

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday**

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon

### **Saturday for Sunday Obligation**

5:00 PM

### **Monday through Friday in Chapel**

7:00 and 8:45 AM

### **Saturday Morning in Church**

8:30 AM

### **First Fridays in Church**

7:00 and 8:45 AM

### **Holy Days in Church**

6:00, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM

## **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday following 8:30 Mass until 9:30 AM & 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM in Reconciliation Room of Church or call the Rectory for an appointment.

## **BAPTISMS**

First and third Sundays of each month at 1:30 PM in Church. Arrangements must be made at the Parish Business Office at least one month in advance. First-time parents and parents new to our parish must attend a preparation meeting at 7:30 PM on the third Tuesday of any month prior to the Baptism.

## **WEDDINGS**

Arrangements by appointment with a priest should be made at least 6 months in advance of wedding day.

## **CHURCH**

7201 N Oketo Ave

## **CHAPEL**

7200 N Osceola Ave

## **PARISH CENTER & BUSINESS OFFICES**

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**The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 2, 2005**

**They opened their treasures and offered him  
gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.**

**-- Matthew 2:11b**

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

Thank you for your support.

Offertory contributions for

**Sunday, 12/19**      \$15,551.  
**Weekly Goal**        \$18,175  
**YTD:**                (\$19,988)

**School Support Fund**

**Week of 12/19:**    \$    266  
**YTD:**                \$12,606

**"Coffee, Tea and Thee"**

There will be no "Coffee, Tea & Thee" this **Sunday, January 2nd**. We will get together again on Sunday, February 6th.

*Father Phil's Ramblings***You Have Been Redeemed!**

In the Godfather, Part III there is a scene that relates to our thoughts today. Don Corleone, the godfather himself is in search of respectability. He goes to Rome to transact a business deal with the Vatican. There is an interview with a Cardinal Lamberto. The cardinal asks Don Corleone if he wants to make his confession. The godfather is rather uncomfortable, and makes a joke about how long that would take. He needs the Cardinal's help, however, so he goes along with it. Hesitantly, the crime boss confesses what he considers his lesser sins, intending to remain in what are for him, relatively shallow waters. He gets hooked, either by the spirit of the moment or the spirit of God. He confesses his most terrible sin, the murder of his own brother. He breaks, and begins to cry. Cardinal Lamberto speaks the words of absolution. Then the cardinal says a most remarkable thing to this notorious criminal. He says, "I know you don't believe this, but you have been redeemed."

The cardinal is speaking of grace. As we begin 2005, the good news is there is a Land of Beginning Again. No matter what we have done, what the world has done to us, there is always grace. There is always forgiveness available. There is always the possibility of beginning again.

Happy New Year 2005!

**Joyful Now**

We are doing something different for our meeting on **Monday, January 10th**. Father Art Fagan is graciously sending a Queen of the Rosary school bus to pick up our Joyful Now members.

We will be going to Queen of the Rosary Church where Father Art will celebrate Mass.

Please bring baked goods to share.

Please be prompt as we will be leaving at 11:00 am from the Parish Center.

Any questions, call Joyce Browne 773.631.4127.

**THE LIGHT OF FAITH**

The first reading today is charged with the glory of the Lord. Everyone who can come to the holy city does come--whole caravans of people of all ages on foot and on dromedaries and camels.

This description of an irresistible light-filled city prepares us for the story of the magi. They are guided by their own lights--their study of astronomy and astrology--and by the light of a peculiar star. Their study tells them that an unusual event in the heavens is a sign of an extraordinary birth on earth. They mean to find out about this, and they set out with gifts worthy of a king. They are welcomed into an insignificant house in Bethlehem, offer gifts befitting a king, and receive the gift of faith.

Paul reinforces the great gift of faith available to the Gentiles, whom the magi represent. What they have seen has changed them, just as it changed Paul and all who heeded his proclamation. Like the magi and like Paul, we are invited to receive this life that is filled with the light of faith.

