



Saturday, Jan 7 Vigil Mass —The Epiphany of The Lord
 4:30 p.m. Holy Souls of Purgatory (Jerry McLafferty)

Sunday, Jan. 8 The Epiphany of The Lord
 8:00 a.m. Tom Comer (Mary Ann Comer)
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Mon. Jan. 9 The Baptism of the Lord
 6:30 p.m. Susan Klaine (Marcia & Jim Kennedy)

Tues. Jan. 10
 8:00 a.m. Dot Sweeney (Kitty Stickley)

Wed. Jan. 11
 8:00 a.m. Holy Souls of Purgatory (Jerry McLafferty)

Thurs. Jan. 12
 8:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Fri. Jan. 13 St. Hilary
 8:00 a.m. Ronald C. Smith (Carol Smith)

Saturday, Jan. 14 Vigil Mass —Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of Catherine Adams O'Bryan (O'Bryan Family)

Sunday, Jan. 15 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Holy Souls of Purgatory (Jerry McLafferty)
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish



**SCHEDULE FOR
 Jan 14 & 15**

Saturday 4:30

Sacristan: Dennis Daugherty
Server: Keith Giessler
Lector: Linda Bova
EM: Susan Daugherty, Georgia Curran

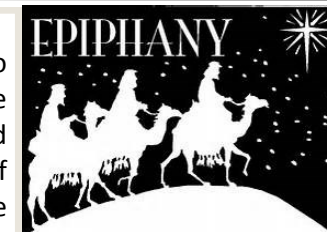
Sunday 8:00

Sacristan: Cliff Reifel
Server: Tony Baker
Lector: Dixie Cherrington,
 Don Capannari
EM: Korey Edwards, Linda Capannari

Sunday 10:30

Sacristan: Kathy Mayer
Server: Keith Giessler
Lector: David Haynes, Alice Rogers-Uhl
EM: John Graf, Glen Graf,
 Ann Nickolas, Jenny Graf

Counters: None



The Epiphany, or the Twelfth day of Christmas, was traditionally celebrated on January 6 and marked the end of the Christmas season.

In the US, the feast is now celebrated on the Sunday after January 6.

The six Sundays which follow Epiphany are known as the "Time of Manifestation"



FACTS ABOUT THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

- 1) Tradition names the three kings Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar. The three kings represented Europe, Arabia and Africa respectively.
- 2) Roast lamb was traditionally served in many countries, in honor of Jesus, the Lamb of God.
- 3) In Mexico, whoever finds the small statue of a baby Jesus hidden inside their slice of Rosca de Reyes (King's Bread) must host a party on Candlemas in February.
- 4) In some European countries, children leave their shoes out the night before to be filled with gifts, while others leave straw for the three kings' horses or camels.
- 5) According to many traditions, a priest will bless the waters by throwing a cross into it as worshippers dive in try to retrieve it. In other countries, there is a traditional Three Kings swim in the ocean or the sea.
- 6) In New York, El Mueso del Barrio includes a parade featuring camels, music, colorful puppets and floats.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING



Thank You for Your Generosity!
Special Christmas Collection
\$6,527.00
Total Flower Donations:
\$1,112.00

year-end STATEMENTS

In an effort to save parish resources and maintain the confidentiality of parishioner financial contributions to the parish, we will provide end of year statements on a request basis only.

If you would like a 2016 end-of-year statement please do one of the following:

- Email Letty at holymac30@fuse.net or
- Call the parish office at 513 721-6544

Parishioners who donate through electronic giving will receive a donation statement from Faith Direct.

Thank you for your generosity to our parish this past year.

Finance Council Meeting:
 Monday, January 9 7:15 p.m.
 in the Rectory

Have You Made Your New Year's Resolution Yet?

Make 2017 the year when you become more involved at Holy Cross-Immaculata



While it is true that we have many loyal volunteer ministers who serve faithfully week after week, it is becoming more and more difficult to fill the schedule. If you have been a parishioner for awhile or if you are relatively new to the parish, we invite you to consider becoming involved. It is a great way to meet other parishioners. Contact Fr. Len for details.

Our prayers and condolences are extended to the Kolady Family and the Clark and Simon Families.



Ron Kolady, husband of Nancy Kolady, died on Christmas Day. His funeral and burial took place in Indianapolis on Dec. 30.

Gina Clark, wife of former Mt. Adams resident, Paul Clark, also died on Christmas Day. Gina was the niece of parishioner, Paul Simon. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Cross-Immaculata on Dec. 29.



Thank You

WEEKLY COLLECTION: December 24 & 25, 2016

Sunday Collection	\$2,734.00
EFT/CreditCard	\$1,076.60
Votive	\$ 487.50
Other Revenue	\$15.00
Total Regular Revenue	\$4,313.10

WEEKLY COLLECTION: December 31 & January 1, 2017

Envelopes (92)	
Sunday Collection	\$3,345.00
EFT/CreditCard	\$1,076.60
Votive	\$122.00
Other Revenue	\$0.00
Total Regular Revenue	\$4,543.60