January 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord

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.”

Matthew 2:1-2
A Reflection...from Matt Marcheschi, FOCUS Parish Outreach

January 7, 2018

By now, much of the world has cleaned house and moved onto the next holiday approaching, but as Catholics we are invited to continue reflecting on the incredible gift of Jesus being born! Today, we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, joining the wise men as they kneel in adoration before God, hidden in humanity.

Fr. Matt and Fr. Derek lit the way during Advent as they continually reminded us that Advent is a time of preparation for a person, rather than simply a day. Christmas Day can come and go so quickly, leaving behind a living room strewn with torn wrapping paper, cookie crumbs around the house and a kitchen of dishes piled high. Yet, hidden in all these earthly gifts is the Gift, Jesus Himself, so quiet and humble that we might just miss Him if we don’t pause.

In our house we have tried to find simple ways to teach our kids the rich meaning of Christmas. We lit our advent wreath candles, sang “O Come Emmanuel!” before dinner each night, read little bits of the Bible together, all trying to create quiet pause to wonder at the true meaning of the season. Before you imagine little angels circled around our table, please know that our 3-year old was half-way through dinner before we finished saying grace, the girls fought over who got to blow out the candles and someone’s hair got singed by leaning a bit too close to the flame (not once, but twice). It was often imperfect, chaotic and messy.

If Christmas teaches us anything, though, it’s that Jesus wants to enter into our messiness. What humility for the King to choose being born in a barn—a smelly, dirty and noisy barn! Let us be convicted that we do not need to “get our act together” before we let Him into our lives, but quite the opposite!

It is so easy for us to get wrapped into the busyness of the season, but it’s so important to remind one another to take time for silence. One day after work I was desperate for silence, so I took our oldest daughter to the school chapel for twenty minutes of quiet prayer. I read through the Nativity story in Luke chapter 2 and then asked her if anything struck her. Her response was, “We are preparing for a person, Jesus Christ.” (Fr. Matt & Fr. Derek, here is proof that your homilies do not fall on deaf ears!).

As we now celebrate this person, Jesus Christ, being born into the world, let us join the Magi in visiting with the newborn King. What gifts are we bringing to meet the newborn King? Let us take the time to honor Him, to thank Him, to welcome Him into our hearts and into our mess.

This new year, I encourage you to give Him permission to enter your life in a deeper way. We can meet Him in the breaking of the bread during Mass, in the frequent turning back to Him through Reconciliation, in daily reading of the Scriptures and in those we encounter throughout the day.

Let us renew and deepen our relationship with Jesus, who looks on us with love, desirous of speaking to our hearts. God bless you and Happy New Year!

--Matt Marcheschi

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
Liturgy and Worship

**Pray the Rosary both before and after daily Mass:**

- **Monday:** Human Life
- **Tuesday:** Military
- **Wednesday:** Marriage
- **Thursday:** Priests and Religious
- **Friday:** Sick
- **Saturday:** Souls of the faithful departed

**Children’s Rosary Group**
The Children’s Rosary Group will meet in the **CHAPEL** at 4:00pm each Monday afternoon. Please join us!

**Holy Hour**
All are invited to the **7pm Thursday Holy Hour** in the Church with Deacon Matthew Hahn.
This 7pm Holy Hour includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Rosary, and Benediction.

**Adoration of Our Lord**
Would you like to visit the holiest place on earth? Visit your Adoration. Why is it so holy? Because God dwells there in His Real Presence. Every Catholic Church and Chapel is a dwelling place for God. Stop in and visit Him. All are invited to St. James Adoration on Thursdays, from 8am-8pm in the Church. Join the SJ Adoration Team! Please contact Regina Kastner: 847-207-8893

**Day of Reflection**
Women of St. James are invited to participate in the Opus Dei Women’s Day of Reflection, which will take place on Wednesday, January 17th, at 9:30am in the Church. All are welcome!

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**How Current & Accurate is your understanding of what the Church actually teaches and believes?**

Catholicism 201 is a “refresher course” that explains Catholic uniqueness with clarity, accuracy and in modern-day language similar to what adults receive who are preparing to be baptized and enter the Catholic Church. It explains those things most Catholics either haven't heard, don't remember or can't explain to others in 21st century terms.

