

**MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF 01/07/2018**

Coffee Social after the 9:30 AM TLM Mass on Sunday, January 7, in the Club Room - Please come and join us!  
German Social after the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, January 7, in the Rectory – Everyone welcome!  
Parish Council meets on Tuesday, January 9, at 7:30 PM in the Club Room  
St. Vincent de Paul meets on Tuesday, January 9, at 7:15 PM in the St. Francis Room  
Secular Servites meet on Thursday, January 11, at 7 PM in the Club Room

**PRO-LIFE CORNER: AN “EPIPHANY: OF GOD**

“Life is always a good. ... Why is life a good? This question is found everywhere in the Bible, and from the very first pages it receives a powerful and amazing answer. The life which God gives man is quite different from the life of all other living creatures, inasmuch as man, although formed from the dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7, 3:19; Job 34:15; Ps 103:14; 104:29), is a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory (cf. Gen 1:26-27; Ps 8:6). This is what Saint Irenaeus of Lyons wanted to emphasize in his celebrated definition: ‘Man, living man, is the glory of God’. Man has been given a sublime dignity, based on the intimate bond which unites him to his Creator: in man there shines forth a reflection of God himself” (The Gospel of Life, n. 34).  
[www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org)

**REFLECTION** - Jesus, the Newborn King, is truly for all people and he reveals himself to those who seek him with sincere hearts. The shepherds who accepted the message of the Angels went to Bethlehem and found the Messiah lying in a manger. They expressed their joy by glorifying and praising God. The Gentiles with their wisdom recognized the extraordinary Star which guided them to the King. They worshiped and presented their precious gifts to the King. The presence of the two communities, the Jews and the Gentiles around Child Jesus in the Bethlehem expresses the true image of our Church. By the administration of the Sacraments and the Word of God the Church welcomes all people to Jesus with their various talents, gifts, services and vocations in life. The New Born King is patiently waiting for you and I to reach him. May our faith and good actions light our way to reach him.  
- Fr. Benjamin Koka, AJ

**EXPERIENCE GOD’S MERCY** Join us on Wednesday evening, February 28, for the annual diocesan-wide “Evening of Confession.” All churches in the diocese will have confessors available from 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
Experience God’s loving mercy.  
In the words of Pope Francis, “God never tires of forgiving us.” This is an excellent Lenten practice as we prepare for Easter.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city’s cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city’s possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick’s in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as “an exceptional work of human creative genius.” This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons. Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Birthright is a pregnancy service that helps pregnant women and new mothers. We are currently seeking volunteers for our Lakewood office to answer the phones, make up infant layettes and help women find community resources. No experience is necessary and training is provided. If you are interested in helping please call Toni Sabo at 216-228-5998 for more information.

**MARCH FOR LIFE** Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at Noon from Benedictine High School then walk ½ mile to the Preterm Abortion Facility. [www.clevelandrighttolife.org](http://www.clevelandrighttolife.org) for more details and to pre-purchase lunch.

<b>CELEBRANT SCHEDULE</b>			
<b>MASSTIME:</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
Jan. 6 & 7	Rev. B. Koka	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. Franz
Jan. 13 & 14	Rev. Franz	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. B. Koka
All Sundays & Holy Days at 9:30 AM: Rev. Bede Kotlinski			

<b>December 30 &amp; 31 Offertory Contributions</b>
General Collection: \$6,090.12 Children: \$1.12 (12)
Issued: 226 Returned: 77
<b>Christmas Flowers: \$377.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul: \$100.00</b>
Thank you for each and every contribution!

## The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2018

*Please pray for the following:*

Patricia Burfield	Deacon Moises Cruz	Burley Blankenship
Chris Rose	Sidonia & Hans Speier	Roger Gregory
Mike Schmidt	Ann Miller Kufner	Agnes Hogan
Sharon Sneed	Victoria Bailey	Judith Kenny
Michalyn Blasius	Lawrence Blasius	Frances Hasentaub
Dolores Bompiedi		Streeter Speakman

The safety of our brave first responders, Police, Fire and EMT's.  
If you would like someone added to this prayer list, please call the Parish Secretary at 216-631-5633. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>January 6 &amp; 7</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Steve McElroy	Barb Rieth	Ed Moore & Kevin Young
Euch.Min	Candra Krisch	John Rieth	Diane and Paul Beargie
Acolytes:	Russ Nieling	Kevin Kroesen	

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>January 13 &amp; 14</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Steve McElroy	Barb Rieth	Glenn Sneed
Euch.Min	Candra Krisch	John Rieth	Diane and Paul Beargie
Acolytes	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	

### SAINTS/OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 01/07 (o) = Optional

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;  
National Migration Week;  
Julian Calendar Christmas

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Saturday: St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary

**READ THE BIBLE WITH THE CHURCH (Daily Mass Readings)**

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38  
or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20;  
1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or  
Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;  
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;  
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;  
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

### METROCATHOLIC AT THE CLEVELAND PLAYHOUSE

Please join us for "Marie & Rosetta" Tuesday, January 23 @ 7 PM at The Allen theatre. Preshow reception in the Allen Theatre Lobby at 5:30 PM. Individual Rock & Roll Ticket \$100 includes drink voucher and \$20 in gift basket raffle tickets. Individual Gospel Tickets \$75.00 each. lewisj@metrocatholic.net

**ATTENTION RETIREES** – The Ignatian Volunteer Corps is recruiting new volunteers. The IVC is an organization of retired men and women who want to use their time and talents to help others. IVC volunteers commit 1 or 2 days per week to work directly with organizations that address the issues that affect the poor. For more info call Ginny Pippin at 216-574-6300.

## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SERVICES

### Saturday, January 6 Church

**9:30 AM Latin Mass** (Epiphany of the Lord)  
†† John & Rita Krock, Sr.  
Pray the Holy Rosary

**4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation** (Confessions Heard)  
Pray the Holy Rosary

**5:00 PM Vigil of the The Epiphany of the Lord**  
† Maria Lourdes Becerra

### Sunday, January 7 Church

The Epiphany of the Lord

**8:00 AM** The Members of This Parish

**9:00 AM** Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)  
Pray the Holy Rosary

**9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass**  
The Holy Family  
† Patricia Gee

**11:00 AM German Sunday Mass**  
Intentions of The Hayne Family

### Monday, January 8 Chapel

**6:30 PM** †† Madeline T. & Roland M. Sittley

### Tuesday, January 9 Church

**7:00 AM Latin Mass** (Feria after Epiphany)  
† John Zimmer

**6:30 PM (Chapel)**  
† Donna Brodzinski

### Wednesday, January 10 Church

**6:30 PM Latin Mass** (Feria after Epiphany)  
Intentions of The McGervy Family

**7:00 - 8:00 PM Holy Hour**

### Thursday, January 11 Church

**6:30 PM Latin Mass** (Feria after Epiphany)  
Intentions of Steven Lucas

### Friday, January 12 Chapel

**6:30 PM** †† Ed & Virginia Cole

### Saturday, January 13 Church

**4:15 - 4:45 PM** Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)  
Pray the Holy Rosary

**5:00 PM** Vigil of Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Helen Ujvari

### Sunday, January 14 Church

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 AM** Intentions of the Kroesen & Lee Families

**9:00 AM** Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)  
Pray the Holy Rosary

**9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass**  
Second Sunday after Epiphany  
† Joseph Harrison

**11:00 AM Alumni Sunday Mass**  
† Robert Greve

† Maryanne Keller Greve  
Living & Deceased members of the Alumni