## “In Christ Jesus... Members of the Same Body and Sharers of the Promise...”

We grow into the Feast of the Epiphany - the “revelation of the Lord”. Perhaps many of us will be “Three Kings” most of our lives, searching for the Messiah, inquiring, back-tracking, going in circles at times, searching the heavens of our lives for **THE STAR** which will lead in the proper direction.

And as we go, we will be surprised at the number of lives the Messiah has touched. Very often, they will not at all follow the pattern of our own lives, our own search. When we recognize that difference, that seeming disparity, like the Wise Men who followed the star, we will be slow to make judgment or evaluate on our terms.

Father Quirijnan, S.J., was a Belgian Jesuit who had dedicated his life in India to the cause of dialogue with Hindus. He had become a “sadhhu,” an ascetic, living alone in the jungle. After some years, he was appointed the master of novices of the Ranchi Province in the State of Bihar in North India. I met him only once, in 1968, and I have not forgotten his powerful lesson.

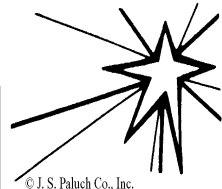
Father chanced to come to the school where I was teaching before going to theology. The father of one of my students, a staunch Hindu, had invited me over to his home for tea and to discuss Western Philosophy. It did not take long for him to begin questioning certain aspects of Christian belief. I looked to Father Quirijnan, waiting for him to “make his move.” Well, he never did. He simply listened and smiled affably, no hint of upset or challenge in his demeanor or choice of words - when he did speak, that is.

I had only been in India about 2 1/2 years and was still filled with my version of apostolic zeal!

After a considerable time, Father Quirijnan softly asked: “Do you pray, my friend?” The professor, taken aback, said: “Yes, I certainly do, Father.” Father said: “That’s so wonderful. God leads us all to the truth.”

I came away disappointed with Father’s retreat from the field of polemical battle. But why have I not forgotten that day? Why can I still see father’s face, aglow with peaceful serenity? Father had indeed become a “**SADHU.**” He knew the way along which every person must travel: prayer and listening, and watching for the star.

Father Bob Grib, S.j.  
RCIA Moderator



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*The way along which every  
person must travel: **prayer  
and listening, and watching  
for the STAR.***

FRIENDSHIP CLUB 50+

### Meeting

Thursday, January 6th  
In the Ahearn Activity Center

Doors open at 1:15 pm  
Meeting begins at 1:30 pm

New members and guests are always  
welcome!

### St. Joseph’s Table Planning Meeting

Thursday, January 6th  
At 7:00 pm  
In the Parish Center Lounge

If you would like to volunteer to  
help with the St. Joseph Table,  
please join us on January 6th.

For more information, please call  
Vickie at 847.823.0782.

### Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs to be re-  
stocked again!

Food items needed are :  
cereals, canned meat, tuna, soup,  
canned fruit, pasta sauces, Koolaid  
drink mixes, boxes of potato meals,  
peanut butter, jelly, crackers, etc.

Thank you for your continued gener-  
osity!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Mon.</b>	1 Jn 3:22 -- 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
<b>Tues.</b>	1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
<b>Wed.</b>	1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
<b>Thu.</b>	1 Jn 4:19 -- 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
<b>Fri.</b>	1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
<b>Sat.</b>	1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
<b>Sun.</b>	Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

**ALTAR LINENS**

**Today**  
Helen Grayczyk

**January 8th/9th**  
Mary Biasi

**SAINTS AND  
SPECIAL OBSERVANCES****Sunday:**

The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week

**Monday:**

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

**Tuesday:**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**Wednesday:**

St. John Neumann

**Thursday:**

Blessed André Bissette

**Friday:**

St. Raymond of Peñafort; First Friday; Julian Calendar Christmas

**Masses for the Week****Saturday, January 1st**

5:00 John & Mary Lessner Family/Thomas Piekarski/Lorene & Stan Beireis & Richard Kurtin

