

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## January 5, 2024

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who continue to contribute to the Capital Improvement Fund. We are only \$21,703.00 from reaching our goal.

The Fund will remain open indefinitely and contributions can be dropped in the collection basket, dropped off at, or mailed to St. John the Baptist office at 25 Benton Avenue, Walton, NY 13856. Kindly write "Capital Improvement" in the memo space if you make your offering with a check. Again, I thank you very much.

Father Edward Golding

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Thursday, from 6:00 am until 6:00 pm, Our Lord is exposed for Adoration in the Eucharistic Chapel at St. John's in Walton.

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

Epiphany: The 3 Magi's search for Jesus reminds us that Jesus came for all humankind, not just the Jewish people. So too, married love is not a gift to be hoarded. Reach out to someone who is sad, in trouble, or from a different culture. Can you do it together?

### ROSARY CORNER

After each Hail Mary in your decade a little thought about the Mystery may help you from being distracted. Think about what is happening in the mystery and place yourself there.

### FAITH FORMATION

The next Faith formation class will be January 12, 2025 at 12:00 at St. John's. Contact Katherine with questions. 607-437-7474

## THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

*St. Andre Bessette, Religious*

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

*St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest*

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 1:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

*The Baptism of the Lord*

### THE EPIPHANY

From the east came the Magi  
To Bethlehem to adore the Lord;  
And opening their treasures  
They offered precious gifts;  
Gold for the great King,  
Incense for the true God,  
And myrrh in symbol of His burial.  
This feast day is January 5<sup>th</sup>.

### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please remember these priests of the Diocese of Albany in prayer on the following dates:

Jan 6 – Rev. John Tallman & Rev. Linh Hoang, OFM

Jan 7 – Rev. Scott VanDerveer & Rev. O. Robert DeMartinis

Jan 8 – Rev. Michael Cambi & Rev. John Ruffo, OFM Conv.

Jan 9 – All Priests

Jan 10 – Rev. Leo Markert & Rev. Thomas Babiuch

Jan 11 – Very Rev. Brian Kelly & Rev. Thomas Shea, CSC

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Dale Hart, Teri Macchio, Barbara Cocks, Rick Kean, Roberta Lacey, Will, John Meinke, Al Furrer, Alyson Bruse, Mia Morris, Helen Pratti, Marilyn Olson, Anthony Contello, Ralph, Brian Conway, Jeff Fritz, Loretta O'Brien, Richard Guiles, Tom Morris, Derek, Linda Barr, Ann Chiques, Mike Hodge, William Nagel, Kirstin Alderman, Peggy Haywood, Pat D., Jim Romaglia

### USCCB WORD OF LIFE

"Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world."

### ST PETER'S OFFICE CLOSED

St Peter's office will be closed thru Monday January 6th. Normal office hours will resume Tuesday, January 7th.

### PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

Jan 6 - Bernard McGill, Ruth Green

Jan 7 - Elizabeth Curran, Alice Reese, Alice Chase, Isabelle Cahill, Peter Matray

Jan 8 - James Cirillo, Nancy Condon, Michael C. Benson

Jan 9 - Louis Lurenz, Frank Zwick, Gus Lipinski, Raymond Bivens, John Newey

Jan 10 - John Calabrese, Sr., Concetta Consentina, Jerry D'Addezio, Ed Rossley, Douglas Davidson

Jan 11 - Margaret Maclymont, Michael S. Sramek

Jan 12 - Regina Bracci, Joseph Sadowski, Minnie Latronica, Michael Sankosky, Carol Hannigan

## YEAR LONG BIBLE READING JOURNEY

**When:** next meeting is **Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup>**

We will meet every other Tuesday, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

**Where:** Father Willis Hall, St. John the Baptist, Walton

**Presented** and Facilitated by Deacon Mike Freeman

For more information call/text Deacon Freeman at 607-353-0095. *Bible Journey Readings can be found on the parish website*

### KNOWING YOUR FAITH

## **ONE GOD IN THREE DIVINE PERSONS, THE MOST BLESSED TRINITY**

### *Why is God all-powerful??*

"God is all-powerful" means that He can do all things, whatever He wills, in whatever manner He wills, and for whomever He wills.

"Nothing will be impossible for God" (Lk 1:37). "The Lord does whatever He pleases in heaven and on earth, in the seas and in all their depths" (Ps 135:6).

"God is just" means that He rewards the good and punishes the wicked, according as each deserves.

"He judges everyone impartially on the basis of each person's deeds" (1Pet 1:17).

*Knowing Your Faith, Rev. Raymond B. Fullam, S.J.*

### MONEY MATTERS

The Christmas collection: Holy Family, \$50.00 and St. John's \$4,201.00. The general collections for December 28<sup>th</sup> & December 29<sup>th</sup>: Holy Family \$174.00 and St. John's \$2,092.00. Thank you.