

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord

This weekend's readings are Number 803 in your Glory & Praise Missal



The Feast of the Epiphany

Decades ago the Epiphany always fell on January 6. The feast in America was changed to **the Sunday following New Year's** due to its importance. It marks the end of the Christmas Season and the Church wanted to celebrate it in a special way.

Rather than make it a Holy Day that would often fall on a weekday, it was given a fixed Sunday so all people could celebrate the feast. Celebrating the Epiphany in a special manner helps us remember that Christmas is a season and not just a day

Reprinted from the booklet published by the Family Life Office entitled "HOLIDAY SPIRITUALITY IN THE HOME — Thanksgiving to Epiphany".

Father Marino sends his thanks!

We are pleased to report that our parishioners, as of last Sunday, contributed \$656.00 to help Fr. Marino with his travel expenses back to Tanzania for his father's funeral. We also want to recognize Sister Paula Calabrese who was instrumental in getting the money to Fr. Marino. Sister Paula is an affiliate of the Capuchin Franciscan province of Saint Augustine who has provided service to the Capuchins throughout her life. She reported that her other responsibility is keeping Fr. Marino on the straight & narrow path. She also reminded us that Father Marino will celebrate his 45th birthday on January 23.

Mass Intentions

Weekend Masses: December 7 & 8

Sat 6:00pm For the soul of Donald Kirsch req. by the Black Family

Sun 8:00am For the people of our parish

Daily Masses: January 11 & 12

Wed 6:00pm In memory of Tim Beck req. by Claudia & Sam Leaper

Thu 11:00am In memory of Margaretta Taylor req. by the estate

Weekend Masses: January 14 & 15

Sat 6:00pm For the people of our parish

Sun 8:00am In memory of Thomas (Tom) Reed req. by Diana & Brian May

Please remember our homebound members in your prayers!

If you know of someone that should be added to our prayer list, please call the church office at 635-2919.

Omer Black

Mary Lynn Dickson

Elaine Rheem

Lora Bridenstine

Nancy Detwiler

Dora Mellot

Donna Hess

A Quick Glance at Upcoming Events

Jan. 14 Monthly Bingo (Doors open at 5:30)

Jan. 31 300 Club Final Drawing

Jan. 27 Food Pantry

Question of the Week

How has my encounter with the Lord through this Christmas season changed me? Where do I imagine my new path will lead?

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Jan. 7

Lector Dave Mazzaferro
 E. Minister Kirby Lockard
 Usher Volunteers

Sunday, Jan. 8

Lector Rose Lynn
 E. Minister Susan Dickson
 Usher Volunteers

Saturday, January 14

Lector Matt Meck
 E. Minister Rose Lynn
 Usher Volunteers

Sunday, January 15

Lector Katie Fink
 E. Minister Cyndy Maletta
 Usher Volunteers

300 Club

The winner of this weeks 300 Club drawing is Colette Pick of Crofton , Maryland. The winning ticket was sold by Cathie Maslanik.

Missed Name

In last week's bulletin, we inadvertently missed a donation for the Christmas poinsettia's. A donation was made by Josephine Kelly in memory of her parents. We apologize for the omission.

Parish Council & 300 Club Dinner

The January meeting of the parish council will be held on Wednesday, January 11 at 6:30pm. An important topic to be discussed is the upcoming 300 Club dinner on Jan. 21. Anyone having any ideas or able to volunteer in any way is asked to attend this meeting as we are just 2 weeks away.

Bingo News

Our regular monthly Bingo will be held Saturday, January 14th. Doors open at 5:30 and games begin at 6:45.

Food Pantry

The January Food Pantry will be held on Friday, January 23rd beginning at 10am.

I tithed and the windows of heaven open with such a blessing I cannot contain it all!.....Malachi: 3-10

Financial Report (Fiscal year runs from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023)

Monthly Operating Expenses	\$6,500.00
(Checks: \$1,288.00, Cash in Env: \$486.00, Loose: \$55.00)	\$1,829.00
Total of Last Weekend's Collection (1-1-23) (Stays at ICC)	\$1,829.00
Month-to-Date Total	\$1,829.00
Greater/ Less than Monthly Budget	(\$4,671.00)
Diocesan Collection	\$0.00
Yearly Operating Expenses (\$6,500 x 12)	\$78,000.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Total	\$45,245.00
Greater/ Less than Yearly Budget	(\$32,755.00)



Sacramental Information

Infant Baptism

Call the Parish Office to schedule a preparation class and baptism. Please arrange with the pastor in advance to discuss pre-baptism instructions. Those wishing to have their baby baptized must be practicing Catholics.

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