Each Wednesday evening starts at 7PM with a 50-60 minute video talk and is followed by light refreshments and lively discussion of the night's topic. The evening concludes at 9PM. Location is in the school cafeteria (enter the building through the Parish Office). There is no charge for the sessions. There is no meeting on Ash Wednesday, February 14th.

- **Cost:** free
- **Where:** school cafeteria
- **Who:** ANY adult
- **When:** 7-9PM
- **Format:** DVD-talk / Dessert / Discussion

[The Church: One Holy Catholic Apostolic]
[The Eucharist]
[Sacraments of Vocation]
[Intro to Christian Morality]

[Sacraments & Sacraments of Initiation]
[Sacraments of Healing]
[Mary & the Saints]
[The Thorny Issues]
FAMILY MOVIE & Pizza Night

Friday, January 19, 2018
Doors open: 7:00pm, Movie time: 7:30pm
St. James Parish Center
$1.00 per person

Concessions for sale:
Pizza, Popcorn, Nachos, Candy and Soda

Bring your sleeping bags, dress comfy and get ready for some fun!
Bag chairs will be allowed in designated areas.

For more information please contact mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org or 224-345-7210.
Parish Life Commission

Men of Saint James
START YOUR ENGINES!

We invite all men (21+) from the St. James community to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.
K1 Speed offers enthusiasts and amateurs alike an authentic, unique and genuine racing experience.

Rev it Up!
Friday, January 19, 2018
7:00 pm

K1 Speed
301 Hastings Drive
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

RSVP: Sammy Delgado
delgasx@gmail.com • 847-393-5435

Racers $60
RSVP FAST!
FIRST-COME FIRST SERVE
Minimum 14 lap qualifying race
16 lap final race for top racers

Non-Racers $10
RSVP by January 12th
OPEN TO ALL
Join us in the lounge for fellowship and beverages (cash bar)

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All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

-- Psalm 72:11

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Celebrating Motherhood

Friday, January 12 ~ 7 p.m. ~ St. James Church
831 N. Arlington Heights Rd.

Join us for the fifth annual “Celebrating Motherhood” event!

This special mass and reception is an awesome night where we gather with other women in our community to give thanks to God and to celebrate being or knowing a mom!

Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. by Fr. Matt Foley in the St. James Church, followed by a reception with light refreshments and drinks downstairs in the Laramie Room.

All adult women are invited to come and celebrate knowing or being a mom!

Sponsored by the Moms Plus Ministry and Women’s Club at St. James.
If you have questions about the event, contact Sandra Chaplin at sandramchaplin@gmail.com.

Download the Saint James App!

Go to the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and search for Saint James
St. James School Presents

A Night with your Star

First Annual Daddy Daughter Dance
DJ, Dancing, Contests, Photos and Refreshments

January 26, 2018 • 7:00pm - 9:00pm
PK-5th grade girls • Parish Center

Dad’s Name: ________________________________

Girl’s Name: _____________________________ Age: __________

________________________________________ Age: __________

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________________________________________ Age: __________

Phone Number: ____________________________

Email Address: ____________________________

Pre-Order Corsage $10 each. Quantity: ________ Cost _________

Cost to Attend $35 per Family. TOTAL COST: ___________________

Checks made Payable to St. James School Parents’ Club. Return to Parish Office. Corsages will be available for pick-up at entry. RSVP by Jan 12. No tickets will be sold past this date.

For questions, please contact Katherine Sheldon at kusheldon@gmail.com.
The definition of ‘catholic,’ lower case, is ‘all-embracing, universal, diverse.’ In a time of deepening polarization, it may be time to reexamine how ‘catholic’ we are in our thinking patterns and our social networks. Partisan animosity is increasingly dividing American society, even rearing its ugly head in religious congregations. Many Americans have come to regard ‘The Other’...members of the ‘other’ political party or race or region or religion...as a threat rather than as a neighbor. This animosity extends to those with beliefs and values markedly different from ours. This tendency to surround ourselves with people who think just like we do and avoid those who see the world very differently is the opposite of ‘catholic.’ What is our role, as American Catholics, in untying these knots of division and reaching out to each other in solidarity?

