

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7 pm: †Poor Souls
- By Tabitha MacDonald

Wednesday, 7 pm: †Donald Glasgow
- By Pete

Thursday, 6 pm HOLY HOUR
7 pm: + Robert Lewis
- By Suze

Friday, 7 pm: †Rick Forster
-By Ron & Anne McKellar

Saturday, 9 am: + Bruce McGlynn
- By Phil Obermeyer & Phyllis O'Hagan

BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Saturday, 5 pm: Birthday Blessings
- By Cecile Motz

Sunday, 9 am: †Jude Ferreira
- By Suze D'Costa

Sunday, 11 am: †Sister Maria Nguyen
- By Mytin Family

Sunday, 7 pm: †Livia Gabriella &
+ Jose Abdoral Oliveira
- By Agueda Livera

ADDITIONAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 10:00 am
MASS AT PARKWOOD

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

December 25, 2019:

Christmas Envelopes	10,873.00
December 29, 2019	4,646.90
Christmas	2,140.00
Pallottine Seminary	70.00
Pallottine Missions	975.00
Vigil Lights	96.50

Thank You

**Have you picked up your 2020
Offertory Envelopes?**

*Help us keep accurate records. Please put
your name, address & the amount of your
donation on the envelopes you use.*

The Epiphany of the Lord Jan. 5TH, 2020 –Year A



Today, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus' coming to all as our Savior. That news is not received gratefully and joyfully by all – as we see by King Herod's reaction, and the actions of many today who do not believe. As Christians who have the grace of redemption through the paschal mystery of Christ, may our lives be a joyful and generous witness to others – that they, too, may come to share in it. May they, too, have an epiphany.

PARISH NEWS

ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:

SUNDAY, 1:00 pm: Sacrament of Baptism

TUESDAY, 9:30 am: Ladies' Group

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 pm: Senior Exercise Group

7:30-10 pm: AA & ALANON in the Parish Centre

THURSDAY, 9:30-11 am: Prayer Shawl Meeting – Conference Room



**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ST. AGNES (ages 3-10) takes place every
2nd Sunday beginning at 8:50 am, in the Parish Centre.**

**2020 Dates: Jan. 5, 19; Feb. 2, 15; March 1, 22; April 5, 19;
May 3, 17 - Prayers, Gospel of the day, songs, crafts, games, activities**



**THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM celebrated this
weekend we welcome:**

Mackenzie Iris Moser, Rhys Stewart Moser and Sebastian
Wolfgang Moser, children of Ronald & Rebecca;
Linden Lucille Weston and Oaklin Dawn Weston, children of Kyle
and Amy and

Jude William Polinsky, Arya Elizabeth Polinsky, Wyatt David Polinsky and
Finn Terry Polinsky, children of David & Kristen.

SENIOR FITNESS BEGINS THIS COMING WEEK! W.A.L.C. Community



Support Connection welcomes men and women 55+ to senior
fitness class beginning Wednesday, January 8 at 1:30 pm. Wear
comfortable clothing and lace up those running shoes!

There is no cost.



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – “Be people of action in
the Spirit of Jesus in helping others”.**

Are you looking for something different to do in the New
Year? Come join us create **PRAYER SHAWLS (knit or crochet)** to be given
to anyone in need of prayer, comfort and solace, as well as in celebration
& joy. These hand-made shawls are a way of showing people they are not
alone, but are embraced by their community and God's love in the midst of
life's joys and struggles. *Prayer is an important part of this ministry and only
requires a desire of the heart.* There is something for every one to do.
All are welcome. For information please call: Pat McCauley 519-885-3486.



FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN & PARENTS: Please
remember to join us **Sunday, February 9TH** for Holy Mass at 9am
followed by a very important meeting.

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2020:
SACRAMENT OF HOLY EUCHARIST

St. Matthew School – Saturday, April 25, 5:00 pm

St. Agnes School – Sunday, April 26, 11:00 am

St. Luke School – Sunday, May 3, 11:00 am



CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES & PARENTS

Please Join us **Sunday, Feb., 9TH**, for Holy Mass at 7 pm
followed by an important meeting.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: SATURDAY, May 23, with
Bishop Colli from Thunder Bay, ON
2 pm: St. Luke School
5 pm: St. Agnes & St. Matthew School.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS:

*Hope that your Christmas holiday was filled with much
joy, good health and shortbread cookies!*

**Our first meeting in 2020 is our Annual Meeting which will be
held on Sunday, January 19 between the morning
Masses!**

On Sunday, January 19, immediately following the 9:00 am Mass,
come downstairs for fresh hot coffee and a very short, but important
meeting! It will be wrapped up by 10:50 am for those who would like
to go to the 11 am Mass. This is a first time trying a quick, between
the Masses meeting, and we hope that you will join us.

Your husbands/chauffeurs are more than welcome to come
downstairs at this time. We will have coffee set up in a separate room
for them to enjoy while we have our super quick meeting.

Also, mark your calendars for the **Parish Chili Cook-Off followed by
a games night on Saturday, February 1**, immediately following the
5:00 pm Mass. We will enjoy a friendly competition to see who makes
the best chili, cookies and crokinole – a “3-C” evening.
More details will follow.

If you have received the gift of reading over the holidays, and are
looking for extra space on the bookshelf to store your books, clear
some of your previously enjoyed treasures and bring them to the
C.W.L. Room any time.

We are collecting books for our book sale in March.

**May God Bless You and Your Family with
Good Health and Happiness in the New Year!**

DIOCESAN NEWS

BIBLE SUNDAY:

**Pope Francis has established the Third
Sunday in Ordinary Time as Bible Sunday.**

This year it will be observed on Sunday,
January 26, 2020.

The Diocese will have ‘Order Forms’ for
Bibles available in each parish on that
weekend for parishioners who wish to
purchase a Bible.

We pray that our observance of Bible
Sunday will deepen our gratitude for the
Word of God and inspire us to root our lives
more firmly in the *Word of God*.

PARENTING TIP: Colder days in
January can mean more time indoors - a
perfect time to connect as a family.

*Board games, puzzles, movie night, sharing
a decade of the Rosary, baking or cooking a
meal together* – these are all great ways to
interact and learn about each other. The
more time we spend with each other, the
greater the connection we feel for the
other. Children need to feel they are valued
and nothing speaks to their hearts more
compared to time spent together!

MARRIAGE TIP:

New Year's
Resolutions are often lofty goals that don't
last too long after they are made, but even
thinking about them reminds us that there
is room for change/improvement. This year
skip the resolutions and plan for a specific
change in your couple relationship: a date
night once a month (weekly if that is
realistic); time at the end of each day to ask,
what did we do good today, what could we
do better; holding hands on walks or while
shopping; sharing a coffee every morning
before the kids wake up or work interferes;
finding one thing to thank your spouse for
daily; looking for moments to compliment.
There are so many more possibilities, so
take the time to do something!
At the end of 2020 you will feel a renewed
sense of connection and love – try one or
try them all, but do try something.

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