



*Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1b-2*

Readings for the Week of January 3, 2010	
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22---4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19---5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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**Faith Formation Question of the Week**

**Epiphany**

**“Overcoming Jealousy”**

**Key Passage** Then Herod sent the [magi] to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him bring me word so that I may also go and pay homage.” Matthew 2:8

**Adult** When have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?

**Child** When have you been jealous because something good happened to another person instead of you? What is the problem with feeling that way?

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**FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION**

..... Jim Russell, chairman 767-4398	
Weekly Goal	<b>\$6,432</b>
Offertory Collection Dec. 20, 2009	\$4,254
Weekly Electronic Giving	<u>825</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,079</b>
<b>Christmas Flower collection</b>	<b>\$739</b>
<b>Religious Retirement Fund Collection</b>	<b>\$1,406</b>
<b>Christmas Masses Collection</b>	<b>\$9,750</b>
Weekly Goal	<b>\$6,432</b>
Offertory Collection Dec. 27, 2009	\$3,450
Weekly Electronic Giving	<u>825</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,275</b>



**Small Blessings**

Parents with their infants and preschool children are invited to attend our **Epiphany/Kings gathering on Monday, Jan. 4th from 10:00-11:00 a.m.** Our leader will be Emily Garvin. If you want to join our group, please contact Emily Garvin at [esgarvin@yahoo.com](mailto:esgarvin@yahoo.com) or just come to one of our gatherings!



**Chester's Kids** Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Jan. 10th – Baptism of the Lord (C)**

**9 AM Prayer & Reader: VACANT**

**Homilist: VACANT**

**11 AM Prayer & Reader: VACANT**

**Homilist: VACANT**

**Chester's Kids Training and Planning Session from noon to 2 pm on January 10<sup>th</sup>.**



**Faith Friends** Grades 2, 3, & 4

Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> NO SESSION FOR CHILDREN. Faith Friends planning session 4-5:30 pm. Next session for children will be Jan 12<sup>th</sup>.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

**Sat. Jan 23 from 9:30-11:30 am**

**(Snow date: Sunday Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm)**

This retreat will include workshops on the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. **A parent or sponsor must attend with the child. Baptismal information and sponsor name are due at this retreat. Also, please bring a memento from your child's baptism to be shared during the retreat.**



**GOOD NEWS DISCIPLES** Grade 5 & 6

Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> NO SESSION FOR CHILDREN. Good News Disciples planning 4-5:30 pm. Next session for children will be Jan 12<sup>th</sup>.



*JrYM (Edge) and YM (Lifeteen)*

*Please join JYM and YM today after the 11 am Mass as we head out to tackle the slopes.....sledding that is! Bring a snack to share, enjoy a lunch of chili and cornbread, and be here by 1 pm to head outside. We'll return by 3 pm for hot chocolate and fellowship.*

*All 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us in our new semesters. JYM will be exploring the Sacraments for the rest of the year, while YM will be talking about Vocations until the school year is over. Join us Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> for lunch in the hall after the 11 am Mass. We'll eat from noon – 1 pm, and then at 1 pm, we'll head off for group sessions.*



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORIUM

In Memory of:

Rose Iovanna  
Michael and Patrick Lynch  
Deceased family members  
Matt Nurmi/Hanschristian Thomhavel and SMGST William M. Gerry

Martha Hagen  
Colemand D. and Annie T. Foley  
Mr. Lawrence Leete, Mr. and Mrs. Grank P. McDonough  
Lynch and Chace families  
Joseph Carignan  
Deceased members of the Dawes family  
Clifford and Erna Toothaker  
Guy N. Turcotte, M.D.  
Pearl and Edmund Conley  
Parents of Gail and Ted Prince  
Deceased family and friends  
Paulyne  
John and Pauline Hackett, Robert and  
Shea family, Ready family  
Aceto and Doucette families  
Deceased family and friends  
David C. Hollowell  
Martha Meschinelli, Mr. and Mrs. Haney

Deceased family and friends  
Connors and Mullen families  
Callegari and Masakowski families  
James and Myra Napolitano  
Julian Staszko and Tucker McAloon  
Melissa Hyland, Rodney & Catherine Hanson, William & Rachel Hyland

Mary Cauterucci  
Gerard Morin and Wayne Tyler  
Jack Gleason  
The Masi, Bagley and Natale families  
Jimmy James Johnson

Requested by:

R. Mitchell family  
Mary Ann Lynch and Gregg Ginn  
Maura and John Kilgallen  
Drs. Mike and Sheila Pinette  
Ken and Charlene Hagen  
The Foley family  
P. McDonough Joanne A. Leete  
Edna and Lee Chace  
The Carignan family  
Dave and Pat Dawes  
The family  
Connee Turcotte  
Laura, Darrell, Patrick Mileski  
Gail and Ted Prince  
Carl and Denny Maddaleni  
Joan and Richard Brooks  
Helen Stack The Stack family  
Dr. and Mrs. John Ready  
John and Marie Aceto  
Richard and Kimberly Brooks  
Mr. and Mrs. Hollowell  
Holmes  
Thom and Judy Meschinelli  
The Jalbert family  
Mary Jane Mullen  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Masakowski  
The family  
Mary, Michael and Anya Staszko  
John and Mary Hyland  
The Godfrey family  
Scott Morin family  
Charlene Gleason  
Jim and Pat Masi  
Irene Johnson



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Monday, January 4**  
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

**Tuesday, January 5**  
 8:30 AM †Ann F. Evans  
 Requested by Ann Kernander

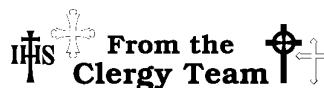
**Wednesday, January 6**  
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

**Thursday, January 7**  
 8:30 AM †Marianne Gokey  
 Requested by Ann Kernander

**Friday, January 8**  
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

**Sunday, January 10**  
 9:00 AM †Anna Musso  
 Requested by the Rosolino family

11:00 AM †Jonathan Press  
 Requested by Suzanne J. Higgins



Once again Christmas has come and gone and once again the Christmas celebrations were inspiring and joyful. These things don't happen without the care of many people, unfortunately too many to list everyone by name. We want to single out, however, the parish staff: **Kathy Williamson, Irene Kecskemethy, Deacon John Brennan, Gail Atkins, Heidi Czerkes, Sharon Pilk, Mike Lofey, Kathy Ornatek, and Irene Johnson.** A special thank you to **Pauline Dumont** who again volunteered to spearhead the decorating of the church. Then there were those who helped with the Advent Giving Tree, sang in the choirs and played instruments at the Masses, altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and ushers. There were the catechists and liturgists from the Faith Formation Programs. And, then of course, there were all of you who participated in the Christmas celebrations. Thanks to all. As always, your kind words and cards offering best wishes are a source of strength for us. May God bless you all. Msgr. Michael Henchal and Msgr. Paul Stefanko

**Servers**

**Sunday January 10**

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
<b>Altar Ser</b>	A.Stewart	E.Canarie
	J.Stewart	A.Godfrey
<b>Euch Min</b>	G.Atkins	L.Brennan
	D.Conley	D.Canarie
	P.Dumont	M.FitzGerald
	M.Gilchrest	K.Williamson
	D.Maddaleni	P.Yantakosol
<b>Lector</b>	R.Shevenell	R.Beaudoin
<b>Ushers</b>	L.Chace	M.Lynch

**OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2010**

As you may be aware, only once every ten years do we have the opportunity to attend the most renowned performance of Christ's Passion. Performed and hosted by this wonderful Bavarian Village set near the Alps, attending this play is a once in a lifetime experience. The village's performance of Christ's Passion has its origin in a vow made on the Feast of the Apostles Simon and Jude (October 28) to perform the Passion every ten years if the village were freed from the plague.

Msgr. Paul Stefanko is leading a group from September 4-16, 2010. The itinerary includes Munich, Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Salzburg and Oberammergau. If you are interested in traveling with the group and want more information, contact Msgr. Paul at 799-5528 or [Paul.Stefanko@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:Paul.Stefanko@portlanddiocese.org)

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

For many years, St. Bartholomew Church has been relying on **Joe Bieber** as our one and only acolyte. (An acolyte is an adult altar server used primarily for funerals.) Joe has done an exceptional job in this ministry. Grieving families appreciate a well run funeral service. We need a few people to step forward and train to become acolytes. There are anywhere between 10-20 funerals per year at St. Bartholomew Church so this is not a huge commitment but you must be available on weekday mornings. Please contact Gail Atkins at 799-5528 if you would like to be trained for this ministry.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS IN THE PARISH HALL**



Coffee and donuts are served each week after Sunday Mass during the school year. Please stay. catch up with old friends, and meet new ones.

