

# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2016

## Liturgies for the Week of January 3<sup>rd</sup>

**\*Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~Teresa Regnier by Patrick Finegan

~Donna Schoonveld by Freida Beuerman

**\*Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – 8:00a.m.**

~ Communion Service

**\*Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:00a.m.**

~ Virginia Lafond by Greg & Pat Caise

**\*Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~Deceased Members of the Savoie Family  
by Don & Phyllis Savoie

~Theresa Demers by Stella VaillanCourt

**\*Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> – 8:00a.m.**

~ Communion Service

**\*Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> – 8:00a.m.**

~ Virginia Lafond by Wayne & Joanne Lareau

## **PASTORAL CARE**

### **Please Pray For:**

**Our Service Members:** Nick Meyr son of Larry & Julie Meyr who is joining the Marines

**Intentions:** Savannah Stucki, Delmar Skeen, Barb Arseneau, Megan Seggebruch, Debra Silcox, Laretta & Roland Lafond, Ruth Lesch, & Mike Caise.

**Our Departed:** Bishop Joseph L. Imesch & Kathleen Lanoue

\*Please notify the Parish Office at 815-435-2432 if a loved one is admitted to the hospital, rehab center, nursing home, or is homebound. The hospitals do not always let us know if you or a loved one is admitted. If you need someone to bring you communion at home, please let us know so we can arrange this.

**\*\*\*We will need help next Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> after Mass taking down Christmas decorations. If you are able to stay, it would be greatly appreciated. We have many heavy items to haul upstairs.**

\*We are looking for volunteers for snow removal around the church this winter. If you are able to help, please contact Ryan Loy(486-7144) or Tom Frye(486-7240) .

## **CO-MINISTERS FOR THE WEEK**

January 10<sup>th</sup>~Baptism of the Lord 4:30p.m.

READER: Diane Arseneau

SERVERS: Piper, Dalton

E.M.: L) Chris Weber,

Duane Weber, Jennifer Dixon

USHERS: Joe, Kenny, Rick

**\*\*We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Servers!! If you are willing, please talk to Ryan Loy.**

## **PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$ 900.00

**Offering for Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>** - **\$996.00**

**Surplus** for the Week: + \$(96.00)

28 Envelopes in Offering

**\*Restoration**-\$535

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016 is \$46,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of December 27<sup>th</sup> is **\$29,407.75.**

### **\*Christmas Collection**

Money In 47 Envelopes: \$1,703.00

Loose Money in Basket: **+1,775.00**

Total Collection: \$3,478.00

**\*Solemnity of Mary Mass Collection**-\$233

## **PARISH ACTIVITIES....**

### **Upcoming St. Mary's Events...**

- ***Sunday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>-Religious Education 3p.m.-4:15p.m.***
- ***Sunday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>- Religious Education 3p.m.-4:15p.m.***
- ***Thursday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>-Communion Service 8a.m.***
- ***Sunday, Feb. 7th- Religious Education 3p.m.-4:15p.m.***
- ***Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>-Texas Night Dinner in the Hall***
- ***Sunday, Feb. 21st- Religious Education 3p.m.-4:15p.m.***
- ***Sunday, Feb. 28th- Religious Education 3p.m.-4:15p.m.***

## **THANK YOU**

We would like to thank our Art & Environment committee for the wonderful decorations during Advent and Christmas. Thank you to everyone who came and helped to set up and decorate the church. It takes many people to beautify our church for the Christmas season, but it is well worth it!! The church is stunning!!

***St. Mary's Year of Mercy Events***

## **TREASURES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE**

JUNE 14 - 24, 2016

hosted by Rev. Dan Belanger, C.S.V.

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## **AROUND THE DIOCESE...**

### **2015/16 CATHOLIC EVENTS IN AREA**

**2016**

January 23	Bishop Mac Trivia Night
January 30	Kankakee K of C Cash Bash
February 6	St. George Winter Dance
February 13	St. Mary's- Texas Night in hall
March 5	St. Joseph School Las Vegas night
April 30	St. Martin "Turkey" Cash Bash
March 12	ACA 5K Run
May 13	Bishop Mac Auction
June 5	St. George Holy Name Golf Outing
June 24	Kankakee K of C Golf Outing

### **PRAYER BREAKFAST**

**WHEN:** Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am - 9:00am

**WHERE:** One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center, 2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, IL 60901

**SPONSORED BY:** *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*

**TOPIC:** *Catholic Charities and Resources*

**PRESENTER:** *Edith Avila Olea* is a young and passionate person dedicated to the service of the poor. Her career began with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development with the Office for Human Dignity, Diocese of Joliet. She currently works for Catholic Charities as the Parish Outreach and Board of Young Professionals Coordinator.

**COST:** Free Will Donation – Continental Breakfast will be available.

**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Please call Sister Mary Stella at 815-935-0800

### **--GRIEF SUPPORT SEMINAR - CHANGING SEASONS**

**A time of reflection for loss of a loved one.**

Sister Anne Jaeger SSCM is an accredited chaplain and has journeyed with people who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. She will continue her bereavement seminar in a Parish Hall classroom on Wednesdays, January 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:30pm. All are welcome to attend. There is no charge for this

seminar. For questions, please contact Jean Beck, at 815-210-6167.

### **MEMORIAL MASS**

January 10 is the anniversary of the death of Bishop Romeo Blanchette. Bishop Conlon will celebrate the Mass at the Cathedral on January 10 at 11:00 a.m. in memory of Bishop Blanchette and all the priests & deacons who died during this past year.

### **PILGRIMAGE WITH BISHOP CONLON**

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis calls on Catholics to rediscover the merciful love of the Father. This worldwide celebration provides us with the opportunity to experience our faith through prayer and the Sacraments. In a special way, the opportunity for pilgrimage offers Catholics a chance to experience God's grace.

From April 2-7, 2016, including Divine Mercy Sunday, Bishop R. Daniel Conlon will be the spiritual director for a pilgrimage journeying to some of the shrines of Mexico, including Our Lady of Guadalupe. The cost of the six-day pilgrimage (including air, fees, accommodations and most meals) will be \$1,328 (double-occupancy). For more information, please visit the bishops' website at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bishop> or contact Alex Rechenmacher at [arechenmacher@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:arechenmacher@dioceseofjoliet.org) or (815) 221-6180.

### **Pray the Rosary to Defeat ISIS**

How do you defeat a global terrorist organization like ISIS, whose members are largely hidden throughout the world, and are willing to die in suicide bombings for their diabolical goals of worldwide mass murder and destruction?

The ultimate answer is through prayer. The battle against ISIS is, at its roots, a spiritual battle against the Devil and the forces of darkness.

We believe Mary, the Mother of Jesus and the Spiritual Mother of all peoples, has been given the power by God to crush the head of Satan (cf. Gen 3:15) and to successfully lead the spiritual battle against the great Dragon (cf. Rev. 12). Historically, Our Lady has repeatedly interceded for victories against foreign invasion seeking to destroy Christianity and Judeo-Christian civilization (e.g., Lepanto, 1571; Vienna, 1683).

Join the spiritual battle to stop ISIS. Please pray the Rosary every day, and include in your Rosary the intention "for the defeat of ISIS and for the conversion of its members."

Go to [www.1millionrosaries.com](http://www.1millionrosaries.com) to make your commitment to pray the rosary daily.