.

*Pray for*



Patty Billman, Torrie Brown, Autumn Burton, George & Mary Carpenter, Isabelle Estep, Shirley Freese, Ruth Gamso, Nan Hayes, Larry Higdon, Mariana Lee, Quinton Richardson, Sherry Tatlock & Larry Whitlock.





# Stewardship UPDATE

## 2016-2017 Regular Collection

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Budgeted Amount/Week | \$3,653.85        |
| Online Giving        | \$500.00          |
| January 1            | <u>\$2,105.00</u> |
|                      | \$-1,048.85       |
| <br>                 |                   |
| Christmas            | \$6,500.00        |
| Solemnity of Mary    | \$375.00          |

“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” (Matthew 2:11)

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS January 2017

- 8 SUN Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
 9 Mon Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Mt 3:13-17  
 10 Tue Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28  
 11 Wed Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39  
 12 Thu Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45  
 13 Fri Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12  
 14 Sat Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17  
 15 SUN Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

When we pray, we speak to God. When we read the Bible, God speaks to us.



## CHILI COOK-OFF IN TWO WEEKS—

The Hilltop Youth Group Chili Cook-Off and Cake Walk is January 22 after Mass. Please sign up to bring your blue ribbon chili or baked good to share! The chili with the most “penny votes” will win a prize! Sign up on the bulletin board in the parish hall. Don't forget to bring quarters for the cake walk.



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## Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Weekend of January 7/8, 2017

In today's second reading we hear the teachings of Saint Paul to the members of the Church at Ephesus. He proclaims that he, and they, are stewards of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and therefore stewards of God's loving, unifying and inclusive grace. He also proclaims that the Holy Spirit is at work within each of them, if only they would be open to the Spirit. Today, our world races by with intolerance, violence, desperate poverty, fear and division. At the beginning of this New Year, perhaps it is appropriate to reflect on Saint Paul's words and ask ourselves how we can be good stewards of the Gospel today. How will we allow the Holy Spirit to work within us? How can we be better stewards of Christ's justice and peace?

## THOUGHTS FROM DEACON RUSS

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS**—Any luck coming up with some New Year's resolutions? I have made a few, and I would like to share them with you in an effort for you to hold me accountable. First of all, I gave up my pedometer. It had served me well over the last six years (well actually three of them did), but I felt that my steps had overtaken my life. Yes, I will still be walking; I just won't feel obligated to get in those last steps at the end of the day. I have also decided to start working on my Spanish at least five days a week for ½ hour each day. Right now, I found an app called Duolingo that is helping me. I know it won't be the total solution to my speaking and understanding Spanish, but it's a start. So far, I have five days in a row, and it encourages me to string together days. So, it gives me incentives to practice every day. I probably won't show marked progress in weeks or maybe even months, but I hope by this time next year there will be noticeable improvement. I did **not** resolve to pray more often; I am quite happy with where I am along those lines. But, I do plan to continue my prayer life as it has evolved. I would really like to get out and spend more one-on-one time with parish families. I am still willing to come and bless houses; you don't even have to clean up before I come. My focus will be on you, not your house. Please give me a call, and we can schedule a time. I have thoroughly enjoyed the home visits I have made to date, and I hope my hosts would say the same. So, have you made resolutions for 2017. Share them with someone who will hold you accountable

**EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS**—There is old custom of house blessings for the Epiphany. Pick up your Epiphany House Blessing Kit on your way out of church today.

**BACK TO ORDINARY TIME FOR A WHILE**—With the celebration of the baptism of the Lord on Monday, we conclude our celebration of Christmas. We will have about six weeks of Ordinary Time before we begin Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 1.

If you can stay after Mass on Sunday and help take down the Christmas decorations, it would be much appreciated! Many hands make light work.

**UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL**—Great news! Here are the latest tabulations for the United Catholic Appeal. I think all of our cards that were turned in have finally been tabulated. We have reach 50% participation among our registered families. That is unheard of! If you are part of the other 50% who have not turned in a card, it's still not too late. Even if all you can afford is a modest gift, please fill out a card and send it in. Additional cards are available in the narthex of church on the table.

