



EPIPHANY PROCESSION

As is our tradition, we will process, carrying our Jesse Tree gifts, to the St. Peter's Children's Shop following the 10:30am Mass this Sunday.

All are welcome to join us!

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is in support of the Catholic University of America and Catholic Communications.

2019 MARCH FOR LIFE BUS INFORMATION

The annual March for Life will be held on Friday, January 18th in Washington, D.C. There will be a bus leaving from Immaculate Conception/St. Mary's Church in Port Jervis. For more information, please contact Nancy Smith at 845-856-4610.

CENTERING PRAYER SEMINAR

Sunday, Jan. 20th from 2 – 4 PM at St. George in Jeffersonville (Snow date: Jan. 27th) Centering Prayer is a silent meditation that encourages deeper openness to God. This introductory session will include times of practice and explanation. The session will be directed by Sister Peggy Murphy, a Dominican Sister and Professor of Religious Studies at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh.

INTRODUCING...DISCOVERING CHRIST!

Curious about the meaning of your life? Seek answers at *Discovering Christ*, a 7-week experience that includes dinner, an engaging Bible-inspired message, and discussion. The series will run for seven Sunday evenings, February 24 -April 14th, from 5:00-7:30pm, right here at St. Peter's! ALL are welcome. Pre-registration is required. For more information, please visit www.discoverchristssullivanco.org, or you may contact the Rectory.

MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, January 9th @ 7:00 pm: Bereavement Group (DRC)
Thursday, January 10th @ 7:00 pm: Cemetery Committee Meeting (DRC)
Friday, January 11th @ 1:00 pm: Bringing Jesus to Planned Parenthood (Monticello)
Saturday, January 12th @ 5:00 pm: Ultreya Meeting (Parish Hall)



January 6, 2019
The Epiphany
of the Lord

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends: Saturday - 4:00 PM; Sunday – 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM
Weekdays: Mon.-Tues. 11:45 AM; Wed.- Sat. 9:00 AM

BAPTISM

By appointment. Please contact the rectory.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory to schedule your wedding and pre-Cana classes.

CONFESSION

One half hour before all weekend masses and by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is in need of a Nursing Home, Hospital or home visit from a priest or pastoral visitor, please call the rectory or Christy at 747-9555.

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Mass Intentions: Jan. 5 – Jan. 13, 2019

Saturday, Jan. 5

9:00 AM – Ashley Binion
4:00 PM – Stanislaw Feret
5:30 PM-

Monday, Jan. 7

11:45AM –

Wednesday, Jan. 9

9:00 AM - Sr. Katherine Seibert (L)

Friday, Jan. 11

9:00 AM-

Sunday, Jan. 13

9:00 AM – Earl Lilley
10:30 AM – James Gorman II

Prayers for the Sick:

Linda Argentati-Morgans, Kay Aughavin, Clarence Barber, Cindy Hendrickson, Theresa Figueroa, Robert Friess, Ann Gabrielson, Tonia Wilkerson, Fran & Mary Scafidi, Kathy Meachum, Louise Pedrick, Lance Prince, Marta Nivon, Sr. Stella, Barbara Susloski, Michael Sandy, Raymond Katz, Jaxon Krutz, Robert Grant, MaryAnn Judson, George Knox, Anne Kunzweiler, Rosalind Morrison, Lee Most, Miriam Pailos, Lilley Family, Alyssa Bellina, Rosaleah, Mary Patterson, Dina Tyler, Lynn Reno, Lila Simon, John McPhillips, Lester Szabo, Nicole, Mary Volkens, Larry, Julie De Fio, Bill Guinan, Michele Calvanico, BJ Berger, Bob Gruenfelder, Ida Alvarez, Easton Gorr, Weston Ward, George Mikel Mercado, Jr., Herb Alvarado, Cynthia Herring, Charles Conti

Prayers for those from the Parish serving in the Armed Forces

*SSG Richard Guinan, SGT Edward Ryan, SSG Bob Warren, Major Jason Constable
PO 2nd Class Zachary Kulig, Jacob Lilley, PvtE2*

Last Weekend's Collection

*1st Collection: \$2051 Christmas: \$775
Candles: \$21 1/1: \$1092
Total \$3939 Thank you!!*

Sunday, Jan. 6

9:00 AM – Sr. Victoria Capaldo
10:30 AM – Catherine Kush

Tuesday, Jan. 8

11:45 AM -

Thursday, Jan. 10

9:00 AM -

Saturday, Jan. 12

9:00 AM-
4:00 PM – Eddie Ackerly

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Next Sunday's Readings

*Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts 10:34-38
Luke: 3:15-16, 21-22*

LIVING OUR FAITH

What do you put on top of your Christmas tree? A star? An angel?? Biblically, the Angel represents those who have been awaiting the Messiah, for a sign from God, for a long time, like the Shepherds. They knew what the Angel meant when he told them about the Saviour, a Messiah. They remembered the old prophecies. They remembered with great anticipation.

And the Star for those who were still searching, those still unsure, those still with questions, those still on a quest to find out about this mystery and message from God wrapped in human flesh and swaddling clothes.

A friend once told me that God sent both the Angel and the Star because God always meets us where we are. He met the shepherds in their fields, doing their duty, watching their sheep. Some dozing, some sleeping all awakened by the Glory that shone around them.

While God met the Wise Men, the travelers from the East as they searched the stars for answers to the meaning of life. These foreign travelers became the first ones to witness this newborn Messiah, the Savior of the world because God chose to meet them where they were in their journey of life.

Questions for the week: *Do you know anyone who is searching for the light of truth, even though the path they chose is foreign to you? How do you respond to these searchers? Examine your own commitment to seek and follow Christ. What are you willing to give and what do you withhold?*

CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a Priest, Deacon, Religious or Lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, OP at 212-371-1000 x 2949. She may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

One of our Christmas flowers was donated in loving memory of Joseph Symanski.

