



*We have
seen his star
at its rising,
and have
come to pay
him homage*

List of masses for the week of January 8 to January 15, 2012

SATURDAY	11:30 a.m.	Gertrude Montmagny: sister Doris Gamache
	4:00 p.m.	Joseph A. Beauchesne: family. (43rd ann.)
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m.	Archie Toupin: Annette Matteau and family.
January 8	11:00 a.m.	Lorraine Richards: Rachel & Patrice Toole.
	6:30 p.m.	For all parishioners.
MONDAY	7:15	Jeannette Clement: her husband and family.
January 9	11:30	For the souls in purgatory.
TUESDAY	7:15	Beaulieu and Joncas families: Irene Joncas.
January 10	11:30	Gertrude Sirois: Albert Sirois.
WEDNESDAY	7:15	Alice Gauthier: brother Reginald.
January 11	11:30	Silvana Braga family: Maria Braga Camara.
THURSDAY	7:15	Deolinda and Manuel Amaro: Margaret Aguiar.
January 12	11:30	Alfred Giovine Jr.: William and Martha Ducharme.
FRIDAY	7:15	Jeannette Clement: her husband and family.
January 13	11:30	Joao & Silvana Braga: Maria Braga Camara.
SATURDAY	7:15	Rose Bessette: her sister Irene Joncas.
January 14	11:30	Jaime DaPonte: his wife.
	4:00 p.m.	Anita Arsenaault: her family. (5th ann.)
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners.
January 15	11:00 a.m.	Mary (Fitzgerald) Gamache: family.
	6:30 p.m.	Alice Gendreau: Richard and Janine.

THE EPIPHANY of the LORD

Epiphany is a Christian feast day that celebrates the revelation of God the Son as a human being in Jesus Christ. It falls on January 6 or, in many countries, on the Sunday that falls between January 2 and January 8. Since the Julian Calendar, which is followed by some Eastern Churches, is at present 13 days behind the Gregorian Calendar and the revised Julian Calendar, 6 January in that calendar corresponds at present to 19 January in what is the official civil calendar in most countries.

On this feast, Western Christians commemorate principally the visitation of the Biblical Magi to the Baby Jesus, i.e., his manifestation to the Gentiles. Eastern Christians commemorate the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River, seen as his manifestation to the world as the Son of God. It is also called Theophany, especially by Eastern Christians. In both traditions, the essence of the feast is the same: the manifestation of Christ to the world (whether as an infant or in the Jordan), and the Mystery of the Incarnation.

In Christian tradition, the Magi, also referred to as the (Three) Wise Men, (Three) Kings, or Kings from the East, are a group of distinguished foreigners who are said to have visited Jesus after his birth, bearing gifts of gold, myrrh and frankincense. They are regular figures in traditional accounts of the nativity and in celebrations of Christmas.

Budget collection \$1,996.51
Collection for debt \$ 625.00
Extra-effort collection \$ 689.45
Sincere thanks one and all! Merci!

The Christmas collection from 12/25 totaled \$1,782.00. Thank you!

YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE

If you have not been receiving mail from the parish, you are probably **NOT REGISTERED**. We want ALL our parishioners to hear from us so, if you're not sure if you are registered, please call 508-674-5651 as soon as possible so we can check and reenter you in the Parish if needed. Thanks.

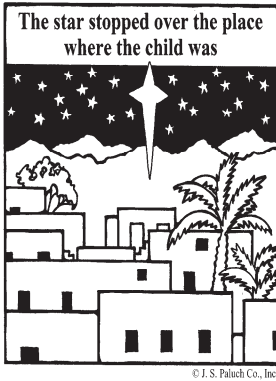
PRAYER for the NEW YEAR

God of this New Year, we are walking into mystery. We face the future, not knowing what the days and months will bring to us or how we will respond. Be love in us as we journey. May we welcome all who come our way. Deepen our faith to see all of life through your eyes. Fill us with hope and an abiding trust that you dwell in us amid all our joys and sorrows. Thank you for the treasure of our faith life. Thank you for the gift of being able to rise each day with the assurance of your walking through the day with us. God of this New Year, we praise you. Amen. *Joyce Rupp*

