

| DATE | MASS INTENTIONS | SPECIAL EVENTS | DAILY READINGS, |
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| SUNDAY 01/08/2017 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | 10:00 AM— Mass | Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass. | <i>Is 60:1-6</i> <i>Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13</i> <i>Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6</i> <i>Mt 2:1-12</i> |
| Monday 01/09/2017 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD. | NO MASS | | <i>Is 42:1-4, 6-7</i> <i>Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10</i> <i>Mt 3:13-17</i> |
| Tuesday 01/10/2017 | 4:00 PM— Mass Bev & Larry Garitz by Joe & Jan. | 9:30 AM- Bible Study in Parish Hall. Contemplative Prayer after Mass. | <i>Heb 2:5-12</i> <i>Ps 8:2ab, 5-9</i> <i>Mk 1:21-28</i> <i>Heb 1:1-6</i> <i>Mk 1:14-20</i> |
| Wednesday 01/11/2017 | 8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Gerard LaPointe by Diocesan Assn. of Permanent Deacons. Pro-Life Rosary after Mass. | 1:00 PM- Book of Psalms – Parish Hall. 7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group. 7:00 PM— KofC meeting in Parish Hall. | <i>Heb 2:14-18</i> <i>Ps 105:1-4, 6-9</i> <i>Mk 1:29-39</i> |
| Thursday 01/12/2017 | 8:00 AM—Mass ✠ Gerard LaPointe by Diocesan Assn. of Permanent Deacons. | | <i>Heb 3:7-14</i> <i>Ps 95:6-7c, 8-11</i> <i>Mk 1:40-45</i> |
| Friday 01/13/2017 | 8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Gerard LaPointe by Diocesan Assn. of Permanent Deacons. | | <i>Heb 4:1-5, 11</i> <i>Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8</i> <i>Mk 2:1-12</i> |
| Saturday 01/14/2017 | 8:00 AM—Mass 4:00 PM— ✠ | 3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation | <i>Heb 4:12-16</i> <i>Ps 19:8-10, 15</i> <i>Mk 2:13-17</i> |
| SUNDAY 01/15/17 | 10:00 AM— Mass 2:00 PM— Healing Mass. | NO Faith Formation today. RCIA after Mass. | <i>Is 49:3, 5-6</i> <i>Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10</i> <i>Cor 1:1-3</i> <i>Jn 1:29-34</i> |

JANUARY 1, 2017

The Magi brought the child Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts do I place before Jesus? My time? My talent? My treasure?



NOTE: Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information in the bulletin is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you.

Our Mission Statement: To Fulfill Fr. Michael Murphy's dream to be a welcoming community

**To grow in the love of the Lord*

**To follow the teachings of the Church*

**To serve one another and the community.*



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January 8, 2017

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Office Hours: 9:30 AM—5:00 PM Monday—Friday

Office located next to the Church. (Closed on all Holy Days and Holidays)

MASSES — *Tues. 4:00 PM—Wednesday thru Saturday 8:00 AM

RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM (or by appointment)

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES: By appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES: Vigil 6:30 PM, 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

**see calendar on back for possible time changes*

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES

***WINTER:** Nov. 1ST to the last Sunday before Memorial Day
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM

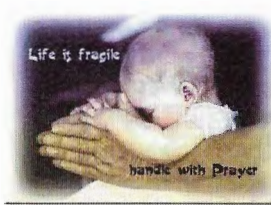
***WINTER SNOW DAYS—SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 2:00 PM**
SUMMER: Memorial Day Weekend until October 31ST
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

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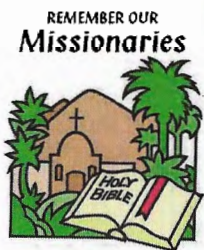
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

R.Allan, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, Bobbi DeBaldo, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenschade, Evelyn Fairbanks, Caroline Greene, David & Christina Hefke, Ray Hoefler, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, Lisa M., R.Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Jeanne Mitchel, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Carroll Smathers, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington, David Yarrington- **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**

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COMBINED MISSION COLLECTION—JANUARY 15TH

As part of the diocesan combined collections program, the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Church in Africa, Catholic Home Missions, and the United States Mission Collection have been combined into one second collection. **That collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.** Your contribution to the good work of these organizations will give you an

opportunity to participate in the missionary activity of the Church on both a local and world level. This week you should receive a letter from our Chancellor and Vicar General, Msgr. Mauricio West with an informative brochure. Please take the time to read through the brochure and become more familiar with the good work done by each of these organizations. The envelope for this collection is part of your parish envelope packet.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on February 17, 2017 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The 11th annual **March for Life Charlotte** will be on **Friday, January 13, 2017**. The **Mass offered for the Unborn** will be at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at 9:00 am. The march will begin at noon from the Pastoral Center at 1123 S. Church St. in Charlotte. Fr. John Eckert pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church will be our guest preacher at the march. For parking and details go to: www.marchforlifecharlotte.org.



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY



All newcomers interested in officially joining the parish are asked to call the church office to register.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany. The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek *epiphainen*, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known." What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem, He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him.

The Epiphany should be and is a great Feast for us. The joy we felt at the birth of Christ on Christmas must be renewed today (and every day for that matter). In a sense this is a second Christmas Day as it puts the Lord in a new light. This day manifests the divinity of Jesus. At Christmas it was a few shepherds who were invited by the Angels to go and witness and recognize the Lord.

However, today, at the Epiphany, the voice of God calls the whole world, each and every one of us, to adore Jesus, and to hear Him. The Epiphany or the realization of the divinity and saving grace of the Lord should lead us as individuals to a personal epiphany. In a sense an epiphany is representative of conversion, conversion to the truth.

If we accept Christ as our Savior and if we truly strive to live our lives as His disciple, we begin to pursue lives of stewardship, lives of love and service. Today of all days should help us in that realization and in that goal.

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