



“...They were overjoyed at seeing the star & on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

They prostrated themselves & did him homage.

Then they opened their treasures & offered him gifts...”

# Epiphany of Our Lord

January 6, 2019

Sacred Heart Parish  
North Attleborough, Massachusetts

# Sacred Heart Parish

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## Welcome to Sacred Heart

Welcome to our Parish! If you are visiting the North Attleboro area we hope your stay is enjoyable. If you have recently moved to our area, we welcome you to join our parish family. Please introduce yourself to our clergy/staff after Mass on any Sunday.

Welcome Packets containing parish information and registration forms may be found in the information racks at the doors of the church. To join our parish, please complete the confidential registration form and return it to the parish office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office. The Parish Office is located at 14 Park Street, North Attleborough. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

### Parish Staff

Rev. David A. Costa, Pastor

Rev. John M. "Jack" Schrader – Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kenneth Sicard, OP, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Gabriel Pivarnik, OP, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Deacon Joseph E. Regali

Sister Kathleen A. Corrigan, SUSC, Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Monica T. Forte, Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Elaine Corvese, Director of Religious Education  
Grades 1-8

Mrs. Linda Nolin, Confirmation Formation Coordinator

Mrs. Charlotte Lourenco, School Principal

Mr. David G. D'Amico, Music Director

Mr. Miguel Peixoto, Buildings Supervisor

Mr. James Kitsock – Building Maintenance

### Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School

57 Richards Avenue

North Attleboro, Massachusetts 02760

Phone: (508) 695-3072 Fax: (508) 695-9074

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### Sunday Mass

8:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

### Daily Mass

Monday & Wednesday at 8:00 am at Saint Mark Church

Tuesday & Thursday at 7:00 am at Saint Mary Chapel

### Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on a monthly basis. First time parents and new parishioners seeking Baptism are asked to participate in a Baptism Preparation session which is held on the third Sunday of each month. Registration packets are found at the entrances of the church.

### The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults, baptized and non-baptized, interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process. For more information, please contact the parish office.

### Marriage

Couples seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the parish office at least nine months prior in order to begin formal preparations. Please make sure you check the availability of the church before making any further plans.

### Sacrament of the Sick & Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care visitors regularly visit our sick, elderly, and homebound parishioners. Those desiring to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick should contact the parish office to arrange a visit from the parish priest. Those homebound or elderly parishioners desiring to receive the Eucharist should contact the parish office to arrange pastoral care. Please call the Parish office at 508-695-6161. If you leave a message your call will be returned as soon as possible. Thank you!

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, January 5—Vigil Mass

*Saint Mark 4:00 pm*

George O. Johnson - Memorial

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*Saint Mary 4:00 pm*

Angelina G. Wilcox – 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Jacqueline M. Gow – Birthday Remembrance  
Angela Rand – 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Robert Toole – 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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Sunday, January 6 – Epiphany of the Lord

*Sacred Heart - 8:00 am*

Henri J. Labrie - Memorial

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*Saint Mark - 8:30 am*

Francis X. Sullivan, Jr. - Memorial

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*Saint Mary – 9:00 am*

Rob Deschene – Memorial  
Andria Rossi – Memorial

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*Sacred Heart – 10:15 am*

Joseph Drzal – Birthday Remembrance

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*Saint Mark – 11:00 am*

Denis Gamache - Memorial

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*Saint Mary - 11:15 am*

Mary Krzyzek – Memorial

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*Sacred Heart– 5:00 pm*

Alice Chura – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

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Sunday, January 13 – The Baptism of the Lord

*Sacred Heart - 8:00 am*

Paul & Pearl Labrie – Memorial  
Charles Higgins – Memorial

*Sacred Heart – 10:15 am*

For the People of the Parish

*Sacred Heart - 5:00 pm*

Angela Chilli - Memorial



### Knights of Columbus

The Thomas P. McDonough Knights of Columbus Council #330 meet in the parish hall of Saint Mary Church on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. For more information please go to [www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org).

