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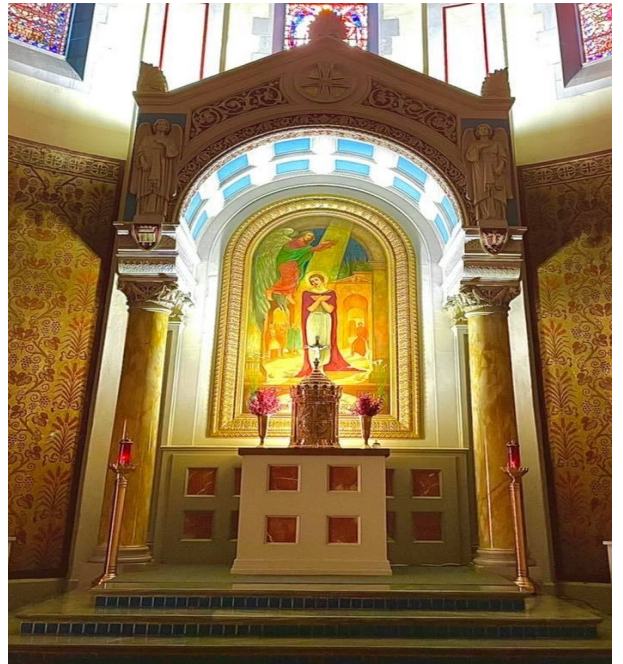
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Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday
9:00AM—7:00PM

Thursday
9:00AM—5:00PM

Friday
9:00AM—3:00PM

Saturday
9:00AM—2:00PM

Sunday
Parish Office Closed

Mass Schedule

Weekday—8:30AM

Saturday Vigil—4:30PM

Sunday Mass—
8:00AM—English
9:30AM—Polish
11:00AM—English

Devotions

Novena of O. L. of the Miraculous Medal and St. Anne
Mondays following the morning Mass

Rosary

Prayed Daily after the 8:30AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Each 1st Friday of the month following morning Mass
and at 6:00PM in Polish.

Catholic Cemeteries

For information and available options, please call 718.894.4888.

January 2, 2022

Epiphany of the Lord

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30PM—4:00PM
First Friday of Month 5:00 PM to 5:50PM
Or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Parish Office for scheduling and information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Marriage arrangements must be made at least six (6) months prior to the proposed wedding date. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Prayer Groups

Padre Pio Prayer Group (English-Italian)
First Saturday of each month at 8:30am Mass.

Spanish Prayer Group
See schedule in bulletin.



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 1, 2022 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00 am (English)

9:30 am (Polish) **Melania & Julian Wiertelak** (Family Kozanecki)

11:00 am (English)

NO EVENING MASS TODAY

Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:00 am

9:30 am (Polish) **Stefania & Nikodem Kozanecki** (Family Kozanecki)

11:00 am **Michelina Giannone & Family** (Debi Obertini)

Monday, January 3, 2022 - Holy Name of Jesus

8:30 am **Aleksander Jankowski** (Jankowski Family)

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:30 am **Special Intention for Barbara**

Wednesday, January 5, 2022 - St. John Neumann

8:30am **Friedrich & Maria Hoenigmann** (Elfi)

Thursday, January 6, 2022 - St. Andre Bessette

8:30 am **Valentina Ortiz-Rivera**

Friday, January 7, 2022 - St. Raymond of Penafort

8:30 am **Barbara Happel** (Carol Koerner & Family)

7:00 pm (Polish) **Stanislaw & Lucyna Macciorkowski** (Henryka)

Saturday, January 8, 2022

8:30 am **Padre Pio Group**

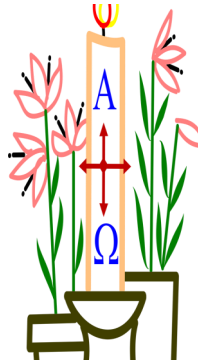
4:30 pm **For the People of the Parish**

Emma & Albert Hoenigmann (Elfi)

Baby Faith (Grandma)

Fatima Serva (Living) - *Good Health* (Irene Ostrowski)

Joan Graham (Anthony Manno)



Memorial Gifts
Week of January 2, 2022

Memorials are Available

**The 2021 Paschal Candle
has been donated**

In Memory of
Michael & Mary Leccese
Requested by: Jo-Ann & Phyllis Leccese
In Memory of
Joanne Paulson
Requested by: Mom & Dad
In Memory of
Rossi & Juran Families
Requested by: Swanwick Family

Please Pray for the Sick:

Joseph Scarfo, Bella Brunetti, Sharon & Barney Magro, Eleanor Eveline, Kathleen Eveline, Monica Giglietto, George Nolde, Sylvia & Robert Nolde, Manuel Fernandez, Ryder Chevalley, Noah Seranno, Barbara Frankel, Loretta Heuser, Anissa Johnson, William & Donna Nolde, Janet Seminara, Tom Hegyi, Elena Barcelona, Frank Crifasi, Jeannette Vilardi, Virginia Wasnieski, Thomas Marutollo, Daniel Portalatin, Antonia Lahara, Marie Giove, Ann Winkler, Julie Maldonado, Jerry Aguilar, Florinda Rose, Edward Fried, Maureen Cooper, Vincenza Scilla, Lucille Ostrowski, Linda Nolde, Scott Lehman, Neil Sussman, Charlene Machado, Lorraine Gloria Rocco, John Iorio, Natalie DeLuca and those suffering from COVID-19.

Please Pray for the Faithful Departed:



**May they rest in peace!
Amen**

Mass Intentions are Available

Saturday, January 22, 2022 4:30pm
 Wednesday, February 2, 2022 8:30am
 Friday, February 4, 2022 8:30am
 Friday, February 4, 2022 7:00pm
 Saturday, February 5, 2022 4:30pm
 Sunday, February 6, 2022 11:00am
 Friday, February 11, 2022 8:30am
 Friday, February 18, 2022 8:30am
 Saturday, February 19, 2022 8:30am



There are weekly Memorials available :
 Bread, Wine and Candles (\$25)
 Sanctuary Lamps (\$25)
 The St. Anne Shrine Lamp (\$25)
 Ringing of the Bells (\$25)

THE 2022 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

ST. PANCRAS GIFT SHOP

PLEASE STOP IN AND VISIT. WE HAVE
 A WIDE VARIETY OF RELIGIOUS
 PRODUCTS, SACRAMENT GIFTS,
 SEASONAL GIFTS, STATUES,
 GREETING CARDS AND BOOKS.



Special Collection

at all the Masses this weekend

There will be a special collection for our brothers and sisters in need in the Midwest. We have all heard of the devastation caused by the tornadoes. Please be as generous as you can to help those affected by the tornadoes.

Thank you for your generosity.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 2, 2022

They opened their treasures
 and offered him gifts of
 gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11



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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 2, 2022

GIFTS

Gifts are everywhere at this time of year. Christmas gifts. Hostess gifts. Hidden gifts. Wrong-size gifts. Unexpected gifts. Unwanted gifts. Unreciprocated gifts. And in today's readings we hear about even more gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But we know intuitively (or, one hopes, eventually!) that gifts are symbols of something much deeper and less tangible. The gift of God's Son is, of course, at the heart of our Christmas festivities. We are not—and never—alone, because “God is with us.” (Thus the name Emmanuel.) But wait, that's not all! The liturgy reminds us over and over that this is a “holy exchange.” As Christ came to share in our humanity, we come to share in his divinity. The full significance of that mystery is a gift we have yet to unwrap completely.

WHAT KIND OF GOD IS THIS?

Christmas is a season of abundance. Christmas cookies and carols. Parties and presents. Mangers and mistletoe. The same is true in our church. Within a period of nine days we celebrate Christmas, the Holy Family, Mary Mother of God, and today the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Truly an embarrassment of liturgical riches. (And we are not finished yet!)

However, for many people, Christmas is already over. Trees litter the curbside or make their way back to the attic. Presents are put away or returned. We prepare to go back to school or work. But as Christians we have barely dipped our toes into the profound mystery of a God who walks among us. What kind of a God is this whose kingdom is not limited by our borders, fears, expectations, or imaginations? Today's psalm reminds us, “Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.” Diversity and inclusion are not new to God's agenda.

TRADITIONS UNCOVER MEANING

Two traditional rituals, one liturgical and one domestic, help underline the meaning of the Epiphany. The Proclamation of the Date of Easter is an option for inclusion at Mass today. This text which formally announces the dates of the upcoming major feast days reminds us that Christmas is best honored in the context of the whole story of salvation that culminates in Easter. Or as writer Nathan Mitchell reflects, the wood of the crib becomes the wood of the cross.

The second tradition connected to Epiphany is the blessing of the door of one's home with chalk. It includes a prayer for protection for all who enter therein. One explanation of this tradition ties it to the Passover in the Book of Exodus: the marking of the doorposts with the blood of the lamb kept the Israelites safe. This tradition too offers a connection between Christmas and Easter.