Please consider attending a presentation entitled Polarization in Religion and Culture: Naming the Wounds, Beginning to Heal, on Tuesday, January 23rd from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the St. James School Library. A discussion will follow. Our speaker will be Michael McGillicuddy, LCSW, a social worker who will share his thoughts on the roots of polarization, and more importantly, the paths from polarization to healing and solidarity.

The Epiphany of the Lord
Little Drummer Boy

Did you know that the only reason we say that there were three wise men is that they brought three gifts? The Bible never says their number or their names. The gifts tell us about the givers. And these special gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—tell us much.

When one king visited or sent an ambassador to another, he would give a gift of gold to show that he acknowledged the kingship of the other. So the first gift of the wise men tells us they recognized Jesus as King. The second gift is a type of incense, which was used in Jesus time to worship God. So this gift shows the wise men paying homage to Jesus’ divinity. The gift of myrrh is oil used to anoint the dying. It reminds us of Jesus’ suffering and death on the cross.

So what gifts do we have for Jesus? Maybe we can take a hint from the wise men. If we acknowledge Jesus as king, maybe a better gift than gold would be to pledge our obedience to him. Each day we can promise to live our vocation as best we can, to love those around us, and forgive those who hurt us.

A better way than burning incense to pay homage to Jesus’ divinity is to take time to pray throughout the day. Some people are able to attend daily Mass, others spend time in adoration before the Eucharist, or even a few minutes of their lunch break to say the rosary.

As for the gift of myrrh, we can give Jesus the crosses we bear each day. When we accept suffering in our lives, especially that caused by our sins, we give ourselves to Jesus as he gave himself for us on the cross.

The song “Little Drummer Boy” reminds us that the best gift is not necessarily the most expensive. Instead, it is the simple gift that only we can give. Let Epiphany remind us to offer our lives to Jesus each day.
**Upcoming Events**

**“Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest”**

Open to all students ages 9 to 14
Boys & Girls competition is separate

**Monday, January 15, 2018**

Registration starts at 12:30 PM
Competition starts 1:15 PM

Our Lady of Wayside School,
432 So Mitchell, Arlington Heights

Entry forms are available on the day of the event.
Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2018

All contestants will receive certificates of participation and a basketball patch. Boy and girl winners in each age group (9–14) will receive a medal and the opportunity to compete at the District, Regional or State levels.

Registration by an adult is required. All competitors must register using the official Knights of Columbus Entry Form available the day of the event. However, preregistration is possible. Contact us at FREETHROWCONTEST4483@gmail.com to receive an entry form.

An adult’s signature will be accepted as proof of age at this competition level on January 15. **However, a birth certificate will be required for winner progressing to the next level.**

The Knights also recommend, 14 year olds on high school basketball teams check with their school athletic directors or their state high school athletic associations regarding possible eligibility conflicts.

The Knights of Columbus is a men’s Catholic fraternal organization open to all practical Catholics 18 years of age and older. Additional information is available from Mike Harte at MikeHart.95@gmail.com

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**St. James Divorce Ministry**

The St. James Divorce Ministry is offering the Divorce Care program. Divorce Care is a 13-Session journey aimed to provide education, support, and healing. This free video seminar presented over multiple sessions meets on most 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Attend one or all sessions. Our ministry is geared toward supporting those who are separated / divorced / annulled to provide healing and renewal.

**January 9, 2018 - 7pm**

**Session 9: “Kid Care”**

O’Brien Room, St. James Parish Office
820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arl. Hts.

Contact Deacon Jim Bannon
for more information:
224-345-7200
jamesrbannon@sbcglobal.net
The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2018

Order of Worship

Gospel Acclamation

A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS GLORIA

Psalm Response

Apostles Creed

Holy, Holy
**Memorial Acclamation**

**When We Eat This Bread**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

**Great Amen**

Amen

Amen, amen, amen.

**Lamb of God**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Last time world, grant us peace.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading -- You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm -- Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading -- The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel -- The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

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**GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE**

Today 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 that 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.

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We Three Kings of Orient Are

1. We three kings of Orient are, Bearing gifts we traverse afar; Field and fountain, Moor and mountain, Following yonder star.