Overall, the United Catholic Appeal is at 89% of their financial goal, so they can still use your gift.

**CRAFTING THIS SUNDAY**—This Sunday, January 8th, there will be lunch and crafting after Mass! Join us for lunch at Cracker Barrel (around 10:45)

and returning to Holy Trinity (after coffee & donuts, 11:45) to work on crafts, scrap-booking or just to visit. Come all day or for lunch only. Please let Cathy Shehan know if you are interested. Call Cathy at 812-390-8308, or email her at cshehan48@gmail.com.

**CARDINAL TOBIN**—Cardinal Tobin was installed as Archbishop of the Newark, New Jersey Archdiocese on Friday. Our “see” is now vacant meaning that we are a flock without a shepherd. Fear not though, the college of consultors will meet on Monday to pick one of their number to administer the Archdiocese until Pope Francis appoints a new archbishop. Please keep Pope Francis, Cardinal Tobin and the man who will be our next archbishop in your prayers. Once we hear who our temporary administrator will be; he will need your prayers as well.

## **HAPPENING AT SAINT BARTHOLOMEW**

**SIX DATES FOR CATHOLIC COUPLES: A MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**—Calling all married couples! Make time to enjoy each other’s company by joining us for **SIX DATES** Catholic Couples on Tuesday evenings beginning January 10 – February 14 at Saint Bartholomew. **SIX DATES** for Catholic Couples is a marriage building opportunity that focuses on what is positive in a marriage relationship and on the strengths couples possess through their Christian faith. Evening sessions consists of a short video

based on the book, *Happy Together: The Catholic Blueprint for a Loving Marriage*, one-on-one discussion time with your spouse, and a group activity. Contact the Saint B Adult Faith Formation Office to register. Cost is \$25.00 per couple. Financial assistance is available. For more information, contact Mike and Lourdes Padilla at 812-374-7331 or 812-378-2941 or padillas4life@comcast.net.

## **LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY WINTER 2017—THE SPIRITUALITY OF PAUL**

### **WEEK OF JANUARY 9TH THROUGH FEBRUARY 27TH**

Little Rock Scripture Study is the most widely used Catholic Bible study program in the United States; This winter Saint Bartholomew will offer an overview study of the Spirituality of Paul starting this week on January 9th. There are 2 options to attend:

**Monday evenings, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM  
starting on January 9th**

**Thursday mornings, 10 AM-12 Noon  
starting on January 12th**

Connect more deeply with the Bible, your Catholic faith and other parishioners. Sign up for the session you prefer by calling Adult Faith Formation (812) 379-9353 ext.240. Suggested donation for books and materials is \$20.00, scholarships are available. For more information call Judy Richardson at (812) 372-1943 or Marilyn Clerc at (812) 379-9554.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
OUR LADY OF THE MEADOW  
COUNCIL # 15102**

**JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Are you interested in being a part of the Knights of Columbus? If so, contact Adam Ramsey (812-584-8534) for more information.

The Knights meet on the second Wednesdays of each month, this week, at 6:45 PM in the Parish Hall.

**PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER/  
SECRETARY SOUGHT—**

The Ministry Position Description for this opening is on the parish web site. Hours will be on Tue., Wed. or Thurs. during the day. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please have them send in a résumé to me no later than January 16, 2017.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL—**It's time to bring back to life our parish pastoral council. The purpose of the pastoral council is to prayerfully discern God's will for this parish. They work to advise me in pastoral matters relating to the mission of our parish. Once the specific goals are established, then it falls to finance council to determine how to allocate monies that support those goals. It sounds a bit daunting perhaps, but "with God, all things are possible." I would like to gather interested persons on Tuesday, January 24, at 6:30 p.m. to begin this process. There are many issues that need our discernment and action.



**CURRENT FOOD NEEDS:**

Tuna, chicken, Spam or other canned meat (Especially tuna)

Peanut Butter

Canned soup

Canned fruit

Canned tomato/spaghetti sauce

There is a basket in the hallway of the parish center in which you can place your food donations. Why not pick up a little something extra when you are at the grocery store?

