

**Week of January 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> -**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
4:00 Vigil Decd Dolores Grabowski  
5:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
8:00 Decd Denis Galle & Galle Family  
9:45 Decd Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Dos Reis  
11:30 Decd Harold 'Hap' Powers

**Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17,23-25  
6:45 Decd Peter McCullagh  
8:30 Decd Jay Neary

**Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> - St. John Neumann**

1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44  
6:45 Decd Ellen Boyle  
8:30 Decd Fran Cirone Allen

**Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> -**

1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52  
6:45 Decd Gloria Little  
8:30 Decd Rosemary Roche  
7:30 pm Decd Joao Candeias

**Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> -**

1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a  
6:45 Decd Helen Byrne  
8:30 Decd Anthony Pedro

**Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup> -**

1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16  
6:45 Decd Alma Kern  
8:30 Decd Elena Amerino Germani

**Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> -**

1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30  
8:30 Decd Manuel Simoes

**Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> -**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

Is 42:1-4,6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16,21-22  
4:00 Vigil Decd Richard Zeoli  
5:00 Vigil Decd Ellen Boyle  
8:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
9:45 Sp Int Sue Rice  
11:30 Decd Albino Correia



**Memorials**

**Week of January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Bread & Wine**

Decd Andy Rutledge

**Sanctuary Lamp**

Decd Anthony Pedro

**Chapel Sanctuary Lamp**

Sp Int Sue Rice

**Stewardship**

**December 27, 2015**

\$8,250.00

**Last year**

\$9,302.55

**Christmas 2015**

\$36,871.00

**Last year**

\$31,975.00

Thank you

for your continued support of our parish and its many needs. May God bless your generosity to Sacred Heart

**The Week Ahead**

**Sunday, January 3**

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:45 am

Religious Education

10:45 am

**Monday, January 4**

Religious Education 7:00pm

RCIA 7:30 pm

**Wednesday, January 6**

Friends of Fr. Solanus 9:15 am

O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm

**Saturday, January 9**

Defensive Driving 8:30 am

Lectio Divina 9:15 am

**Sunday, January 11**

Holy Name Mass 8:00 am

Holy Name Breakfast 9:00 am

Religious Education

10:45 am

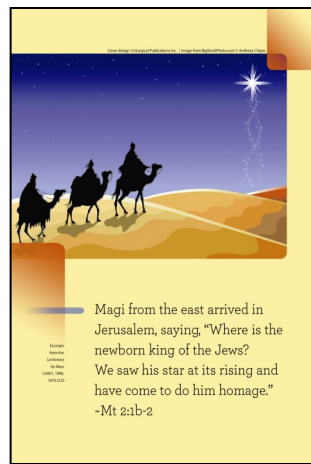
**Please pray for:**

All Parish Family members listed in our Prayer Intention books

**We Remember Joseph Lapreziosa**



Envelopes for 2016 may be picked up in the Parish Office during the week. If you did not see or receive your envelopes, please contact the Parish Office and we will arrange for a new box.



Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." -Mt 2:1b-2

The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ is one of the oldest Christian feasts, though, throughout the centuries, it has celebrated a variety of things. *Epiphany* comes from a Greek verb meaning "to reveal," and all of the various events celebrated by the Feast of the Epiphany are revelations of Christ to the nations.

Epiphany originally celebrated four different events, in the following order of importance: the Baptism of the Lord; Christ's first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana; the Nativity of Christ; and the visitation of the Wise Men or Magi.

**Mass Book and Memorials**

The Mass Book and Memorials for January through June, 2016 opened on November 1<sup>st</sup>. At that time, we restricted the number of Masses that could be requested to allow everyone an opportunity to remember family or celebrate events. We are now able to allow anyone to request additional Masses or Memorials through June.

The Mass Book for the remainder of the year will open on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Magnificat Magazine**

Last month, we were pleased that MAGNIFICAT donated copies of its December issue. MAGNIFICAT is the most popular Catholic worship resource in the United States. It's perfect for anyone who wants to stay in touch with the Eucharistic and prayer life of the Church on a daily basis. MAGNIFICAT features daily mass readings, prayers for the morning and evening, articles, inspiring profiles on saints ancient and modern, daily meditations and commentaries on art. Annual subscriptions are available and you'll find details in the back of the issue. You can also visit [www.magnificat.com](http://www.magnificat.com) for more information, to request a complimentary copy for a friend, or to download a free one-month trial of the iPhone/iPad app.

**DAY OF PRAYER**

**FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN**

On Friday January 22nd, the Catholic Church of the United States will mark the Supreme Court's decision in the Roe versus Wade case. This is the 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the Court's decision to legalize abortion. In response, the American Bishops Conference has designated this day as an Annual Day of Prayer for the respect of life from conception to natural death.

Here at Sacred Heart, we will mark the anniversary on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> by opening the Friars' Chapel with Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00pm. The Chapel will remain open through Benediction at 8:00pm. All are invited to share in this special day of prayer either by spending time in the Friar's Chapel with other parishioners in prayer during these hours or in your own private way.

To confirm that the prayer slots are covered during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, there is a sign-up-sheet in the vestibule of the church. If you are available to assist us with coverage, it would be appreciated. Spending time in silent prayer is a fitting way to mark the anniversary of the tragic decision that has had a negative effect on so many lives and silenced the voices of over 55,000,000 children.

**EXPRESSING THANKS TO....**

**Christ the King Parish**

**Christmas**

As part of Christ the King's Giving Tree, we received a large bag of toys and new clothing for families in need of some Christmas presents. These were distributed along with food baskets that were donated by our parishioners to make a full, joyous Christmas for families.

**Food Pantry**

The parishioners of Christ the King have been supporting our Food Pantry in many different ways! Last month, they asked their parishioners to donate cash/check to be used to fill in our Christmas Baskets and Food Pantry. We received donations totaling just over \$1,000. There has also been several of their parishioners who send us donations on a regular basis to help with the pantry.

**Catholic Slovak Club**

The Catholic Slovak Club on Lockwood Avenue in coordination with Homefield Bowl, held a canned food drive just before Thanksgiving. They brought over cases of canned goods and non-perishables along with a donation of over \$1,400 to help the food pantry. The funds will be used to purchase cases of canned meats to supplement our food bags to those who come to the pantry.

**Miracle League of Westchester**

The Miracle League of Westchester which runs baseball programs for people with disabilities hosted their annual Holiday Luncheon on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Their Luncheon which hosted over 200 children with disabilities asked for donations of non-perishables for humans and pets. We were the recipients of several cases of canned goods for the pantry.

**Animals MMA—Martial Arts School**

The Animals MMA of Yonkers also hosted a canned food drive from its families. 10 large cases were brought over to Sacred Heart just before the holidays. Sam and Alex from the Tuckahoe Rd school asked the families to help support others in need. They did a great job!

**The Giving Tree**

**(a note from the Director of the Program that receives the gifts from the Giving Tree)**

A simple thank you does not seem to be enough for all the beautiful gifts and toys for the children. Your extra gifts of hats, gloves and many items of clothing for our poor and homeless children is very greatly appreciated.

Please be assured that all of you will be remembered in my prayers during this Christmas season. Thank you for all you do for the children. Sincerely, Michele (Director)



***We are grateful for the support of all of our neighbors in helping those in need.***