2. Born a babe on Bethlehem’s plain, Gold we bring to crown him again; King for ever, Ceasing never, O'er us all to reign.

3. Frank incense to offer have I; Incense owns a Deity nigh, Prayer and praising, Gladly raising, Worshiping God on high.


5. Glorious now behold him rise, King and Lord! O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to the perfect Light.

Text: Matthew 2:1-11; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891
Tune: KINGS OF ORIENT, 88 44 6 with refrain; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891
The First Nowell

1. The first Nowell, the angel did say, Was to
certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In
cold winter’s night that was so deep.

2. They looked up and saw a star shining
in the east, beyond them far, And
so it continued both day and night.

3. And by the light of that same star three
wise men came from country far; To
follow the star where ever it went.

4. This star drew near to the north-west, O’er
Bethlehem it took its rest; And
over the place where Jesus lay.

5. Then entered in those wise men three, Full
rently up on their knee, And
gold and myrrh and frankincense.

6. Then let us all with one accord sing
praises to our heav’nly Lord; Who
with the Father we adore And
Spirit blest for evermore.

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

Text: English Carol, 17th C.
Tune: THE FIRST NOWELL, Irregular; English Melody; harm. from Christmas Carols New and Old, 1871
Angels, from the Realms of Glory

1. Angels, from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o’er all the earth; You who sang creation’s story,
2. Shepherds, in the fields abiding, Watch-ing o’er your flocks by night, God on earth is now residing,
3. Sages, leave your contemplations, Brighter visions beam afar; Seek the great Desire of nations, heav’n-ly throne, Gather all the na-tions to him;
4. Though an infant now we view him, He shall fill his Now proclaim Messiah’s birth: Yon-der shines the infant light: You have seen his morn-ing star: Ev’ry knee shall then bow down:
come and wor-ship, Wor-ship Christ, the new-born King.

Text: Sts. 1-3, James Montgomery, 1771-1854; st. 4, Christmas Box, 1825
Tune: REGENT SQUARE, 8 7 8 7 8 7, Henry Smart, 1813-1879
PROTECT THE POOR, THE VULNERABLE, CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY

EPA ADMINISTRATOR SCOTT PRUITT PLANS TO REPEAL THE CLEAN POWER PLAN. IT TOOK MILLIONS OF COMMENTS FROM YOU TO GET THE CLEAN POWER PLAN. NOW, IT WILL TAKE MILLIONS OF COMMENTS TO KEEP IT. RALLY WITH US TO PREVENT THE REPEAL OF THE CLEAN POWER PLAN.

SIGN LETTERS IN SUPPORT OF THE CLEAN POWER PLAN BEFORE AND AFTER MASSES JANUARY 13TH AND 14TH.

Pope Francis, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and members of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences speak passionately about care for our common home.

‘There is an urgent need to develop policies so that, in the next few years, the emission of carbon dioxide and other highly polluting gases can be drastically reduced...’ - Pope Francis, Laudato Si (26)

And today (Oct 11 2017), Bishop Frank Dewane, current chairman of the USCCB’s Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development said.

‘Having already withdrawn from the Paris climate agreement, this change in course by the EPA solidifies the already troubling approach of our nation in addressing climate change, and places at risk many people, including the poor who can least bear the consequences of inaction.’

The Clean Power Plan protects your health and the clean air you need. Under the Clean Air Act Instituted in 1970, the Clean Power Plan sets limits on the amount of air pollution that power plants can release into our air. This matters because power plants are one of the largest sources of air pollution.

‘The Clean Power Plan... would have substantially reduced carbon pollution and other emissions from power plants, and prevented an estimated 90,000 pediatric asthma attacks and 3,600 premature asthma attacks each year once fully implemented. Revoking this lifesaving plan denies Americans these health protections.’ (18 National Health and Medical Organizations Sign Letter Opposing EPA Revoking Clean Power Plan, 10/10/17)

The Environmental Protection Agency will take written comment until 1/16/18. If you make your voice heard, you can stop the government from repealing the Clean Power Plan.

