

We saw his star in the East and have come to worship Him

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Tues. 8 Jan.		
7:00pm	🕆 Cathy Brand-Buchanan	
	Requested by Donna Norgaard	
Wed. 9 Jan.		
7:00pm	骨 Elsie Sabo	
_	Requested by Knights of Columbus	
Thurs. 10 Jan.		
9;00am	✤ Margaret Conneely	
	Requested by the Pegnam family	
Fri. 11 Jan.		
9:15am	骨 Mary Conneely	
	Requested by the Pegnam family	
Sat. 12 Jan.		
5:00pm	骨 Mary-Ann Kellie	
-	Requested by Bruno & Mariel Lange	
Sun. 13 Jan.		
9:00am	骨 Elsie Sabo	
	Requested by Monica & Peter	
	Kedge	
11:00am	For the People of St Timothy	
	Church	

PARISH ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS		
Mon. 7 Jan.		
7:00pm	CWL Exec. ~ hall	
Tues. 8 Jan.		
5:00pm	St. Vincent De Paul ~ hall	
Wed. 9 Jan.		
9:30am	Catholic Mom's Group ~ hall	
7:30pm	K of C Gen. ~ <i>hall</i>	
Thurs. 10 Jan.		
9:00am – 6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration ~	
	church	
9:30am	Prayer Group ~ hall	
7:00pm	Choir ~ <i>church</i>	
Sat. 12 Jan.		
8:00am	Legion of Mary ~ <i>hall</i>	
3:30pm	Youth Choir ~ <i>church</i>	
Sun. 13 Jan.		
12:15pm	CWL General ~ hall	

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

December 23th, 2018 ~ \$8,231.00 Christmas 2018 ~ \$13,119.00 December 30th, 2018 ~ \$7,720.00



Prayer for Epiphany

Jesus, sweetest Child, manifested by the leading of a star to the three Wise Men, worshipped in the arms of Thy Mother, presented with the mystic gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Have mercy on us. Have mercy on us, Child Jesus, have mercy on us. Amen.



PAPAL INTENTIONS FOR January 2019

Evangelizations: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the

call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

2019 Offertory envelopes are now ready for pick up in the vestibule. Parishioners currently using envelopes or the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) have been **assigned the same envelope box number as last year.** If your address or phone number has changed, please report the change to the office so that the database can be updated before the tax receipts are issued.

Parishioners, if you would like to start using offertory envelopes or sign up for the Pre-Authorized Giving program, please contact Lenore at the parish office.

Dods & McNair Funeral Home has once again generously donated calendars for 2019. You may pick up a free calendar in the vestibule.



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the Parishioners of St. Timothy Parish for their generous support of our appeal for winter clothing for needy young adults in our

community.

We were able to distribute 48 women's winter coats and 24 men's winter coats as well as numerous scarves, gloves, hats, warm socks and other clothing to Highlands Youth for Christ drop in center and Choices youth shelter.

These items of warm clothing will improve the quality of life for young people in need in our community.

Catholic Women's League

Merry Christmas to Our Catholic-Sisters! Inviting you to our 2019 CWL Membership registration in January, as new or renewing members. This may also be done via drop-off to CWL folder, by phone or email. The winter meetings (Jan-Feb-Mar) will be held on Sunday afternoons, in the parish hall. Our next CWL meeting will be on Sunday, January 13th, 12:15pm, which will be a social event, after 11am Mass.

The following meetings are same times Feb-3 and Mar-17.

- Marie Deckert at <u>StTimothyCWL@gmail.com</u> or 519-927-3781.



Thank you to the members of the Parish Social Committee who so generously gave of their time and talents! The English Tea held in December 2018, was a lovely social gathering with entertainment by "Toys" Choir. The event raised \$873.00.



Basketball Free Throw registration forms are available at the school office.

Dear Parishioners,

When I was in Bethlehem in November 2018, I was blessed to meet a small, but faithful community of Palestinian Christians. They told me that the overall Muslim population do not hire Christians in their workplaces. And so, in order to make a living, the Christians fend for themselves by creating beautiful pieces of holy art; from Icons, to statues, to Crucifixes.

The new Stations of the Cross that you see in the church are hand-carved, olive wood masterpieces created by an anonymous Palestinian Christian named "Zachariah." The meticulous detail in these stations just shows how much they can enhance not only our imagination, but our own spiritual journey towards salvation.

The Stations of the Cross, as in most Christian art, is somewhat of a paradox: it shows just how much agony Our Lord suffered to save us from our sins, but at the same time, shows that there is great "beauty in suffering."

We can draw certain parallels with our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters; many of them suffer greatly for their faith, but their unwavering devotion and love for Jesus, His Mother, and The Church is a beauty that goes beyond our senses.

I was told by one of them that by donating to these Stations, we are able to support fifty Christian families in Bethlehem.

Two families can donate \$500 each for one station, or one family can donate \$1000 for one station. Please note that any amount helps.

Please help our persecuted Christians in the Holy Land. Your donations can make a difference, not only for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land but can make the parish of St Timothy truly yours.

Thank you. Fr. L. Calleja

