

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of January 3, 2010

Sunday, January 3, Epiphany

9:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 am – Special Intention (Sue Cruickshank)

Monday, January 4

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 5

6:00 pm – For Peace in Our World

Wednesday, January 6

6:00 pm – For Sick and Homebound Persons

Thursday, January 7

6:00 pm – For the Needs of Our Parish

Friday, January 8

6:00 pm – Nathan Pisauro (Pisauro Family)

Saturday, January 9

NO MASS

Sunday, January 10

9:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 am – John Fowler (Parish Intention)

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

Jan 3– 9 am – Frank Schneider, Phyllis DeVictor

11 am – Gillian Gremling, Tom Main

Jan 10– 9 am – Sara Pastore, Matt Pastore

11 am – Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Vern Troyer

Servers

Jan 3– 9 am – Nancy Booth

11 am – Sophia Brown, Jordan Griffith

Jan 10– 9 am – Steven Hillyer

11 am – Fallon O'Brien, Margaret O'Brien

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

Jan 3– 9 am – Skip Camerucci

11 am – Pat Cassidy

Jan 10– 9 am – Frank Conway

11 am – Brian Elliott

Lectors

Jan 3– 9 am – Maggie McCoy, Gretchen Rivera

11 am – Larry Charles, Jean Cotting

Jan 10– 9 am – Mary Ann Theado, Lynn Willford

11 am – Joe Fullenkamp, Matt Jordan

Eucharistic Ministers

Jan 3– 9 am – Katherine Kriedermann, Rick Miller, Chris Paisley

11 am – Isabel Tonneman, Julie Byrne, Sue Cruickshank

Jan 10– 9 am – Jan Rosenfield, Phyllis DeVictor, Frank

Schneider; 11 am – Pat Cassidy, Mark Coleman, Louisa

Celebrezze

Due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays with our bulletin printing company, this bulletin was submitted to the printer on December 23. We apologize for any untimely information, and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Today, Sunday, January 3, Epiphany

➤ Hospitality Sunday, church hall, after each Mass

Monday, January 4

➤ Flytown Men, 6 pm, hall

Tuesday January 5

➤ Parish Council, 7 pm, hall

Wednesday, January 6

➤ RCIA, 7 pm, hall

Thursday, January 7

➤ Bible Study at Westminster Thurber, 1:30 pm

➤ Bible Study, 7 pm, hall

Next Sunday, January 10

➤ St Francis Seniors, 2 pm, hall

Looking Ahead ...

Monday, January 11

➤ Women's Group, 7 pm, hall

Tuesday January 12

➤ Flytown Women, 12 noon, hall

Wednesday, January 13

➤ RCIA, 7 pm, hall

Thursday, January 14

➤ Bible Study at Westminster Thurber, 1:30 pm

➤ Bible Study, 7 pm, hall



Save this date! The annual Mardi Gras Pasta Dinner will be held in the parish hall on **Saturday, February 13, 2010**

from noon to 7 pm. Please invite your friends to this day of great food and great fun. We'll be looking for volunteers to help decorate the hall, cook and serve the

food, donate raffle prizes, sell tickets, and more. If you've helped before, you already know that we'll have a great time. If you're a newcomer, you'll find out what makes this dinner one of the best days of the year for our parish. You'll be hearing more from us soon.

Your partners in pasta: David Burgess / vguy65@hotmail.com and Therese Terndrup / tterndrup00@hotmail.com

Collection offering envelope boxes are now available in the back of church. They are labeled with names of those who are currently receiving envelopes, or those who have requested them on the recent Tapestry forms. If you are currently receiving envelopes and don't see your name, please call the parish office. If you would like to receive envelopes, please fill out one of the forms available on the envelope table, and we will prepare an offering box for you, and leave it in church. Note that the form gives you the choice of several different giving options – electronic funds transfer, credit card deductions, envelopes. (Please note: due to the bulk of the envelope boxes and the additional postage required, we do not mail envelope boxes.)

We are grateful for the donation of our Christmas trees and pine roping, which were given in memory of Ben Gibbons' uncle, Don Marcum, who passed away in Nov, 2009.

Pastoral Reflections ~ for January 3, 2010

"An epiphany is a moment of revelation that manifests something previously hidden." A star reveals to Zoroastrian pilgrims from Persia(Iran); the Spirit reveals to Paul; friendships and collaboration with Protestants, Jews, Unitarians, and Muslims on projects of justice reveal to many members of St. Francis of Assisi. What was hidden? That Christ is God's love for all people. Through what or whom will we discover God's epiphany in this new calendar year? Will we ignore the star, the Spirit, the invitations to friendship and collaboration? Or will we long for the epiphanies and change our lives because of what is revealed?

