Epiphany of the Lord: January 7, 2024

Masses for the Week

Sunday, January 7, 9:00 AM + Brient Wiest (3rd 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



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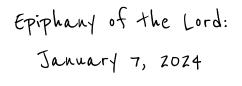
Collection: 12/24/2023: \$2303.00 Donations to Defray Heating Costs: \$95.00 Maintenance Fund: \$60.00 Christmas Flowers: \$30.00 Immaculate Conception Offering: \$15.00 Matthew 25 Offering: \$10.00 Retirement for Religious Offering: \$10.00 Individual Donation: \$100.00 Memorial Fund: Bob Sager, \$50.00: 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

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





9:00 AM Liturav

9:45 – 10:45 AM Religious Education Classes

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

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 compromises 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 or contact Ken Leeman, Grand Kight, Council 458-Shamokin or Kenn Splitt, District Deputy at kennsplitt@hotmail.com.

<u>Ministry Schedule</u> <u>Sunday, January 14, 9:00 AM</u> 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)

<u>Tuesday, January 9</u> 4-6PM 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 2nd 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) <u>OR</u> 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.

<u>Knights of Columbus Casey Club -</u> <u>All You Can Eat Breakfast</u>

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.