

Saint Paul & Saint Patrick Catholic Parishes
Mass Intentions, Prayer Opportunities & Stewardship

St. Paul

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday & Sunday - JANUARY 2 & 3

4:30 pm—Mass for Parishioners

8:00 am—Ann Yanek
by Roger & Kathleen Weikart

5:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Monday - January 4 -

8:30 am - Eugene Alquin
by Sister, Clara Rocker

Tuesday - January 5 -

No Mass

Wednesday - January 6 -

8:30 am - John Reid by Family

Thursday - January 7-

6:30 pm - Anthony & Helen Pinter
by Carole, Jeanette, & Susanne

Friday: January 8-

8:30 am - Ilena Briceland
by Gruszecki & Kampfer Families

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday & Sunday - January 9 & 10
Anniversary Blessing

4:30 pm—Mass for Parishioners

8:00 am—Marian Menne
by Bob & Carol Blubaugh

5:00 pm—Spanish Mass

St. Patrick

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Sunday - JANUARY 3

11:00 am—Jensie Campbell
Mary Kay & David Casler

Tuesday—January 5

6:30 pm—Mass for Parishioners

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday - January 10

11:00 am—Jerry Lee Hanna, Jr.
St. Patrick Mission Society

St. Patrick Lectors

Tues. & Sun. January 5 & 10

6:30 pm Volunteer
11:00 am Brad Smith

ST. PAUL CHURCH MINISTRIES:

Sat. & Sun. January 9 & 10

Lectors: Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:30 pm B. Frank R. Huggins
8:00 am R. Bedell Sr. Mary Ann

Ushers:

4:30 pm T.. Briceland, T. Yuhaniak, T. Englert,
L. DiMuzio
8:00 am J. Briceland, M. Belaney, B. Cody,
B. Brothers

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF
REVEREND BONNAR

*The Mass of Ordination and Installation will take place on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Due to limitations imposed by the current pandemic, **the number of invitations has been severely restricted.** You are invited to watch the ceremony via live stream on our diocesan website at doy.org/media/cathedral live stream at 2:00 p.m.*

A rebroadcast on ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel is scheduled on Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 12:30 a.m., 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 12:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

*The Sanctuary Candle
Burns This Week*

*For Nolan N. & Nolan M. Schaff
By Rosemary Sox*



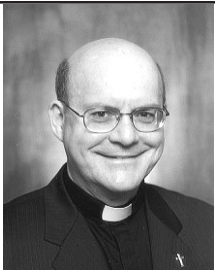
Remember in Your Prayers

St. Patrick

Robert Lynn Eskay Who died December 19th, 2020



Salem & Leetonia, OH – January 3, 2021



Dear Friends,

Blessings on the Feast of Epiphany to you and your family!!!

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

- Matthew 2:10-11

The magi see the one who is to be ruler of Israel (Matthew 2:6; Micah 5:1). The star has served its purpose, now they do homage to the child before them. Later they return home by another route. Joseph took Mary and Jesus to Egypt. Jesus survived Herod's attempt to destroy him. The family went to live in Nazareth after Herod's death. Jesus went on to become our Savior.

We could speculate on what might have happened if Herod would have done what he said he was going to do instead of planning to destroy the child. Some interesting alternatives might have happened – but they did not. Instead, evil seemed to have its way with Herod and those whose lives he destroyed.

In due time, Jesus would bring his salvation to the world and offer freedom from evil to those who choose him. This is what we strive to do. We are the ones who live our lives diligently searching for the Savior. We pay him homage when we find him. We may "return home" in a sense, but it will always be with a new light shining from within us – the light of faith, hope and love. Wherever we go, we take that light with us. We bring Jesus into the world with us.



He is our true hope, the source of love, and the object of our faith.

We enjoy one more week of this Christmas Season and then we celebrate the **Baptism of the Lord**. From there we move into Ordinary Time and will celebrate next Sunday as the **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**.

I hope you and your families are enjoying these days of Christmas. Yes, there are the challenges of the virus, decisions about the vaccine, and the sadness of suffering and death. There is also much for which we give thanks to God. We have the Spirit of God to help us pray, we have each other, we have a Savior – the first Christmas gift given to us before we were born. We have a **New Year** and new possibilities for loving God and loving one another. On **January 12**, our **Father David Bonnar** will be ordained as our **New Bishop**. Please remember him in your prayers as he prepares for this new season of his life. Pray for all the members of our diocese as we prepare to live as Church with our new bishop.

Saint Paul School resumes tomorrow, **January 4**. Distance learning will be in effect for the time being. As of this writing distance learning will continue for two weeks. Welcome back!

Let us count our blessings in this new year of grace.

With love, prayers, and gratitude,

Father Bob Edwards

2021

Congratulations!!!

Winners of the 10 week raffle!

Week 10 - \$100 each:

LCBA Branch 654 & Jess Dowden

Grand Prize - \$500 each:

Jodi Jones & Fadden