Community Groups and Events

St. James Parish Groups

Annulment Support Ministry
Richard Nagengast 847-732-0970

Elizabeth Ministry—A ministry of women reaching out to other women in their childbearing years. We offer prayers and support regarding pregnancy, infertility, miscarriage, child loss, adoption, NFP, and other issues. Visit the Rosebud Display in the Parish Center Gathering Space or connect with us: ElizabethMinistry@stjamesah.org or http://bit.ly/ElizMinStJamesAH

Grief Support Group
The St. James Grief Support Group meets on every Wednesday (during session times) from 7pm-8:15pm in Conference Room 1 at the Parish Office. The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful.

Next session: Oct 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15; (No Nov. 22 mtg.), and finish on 11/29. For information, call Mary Jo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

St. Vincent de Paul - is an emergency source for food and short-term financial help for parishioners and those living within the parish boundaries. Please call 224-345-7200, ext. 8517. Requests will be handled with care and confidentiality.

Wheels to Worship
If you need a ride to Mass or wish to be a volunteer driver, please call Carol at 847-253-4680. carolserrananderson@yahoo.com

Stepping Stones
Everyone deserves to be in a safe, healthy relationship. If you or someone you know may be in an abusive relationship, a path to safety exists. Get help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-SAFE, or locally, contact WINGS 24-hour Hotline at 847-221-5680.

Lunches by Catholic Charities
Luncheons are served M-Fri for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of $4.00 on a reservation basis only. Call 847-797-5354 for more info & reservations.

Senior Health Insurance Program
Volunteers trained by the Illinois Department of Insurance offer a free counseling service to help you compare alternative Medicare, Medicare Supplement, Medicare Drug, HMO or Long Term Care Insurance Plans and to assist in processing billing or appealing denied claims for these plans. Call 847-253-5532 for information.

Mended Hearts - a national non-profit support group for cardiac patients and families meets monthly at Alexian Bros. Hospital in Elk Grove Village on the first Tuesday of each month in 2015. Call Jack Hanahan at 847-398-0791 for the schedule, information and support.

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) - AFTER JANUARY 1, 2018 NO MEETING WILL BE HELD in the old St. James School Basement, 821 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (east side of Arlington Hts. Rd.) Both the Monday and Wednesday meetings start at 8:30pm. AA is a self-help group for people with a drinking problem.

Community Resources
Alcoholics Anonymous 312-346-1475
Alanon/Alateen 847-358-0338
Narcotics Anonymous 708-848-4884
Families Anonymous 847-795-8320

A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights.

NAMI—National Alliance on Mental Illness—847-899-0195

Saint Viator is looking for a host family in the homestay program. If you might be interested in hosting a student from China coming to study at St. Viator in January 2018, please contact us.

Cancer Research Network
The American Cancer Society has Cancer Information Specialists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week – call 1-800-227-2345. Information is available on the Internet at www.cancer.org

For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:
Project Rachel - Catholic Charities: 312-337-1962
http://www.hopeafterabortion.com

Escorted Transportation for Seniors
Escorted Transportation Services Northwest (ETS/NW) is a service available to those 60 and over in our community who are in need of rides to medical and dental appointments. It is a multi-denominational outreach to the elderly. If you are in need of such assistance, or if you would like to volunteer to serve seniors in our community as a part of this outreach team, please call Gia at 847-222-9227 or gias@etsnw.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saint Viator is looking for a host family in the homestay program. If you might be interested in hosting a student from China coming to study at St. Viator in January 2018, please contact us.

Thank you for considering the opportunity to open your home and your heart to a student - without our host family support, they wouldn't have the full experience of studying in America. Our Chinese international students will be arriving in late January and staying through the end of the academic year. Host families are paid a monthly stipend per student; we ask that these students be given their own bedrooms and share in family meals and other experiences. If you have any questions please call 312-607-8500.
Please pray for our sick...
*Michael Bowers, Charlene Drew, Tom Drew, Tom Faciana*

In Loving Memory

*Lee Patrick King*... husband of the late Loraine King, father of Kevin (Jacqueline) King and Brian (Rita) King; grandfather of Christopher (Jennifer) King, Loryn (David) Kromery, Kathleen (Roy) Kratt, Thomas (Allison) King and Colleen (Jonathan) Kraai; great-grandfather of eight; brother of Mary Alice (the late David) Lynch; great uncle to many nieces and nephews.

