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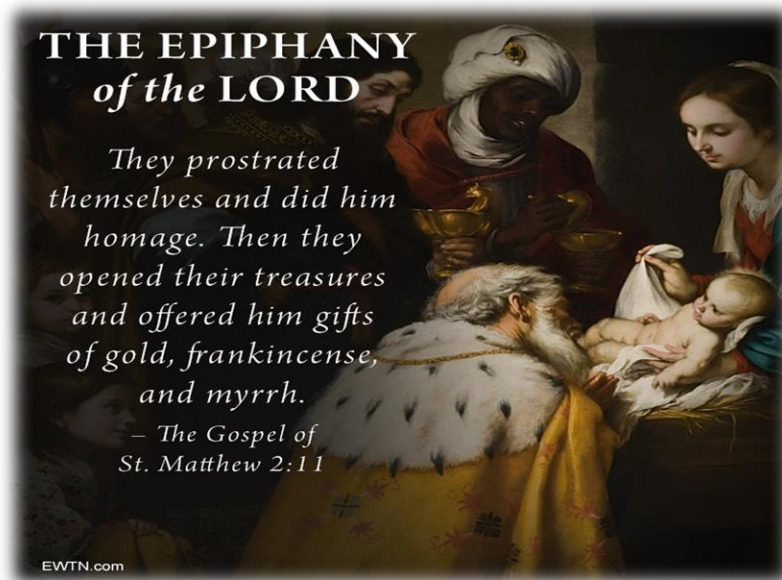
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OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CHURCH

36 E. Main Street
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January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord



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Office Hours
Monday – Thursday ~ 9:00am – 4:00
Friday ~ 9:00 – noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(L) upon request

Weekend Holy Masses
Saturday Vigil – 5:30 pm (L)
Sunday – 8:30 am (P) & 10:00 am (L)

First Friday Devotions
Holy Hour with Exposition Eucharist
– 11:15 am (SSPP)
Holy Mass – 12:10 pm (SSPP)

Faith Formation
(716) 763-2815 after the 10:00am
Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 7

Vigil Mass

5:30pm (L)+Dorothy Galati by Fred & Mary Humm

Sunday, January 8

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30am (P)+Elmer Hemerle by Charlie & Mari Rensel

10:00am (L)+Judith Parsons by O' Boyle Family

Monday, January 9

No Church Service

Tuesday, January 10

9:00am (L) Joseph Delaney by Family

Wednesday, January 11

No Church Service

Thursday, January 12

St. Marguerite Bourgeois

9:00am (L) All Souls by the Parish

Friday, January 13

St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00am (L) Carol Bankowski by Dee Muniz and Kids

Saturday, January 14

Vigil Mass

5:30pm (L) Lucas, Avery, Anna, Magdelyn by Sally Twichell

Sunday, January 15

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am (P) +Mary Jill Coon by Hoden Family

10:00am (L) +Mary Jill Coon by the Hoden Family

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Todd Remick Temp. Adm.
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WEEKLY REGULAR COLLECTION

Regular Collection -\$2714.00



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PRAYER LIST

Grant Damon, James Post, the Unborn, Rose Atkins, Essential Workers, those in the Military, F.Marty Sargent, and Therese Whit, Dorothy and David Seth, Emily Sechriest, My Nguyen, Megan and Sean, Elizabeth Nguyen., Michelle Cracker, Collins Family, Ellen Tyler, Fran Derby, Gayle Boudreau, James Boudreau, Andrea Schneider, Gail Gillig, Nancy Michaels, Erica Collins, Peg Rowley, Donald Segrue

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**IS 49:3, 5-6
1 COR 1:1-3
JN 1: 29-34**

SACRED HEART PARISH

We Remember Those Who Have Died **Edward Turpin**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, Amen.

The Sanctuary Lamp for January is in Memory of

Richard Collins by Dineen Muniz

The Hosts for the Month of January are in honor of

All Priests in the Diocese of Buffalo



What is a religious vow? What vows do diocesan priests make?

A vow is a solemn promise made freely as an individual gives his or her life to God. Many religious communities make vows of poverty, celibacy, and obedience. Some communities have other vows.

Diocesan priests do not make vows. For ordination, they freely make promises of celibacy and obedience to their bishop. Would you like more information on vocations? Speak with your priest or contact dbaker@buffalodiocese.org or www.buffalovocations.org

Lakewood Altar & Rosary Society News

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, January 12, at 3:30pm in the Parish Center**. All women of the parish are welcome to attend and help us plan for the new year.

