

Masses January 7 - 14, 2018

Sunday

8:30 AM (STP) Dorothy Scarmack (Michael & Cherry Farley) [FM]
 9:30 AM (SH) Pat Moore (James Moore) [FD]
 10:00 AM (CTK) Joe Yanity (Art & Kathy Marinelli) [FM]
 11:30 AM (STP) People of the Parishes [FM]
 6:00 PM (CTK) Josephine Kostohryz (Diane & Bill Matters) [FM]

Monday

8:15 AM (STP) Saunders & Halley Families, Living & Deceased (John & Blaine Halley) [FM]
~~5:30 PM (CTK)~~ No Mass

Tuesday

8:15 AM (STP) Members of the Military on Active Duty [FM]

Wednesday

8:15 AM (STP) Strengthening & Healing for Those With Terminal Illnesses [FM]
 12:00 PM (SH) Vocations [FM]
~~5:30 PM (CTK)~~ No Mass

Thursday

8:15 AM (STP) the Unborn [FD]
 6:30 PM (SH) Brian Reed (Frances Reed) [FM]

Friday

12:15 PM (CTK) Clifford Hayes & Ruth Knapp (the Oswald Family) [FM]

Saturday

5:00 PM (CTK) Deceased Members of the Vrabel & Salek Families (JoAnne Vrabel) [FT]
 5:30 PM (SH) Loretta Saelens (Carla & Dennis Saelens) [FM]

Sunday


8:30 AM (STP) Rob Thomas (the Curp Family) [FD]
 9:30 AM (SH) Pat Moore (Ken & Carol McCullough) [FM]
 10:00 AM (CTK) Stephen Messina (the Messina Family) [FT]
 11:30 AM (STP) Jean Wannamaker (Nancy Carol Stahl) [FD]
 6:00 PM (CTK) People of the Parishes [FM]

LITURGICAL MINISTERS CTK/STP next weekend: January 13/14

Mass	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Servers	Readers	EMHC
5:00 PM CTK	Diane Matters		Janis Tysko Connor Burgad	Carol Wasko, Lynn Simon, Bob Maher, Deacon Dan Murray & Lisa Murray
8:30 AM STP	the Bohuslawsky Family	Nicholas & Lillian Bohuslawsky	Dave Montle Bob Curtis	Trudy Montle, Deacon Scott Carson, Bob Handley, Kathy Masters, Jon Denhart
10:00 AM CTK	the Keesey Family	Austin Windland	Valerie Miller Paul Riffon	Deacon Dan Murray, Sue McAdoo, Milagros Santoni, Hanna Vorisek
11:30 AM STP		Baelyn Carey	Lisa Carson Emily Watts	Deacon Scott Carson, Nan Cooley
6:00 PM CTK		Daniel Thomas	Patty DeBruin Nancy Denhart	Trent DeBruin, Dan Denhart

THE WEEK AHEAD @ CTK, STP & SH

Date	Time	Event	Place
January 7 Sunday	<i>EPIPHANY</i> 10:45 AM 11:00 AM	CCD Classes Re Classes	SH HFC
January 8 Monday	8:15 AM 6:00 PM	Mass CLC Meeting	STP HFC
January 9 Tuesday	8:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:00 AM 1:30 PM	Mass Endow Study Food Pantry Study Group	STP HFC Old M'port HS HFC
January 10 Wednesday		SH Offices open 9-12 8:15 AM 12:00 PM	STP SH
January 11 Thursday	8:15 AM 9:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 9:00 PM	Mass Adoration Mass Parish Council Benediction	STP HFC Chapel SH SH HFC Chapel
January 12 Friday	12:15 PM	Mass	CTK
January 13 Saturday	9:30 AM	Decree Training	HFC
January 14 Sunday	<i>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> 9:45 AM 10:45 AM 10:45 AM 11:00 AM 7:00 PM	CWC Meeting CCD Classes Pancake Breakfast Re Classes Confirmation Prep.	STP SH SH HFC HFC

CATHOLIC LADIES OF COLUMBIA - Members of the CLC will meet **Monday evening, January 8th**, at 6:00 in the Holy Family Center. Contact Viki Snider, 740-797-4682, for more information. 

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - The Spring Ministry Schedule runs from February through May. If there are weekends when you are not available to serve, please notify Nancy Sand by **January 14th**.