Volunteers are always needed. Joanne Hollenbeck is the Holy Trinity contact .

Here is a list of times when volunteers are needed:

**THIS WEEK**

**2nd Tuesday of every month at 11am to unload truck and stock the pantry;**

**2nd Friday of every month at 2:30 to unload trucks and stock the pantry;**

**2nd Saturday of every month - food pantry distribution from 10am - 1pm;**

4th Wednesday of every month at 2:30 to unload trucks and stock the pantry;

4th Thursday of every month - food pantry distributions from 9am - noon and from 4pm - 6pm

Feeding the hungry, one of the corporal works of mercy. Won't you show mercy as the Father has shown you mercy?

## **HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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### **MASS SCHEDULE—HOLY TRINITY**

Saturday 6:30 PM  
Sunday 9:30 AM  
Wednesday 6:00 PM  
Holy Days—schedule will be published

### **ST. BARTHOLOMEW, COLUMBUS, INDIANA**

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM  
Sunday 10:45 AM  
Sunday 1:00 PM Misa en español  
Tues. 5:30 PM; Wed. Noon; Fri. Noon  
Holy Day 8:30 AM & 6:30PM

### **PARISH INFORMATION**

#### **PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:**

Deacon Russ Woodard  
Telephone: Holy Trinity(812) 526-9460  
Cell (317) 456-7722

#### **SACRAMENTAL MINISTERS:**

Fr. Clem Davis  
Fr. Andy Syberg

#### **BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY:**

Vacant

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

The office will be open Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday and Thursday this week. If you have need, please don't hesitate to call me; I can make arrangements outside of normal office hours to meet with you. The church is open most days, except Sunday and Monday, from around 8 AM until 8 PM.

## **NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS:**

parishoffice@holymtrinityedinburgh.net

**WEB:** hthilltop.weconnect.com

Scan this QR code to go directly to our web site.



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

William L.

January 13

We only have one person this week celebrating a birthday according to the information we have in our parish database. Is your name missing? Then, we probably don't have your complete or correct information. Please be sure to fill out and turn in a parish census/registration form.

Our goal is to get all of this information gathered and input in the early part of 2017 and then provide each registered family with an updated phone directory. If you are a frequent visitor but belong to another parish, you are welcome to fill one out and let us know that. We will be sending out financial statements during the later part of January.

So far, we have only received 20 updates back. We'd really like to have updated information for each of our parish families. Won't you please fill out a form today and drop it in the collection basket, the mail or hand it to Deacon Russ. The sooner we get the majority of them back, the sooner we can print an updated list of parishioners.

Mark your calendars for the following events and activities:



- 01/08 Religious Education 8:00 AM  
Mass at 9:30 AM  
Undecorate Church  
Coffee and Donuts  
Lunch—Cracker Barrel 10:45 AM  
Crafting 11:45 AM
- 01/09 Office Closed
- 01/10 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM  
Office Open 1:30—4:30 PM
- 01/11 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM  
Office Open 8:30 AM—Noon & 1:00—4:30 PM  
Mass 6:00 PM  
K of C Meeting 6:45 PM
- 01/12 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM  
Office Open 8:30 AM—Noon & 1:00—4:30 PM  
Rosario en español 6:00 PM  
Prison Ministry 6:45 PM
- 01/13 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM  
Office Closed
- 01/14 EMA Food Pantry 10 AM—1 PM  
Mass 6:30 PM  
Misa en español 8:00 PM
- 01/15 Religious Education 8:00 AM  
Mass at 9:30 AM
- 01/16 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday—Day of Service  
Office Closed
- 01/22 Chili Cook Off and Cake Walk sponsored by the parish youth group 10:45 AM

## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM** - Please call the office to make arrangements at least one month in advance

**MARRIAGE** - Please contact the parish office at least nine months before the planned date.

**RECONCILIATION** - Saturday at 6 PM

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - Please call Deacon Russ to make arrangements for anointing of the sick by a priest.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOME-BOUND** - Please call Deacon Russ.



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### BAPTISM OF THE LORD