## Prayer Requests

In your kindness, please pray for: Yvette Boehling, Teresa Sarrazin, Judy Leaden, Jim Leaden, Ernest Goulet, Karen McCusker, Barbara Paquette, Raymond Goulet, Rolande Poirier, Bernie Poirier, Yan Perez, Kira Corning, Dale Vose, Gail Blais, Ron Deschenes, Mark Johnson, Kevin Garvey, Diane Higgins, Mark Vose, Lillian Denis, Aaron Kenney, Laura King, Tom Levesque, Emma Thistlewaite, Mia Filletti, Linda Newman, Gary, Liam DiPilato, Elizabeth Morin, Maureen Miconi-Ross, Beth Kinneally, Sean McNamee, Mina Lacasse, Michael Weygand, Emily Ryan, Cassidy Burke, Gabriela, Cindy & Carlos Ruiz, Maureen Roche, Nick, Dorothy Beaulieu, Joan Driscoll, Brian Dughily, Rene Flamand, Mary McCauhey, Carol McIntosh, Lisa Petrucci, Joy Goulet, Paul Couturier, Michael Hassett, Peggy Conrad-Pope, Richard Deschenes, Winnie Hassett, Madeline Lander, Paul Dumas, Joann Riley, Irene Vallee, Kim Rioux, Dottie Doe, Richard Dughily, Lucille Bose, Betty Deschenes, Hugo Collamati, James Reed, Barbara & Sue Roy, William Porter, Amanda Blackinton, Ken Giacoppo, Karen Fallon, Joel Rivera, Ellie White, Tammi Bennett, Julie Engelken, Dale Rossi, James Basque, Connor Long, Cameron Faria, Brandon Patenaude, Robert Fortier, Breyden Stowell, Aiden Sacci, Suzanne Holmes

## Weekly Stewardship

December 23 – not available at time of publication

December 30 – not available at time of publication

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

### Weekday Mass Intentions

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Monday, January 7, Saint Mark – 8:00 am

Ed Rogers – 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Lillian Poirier – 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

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Tuesday, January 8-Saint Mary - 7:00 am

Edward Snap Nolan- Memorial

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Wednesday, January 9-Saint Mark – 8:00 am

Sheri Marie Savitsky-Dwyer – Memorial  
James L. Dever- Month's Mind

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Thursday, January 10-7:00 am

Eunice Bolinger - Memorial

### Baptismal Preparation

The monthly Baptism Preparation session at Sacred Heart will be held January 20 following the 10:15 am Mass beginning at approximately 11:30. First time parents and families new to the parish are required to attend a Baptism Preparation session before a baptism can be scheduled. Pre-registration is also required. For more information, please contact Monica in the office at 508-695-6161.

### **Saint Mary Women's Guild**

We are really excited about our next Women's Guild Event that will be held on Tuesday, January 8th. Back by popular demand will be our "Brown Bag Auction". We guarantee that this evening will be fun-filled with lots of laughter, fun, and great friendships as we ring in the new year. All you need to bring is a brown bag with some sort of small gift in it (please no gently used gifts). Please ensure it is sealed and/or taped up so no one knows what's in it. We will raffle all the bags off that evening and you never know what you'll get! All women from Saint Mary's, Sacred Heart, and St. Marks are invited. Please contact Karen Smith (508) 699-7955, Debbie Fitzgibbons (978) 884-1945, Norma McCarthy (508) 695-6817 or Diana Gray (508) 695-1143 if you plan on attending or have any questions.

### **Women's Bible Study**

We are happy to announce the evening group we will be resuming our sessions on Tuesday, January 8th at Sacred Heart Church at 6:30 PM.

The morning group will resume on Wednesday, January 9th, in the hall at St. Mary's at 9:00 AM.

All are welcome to join us. For more information contact Joanne Regali by e-mail [jregali@yahoo.com](mailto:jregali@yahoo.com) or leave a message at 508-643-3821. It is a wonderful time to enrich your life by getting closer to Jesus, and forming new friendships.

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Sacred Heart Parish invites you to join us. We meet one Monday per month and share our time assisting families in our area who are in need of food, shelter and general assistance. If you would like more information, please contact John O'Neill for more information at [jhnyoneill@gmail.com](mailto:jhnyoneill@gmail.com).

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

#### **New Year – New You!**

Is your resolution to be more involved in 2019? Children's Liturgy of the Word is looking for volunteers to share their talents:

Group Leader – help your children grow in faith.

Helpful Aide- Help children focus on the Scripture

Artist – create mural for Lenten project.

Musician – help children respond to God's word through music or song.

Sewing talent – create small tablecloths using liturgical colors.

Please see Manju Yoder or Barb Goad for more information. We would love to mentor you in any way!