	January 7	January 14
LINEN CARE		
CTK	Lisa Averion	Diane Matters
STP	Bruce Nottke	Gwyn Scott

SUNDAY COLLECTION: DECEMBER 24/25

CTK

Envelopes \$ 2536.00
 Loose \$ 61.00
Total \$2597.00
 Christmas \$4328.00

Envelopes Used: 53 out of 277

ST. PAUL

Envelopes \$ 2681.00
 Loose \$ 119.00
Total \$2800.00
 Christmas \$4030.00

Envelopes Used: 37 out of 218

SACRED HEART

Envelopes \$ 1735.00
 Loose \$ 215.00
Total \$1950.00
 Christmas \$ 1503.00

Envelopes Used: 57 out of 132



SUNDAY COLLECTION: DEC. 31/JANUARY 1

CTK

Envelopes \$ 2178.00
 Loose \$ 184.00
Total \$2362.00
 Solemnity of Mary \$ 1718.00

Envelopes Used: 33 out of 275

ST. PAUL

Envelopes \$ 2380.00
 Loose \$ 173.00
Total \$2553.00
 Solemnity of Mary \$ 849.00

Envelopes Used: 45 out of 217

SACRED HEART

Envelopes \$ 1210.00
 Loose \$ 237.00
Total \$1447.00
 Solemnity of Mary \$ 801.00

Envelopes Used: 46 out of 128

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - Epiphany is the Christian feast commemorating the revelation of Jesus to humanity, specifically the visit of the Magi. It is a feast intended to celebrate the "shining forth" or revelation of God to mankind in human form, in the person of Jesus.



Some Christians commemorate the visitation of the Magi to the child Jesus on this day, while others use the day to commemorate the baptism of Jesus as an adult.

The feast is also called Twelfth Day - being the twelfth day after Christmas - or Three Kings Day for those commemorating the Magi.

MARRIAGE - We recently celebrated two weddings in our parishes. *Bev Herd & Joseph Kittle* were married December 22nd. *Will Drabold & Katie Kostival* were married December 30th. Congratulations!



SYMPATHY - Please pray for the repose of the soul of former parishioner *Mary Lou Scott*. She passed away December 26th. We offer Mary Lou's family our sincere sympathy & prayers.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB - The next meeting of the CWC is **Sunday, January 14th**, following 8:30 AM Mass at St. Paul Church in the Hall.

ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY - There is no meeting of the St. Francis Society in January. The next meeting will be **Friday, February 2nd**; details in future bulletins.

PROJECT RACHEL - On **Saturday, January 27th**, an *"Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer & Healing* for women who are suffering as a result of an abortion will take place in Steubenville. The day will be led by Theresa Bonapartis, developer of the ministry, & hosted by Project Rachel of the Diocese of Steubenville. For further information or confidential pre-registration, call or text [740-275-7468](tel:740-275-7468) or email projectrachel@diosteub.org. Come & experience the merciful healing of God!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 11:00 AM Religious Ed will resume this Sunday, January 7th.

Religious Education Religious Education Staff meeting is next **Sunday, January 14th**, at **12:45 PM** in the HFC. Lunch will be provided.

10:00 AM Religious Education class will not meet today. Classes resume January 21st for this group.

Confirmation Candidates meet next Sunday, January 14th, at 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Center. Lesson 18: *Are you talking to me? (Getting to know God through prayer)*.



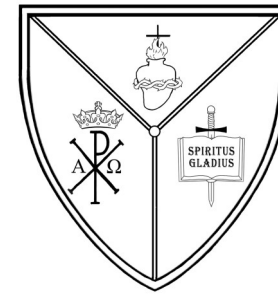
Decree of Child Protection & Safe Environment training is **Saturday, January 13th**, in the Holy Family Center from **9:30-11:30 AM**. The training is for anyone NEW in serving the youth of the parish. Contact Nancy Denhart to register.

THE JOY OF LOVE IN OUR FAMILIES - Come, join in the discussion at the Parent & Grandparent Group on **Sundays, January 28th, February 4th, 11th, 18th & March 4th** during the Religious Education hour from 11:15 AM to 12:25 PM at CTK.

How do we have the Joy of Love flourish in our families? The Church has wonderful riches to direct our paths & efforts. Join us as we intentionally seek these treasures to guide us through the complexities of the world in which we are raising our families. We will explore how to form habits for living out the Beatitudes at home & wherever we find ourselves, how to effectively communicate with our children, how to help them become good decision makers, how to understand adolescent development for promoting healthy maturation, & how to share love in our homes.

Register online or contact Nancy Denhart.

KISER'S & HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - Kiser's BBQ Shack on East State Street will donate 5 percent of its proceeds on all five Tuesdays this month to benefit Habitat for Humanity of SE OH's Faith Build Coalition. Any support you can give the FBC through eating at Kiser's will be greatly appreciated.