**FALL RIVER PRO-LIFE
APOSTOLATE NEWS**

Our Diocesan Pro-Life

Apostolate is sponsoring its Annual Essay Contest to focus on the upcoming anniversary date of Roe vs. Wade and Doe vs. Bolton, the decisions which legalized abortion-on-demand in this country. Our theme this year is **"I came so that all might have life and have it to the full!"** which calls us to reflect on the value of every human life. Essays will be grouped and judged in two categories according to grade level. Grades 6, 7, and 8 comprise the first category and Grades 9-12 comprise the second category. First prize winners will be awarded one \$200 US Savings Bond and Second Prize will be a \$100 US Savings Bond. Deadline for submission of entries is February 10, 2012.



JANUARY 8: THE EPIPHANY of the LORD

* A special extra-effort collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend. Thanks for your continued generosity to our Parish and Shrine.

JANUARY 9: THE BAPTISM of the LORD

JANUARY 10: TUESDAY of the FIRST WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

* Special Needs Religious Education will be held in the shrine at 3 p.m.

JANUARY 11: WEDNESDAY of the FIRST WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

* Finance Committee meeting at St. Dominic Apartments at 6:30 p.m.

JANUARY 12: THURSDAY of the FIRST WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 13: FRIDAY of the FIRST WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

* The Stations of the Cross, the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the recitation of the rosary for priests and the end of abortion in the Shrine at 2:30 p.m. All are invited and welcome to this weekly prayer service.

JANUARY 14: SATURDAY of the FIRST WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

* Religious Education classes will be held in the Shrine and upper church from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

* Come and see all that religious and consecrated life have to offer at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral Hall, One Government Sq., Providence, RI (9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)

JANUARY 15: SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

* A special Catholic Communications collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend. Thanks for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATE! The date set aside for St. Anne's Confirmation is Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Most Reverend George W. Coleman will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our students and adults.

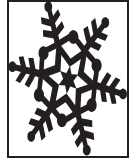


Sincere thanks to all who made special Christmas donations to the parish and to all who contributed in one way or another during this Holiday season. We want to thank all those who gave generously to the Annual Collection for fuel. Your donations are greatly appreciated at this time when we are experiencing so many unexpected expenses. Thank you also to all who helped in any way to make the Christmas liturgical celebrations and decorations so prayerful and beautiful.

Fathers Bergeron, Stanibula and Levesque personally thank you! They add a word of thanks to all those who sent gifts to them personally. *"We are grateful for all the affirmation you give us throughout the year as well as for your Christmas gifts. "God bless you one and all!*

PRAYER for the NEW YEAR SNOWFLAKE FUND-RAISER

In an effort to help keep St. Anne's warm this winter, the St. Anne Fund-Raising Committee is conducting a Snowflake Fund-Raiser. For a donation of \$2, a paper snowflake on which the name of a loved one, etc., may be written will be available. These will be on display in the Shrine where prayers may be offered for those so mentioned.



The snowflakes will be on sale during the month of January, starting Saturday, January 7) and will be available before and after all weekend masses. Given the size of St. Anne's Church, the cost of heating it comes at a great expense. We thank you in advance for supporting this "help keep St. Anne's warm" fund-raiser.

Have a wonderful New Year and may God bless you. *St. Anne Fund-Raising Committee*



The donors for the Eucharistic Bread and the Sanctuary Lamp have not been listed since October. We are very sorry for this omission and will list our donors here.

For the month of October, we are most grateful to the family of Claire Richard for donating the Eucharistic bread and the family of Eva and Herve Vaillancourt for donating the Sanctuary Lamp in their memory. For the month of November we are most grateful to the family of Edward and Dorothy Pedro for donating the Sanctuary Lamp and the Eucharistic Bread in their memory. For the month of December, thank you to Doris Pelletier for donating the Eucharistic Bread and the Sanctuary Lamp in loving memory of her husband George and for the month of January, we are most grateful to Marguerite Boyer for donating the Eucharistic Bread and the Sanctuary Lamp in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Beauchesne and family.

Thank you again for all our generous benefactors. We have availability for 2012 if you are interested.