Faith Formation

January 8 Class

January 22 Class

January 29-Youth Mass 7-8th grade-Superbowl Trivia Family Day

End of Year Tax Statements

If you would like your end of year tax statement we ask that you contact us by email at sacredheartlkwd@yahoo.com. We will send to you by email. If you need a paper copy of your tax statement please call the office at **716-763-2815**

Prayer for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



Father, eternal shepherd, hear the prayers of your people for your servant Benedict, who governed your Church with love. In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his care to the reward you have promised your faithful servants. May he who faithfully administered the mysteries of your forgiveness and love on earth, rejoice with you for ever in heaven. In your wise and loving care, you made your servant teacher of all your Church. He did the work of Christ on earth. May your Son welcome him into eternal glory. May your servant with whom you appointed high priest of your flock be counted now among the priest in the life of your kingdom. Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness and let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love. We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and confidence. In the human family he was an instrument of your peace and love. May he rejoice in those gifts for ever with your saints. Amen

From the desk of Fr. Paul

Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. These were the three gifts that the Magi brought to Bethlehem to honor Jesus the newborn Savior. Gold represents Christ's kingship. Although Jesus arrived here on earth in poverty, He has come ushering in His kingdom of which there will be no end. He is king of the universe, and He is king of our lives. To Him all honor, glory, power, and praise are due. We come from God, and we are destined to return to God. Therefore, during this life our primary goal must be to know, love and serve God who is our King and Creator.

Frankincense represents Christ's divinity. Since the very beginning of salvation history, sacrifices were made that would send a pleasing aroma in the air to honor God the Almighty. Think of Cain and Abel. Abel made a sacrifice of the choicest lamb to God. Or think of the sojourning of the people of Israel under the command of Moses as they walked through the desert. In the tabernacle tent, which was carefully and symbolically structured, there were appointed times to offer incense in the holy of holies to honor God. Similarly, within our own liturgy at times of great celebration in the Church we also use incense to remind ourselves of a few things: 1. that our prayers rise like incense to the Lord (Psalm 141) and 2. that the mystery we enter in the liturgy is a meeting of heaven and earth.

Lastly and most curiously, the magi offer the gift of myrrh, a burial ointment that reminds us of the purpose of Jesus' incarnation. Jesus has come not only to teach us and to sanctify us, but also to save us from our sins. To do so, He would have to take upon His shoulder the heavy Cross and spill his sacred blood to be an everlasting sacrifice to lift us out of our own poverty of sin and death.

"But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, then we have fellowship with one another, and the Blood of His Son Jesus cleanses us from all sin." - 1 John 1:7

The myrrh reminds us of those faithful women who went to the tomb following Jesus' death to anoint His body. But Christ who experienced humanity in all things including death, destroyed death and now brings us to new life in Him.

The gifts that the magi brought to Jesus have deep significance and symbolism. What are we bringing to Jesus this year, this week, this day, or this very moment? Our Lord is waiting for us with open arms. Go to Him and offer the gift of your very self to Him.

Epiphany House Blessing

There is a Catholic Custom of blessing homes on the Feast of the Epiphany when the family gather to ask God's blessing on their home and family life.

It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our homes.

Using chalk mark the lintel of your front door as follows:

20 + C + M + B + 23

20 (year) +(cross) C (caspar) M (melchior) B (baltazar) 23 (year)

Then say the following prayer

Vist, O Blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence, Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love, and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch.

May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever, Amen



IN LOVING MEMORY

LeRoy and Ethel Anderson

Michelle Anderson

The Barnes, Rieg, & Parker Families

Rev. Frank Barone

Ann O'Connell Buckreis

Martha and Howard Brown

Maria Cabaj

Dryja and Weber Family

Charles E.J. Cassidy

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Tom Prechtl and Katy Guye

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Barbara Senske

The Sickler and Maurer Families

The Slipetz and Wendel Families

Irving and Mary Sullivan

The Tichy, Brunecz, and Horvath Families

The Tyler, Nickerson, Degenfelder, McCulla,
and Guiffreda Families

David & Loreene Twichell and David J. Twichell

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Matthew Charles Vullo

Sam and Sally Vullo

The Wescott and Boland Families

Sister Frances Boland

Willis, Mary, and Nancy Wells

Rev. Msgr. Rupert Wright

The Zaczynski and Grabowski Families

The Zahler, Cuffney, and Green Families

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. May the prayers of Mary, the Mother of God, who stood by the cross as Her Son was dying, help those who mourn for our brothers and sisters and accompany all of us in our time of need. Amen.