



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY [05]

5:00pm +Delray Nasatka
by Lucille & Lee Kosey

SUNDAY [06]

8:00am Living and
deceased members of the
parish

9:30am +Edward M.

Quinnan by the Family

11:00am +Robert Ehrlich
by Mary Eleanor Ehrlich &
Family

MONDAY [07]

8:00am +Joan Smith by
Anthony & Roberta
Renaldo

TUESDAY [08]

8:00am +Frank Pologruto
by Victor & Antonetta
Pologruto

WEDNESDAY [09]

NO MASS

THURSDAY [10]

8:00am +Anna Barazzuol
by Angelo & Mina

FRIDAY [11]

8:00am +Giocondo Uliana
by Tom & Donna Zeiner

10:45am Children's Mass.
All are welcome.

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SATURDAY [12]

5:00pm +Anne Grape by
the Grape Family

SUNDAY [13]

8:00am +Angeline Cali by
the Family

9:30am Living and deceased
of the Daughters of Mary
Sodality

11:00am Living and
deceased members of the
parish

("+" before name indicates
person deceased)

**IN OUR PARISH THIS
WEEK**

Sunday (Today) [06]

8:30-9:15am CCD (ICS)

6:00-7:15pm Confirmation
class (7th gr.) Level I (ICS)

6:15-7:45pm Confirmation
class (8th gr.) Level II (ch.
hall)

Wednesday [09]

7:00pm Cantor practice

7:30pm Choir practice

Thursday [10]

Casino trip

8:40am Bible study (ch.
hall)

7:00pm Rosary
Continued

Sunday (next) [13]

Donut Sunday (ch. hall)

8:30-9:15am CCD (ICS)

6:15-7:45pm Confirmation
class (8th gr.) Level II (ch. hall)

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**NEXT WEEK'S MASS –
(January 12/13)**

READINGS: 918

**HYMNS: 798, 321, 363,
343**

Altar Servers: For next
weekend, (January 12/13)
(The new schedule will be
available next week.)

5:00pm-

8:00am-

9:30am-

11:00am-

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE:

****Bulletin Deadline-** all
announcements should be in
writing or email to
donnam1@rcn.com by Tuesday
noon.

****If you need to drop
something off at the rectory,**
either ring the bell or place it in
the drop-off box that is to the
left of the front door. Please do
not put it in the mailbox.

****If you are moving** out of the
area please call the rectory so
that we may remove you from
the records. If you are moving
and staying in the area please
call with your new address.
Thank you.

Announcements

**During School Days
(Monday-Friday)**

ONE WAY

**The Church Main
Entrance Driveway is now
a ONE WAY Entrance.** Exit
is at the far-end of the
parking lot to Babbitt
Avenue. This is to ensure
safety for all of our school
children at Immaculate
Conception School. Thank
you for your help and
cooperation.

**Daughters of Mary
Sodality** will attend the
**9:30 A. M. Mass on Sunday,
January 13th** for the Living
& Deceased Members of the
Sodality. A **breakfast** will
follow immediately after at
Detzi's, Wind Gap. A sign-
up sheet is in the Gathering
Space at Church. **All ladies
of the parish are
welcome.**



**A message from your
spiritually adopted baby
at the conclusion of three
months in the womb -
"I can suck my thumb
now. I am about three
inches long and weigh one
ounce. I am fully formed.
Did you know that I am
quite active now and can
squint, swallow and move
my tongue?
Thanks for praying for
me."**

**For anyone wanting to have
a baby baptized** in the near
future, Deacon Fred will hold
an informative, **required
meeting by first time parents,
Thursday, January 10th
7:00pm** in the Church Hall.
Please call the rectory to
register

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!
At 9:00 A.M. Saturday**

Jan. 12th help is
needed to take down
the Christmas
decorations from within
the church. Everyone
is invited, and a few
strong men needed to
help with the larger
trees. Thank you!