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Mass Times

SACRED HEART CHURCH

WEDNESDAY 12:00 PM

THURSDAY 6:30 PM

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

8:30 AM

FIRST SATURDAY MASS & DEVOTIONS

9:30 AM

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:30 PM

SUNDAY

9:30 AM

ST. PAUL CHURCH

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:15 AM

SUNDAY

8:30 AM, 11:30 AM

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

FRIDAY

12:15 PM

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

10:00 AM

6:00 PM (DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR)

Confessions

SACRED HEART: SATURDAY 4:45 PM

SUNDAY 8:45 AM

CHRIST THE KING: SATURDAY 4:00 PM

SUNDAY 5:00 PM (DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR)

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD ANYTIME BY REQUEST.

Prayers

Please remember in your prayers the health (H), intentions (I), or repose (R) of the following people:

Raymond Abraham (H)	Mike Bledsoe (H)
Nancy Bozek (H)	Frank Broderick (H)
Dawn Class (H)	Rose Denison (H)
Paula Gregory (H)	Brady Huffman (H)
Blaycen Jeffers (H)	Fr. Bob Kawa (H)
Chelsie Knopp (H)	Gregory Lane (H)
Sharon Michael (H)	John Moore (H)
Jamie Mumaw (H)	Mildred Riggs (H)
Mary Lou Scott (R)	Terry Smith (H)
Sue Simithson (H)	Nancy Tapocsi (H)
Karen Triplett (H)	George Weisenbach (H)

Prayers for the clergy of our Diocese:

For All Priests

Prayers for the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese:

Rev. Alfred McMullan (7th)

Rev. William Riley (13th)

SACRED HEART CHURCH
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 7, 2018

CCD - Classes resume Sunday, January 7th. Many thanks to Christy Blackwood who is providing snacks for the CCD classes today!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - The Knights will sponsor a pancake breakfast next Sunday, January 14th, after the 9:30 Mass.

The Knights wish to welcome all the former parishioners of St. Joseph Church in Mason, West Virginia, & invite everyone to come down for a free breakfast.



FOOD PANTRY - This Tuesday, January 9th, from 10:00 AM until 3:30 PM the food pantry will be at the old Middleport High School. Take some time to help those in need. The Lord, who sees all the good things you do, will reward you.



The Meigs Cooperative Parish is in need of volunteers for the kitchen on Tuesdays & Thursdays. For more information, call Pete Barnhart, [740-416-0578](tel:740-416-0578).



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	January 13 5:30 PM	January 14 9:30 AM
Eucharist	Cecelia Lisle & Carol McCullough	Sheila Cozart & Cindy Nau
Word	David Casci	Shawn Arnott
Gifts	Harold & Susie Stewart	CCD
Ushers	David Shuler & Harold Stewart	CCD
Altar Servers	Michael Martin	M.J. Arnott & Addi Well
Hospitality	Kris Harris & Marylyn Harris	CCD
CCD Snacks		K of C Pancake Breakfast

On January 20, the Saturday evening Mass at Sacred Heart will move to 4:30 P.M., with Confessions being heard at 4:00 P.M. This change is the result of the vote that was taken last fall.

It is part of our Catholic tradition to bless homes around the Feast of the Epiphany. This tradition is a good one to adopt to conclude the Christmas season each year. The family gathers to ask God's blessing on their home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in your home, your comings and goings, your conversations, your work and play, your joys and sorrows.

A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write above the home's entrance, 20 + C + M + B + 18. The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross and 2018 is the year.

"Chalking the door" is a way to celebrate and literally mark the occasion of the Epiphany and God's blessing of our lives and home. Our Catholic Women's Club is providing Holy Water bottles, blessed chalk, and a short family prayer to say when doing this prayer in your home. Please take the materials home with you, and pray this prayer of blessing on your home. You can fill the water bottles with holy water from the font or the metal container of Holy Water at the door to the church.

In "God is Love," Pope Benedict XVI challenged us to allow love of God and love of neighbor to "become one: in the least of our brethren we find Jesus himself, and in Jesus we find God" (no. 15).

The month of January is Poverty Awareness Month. Connecting love of God and love of neighbor in prayer can help us form a strong foundation through which we can open our hearts to see Christ's face in those who experience poverty—over 40 million people in the United States. At PovertyUSA.org, a website of the Catholic bishops in the United States, you can learn facts about poverty, watch videos, and read stories about how churches are responding. The US Bishops and Catholic Relief Services have another informative website at <https://www.confrontglobalpoverty.org>. Sadly, most of the counties in our Diocese have high poverty levels. I pray that our prayer and action lead to positive change for those suffering in our midst.