



Saturday January 2
 5:30 pm James Garman

Sunday January 3 *The Epiphany of the Lord*
 7:30 am Diane Frimmel
 9:00 am Kenneth Davis
 10:30 am Dorothy Rhein
 12:00 pm Our Parishioners

Monday January 4 *St Elizabeth Ann Seton*
 6:45 am Shin Ja Lee

Tuesday January 5 *St John Neumann, Bishop*
 6:45 am Camille Cronin

Wednesday January 6
 6:45 am Kenneth and Elizabeth Henderson

Thursday January 7
 6:45 am Kevin Sullivan

Friday January 8
 6:45 am Margaret Termyna

Saturday January 9
 8:00 am Bryan FitzPatrick
 5:30 pm Anthony Notaro

Sunday January 10 *The Baptism of the Lord*
 7:30 am Carolyn Santa
 9:00 am Our Parishioners
 10:30 am Morgan Hardy
 12:00 pm Anna Girona and Holly Kensicki Lind

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Kristin Petrasek, Connie Ingrassia, Jack Dolan, Christopher Fraclose, Kevin Cuniff, Arline Forte, Nancy Huber, Gene Caulfield, Jeanine Niehoff, Saskia Kane, Joy Skubic, Edward Sotelo, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Joan Kellenberger, Marie Cardone, Robert Walsh, Fran Wolf, Jack Boyland, Christa Fairclough, Bob Noonan and Thomas Ghilain, Jr.

St. Mary's Prep will be selling tickets for their Super Cash 50/50 raffle next weekend after all Masses. Donation is \$20 per ticket.

ST. CATHERINE'S WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

Mark your calendars for our women's annual retreat at Villa Pauline Retreat House in Mendham March 11, 12, & 13. We will arrive between 3:30 and 5 pm Friday and conclude after lunch on Sunday. Retreat master is Fr. Rocco Danzi, Director of Campus Ministry at St. Peter's University in Jersey City. Fr. Danzi recently presented at St. Catherine's *Catechesis on the Family* series this past October. For more information or to reserve a spot, please call Cretia Rotella @ 201-919-1060 or Cheryl Clark @ 973-885-0908.

**Scripture Readings
 January 3, 2016 The Epiphany of the Lord**

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
 Isaiah tells of the Lord's Servant, who will be inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is established. The Lord then tells his servant that he was formed to be "a light for the nations."

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38
 Peter speaks to a group of pagans for the first time. He explains to them that any person who follows God's will is acceptable to God, regardless of nationality.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22
 John the Baptist had claimed one would come far more powerful than himself, one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit rather than water. When Jesus came to John and was baptized, the Spirit descended on him and a voice said, "You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests."

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Diocesan Assessment

JAN 9/10 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm	Fr. Jared Brogan
7:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
9:00 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
10:30 am	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin
12:00 pm	Fr. Jim Termyna

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 4
 CCD Grade 2 4:00 to 5:15pm
 CCD Grade 7 7:30 to 9:00pm

Tuesday, January 5
 Moms & Tots 9:30 to 11:00am
 CCD Grade 1 & 3 4:00 to 5:15pm
 CCD Grade 6 7:00 to 8:15pm

Wednesday, January 6
 Prayer Group 1:00 to 2:00pm
 CCD Grades 1 & 4 4:00 to 5:15pm
 CCD Grade 10 7:30 to 9:00pm

Thursday, January 7
 CCD Grades 1 & 5 4:00 to 5:00pm
 Choir Practice 7:00 to 9:00pm

ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT

The Men's Annual Retreat will be held at Loyola Retreat House, James Street, Morristown **from Friday evening, Jan. 29 through Sunday, January 31.** We begin with dinner at 7pm Friday and close with lunch on Sunday about 1 or 2pm. The Super Bowl is not a contestant this year! For more information and/or reservations please call Jerry Napolitano 973-625-2567 or Al Atkinson 973-627-8169.

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

As we begin the new year, we may be resolving to accomplish one thing or another in 2016. Often we try to better ourselves physically, but I would encourage us all to resolve to accomplish something spiritually for ourselves and our families. I offer a few possibilities that I have taken from the words of Pope Francis.

— “Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are.”

— “Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love.”

— “Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy.”

— “Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence.”

— “Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others.”

— “Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord.”

— “Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people.”

— “Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation.”

— “Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this.”

May God continue to bless you and your families in 2016!

Peace,
Fr. Jared

RIGHT to LIFE

The Knights of Columbus Councils 514 and 3359 invite you to join them on a bus trip to the 43rd March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 22nd. Busses depart at 6 AM from the Gardner Field Park and Ride in Denville. There is no charge for the bus but please bring \$6.30 for the DC metro. Seats are on a first come, first served basis, so please contact Jim Rizos at 973.627.2596 or j.rizos@verizon.net to reserve your place. If you are unable to join on the march, please keep the cause for life in your prayers.



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Happy and Healthy New Year!

January 3 – Blessing of the homes on the Epiphany
The traditional date of Epiphany is January 6, but in the United States, it is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. Some communities have the custom of blessing homes with recalling the visit of the Magi. The households gathers at the manger scene to read from the family's Bible Matthew 2:1-12. The light of the star guided the Three Kings on their journey. We too, must be lights for each other. Think of ways we can help others as we journey along in life.

House blessing: *Lord, God of heaven and earth, you revealed our only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Then with chalk, these are the markings on the lintel over the main door of the house.

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(The numbers should be those of the New Year (2016), the first initials of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior and



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January 4 – 7 Religious Education classes resume

January 11 – Home Schooling students book check.

Please come into the office between 5:30 -7:30

January 14 – the 5th graders will be taking the ACRE Assessment during Religious Education class time.

January 18 – Parent meeting for 1st Holy Communion. Meet at 4:00 for 1st Holy Communion Bible Ceremony in the gym. The Parent meeting will be starting at 4:30 in the Conference room.

January 19 – Parent meeting for 1st Holy Communion at 7:30 in the Conference room.

January 27 – the 10th graders will be taking the ACRE Assessment during Religious Education time.

January 30 – Catechists retreat about St. Catherine of Siena – 9:30-11:30 in the conference room.

January 31 – 2nd grade class Mass and blessing of 2nd graders for the preparation for the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the 12:00 Mass.

God bless,

The Religious Education Office