

The Epiphany of the Lord: January 8, 2023

Masses for the Week

Sunday, January 8, 9:00 AM

+ Nikki Slodysko

Tuesday, January 10, 8:00 AM

+ Veronica Hart

Thursday, January 12, 8:00 AM

+ Raymond M. Bednar

Sunday, January 15, 9:00 AM

+ Robert Sidisky(13th Anniversary)

The **Blessed Mother Candle** burns in loving memory of **Brandon Maurer (19th Anniversary)** from Marmie & Pop.



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9:00 AM Liturgy

The 2nd Collection today is the **Offering for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe.**

9:45 – 10:45 AM Religious Education Classes resume today at OLOH

6:00 PM – Our Lady of Hope will hold their initial Sunday Evening Mass



The Parish Office is open Monday – Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM. Masks are encouraged when visiting the Parish Office.

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 12/25/2022: \$1862.00

Debt Reduction: \$1788.00

Maintenance Fund: \$200.00

Christmas Offering: \$2036.00

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$65.00

Immaculate Conception: \$45.00

Christmas Wafer Donations, \$8.00

Caring Friends: \$50.00, Christmas Flowers: \$90.00

Individual Contribution, \$200.00

November Candles, \$32.00

Christmas Wreaths, \$325.25

Memorial Fund: \$1000.00

Memorial Fund: \$200.00 – In honor of Rita Troutman from her children & their spouses.

Collection: 1/01/2023: \$1828.00

Debt Reduction: \$395.00

Christmas Offering: \$610.00

Maintenance Fund: \$185.00

Christmas Flowers: \$10.00

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$60.00

Solemnity of Mary Offering: \$461.00

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, January 15

Lector: Glenda Whary

Extraordinary Minister: Dorothy Renn

Altar Server: Ray Bednar

Rest of:

Please remember in prayer the soul of **Harold T. Yoder** who was buried in St. Patrick Cemetery on December 27, 2022.

Announcements

Monday, January 9

Pierogies will be made today in the parish hall.
All help will be appreciated.

Tuesday, January 10

10:00 AM Undecorate the Church
Your help will be greatly appreciated!

4:00 – 6:00 PM Food Pantry & Clothing Closet

Sunday, January 15

4:00 – 6:00 PM Teen Life Group Activity Night
Games, dinner and fun activities for all kids in the
Confirmation Class through high school.

January Lottery Drawing

Tickets for the January Lottery Drawing
(last Saturday of the month) will be sold
beginning this Sunday. Tickets are
available before mass on Sundays or
from individual sellers. If you can sell a
few, contact Mike Mazer.

**Children's Envelopes for the new year are
available. If your child would like to make a
weekly monetary offering to God, please
call the parish office to request a box of
envelopes.**

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

A leading theologian of the 20th century and the
first pope to resign from office in nearly 600 years,
passed away at the age of 95 on December 31 in
the Ecclesiae Monastery in the Vatican. Pope
Benedict the XVI's funeral Mass was held on
January 5, 2023 in St. Peter's Square.

*"May eternal rest be granted unto Pope Emeritus
Benedict XVI and may his soul, and the souls of all
the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace."*

Deacon's Corner

The Baptism of the Lord will be celebrated on
Monday, January 9. This feast brings an end to
the Christmas season. The gospel of St.
Matthew describes this event, "After Jesus was
baptized by John, he came up from the water
and behold, the heavens were opened for Him,
and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a
dove and coming upon Him. And a voice came
from the heavens, saying, ' This is my beloved
Son, with whom I am well pleased ' "(3:13-17).

Jesus chooses to be baptized because He
fulfills "all righteousness" allowing Himself to be
the perfect sacrifice for our salvation. Jesus
proclaims to St. John the Baptist, "Allow it now,
for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all
righteousness" (Matthew 3: 14-15).

As we recall the Lord's baptism, we are
reminded of our own baptism. As we were
baptized by a priest or a deacon, in love, God
proclaims, "This is my beloved son or my
beloved daughter with whom I am well pleased."

Let us always be thankful to Our Lord who
redeems us from our sins and sends Jesus
Christ, His only Son, to bring us eternal life.
On this day, may we pray, "Heavenly Father,
keep us your children born of water and the
Spirit faithful to our calling."



Attention:

**All contributions for the 2022 Tax Year must
be received by Sunday, January 22, 2023.
Anything received after that will be credited
to the 2023 Tax Year. You may call the
office after January 22nd if you would like a
copy of your 2022 statement.**

