

INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

We celebrate Epiphany today and hear how God's very self is revealed to people of all nations through the Incarnation. The emphasis today is on this revelation to foreigners: the foreign nations that will now pay tribute to the restored Jerusalem, the Gentiles whom Paul recognized as now being copartners through the gospel, and the magi from the east who recognized the Messiah and paid him homage.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isiah 60:1-6, The glory if the Lord shines upon you.

Psalm 72 "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

Ephesians 3:2-3a The Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

Matthew 2:1-12 We saw his star at its rising And have come to do him homage.

Today's readings reflect the joy of today's event-the Epiphany of the Lord. Isaiah sings of the promise of post-exilic Jerusalem, receiving people and treasures from all nations. The author of Ephesians proclaims that in Christ Jesus we are all members of the same body, That Jew and Gentile alike have received the promise of slvation. The faraway magi in Matthew follow the star to Bethlehem and pay Homage to the newborn king.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Is there something I realize that I changed after encountering the Lord? Is there something I realize now that I should change?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 4:00 PM	<i>Jan. 6th, Epiphany of the Lord Mass Intention for Mary Kay & Tom Collins</i>
Sunday 8:30 AM	<i>Jan. 7th, Mass Intention for Peyton Meyers, Meyers Family, Stockstill Family</i>
Monday 8:30 AM	<i>Jan. 8th, Weekday Parishioners Intentions</i>
Tuesday 8:30 AM	<i>Jan.9th, Weekday Parishioners Intentions</i>
Wednesday 8:30 AM	<i>Jan. 10th, Weekday Parishioners Intentions</i>
Thursday 8:30 AM	<i>Jan. 11th, Weekday Parishioners intentions</i>
Friday 10:00 AM	<i>Jan. 12th, Parishioners Intentions Fountain</i>

SANCTUARY CANDLE TO BE LIT IN MEMORY OF PEYTON MEYERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Dennis Nuber, George Dupus, Marian Lee, Monica Pangaldi, Marianne Foreman, Peggy Ostertag, Richard Lawrence, Sig Mueller, Roberta Micele, Linda Warburton, Barbara Roben, Mona Fike, Jody Correro, John Nicholson, Curtis Jackson, Greg Warner, Kelly Lightsey, Margi Bockweg, Cathy Banks, John Loria, Nathan Collins, Barbara Northrop and Susan Tanney. Please see Father Brown to update the list or to arrange for a visit to a homebound or hospitalized.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

OFFERTORY	\$ 2,079.00
BUILDING FUND	\$ 600.00
CHRISTMAS	\$ 270.00

TOTAL \$ 2,949.00

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

OFFERTORY	\$ 530.00
BUILDING FUND TO DATE	\$ 2,685.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Finance Council Meeting
Jan. 17, 2018 – 6:00 pm
Tentative**

**Parish Council Meeting
Jan. 17, 2018 – 7:00 pm
Tentative**

**Adult Education Continued
1/23 & 1/30 6:00 – 7:30
Topics to be determined**

**2018 Catholic Renewal
Conference
Feb. 23-25, 2018 Niceville
Pls. Call 850-543-1751 for more info**

THE PREFACE OF THE EPIPHANY

It is truly right and just, right and availing unto salvation, that we should in all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty and everlasting God. For when Thine only begotten Son showed Himself in the substance of our mortal nature, He restored us by the new light of His own immortality. And therefore with angels and archangels, with thrones and dominions, and with all the heavenly hosts, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, saying without ceasing.

Join us for the completion of the **Consoling the Heart of Jesus** Small-Group Retreat on **January 23 & 30**. Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC presents two great saints recognized as great treasures of the Church. The first saint presented on **January 23, 2018**, is **St. Ignatius of Loyola's Spiritual Diary and Rules for the Discernment of Spirits (for Little Souls)**. Ignatius' spiritual insights provide a dynamic structure for understanding the inner "stirring" movements within the heart. On **January 30, 2018**, Gaitley presents **St. Faustina's Diary of Divine Mercy** as a reminder of the biblical truth about God's merciful love for every human being and proclaimed it to the world through the testimony of life, deed, word, and prayer. Attendance at the fall sessions is not necessary for the two upcoming sessions, **January 23 & 30, 2018, at 6-7:30 PM**. All are welcomed!