



# January 6, 2019 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



**“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” – 1 Corinthians 10:31**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

6<sup>pm</sup> + Josh Sigurdson – Bob & Betty Grynol

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>**

9<sup>am</sup> + Dusty Ackles – Marilyn Ackles

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> at Rainycrest**

10<sup>am</sup> Intentions of Joe Gervais - Susan

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**

9<sup>am</sup> Deceased Loved Ones – The Bereavement Group

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>pm</sup> + Filomena Esperidion Cardona – Nissa & Family

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)**

9<sup>am</sup> + Gladys Martin – Betty & Larry Fontana

11<sup>am</sup> + Dr. A.J. MacKintosh – Greg & Kathy Mercure

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**1st reading:** (Isaiah 60.1-6)

**2nd reading:** (Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6)

**Gospel:** (Matthew 2.1-12)

*We have come from the East to pay homage to the King.*



**In your prayers, please remember those who**

**are sick:** Ewan MacKintosh, Shirley Fraser, Kari

Urquart, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski,

Maurice DeGagné, Nicole LePine, Larry Mattson,

Noella & Rick Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler,

Cyril Chabot, Monica Hanzuk, Jack Dillon, Art Cross,

Nicholas Delvecchio, Catherine MacDonald, Jamie

Buttner, Father Thomas, Florence Lerman, Betty

Plumridge, David Cross

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's*

*Weekend Of*

*December 31<sup>st</sup> – \$2658.93*

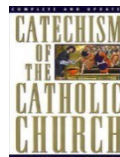
*January 1<sup>st</sup> – \$1550.60*

*Counting Teams*


*January 14<sup>th</sup> – Linda*



Now in stock 'Catechism of the Catholic Church' for you to purchase. The price is \$13.00 each.



**Your collection envelopes are ready to be picked up in the lobby.**



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**  
**PARISH NEWS**

**In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:**

Jan Adams, Linda Anderson, Doug Cross, George Supinski, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Phyllis Johnson (Bruyere), Brian McPherson, Vernon Yerxa, Mary Lou Parks, Leslie Bauer, Mary Jourdain, Rudy Morrisseau, Joseph Yerxa, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross

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Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes  
Weekend of  
December 31<sup>st</sup> – \$550.17  
January 1<sup>st</sup> – \$285.00

**What's going on?!**

January 8 – Financial Council – 11:00am  
– Bereavement Group – 1:00pm

January 10 – EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm

January 12 – Youth Mass & Life Teen

January 12/13 – CWL Membership Drive – after masses

January 15 – Assoc. of St. Marguerite d'Youville – 1:00pm

January 16 – CWL Movie Night

January 19/20 – St. Mary's Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 20 – OLOL Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 22 – Parish Council – 6:30pm

January 23 – OLOL Parish Council – 7:00pm

January 24 – EDGE Night (Skating) – 6:30-8:30pm

January 27 – All Youth Group Pancake Breakfast

CWL Membership Drive for 2019 will start at the weekend masses, Jan. 12 & 13. Memberships are available to the women of the parish (16 years of age and up). Annual dues are \$25 with cheques payable to Catholic Women's League. We encourage all ladies of the parish to join and support our CWL and enjoy the rewards you membership gives you!



**Congratulations to Steve & Amy, who had their son, Bridger Terryn Benry Hands, baptized on December 29<sup>th</sup> and to Marc & Casey, who had their daughter, Scarlett Rose Geneau, baptized on December 30<sup>th</sup>!**

## CWL Executive 2019 – 2020:

volunteers are needed! Being on the executive involves 9 meetings a year – this is doable, right? The executive will work as teams so the onus will not be on individuals – this is doable, right? You may think that you don't know enough about the League to be on the executive but members have found it to be the best way to learn – this is doable, right? Please give Diane a call ASAP (481-9787) and tell her, "Yes, I will do it!" P.S. No, you don't have to do the entertainment! Happy New Year! ☐ ☐



You will need to register at the Parish Office to attend this program and to purchase the Participant's Guide book for the cost of \$10. There are just limited copies of the Guide Book, so first come, first serve.



**Wishing all our faithful, hardworking ladies on the Funeral Luncheon Committee a BIG THANK YOU and a BLESSED HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Chris & Annie**

The Third Sunday of every month will be Food Box Sunday. Bring non-perishable food items for the needy.



We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and many blessings for the New Year! **EDGE will take a break until January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**



**Our next Youth Mass and Life Teen night is January 12<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!**

LIFE TEEN  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ



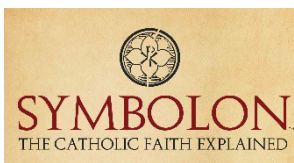
### LIFE TEEN Lunches:

Life teen lunches at the Northwest Catholic District School Board Office will resume on January 9, 2019 from 11:30am-12:15pm. See everyone there!

### DISCOVERY CAMP 2019: SEARCH



Discover the difference our Salt & Light Discovery Camp experience can make in your child's life and yours! Discovery Camp 2019 will be the week of July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> at Sunny Cove Camp on Rainy Lake. **Applications are available!**



### ADULT FAITH CATECHISM @ our Parish

*How can I live a faith I don't understand?* The answer is simple: you can't. That's why

there's *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained*. In these ten video sessions, *Symbolon* will walk you through the entirety of the Catholic Faith – everything you need to know to live as a faithful Catholic.

Beautifully filmed on location around the world, gifted teacher and theologian, Dr. Edward Sri, leads a team of top experts and teachers to provide a clear and comprehensive explanation of the core teachings of the Church. You'll encounter Scripture, history, the Sacraments, and all the other essentials in a new and meaningful way.

Fr. Alan will begin this Adult Faith Catechism every Thursday for one hour sessions. The program will run for 5 weeks beginning on January 10<sup>th</sup> until February 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Food for Your Journey - So You Have It Tough

A man I know was badly injured by a drunken driver at the age of 15. He lost a leg. He was happily married, and then after six years, his wife left him for another man. But he determined to make the best of life for himself and for others. So he got the idea of becoming a pen pal to some cripple worse off than he was.

He was put in touch with a fellow who had been struck in the head by a cricket ball at the age of nine, and lost the use of his arms and legs. He spent over 40 years in a hospital.

This man answered my friend with a three-page letter filled with optimism and cheerfulness in every sentence. And how do you think he ended his letter? "I thank God," he wrote, "I thank God that I am able to write my own letters – by holding the pen in my mouth."

### A Smile for Your Journey - Epiphany of a Sunday School Boy

A little boy returned from Sunday school with a new perspective on the Christmas story. He had learned all about the Wise Men from the East who brought gifts to the Baby Jesus. He was so excited that he could hardly wait to tell his parents. As soon as he arrived home, he immediately began, "I learned all about the very First Christmas in Sunday school today! There wasn't a Santa Claus way back then, so these three skinny guys on camels had to deliver all the toys!" He further continued, "And Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer with his nose so bright also wasn't there yet, so they had to have this big spotlight in the sky to find their way around!"

### Annual Bishop's Ministry Campaign

**St. Mary's Parish Goal: \$25,000.00**

**Final Total Donations received: \$16755.00.**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Goal: \$4,000.00**

**Final Total Donations received: \$3550.00.**

**Thank you so much to those who donated for  
their generosity.**

