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**SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)**  
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**NOTE:** All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

### ALTAR SERVERS

Jan. 6	5:00	White/Hayes/Huntley
Jan. 7	8:00	Roberts
	9:30	Parker
	11:00	Ramos
	12:30	Ficarra/Sweeney

### LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan. 6	5:00	Bergam/Hammeras—Team 3
Jan. 7	8:00	Luque/Terris—Team 3
	9:30	Gorman/Chiurazzi—Team 2
	11:00	Goshert/Villa-McDowell—Team 2
	12:30	Rogers/Armstrong—Team 2



### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Colby Curtin, Shirley Wood, Lucy Svimonoff, Nina Paterson, Sarah Fries, Maxwell Smith, Harry Fehner, Charles Ward, John Swanson, Fabio Marinetti, Frank Risica, Jeanie Kaufman, Joanne Stewart, Seth Weissman, Louise Millican, Julie Ann Grosso, Hailey Vassilaros, Tom Cammarano, Sam Di Leo, Keith Johnson, Pat Schuck, Mark Lott, Calvin Carlson, June Rozier, Gary Valentine, Marilee Martin, Bill Serhan and Nathan Laharty.

*(As of the 1st of the new year, we will be updating the list of "The Sick of our Parish" in the bulletin. Please call the Rectory if you wish to have a name included).*



### THE FEAST OF CHRISTMAS

Besides the opening celebration of Christmas on December 25th, there are some very beautiful feasts that take place during this season, which help us to reflect in a deeper way the meaning of

Christmas.

The Feast of the Holy Family is a time that allows us to reflect on families, on husbands and wives, on children, on broken families, on the pain of marital problems that plague our society.

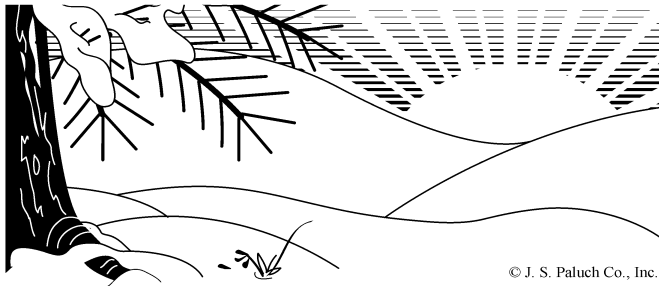
On New Year's Day we celebrate the solemnity of Mary. This day honors Mary and so continues the Church's reflection on the meaning of the Lord's coming in the Incarnation.

The Feast of the Epiphany is a feast filled with brightness and light. It celebrates the marvelous signs of the majesty of the Incarnation: Christ showed the Magi the star they were to follow.

The Feast of the Baptism of Jesus brings to a close the celebration of the Christmas Season. Like the closing Sunday of Advent and the final Sunday of the Easter Cycle, this feast celebrates the gift of the Spirit. In a very real sense it both recapitulates the season it concludes and brings us to the threshold of the next.

### FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, January 5th; Exposition: 7-8:00am, with Confessions from 7:15-7:45am, followed by the Social Hour in the Hall.



## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 31, 2006

Beloved, we are God's children now;  
What we shall be has not yet been revealed.

- 1 John 3:2a

### **CHRISTMAS DECORATION DONATIONS**

**Robert Sciortino**, for the special intention of the Sciortino Family.

**Dave Shlemmer**, for his wife, Jenny Shlemmer.

**MaryAnn Sullivan**, in memory of husband, Wendell F. Sullivan.

**Ken and Arlene Svilich**, for a healthy, happy New Year for their family.

**Dorothy Thomas.**

**Padraig and Moira Carney.**

**Jennifer Deering and Jonathan Crans.**

**Lucy M. Snow.**

**Don and Iris Blackmore**, in memory of Danny, Celeste and Kyle Blackmore.

**Richard Mosely**, in memory of Al and Margaret Mosely.

**Carl C. Klein**, for the Klein Family.

**Marguerite J. O'Rourke**, in memory of Lt. Col. Joseph L.P. O'Rourke.

**Terry Ward**, in memory of Patrick & Kate Scollon, Mary & Eric Martinage, Hal Fahey, Will Poitiven, and Henryk Soltysiak.

**Nancy and John Eilers**,  
in honor of Rev. Msgr. Leheny.

**John and Teresa Walsh.**

**Delores Lombardi**, in memory of Dr. John Lombardi, Lawrence Lombardi and Greg Lombardi.

**Pat Knowlton.**

### **CHRISTMAS DECORATION DONATIONS**

**Mary Mercado**, for Zenovia Mercado and Jose Angel Mercado, and for her nephews and their families.

**Melisa Marks**, in memory of Lena Famularo.

**Darlene Bilsley**, for Edmund and Josephine Bilsley.

**Mary and Bob Griley**, in memory of their son, Vincent Patrick Griley.

**Family of Jennifer Fitzgerald.**

**Ken and Jackie Berger.**

**Georganne Papac.**

**Tom and Susan Lisi.**

**James Belliveau.**

**Teri Shanahan**, in memory of Tony Palmesi.

**Gloria and Jim Morrissey.**

**M.J. Tribula**

In memory of Mary Tribula.

**Beth McPherson**, for her new grandniece, Bailey Elizabeth.

**Mary Anna Duty**, in memory of Mildred & Ralph Duty (her mother and father).

**Elizabeth Reyburn.**

**Irene Perez.**

**Ted and Kathleen Flood.**

**Roger and Liz Reyburn**, in memory of John Vanderlans and Victoria Lauerman.

**Alice Butcher**, in memory of Roy and Maggie Butcher.

### **WOMEN'S COUNCIL**

Monthly Meeting, Monday January 8th, 12:00 noon in the Jubilee Room. All women of the parish are welcome.

Until further notice, there will no longer be monthly bridge. For more information, please contact: Liz Thometz (562)438-8222.



**Campaign for Human Development** \$ 2,860.00  
**Retired Religious** \$ 6,138.00

### **CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)**

Two weekly opportunities to add a wonderful new practice to your daily life: Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm, Meditation, video, discussion, at St. Bartholomew Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street. Call: Pat for more information (562)433-2452.

Fridays, 7:30-8:00pm and 8-8:30pm, Meditation and Silent Walk in St. Bartholomew Church. Just come and bring a friend.