**Sunday, January 2nd**

7:30 Alex & Mary Potwora/Stanley Potwora/Di Piero Family/Laddie Bienick/Theodore & Evelyn Pilarski

9:00 Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut, Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez/John Mollica/the Intentions of Mary Ann JaskerMiguela Garcia/Carl Steinmetz

10:30 Chick Miller/Rosemary Naras/Maria Swiderski/Janice Mierzwa Tufano & Walter Mierzwa/Peggy Hollis/Maureen Jasinski

12:00 David Gall/Stephen Burke

1:30 Baptisms

**Monday, January 3rd - Chapel**

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

7 PM Holy Hour & Adoration - Chapel

**Tuesday, January 4th - Chapel**

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 Joyce Bernath

**Wednesday, January 5th - Chapel**

7:00 John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut, Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez

8:45 Albert Witthoft, III

**Thursday, January 6th - Chapel**

7:00 June Francisco

8:45 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

**Friday, January 7th - First Friday in Church**

7:00 Lorene & Stan Beireis & Richard Kurtin

8:45 Bruno Zielinski

**Saturday, January 8th**

8:30 Intentions of Richard Michaelson/Josephine A. O'Gara

5:00 John & Mary Lesner & Family/Doris DiBernardino/John Salemme/Jack Fitzgerald/Edward & Loretta Rutkowski & Jane Niemann/Warren Guilliford

# Masses for the Week cont'd

## Sunday, January 9th

7:30	Thomas Browne/Sister Remy Schaul/Di Piero Family/Ronald Jordan
9:00	John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut, Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez/Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/Kathryn R. Donahue/the Intentions of Mary Ann Jasker/Bonnie Steffen/
10:30	Rose B. & Edward Riccio/Carl Damert/Florence Szymonik/Raymond Semrod
12:00	June Francisco/Anthony Wegmann/Patrick Noone/Rimicci Family Arthur Van Der Heyday Leonard & Dorothy Zarnick - Wedding Anniversary



*From Death  
to New Life*

**Genevieve McGowan**

## Pray for the Sick

Sister Adolphine	Josephine Gariffo	Patricia O'Connell
Rita Allen	Frank Grabowski	Renee Parlick
Grace Antenore	Patrick Grace	Louise Peters
Celeste Baehr	Carol Gurga	John Persaud
Shirley Bagley	Warren & Kay Hall	Mary Plewa
Julia Birt	Arthur & Isabel Harder	Andrew Prociuk
Gina Blease	William Harley	Edward Puhr
Baby Sara Brushaber	Joe Hora	Cristella Richards
Diane Cavanaugh	Mary Ann Jasker	Joseph Schneider
Marie Chrusciel	Ann Johnston	Julia Sebastian
Peter Conennas - Child	Joanne Jones	Lottie Shannon
Delbert B. Conn	Martina Kelly	Mary Shepelak
Jane Connolly	Lydia Kesler	Minnie Short
Lorraine Connors	Ken Kilian	Helen Simon
Joe Contreras	Edward Klebek	Eleanore Slove
Linda Cunningham	Evelyn Klein	Margaret Smith
Sis Curley	Jean Kriz	Frank Sorrentino
Della Curran	Beatrice Krzeminski	Cecilia Spack
Beverly Cusick	Brenda Kurtz	Anthony Spano
Patricia Delaney	Dorothy Lachman	Rita Spinelli
Angie Dembski	Toni Lawrence	Robert Stoeck
Adele Depa	Dean Leachman	Sean Sullivan
Chris Dettloff	Anna Linnehan	William Sweeney
Paul Draths	Baby Jack Malone	Joan Sweeney
Fran Draths	Linda Micelli	Peg Virgilio
Edwynn Dunn	Lillian McCloud	Tom Volpe
Gertrude Dunn	Baby Erin McDermott	Kathleen Ward
Katie (Vergis) Ekstrom	Therese McNulty	Shirley Watson
Sandy Elliott	Susan Michaels	Ignatius & Mera Wel
Michael Farrelly	Mitchell Miklas	Andrew Werlein
Paul Fasco	Marianne Miller	Helen White
Andy Filpi	Helen Miller	Joyce Wilkey
Tom Fleischhacker	Matthew Mirek	Ellen Zywieciel
Helen Flood	Maureen Mulcrone	
Danny Folan - Child	Daniel O'Connell	
Jennifer Fox	Helen O'Connell	