Come
join us
next

Sunday for donuts and
coffee after all Masses.
It's more than coffee
and donuts. It's
fellowship and faith
building! "For where two
or three have gathered
together in My name, I
am there in their midst."
Matt 18:20

BINGO is held at
Immaculate Conception
School gymnasium every
Sunday. Doors open at
11 and the game begins
at 1. Progressive
jackpots. Food and
drinks available for
purchase.

**ICS is still collecting
Weis receipts** for a 1%
rebate fundraiser.
Thanks to all who have
dropped off your receipts
in the basket in the
Gathering Space. **2018
receipts will be
accepted ONLY until
January 31, 2019.** They
will start accepting **2019
receipts beginning on
February 1st.** Please
don't cut off the logo on
top, or the date (the
bottom part can be cut
off). Please save and
hand in your receipts
from your holiday food
shopping. Thank you
from ICS!!

\$\$\$\$Fund Raising\$\$\$\$

Please consider purchasing Weis and Giant Gift Cards. You do not lose a penny of purchasing power and the church receives 5% profit. Gift Cards are available every weekend in the Gathering Space.

Congratulations to the "200 Club" winners! December 22nd were **Anthony & Jo Bullock** and December 29th was **Holly Ruggiero**.



Parents... do you wonder why your

teenager does the things they do? Do you feel they don't always appreciate you? It's time for you and your teenager to get on the same page – and discover God's plan for both of you! You and your teen are invited to a special event: "The Master Craftsman: God's Amazing Plan for Teens (and their Parents)" co-sponsored by the Office of Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry and St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church ~ **FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019 ~ 7 P.M. – 9 P.M.~ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH FAMILY CENTER ~ 1040 Flexer Avenue, Allentown ~** Keynote Speaker: **Scott Anthony - FREE ADMISSION - REGISTER ONLINE** www.allentowndiocese.org/craftsman ~ For information, contact Thea Aclo at taclo@allentowndiocese.org or 610-289-8900, ext. 2023. Flyers available on side tables in vestibule.

Victim Assistance

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of

Allentown for more information about this program at www.allentowndiocese.org/. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church.

Victim Assistance Coordinator
DIRECT TELEPHONE NUMBER
(800) 791-9209



The Memorial Society is an opportunity to have your departed loved ones prayed for once a month in a Mass. The next **Mass for members of the Memorial Society** will be **Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 8:00am**. Once enrolled, those in the Memorial Society will be prayed for each month during my tenure here, and need not be re-enrolled again. Recent enrollee: **Marie Manoway** by Carol & Earl Slutter.

Please pray for the sick...
June E. Sabatino, Mary Detzi, Greg Kennedy, Ryan Savage, Francis Kale, Christopher Graham

This week we specifically thank **Great American Real Estate Company** for being a bulletin sponsor. Great American is owned by parishioner, Ron DeCesare. Ron's information is on the back of the bulletin.

If you have registered in the parish, you also should have received a survey the purpose of which is to give us feedback on parish life. That letter also includes a census information section which will enable us to update our parish information. Please be diligent in filling this out since some of our information is dated and hence inaccurate. **I ask you especially to**

indicate where you were married if such pertains to you. Many of those who returned the forms have not indicated where they were married. Such information will be kept confidential and not accessible to anyone outside our rectory offices. You can return these forms by way of the collection basket or mail. Thanks to everyone who is co-operating with these efforts to better the parish. We have received a good number of responses in these last few weeks.

If anyone is in need of something which they cannot afford such as used furniture, food, or other material needs, let us know. A parishioner came up with the idea that if we publicize the needs of parishioners, without publishing their names, perhaps someone in the parish would be willing to part with those items to help others. We all have so many things that we no longer need or will use; perhaps other people might make better use of those items than we can.

Our collection for week of December 22/23 totaled \$6311; \$6058 was the plate collection with \$253 coming in from other sources. Last week the plate totaled \$4428 with \$253 from other sources making a total of \$4681. I sincerely thank everyone who supports the parish in these difficult times. We will be announcing the total for the Christmas collection and Operation Christmas Tree very soon.

