

# Epiphany of the Lord: January 7, 2024

## Masses for the Week

**Sunday, January 7, 9:00 AM**  
+ Brient Wiest (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)

**Tuesday, January 9, 8:00 AM**  
Communion Service

**Thursday, January 11, 8:00 AM**  
+ Jeanette Johnson

**Sunday, January 14, 9:00 AM**  
+ Patricia Smith

A **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving memory of **Brandon Maurer (20th Anniversary)** from Marmie & Pop.



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**9:00 AM Liturgy**

**9:45 – 10:45 AM Religious Education Classes**

**12 – 4 PM Maria Kaupas Birthday Celebration at**  
Maria Kaupas Center, 412 W. Avenue,  
Mt. Carmel.



The Parish Office is open Monday  
– Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.

### **TITHING REPORT**

**Collection: 12/24/2023: \$2303.00**

Donations to Defray Heating Costs: \$95.00

Maintenance Fund: \$60.00

Christmas Flowers: \$30.00

Immaculate Conception Offering: \$15.00

Matthew 25 Offering: \$10.00

Retirement for Religious Offering: \$10.00

Individual Donation: \$100.00

Memorial Fund: Bob Sager, \$50.00: Mike Hart,  
\$60.00

Memorial Fund: In honor of Rita Troutman from  
children: \$150.00

**Collection: 12/31/2023: \$1614.00**

Maintenance Fund: \$15.00

Christmas Offering: \$3103.00

### **NO GREATER LOVE**

**Biblical Study Program**

**Tuesdays: February 6, 13, 20, 27 and March 5**

### **Knights of Columbus News**

Knights of Columbus invites men to build their lives on solid ground, to become the spouse, father and man God created them to be – fulfilled and fully alive. Inspired by Blessed Michael McGivney, St. Joseph, and our four principles – charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism – our international community of Catholic men comprises more than two million Members who wish to grow in faith.

Knights support each other and lead our families and parishes through action. Discover your mission at [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join) or contact Ken Leeman, Grand Knight, Council 458-Shamokin or Kenn Splitt, District Deputy at [kennsplitt@hotmail.com](mailto:kennsplitt@hotmail.com).

### Ministry Schedule

**Sunday, January 14, 9:00 AM**

**Lector:** Ray Bednar

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Dorothy Renn,  
Bill Long

**Servers:** Jaden & Landen Myers

### Announcements

Monday, January 8

Pierogies will be made today in the parish hall.  
(Weather permitting)

Tuesday, January 9

**4 – 6 PM** Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

Sunday, January 14

Bishop Timothy Senior will be celebrating the  
11:00 AM Mass today at Our Lady of Hope Church.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today will be the offering for the  
Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This  
collection supports the Church in more than 25  
countries that struggle to recover from former  
communist rule and also aids communities that are  
affected by the war in Ukraine.

### Snow Emergency Days

If Lourdes Regional (Shamokin School District) **OR**  
Line Mountain is delayed or cancelled there will be  
no 8:00 AM weekday Mass. Tune in to local TV or  
radio stations for this information.

### **Attention:**

All contributions for the 2023 Tax Year must be  
received by Sunday, January 14, 2024. Anything  
received after that will be credited to the 2024 Tax  
year. You may call the office after January 14 to  
request a copy of your 2023 statement.

### Deacon's Corner

The Baptism of the Lord will be celebrated on  
Monday, January 8. The Christmas season  
concludes with the celebration of this feast. In the  
Gospel of St. Mark on this day, we hear, "It happened  
in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of  
Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On  
coming up out of the water he saw the heavens  
being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove,  
descending upon him. And a voice came from the  
heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am  
well pleased" Mark 1:7-11).

Our Savior, the divine Son of God, was sinless and  
did not have to be baptized. He chose to be baptized  
so He could bless the waters as He descended into  
them. He chose to unite Himself in love with us and  
to dedicate Himself the redemption of humanity.  
These words of God in St. Mark's Gospel are also  
proclaimed to us. At our Baptism, in overflowing  
love, God tells each one of us, "You are my child, my  
beloved child." In this sacrament, we become the  
adopted children of God.

On this feast day, in thanksgiving, may we pray,  
"heavenly Father, who at the Baptism of Jesus  
revealed Him to be Your Son, grant that we may be  
faithful to our call as children of God, listening to  
You, guided by Your Spirit, to fulfill our unique  
purpose in life. Amen."

### Calendars

2024 Calendars are still available in  
the front vestibule of the church.  
Please feel free to take one.

### Knights of Columbus Casey Club - All You Can Eat Breakfast

Sunday, January 14

8 AM – 11 AM

400 E. Independence St., Shamokin  
Adults \$10 Children (under 10) \$5

### Children's Envelopes

If you would like to have weekly envelopes for your child  
please contact the Parish Office and we will be sure to get  
them to you.