*Tessie Dela Rosa*

Baptisms

*Sam Robert Vuckov*, child of Matthew & Jennifer (Walter) Vuckov

*Ava Marie Nordstrom*, child of Andrew & Michelle (Rostis) Nordstrom

*Brandon Charles Kotrba*, child of Michael & Michele (Walter) Kotrba

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Rose for Life

This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Celeste and Walter Zywiciel in memory of their mother, Jean Żywiciel, on the 29th anniversary of her death.

Remembrances

**Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, January 7**
*Charles Kett, Mary Heybrock, Mario Anton, Michael Metzger, George VanDer Bosch, Joan Steiner, Joseph Welk, Anna Caselton (1st Anniv.)*

**Monday, January 8**
*Mike Fanella, Catherine McDonald, Kevin Houlihan, James Rex Paschall*

**Tuesday, January 9**
*Emily Pecka (1st Anniv.), Andy Paschall, Patricia Madl*

**Wednesday, January 10**
*Carolyn Wilder, Adelaide Lewis, James O’Leary, Marie Rippener*

**Thursday, January 11**
*Mary Ellen Bannon (1st Anniv.), Antonia Mariano*

**Friday, January 12**
*Judy Perry, Linda Mackey, Thomas Rothfus, Mary Ellen Huber*

**Saturday, January 13**
*David Curtis, Peter McGrath*

**Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, January 14**
*Lottie Keenan (1st Anniv.), Sadie & John Touhill, John Glueckert Sr., Bart Vanderah, Antonina Lesner, Michael Straube, Rodolfo Guanzon*

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**Weekly Intentions**

**Stewardship**

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**Liturgical Ministers**

*Weekend of January 14, 2018*

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- C. Zywiciel, A. Meyers, E. Duque, C. Williams, M. Nugent, S. Szott, T. Szott
- D. O'Grady, J. DeLio, S. Cantal, D. Cantal, K. O'Grady, G. Hammelmann, T. Arens
- G. Farrell, S. Rodriguez

**Lectors**

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- J. Ruane, M. Schneider
- R. Morschel, R. Klicki
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**Altar Servers**

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- E. Bleasdale, M. Bleasdale, J. Lifka
- J. Cohen, O. Cohen, L. Cohen
- J. Goolsby, C. Chambers, S. Choronzuk
- E. Waltz, B. Waltz, A. Waltz

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**St. James Peace & Justice**

*National Migration Week January 7 – 14, 2018*

The Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate National Migration Week from January 7-14, 2018. We have celebrated National Migration Week in the United States for nearly 50 years. This week is an opportunity for us to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees and survivors of human trafficking. National Migration Week culminates on the Vatican’s World Day of Migrants and Refugees, January 14.

The theme for National Migration Week 2018 is “Many Journeys, One Family.” This theme invites us to remember that each of our families has a migration story—some recent and others in the distant past. Regardless of where we are and where we came from, we remain part of the human family and are called to live in solidarity with one another. We celebrate this theme during the Share the Journey campaign, a global effort by the Church to show love to our migrant and refugee neighbors.

**Immigration Reform Position:** The Catholic Bishops and the Catholic Church support humane immigration reform. We must reform our broken system that separates families and denies due process.

**Immigrant Detention Position:** The United States should fix our broken immigration system instead of taking an enforcement-only approach to dealing with irregular migration. Immigrant detention is a growing industry in this country, with Congress allocating as much as $2 billion a year to maintain and expand it. The Administration’s FY 2018 budget requests even more funding for detention. Due to mandatory detention laws people who are not flight risks or risks to national security and are extremely vulnerable, such as asylum-seekers, families, and victims of human trafficking, are being held unnecessarily in detention. There are alternatives to detention that are more humane, more cost-effective, and more consistent with American values.

**Immigration Reform Fact:** In FY2015 the Department of Homeland Security detained 406,595 immigrants compared to 486,651 in FY2014. (Department of Homeland Security) • Over 200 county and city prisons contract with the federal government to detain immigrants and account for 67 percent of the population. • Community-based alternatives to detention programs cost on average $10.55 per person per day, as compared to $164 per person per day for detention. (BAPC)


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