As we continue to mine the richness of this season we hum along with the angels, *Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 60:1–6
Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13
Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6
Matthew 2:1–12



Announcement Section

The Music Ministry of St. Pancras

As we continue to foray further into our season of Christmastide into the new year, immediately we as Catholics are brought to the Feast of the Epiphany — a special feast day succeeding Christmas where we understand the manifestation of Jesus as the true Messiah after a multitude of events: namely, the arrival of the wise men (magi) from the East who adore Jesus and the subsequent events of his baptism and wedding feast at Cana .

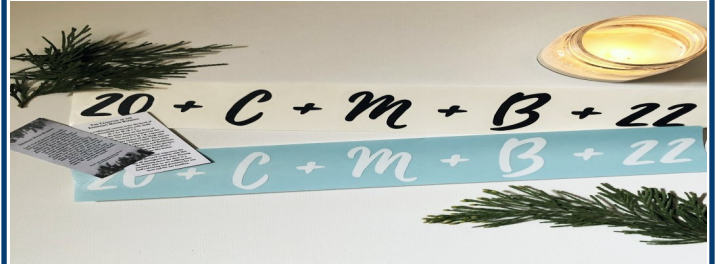
Interestingly, the word "Epiphany" is derived from its Greek roots, translating its portions of the word "epi-" to "on, to" and "phainein" to "to show, to display" — creating a direct result of, essentially, the word "manifestation" when these words are placed together.

As Music Director at St. Pancras, I find it always appropriate to program "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (to the tune of REGENT SQUARE), which contains a text that invokes the storyline of Christmas beginning at the birth but following into its adoration and "Epiphany." Within librettist James Montgomery's text, published in 1816 as "Good tidings of great joy to all people," characteristic reference is made to these Christmastide events — invoking all to "come and worship Christ, the newborn king" in each of its stanzas. In programming this special hymn as an opening "call to worship," I always find many parallels in other Christmastide hymns, yet this particular song, chosen as our entrance, enthusiastically stands out in its scriptural reference to help us as Catholics understand the true timeline of Christmas — a proclaimed account of events of what it was like to be made aware of the true "manifestation" of Christ.

Robert Buonasina, Music Director

Church Updates

Epiphany House Blessing



The numbers represent the New Year

2 meanings for C, M, B

↻ (Caspar) (Melchior) & (Balthasar) ↻
traditional names for the magi

"CHRISTUS MANSIONEM BENEDICAT"
which in Latin means
"MAY CHRIST BLESS THIS HOUSE"

The "+" signs represent the cross
and 2022 is the year of the blessing.

Wishing our Parish Family a
Blessed, Happy and Healthy New Year!



Spanish Prayer Group

Grupo de Oración en Español

Martes, el 4 de Enero
a las 8:00 PM en el Templo

Alabanzas, Adoración, Predica y Oración.

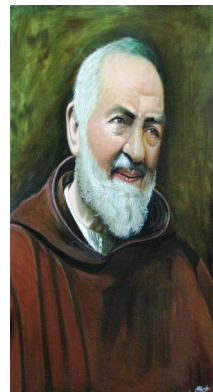
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PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

THE PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP MEETS THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE 8:30 AM MASS. THE GROUP PRAYS IN ITALIAN AND ENGLISH. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY OFFICE.

THE NEXT MEETING IS JANUARY 8, 2022.



From the Pastor's Desk...

Dear Parishioners,

The feast of the Epiphany is an important part of the celebration of Christmas. "Epiphany" means "Manifestation" which refers to the fact that In Jesus, God has manifested Himself to all people. God does not discriminate. He loves all with equal and perfect love. Just as the three Kings, we too are called to seek Jesus, to find Him, and then to show Him to everyone we encounter. We become the messengers of the presence of Jesus to all.



It is time to give thanks to the many people who have dedicated their time and talents to prepare St. Pancras Church and the grounds for Christmas.

Thank You to Garden World, Knights of Columbus, McDougall Electric Inc, Fill's Property Service, George Escobar, Vera Cerjak, Ingrid Croak, and Paulette Rufrano for all their help with preparing and decorating our garden for the Festival of Lights Celebration. Thank you to everyone who helped make our Festival of Lights Celebration a success.

Thank You to all who helped decorate the Church under the care and supervision of Juan Perez and his team, including Fr. Wlad Kubrak, Mateusz Zygodlo, and Peter Jackson.

Thank You to our Music Director, Robert Buonaspina, and the members of the St. Pancras Choir s for the beautiful music that has been shared with us this Christmas Season.

Thank You to our parishioners for their generosity especially at Christmas time. May the spirit of this Christmas Season remain with us throughout the year!

Blessings for a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Msgr. Steven