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered today and next on January 13th.

### **Saint Mary – Sacred Heart School**

#### **Open House**

Our parish's Catholic elementary school, Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School, will hold their annual Open House and Registration on **Sunday, January 27**, from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. The program will begin in Sacred Heart Church with brief introductions and presentations. Various displays highlighting the faith formation, academic program and extra-curricular activities of the school will be arranged in the church's meeting room. Tours of the school will be conducted. Students, faculty, and parents will be available to share their experiences of our school and to answer questions. Registration materials will be distributed. We encourage our parish families to consider a Catholic elementary education; an education that provides a strong moral, faith, and academic foundation for our children. SMSH continues a parish ministry that was begun 90+ years ago. With a remarkable history, we look forward to a future filled with promise and possibility. Come and join in this exciting time!

### **Saint Mary- Sacred Heart School Little Saints**

#### **Pre-Kindergarten Program**

Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School will be expanding the school offerings to include a full day pre-kindergarten program, giving local families the opportunity of a quality Catholic early childhood education. Families with children four years old as of August 31, 2018 will have the option of registering their child for the 5 day, 3 day or 2 day Little Saints Pre-Kindergarten Program. For our pre-kindergarten students, early childhood education creates a strong foundation that will benefit our students throughout their entire school experience. For more information about our Little Saints Pre-Kindergarten Program, we invite you to attend our Open House on January 27 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. or call the SMSH office at 508-695-3072.

More information concerning our parish school may be found at the school's website: [www.smshschool.com](http://www.smshschool.com).

#### **20 WEEK CLUB – Week 7**

#167 - Madelyn Young - \$25;

#129 - Denise Pickering - \$20;

#043 - Shawn Sweet - \$15;

#238 - Dot Brown - \$10.

## From Father Costa



### **FINDING GOD**

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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### **The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2019**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!  
Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.  
— *Isaiah 60:1*

### **We Welcome!**

A new member was welcomed into our North Attleborough Catholic Community at the sacrament of Baptism on December 23. At Sacred Heart Parish, we are happy to welcome: *Chandler James Cordell*, son of Sarah & Brandon Cordell. Congratulations Chandler James, his parents, godparents, family and friends on the joyous celebration of faith.

## Faith Formation News

Director of Religious Education Grades 1-8

Mrs. Elaine Corvese 508-695-3823

Faith Formation classes for grades 1 and 2 will not be held on Sunday, Dec. 16 through Sunday, Dec. 30 for the Christmas Season.

Classes will resume on Sunday, January 6.

Students in grades 3-5 ---Workshops for students from all parishes to be held at Saint Mark from

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Grade 3 – Mon., February 4

Grade 4 - Tues. February 5

Grade 5 – Wed., February 6

**Students in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Next Class Sunday, Jan. 13 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in Saint Mark Parish Center.

**Students in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Next class, Monday, Jan. 14 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in Saint Mary Parish Hall.

**Students in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Next Class Sunday, Jan. 13, from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in Saint Mary Parish Hall.

### **Confirmation Formation**

Next class January 27 - Class begins with Mass at 5:00 pm at Sacred Heart, class for students following from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Please contact Mrs. Linda Nolin at [lnolin11260@comcast.net](mailto:lnolin11260@comcast.net) or 508-699-9507 for information.

### **Inclement Weather Policy**



For the past few years, we have adopted the following policy when bad weather strikes. The same policy is in place this year as we approach the winter storm season.

1. For daily Mass in our parishes, we follow the directive: if school in North Attleborough is canceled or delayed, **daily Mass is canceled for that morning.**
2. Sunday Mass is never canceled due to weather, but common sense should always prevail. If we are told to stay off the roads in a storm, then you should stay home and, if necessary, miss Mass. There is no sin of missing Mass involved in this particular instance. This is for your safety and the safety of others.
3. If there is a severe storm on a Saturday afternoon or Sunday and the roads are not good for driving, Fr. Ken, Fr. Gabriel and our other friends from PC, would most probably not be available for Mass. Therefore, as needed, Saturday 4:00 pm Mass and all Sunday Masses would be held at Saint Mary Church (at 9 & 11:15) for that day as Fr. Costa and Fr. Jack live at the Park Street property adjacent to the church. Sacred Heart Church and Saint Mark Church would not be open for use under these circumstances.  
*Thank you for your understanding and cooperation concerning these directives.*