## Pray For Those Who Serve

### United States Air Force

Major Michael Cerbin  
Major Don Domkowski  
Airman 1st Class Christopher Earle  
Airman 1st Class Paul Quentin Fisher  
Airman 1st Class Emily A. Johnson  
Airman 1st Class Karen Shaw  
Airman 1st Class Carlos J. Vega  
Major James Walsh  
Major Tom Walters  
Captain Patrick Ward  
Captain Claudine Ward  
United States Army  
SSG Daniel C. Berowski  
PFC Michael Brennan  
Captain Thomas W. Dorrel, Jr  
Captain Michael Mannion  
Private John Walsh  
SSG David Morgan  
Captain John Moreth  
Captain Kevin Powers  
Major Louis Rago, II  
SSG Daniel Roche  
Lt. Kevin Ward  
Private Daniel R. Zielinski

### United States Marines

LCPL Patrick Altwasser  
CPL James V. Amatore  
PFC Seamus Boyle  
LCPL Kevin Butler  
LCPL Justin Grayczyk  
LCPL Douglas E. Johnson  
LCPL Kevin Kiesgen  
CPL Martin Shaw  
LCPL P.J. McGrath

### United States Navy

PO Gregory Bujwid  
Lt. Sue Connolly Tutwiler  
Lt. John Tutwiler

## Bingo Volunteer Schedule 1st Week Volunteers

### Hall

#### Operators:

Maureen Stauffer & Pat Stauffer

#### Concession Workers:

Kathy & Tim Hickey, Lynn Gibbons,  
Kelly Czachor, Josephine Evans, Jane  
Richards

**Sellers:** Carm Cole, Cindy Epifanio,  
Pat Trevino

**Payout:** Nancy Gall, Mary Kulinski

**Pull Tabs:** Jim Flynn

**Raffle:**

**Bookkeeper:** Debbie Kieres

## Parish Activity Center

**Callers:** Katy Antosz, Lisa Mergens

**Sellers:** Debbie Kieres

**Payout:** Wally Antosz

**Pull Tabs:** Jerry Swarbrick

**Raffle:** Julie Pellegrino

**Bookkeeper:** Cheryl Miller

### Bingo Volunteer Schedule...

If you're unable to make your  
scheduled time, please get a  
replacement or leave a message for  
Kathy Gavin, at 773.631.4127, ext.  
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## NO PROBLEM IS HELPLESS UNLESS YOU ALLOW IT TO BE There IS help... please call!

For alcohol and/or drug problems,  
call a member of the team for  
**confidential help** or information:

**Emmett McGovern** 773.792.1469

**Kate Miller** 773.722.2404  
x423

**Leo Miller** 773.631.1929

**Bill Steiner** 773.792.0281

**Vic Switski** 773.775.7987

**Paul Trudeau** 847.696.4835

**Sue Wolford** 847.541.3038

All Meetings are in Parish Center  
AA meets Thursdays ·  
8:30 PM to 9:30 PM

A 12-Step Meeting for female survivors  
of incest meets Fridays  
from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.  
For more information call Judy  
773.594.0849.

For professional help, call Sue Borrelli at  
Family Life Counselors-773.763.4999.

## Bulletin Articles and Mass Intentions

FYI...To insure placement in the  
bulletin, all articles and **Mass inten-  
tions** for **Sunday, January 16th**  
are due no later than **Wednesday,  
January 5th**. Thank You!



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