~ Fr. Ron

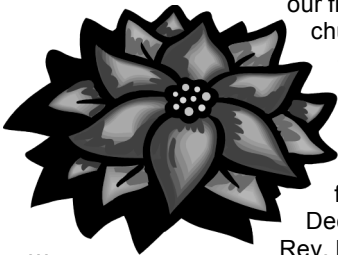
Parish News and Information

Parish Council elections will be held Sunday, January 31 and February 7. If you are interested in running or have someone you would like to nominate, please fill out the nomination form located in the pew and drop it in the collection basket. If you have questions about the process you can talk to any council member or contact Rick Miller at 614.519.4571 or email him at ricmiller@wowway.com. Nominations will need to be submitted by Sunday January 17. Thank you.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP ... The next selection is "reader's choice". Please choose any one of Henri Nouwen's books and join us to share your thoughts, reactions, and experiences. This group welcomes all parishioners and guests and encourages people to attend the discussion meeting whether they have read the selection or not. **We will meet Sunday January 10 after the 11am Mass in the church hall.** Please call Dee Bruney at 740.881.6324 with any questions.

Flower Donations (Received to date)

We are grateful to the following people, who made contributions to our flower fund, to help decorate our church ... we will continue to print donations received as they come in to the office.



Wade Quebedeaux, from Maggie McCoy ... Florence Westerkamp, from Scott Van Ooyen ... Living & Deceased Members of Terndrup Family ... Rev. Robert F. Booth, Patricia Booth, Marguerite E. Booth, and Benjamin Booth, from Nancy E. Booth ... Marian, Tammy, and Francie Kulewicz, from Tom Kulewicz ... Conway, Mooney & Keller Families, from Frank Conway ... Andrew & Kathy DiGregorio, from Carolyn Jurkowitz ... Carmin S. Maietta & John L. Shelton, from Maietta Shelton Family ... Mike & Louise Reilly and Elizabeth Dancey, from Kathleen Dancey ... Vince Janutis, from Rachel Janutis and Vince Holzhall ... Peter & Marcella Matulus, Dorothy Dunkle, and Catherine Howard, from Jack Dunkle & Linda McDevit Dunkle ... Daniel & Howard Witt, and Helen & Frank Sofranko, from Julie Sofranko ... Heubel - Johnson Family, from Herm Heubel ... donation from Charles G McGrath ... Deceased Members of Atwood & Gill Families ... Deceased Members of Ben & Michelle Gibbons Families ...

(Note -- these donations were received prior to December 23.)

Parish News and Information

Grow in Your Membership This Year:

- If you are NOT registered, Register. Registration forms are available in the back of church.
- If you only worship with this community, choose some additional manner of involvement.
- Step Up and Commit to a year of service in a Liturgical Ministry.
- Step Up and enter your name for nomination for a 3 year term on Parish Council.
- Come Forward and experience Bible Study, join others on a work day, join the choir.
- Women of all ages come to a gathering of St. Francis of Assisi women on a second Monday.

We extend special thanks to all those who have helped us over the past several weeks -- to those who made Mandalas for decoration during Advent; to those who baked cookies for nursing home residents; to those who distributed the cookie tins; to those who made donations to Pater Noster House; to those who helped clean the church and hall; to those who helped paint our new meeting rooms; to those who helped decorate the church for Christmas; to all liturgical ministers -- Greeters, Servers, Crucifers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Choir Members. We also thank those who have assisted us on an on-going basis, and provided -- weekly church cleaning; minor repairs in the church and rectory, and coordinating inventory and supplies. We are most grateful for your efforts!

Around Town

The Dominican Learning Center, a ministry of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, provides one-to-one tutoring in: English As a Second Language / Adult Basic Education / GED preparation / Conversation / Citizenship. We are in need of volunteer tutors who could teach one person an hour each week. GED preparation and Citizenship take place at the Dominican Learning Center, at Corpus Christi Parish, 1111 E. Stewart Ave. English As a Second Language, Conversation and Adult Basic Education can be taught at the DLC, Libraries, Martin de Porres Center or St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Please call Sr. Shawn Fitzpatrick, Director of the Dominican Learning Center at 614.444.7330. In February we will begin Family Education at the Livingston Avenue Elementary School two nights a month from 5:30 -- 7:30 pm and St. Thomas School two nights a month. If anyone would like to help in this program, please call Sr. Robin Richard at 614.444.7330. **There are over 200 students on the waiting list!**

I said to the man
Who stood at the gate of the year,
"Give me a light that I may tread safely
into the unknown."
And he replied,
"Go out into the darkness
and put your hand into the hand of God.
That shall be to you
Better than the light And safer than a known way!"
So I went forth
And finding the hand of God
Trod gladly into the light.

~ M. Louise Haskins