**Coffee Servers**

<b>Jan 3</b>	<b>9 Mass</b>	<b>Willitts family</b>
	<b>11 Mass</b>	<b>David Mitchell family</b>
<b>Jan 10</b>	<b>9 Mass</b>	<b>John and Sonja Ney</b>
	<b>11 Mass</b>	<b>Staszko family</b>

**DESPERATE NEED**

**My Sister's Keeper needs outerwear including coats, boots, hats and gloves of all sizes. Drop off at St. Bartholomew. Thank you.**

Continued from Dec. 27th bulletin: Our ongoing adult education focus presents a glossary of Catholic Words from the Catechism of the Catholic Church which has been composed with reference to the language of the Catechism itself: the numbers in parentheses refer to the number(s) in the Catechism where the term or concept is explained.

**CREED:** A brief, normative summary statement or profession of Christian faith, e.g., the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed. The word "Creed" comes from the Latin *Credo*, meaning "I believe," with which the Creed begins. Creeds are also called Symbols of Faith (187).



Thank you to the small group leaders who have answered the call to lead the faith-sharing groups starting in Lent 2010. This year our goal is to see how our church community, and each of us as members of this community, can transform society or serve the society in which we live in order to support everyone in their call to holiness and to live a God-centered life. In short, "God's Love Changes Everything." In January, we will share with you more about this program, and you will have the opportunity to sign up for a faith-sharing group, which will meet six times during Lent and once during Easter. Participating in these activities is a great way to make Lent an enriching spiritual experience. You will learn more about Scripture and how group members apply it to their lives. Be ready to sign up in January!

### CATHOLIC TRAILBLAZERS

In 4-sessions, Laurel Grassin-Drake will lead us on an exploration of four Catholic Trailblazers who have shaped Western Christianity throughout the years. Come find out how the works of **St. Augustine, St. Albert the Great, St. Theresa of Avila, and St. Alphonsus Liguori** have helped us in our understanding of God and in our relationship to God and the church. We will meet on **Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 pm starting Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> and ending on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>**. Signups start in January – look for the signup sheet in the Narthex.

### Confirmation Preparation for Adult Catholics

In Lent 2010, we will be offering a program for adults who have been baptized in a Catholic church, but, for one reason or another, have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you fall into this situation, please contact Kathy Williamson for a personal interview and to signup for this preparation program. Receiving the Holy Spirit in a public ritualistic ceremony is so moving and deepens your relationship with the Holy Spirit abiding within you. Please join us for this wonderful encounter with the Divine that is life-changing.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS  
WEEK January 3-9  
For Patrick J. Evans  
Requested by Ann Kernander

The sanctuary candle will burn for one week as a continuous prayer before God. If anyone would like to schedule the Sanctuary Lamp for an upcoming week, please call the parish office at 799-5528. Donation is \$10.



The social event of the St. Bartholomew Parish year is approaching. On Saturday evening, January 30<sup>th</sup> we will hold our annual

**Italian Dinner.** This is not some typical parish spaghetti supper but a marvelous true multi-course Italian feast and it has been loads of fun every year. Msgr. Henchal is warming up his vocal chords to lead us in a few Italian songs of yesteryear and even the year before that. **Tickets are \$30 per person, but \$200 for a table of 8.** Save the \$40 and find yourselves a table full of amici to sit with. Tickets will go on sale this weekend after the Masses. Grazie

**Women's Group** meets every **Tuesday at 10:00 am.** All women of the parish are invited to show up and have a good time.

### Read the Crusader, the Holy Cross School newsletter on-line

Each month, the school prints a monthly newsletter of all the happenings over at the school. It is available for public viewing at [www.study.holycross.me](http://www.study.holycross.me). Each month, Sister Theresa writes a message to the community and various classes and specials take turns telling what they have been doing during the month. The December newsletter, with lots of pictures and highlights from the Christmas Fair, among other things, is now available.

### New Year/New Start!

Holy Cross School has limited openings in grades Pre-K through 8. If your child needs a fresh start with the start of the New Year, please call Sister Theresa at 799-6661 to discuss if Holy Cross might be right for your child. New enrollments may begin at any time.

Our Pre-K has a new session beginning in January. We accept 4 and 5 year olds into our program with a focus on Kindergarten readiness. Our schedule is flexible, with 3 and 5 day programs, either half or full day available. (Before and After Care is also available from 7:00 am-5:30 pm.) Our Pre-K is fully integrated into the rest of the school, with our Pre-K students enjoying art, gym, and music classes, as well as weekly meetings with their 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Prayer Partners for reading, projects and fun! For more information, please call Mary Anne Landry at 799-0702.