



MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR  
THE WEEK



ALL NATIONS ARE INVITED TO SING THE LORD'S PRAISES FOR THEY HAVE BEEN CALLED TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS AND WORSHIP THE LONG-AWAITED MESSIAH AND KING WITH THE GIFT OF THEIR LIVES.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7**

5:00 PM Mary Suleski +  
req. by Susan and Howard Beatty

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 (Epiphany of the Lord)**

8:00 AM Holy Name Society  
req. by Members

11:00 AM PARISHIONERS

**MONDAY, JANUARY 9 (Baptism of the Lord)**

10:00 AM Julia Tomsic (Anniv.) +  
req. by Joyce and Family

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10**

10:00 AM Frank Mary (Anniv.) +  
req. by Wife, Dolores and Family

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11**

6:00 PM Alex and Ann Savko +  
req. by Fred, Roseanne, Richard  
and Mark Rockage

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12**

10:00 AM Helen Kobrish +  
req. by Thomas Polowiscak

**7:00-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration**

Exposition, Adoration and Benediction

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 (St. Hilary, bishop)**

10:00 AM Pete Schneider +  
req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Livolsi

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14**

5:00 PM Mary Ann Gayarski +  
req. by Bob and Philomena Chuey

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:00 AM Alice Klein +  
req. by Church Ushers

11:00 AM PARISHIONERS

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**TODAY'S LITURGY**

**PROMISE FULFILLED**

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

**A Family Perspective on the Gospel . . . .**

The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don't let it be tabloid stars. Resolve in this new year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.



**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic Adoration will be held this **Thursday, January 12th** beginning with Opening Prayers at **7:00 pm** followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and closing with Benediction at **9:00 pm**.

*Jesus waits for you . . . . won't you come?*

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

The 2nd Collection at all masses next weekend, **January 14-15** is the diocesan appeal for **St. Anthony School Programs & DePaul School for Hearing and Speech**. Please be as generous as possible toward this collection to ensure the continuation of these programs for students with special needs. Thank you.

**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of parishioners: **Robert L. Freed, Fiore Perri, and Stella Ptak** who were buried from our parish last week. May their souls rest in peace. Parish condolences to their families.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**HOLY NAME SUNDAY** - This Sunday, **January 8th** is Holy Name Sunday. Members will gather to attend the 8:00 am mass. Following mass, a meeting will be held in the Church Hall.

We appreciate the generosity of all our bulletin sponsors. Please patronize their businesses as a way to say "thank you."



**FOOD COLLECTION**

This weekend, **January 7-8th** is the monthly food collection for Community Circle Food Pantry. Non-perishable food items, which help to feed the needy in our community, may be brought to mass and placed in the marked boxes at the church exits. The food collection is sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

**POINSETTIAS**

The poinsettias that adorned the altar at Christmas will be available in the Church Hall beginning Tuesday, January 10th. You are welcome to stop in and pick up a Poinsettia to take home.

**2012 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**

Contribution Envelopes for 2012 remain in the Church Hall for pick up. If a friend or neighbor cannot get out due to bad weather, consider picking up their envelopes for them. In order to keep our records current, please contact the rectory office if your name or address is incorrect on the label, or if you wish to register.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner to assist the Brunner Family with their medical expenses. The dinner will be held in the Church Hall on **Sunday, February 12, 2012** from **2-6:00 pm**. Tickets will be sold after all masses beginning this weekend. For ticket information or to volunteer your help, please call Pecharkas at 724-503-4083.

**PRO-LIFE MARCH**

Our parish is sponsoring two buses to attend the March for Life in Washington, DC on **Monday, January 23, 2012**. The day will begin with **5:30 am** mass before boarding buses for the Capitol. On the return trip, a stop will be made for dinner. Show your support by joining thousands of others on this 39th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Call the rectory office during the week to reserve a seat on the bus. Fee for the bus trip is \$10.00 for adults; students are free.

**SICK LIST:** As it is our custom to eliminate the names on the sick list at the end of each year, you may call the rectory office during the week to add a name back on or to add a new one. We will be happy to accept your requests for prayer for those in need.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are attending a weekend mass which you have requested, and wish to carry the offertory gifts up, please introduce yourself to one of the ushers and let them know you wish to carry the gifts. Hopefully this will eliminate confusion for all. Thanks!

**BOY SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT**

Sean Coleman of Troop #1300 is working on his Catholic religious emblem, *Pope Pius XII*. His troop will be making **heart pillows** for open heart surgery patients for their service project. They are asking for donations of any new fabric and fiber filling you may have and not need anymore. Items will be collected the weekend of **January 21-22**. Place your donations in the boxes at the church exits. Your help is very much appreciated.

**PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Jan. 8 - Epiphany of the Lord
- Jan. 8 - Adult Bible Study 9:00 am (Rectory basement)
- Jan. 8 - CCD Classes in session
- Jan. 8 - Holy Name meets following 8:00 am mass
- Jan. 8 - Food Collection Sunday
- Jan.10 - Pro-Life Meeting 6:00 pm Church Hall
- Jan.11 - Cath. Men's Group meets 6:30 pm
- Jan.11 - Legion of Mary meets 6:45 pm
- Jan.11 - BINGO 6:30 pm CCD Center
- Jan.11 - Eucharistic Adoration 7:00-9:00 pm
- Jan.13 - Divine Mercy Devotions 3:00 pm

*Love Your Neighbor - To love the world is no big chore. It's that miserable person next door who is the problem.*  
-Anonymous

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY (Jan. 1st): **\$ 4,315.25**  
 HOLY DAY COLLECTION (Jan. 1st): **\$ 1,180.25**