



FROM YOUR PARISH PRIESTS
“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.” (Psalm 72:11)

It hardly seems possible that the Christmas season is in full gear after four full weeks of Advent. Happy New Year to all of you! I hope that you had a beautiful joyful celebration of Christmas with family and friends. Because Christmas fell on a Saturday, we have a shorter season and so today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. The celebration of the Epiphany was originally celebrated on January 6th, the twelfth day of Christmas. It was moved to the nearest Sunday. Epiphany means “manifestation,” “showing forth,” or “advent.” While Christmas celebrates the birth of the Incarnate Word, Epiphany celebrates the extension of this mystery to all the nations. As St. Paul tells us in the second reading: “...the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise of Christ Jesus through the gospel.” (Ephesians 3:6) We see this mystery in the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child who kneel before the Lord to present gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. King Herod and the religious leaders of Jerusalem trained in the Law do not accept the birth of the new King.

We are called this day to celebrate the revelation of God’s goodness to all. As we begin a New Year 2011 we are invited to “follow the star” and present our gifts to the Lord. Many visitors came to our churches on Christmas Eve/Day and experienced the power of God’s Word and the nourishment of the Holy Eucharist. Our challenge as members of the Riverbank Catholic Communities is to invite others to come and worship with us

and be formed in the gospel as we send them forth to make a difference in the world. For example, the first week in January is always observed as **National Migration Week**. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops began this observance a quarter century ago to help us take stock of the wide diversity in the Church and the ministries serving them. This year the theme is **Renewing Hope, Seeking Justice**. The focus is on the stressed and strains that migration has on families and the effects of economic underdevelopment. More information can be found on the bishops’ website www.usccb.org.

Finally this weekend there will be celebrations of Epiphany (in Spanish **Los Reyes Magos**) at several of our parishes. SS. Peter and Paul will have a Family Epiphany Party after the 9:30 a.m. mass. There will be a special celebration at the 11:30 a.m. Spanish mass at Our Lady of Divine Providence followed by the giving of gifts by three people dressed as the Magi. You can join in the tradition of blessing homes at Epiphany by taking a piece of chalk and marking the initials **20 + C+M+B+11** over each door of the house. The initials stand for the names of the Magi as well as the Latin phrase **Cristus mansionem benedicat: “May Christ bless this house.”** On behalf of Fr. Tim, Fr. Brian and myself, I wish you a blessed and happy New Year.

Fr. Mike Michalski

It’s Spaghetti Dinner Time!
Shift Workers Needed

Our Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, January 30th from Noon to 5:30pm in St. Rita Scalabrini Hall.

We need help in many areas.



- On Saturday, January 29th beginning at 8:00am we need help making meatballs and setting up the church hall.
- On Sunday, our wait staff shifts are from 11:30am to 2:45pm and 2:30pm to 5:45pm. We also need help for clean-up at 5:15pm.

Please call JoAnn at 414-272-3974; Carole at 414-962-4035 [email: carolecas@wi.rr.com] or Sheeda at 262-789-6775 [email: sheeda@wi.rr.com] to volunteer for this fun event and give your name, phone number and be specific about which shift you would prefer.

Adult Confirmation Preparation Begins January 19!

Are you an adult Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion, but who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? You’re invited to join us!

For those already joined to Christ in Baptism and the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Confirmation deepens and strengthens our relationship with Christ through the Holy Spirit. This Sacrament imparts many spiritual gifts that help us live our Christian lives and be witnesses to Christ in the world. Preparation sessions to receive Confirmation as an adult begin on Wednesday, January 19. We meet approximately two Wednesday evenings per month for ten sessions, and Confirmation is celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, June 12th at the Cathedral.

For more information and to sign up, contact Emily Kang, Director of Adult Formation and Evangelization, at the parish office, 414-271-6577, or ekang@threeholyywomen.org.



“We are a member of Riverbank Catholic Communities (RCC) Collaborative Group”
 Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Old St. Mary, Our Lady of Divine Providence, Ss. Peter and Paul, Three Holy Women, Catholic East Elementary School, East Side Child and Youth Ministry



PARISH SCHEDULES



SATURDAY, January 1
SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

New Year's Day
World Day of Prayer for Peace
VIGIL MASS OF THE LORD'S DAY
 (HR) 4:30pm †Pauline Kopmeier

SUNDAY, January 2
SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

(SH) 8:45am †Joe P. Balistreri
 (SR) 10:45am Pro Populo
 50th Wedding Anniversary of Ronald and Carol MacCudden
 (SH) 1:00pm **Baptism:** Hans Frederick Robert Schmidt

MONDAY, January 3 **NO MASS**
THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

TUESDAY, January 4
ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS
 (HR) 9:00am †Lenore McKenna

WEDNESDAY, January 5 **MASS OF LIFE**
ST JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP
 (SH) 5:30pm †Carol A. Galusha
 Mother of Perpetual Help following Mass

THURSDAY, January 6
BL ANDRÉ BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS
 (SR) 9:00am †Dora Dentice

FIRST FRIDAY, January 7
ST RAYMOND OF PEÑAFORT, PRIEST
 (SH) 9:00am †Katie Doerr
 Anointing of the Sick following Mass

SATURDAY, January 8
VIGIL MASS OF THE LORD'S DAY
 (HR) 4:30pm Pro Populo

SUNDAY, January 9
FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
 (SH) 8:45am †Ellen Desmond
 (SR) 10:45am 50th Wedding Anniversary of Rosario and Rosalia Ferrante
 †Giacomo and Catherine Pizzo

KEY TO MASS LOCATIONS
 (HR)=Holy Rosary (SH)=St. Hedwig (SR)=St. Rita

THIS WEEK

First Friday, January 7

- 9:00am **Mass and Anointing of the Sick, SH**
- **Sunday, January 9**
- After 8:45am Mass **Hospitality, SH**

KEY TO LOCATIONS

(SH) = St. Hedwig (SR) = St. Rita (SRH) = St. Rita Hall (HR) = Holy Rosary (HRH) = Holy Rosary Hall (HRCR) = Holy Rosary Conference Room (PODR) =Parish Office Dining Room (PORR) =Parish Office Resource Room (SHHC) = St. Hedwig Hospitality Center (OSM) = Old Saint Mary

East Side Child & Youth Ministry
Cramer Bldg.—2480 N Cramer St.

Tues 4 No Class (Christmas Break)
 Wed 5 No Class (Christmas Break)

Riverwest Food Pantry staff and clients are grateful for your continuing support in helping feed the hungry! Please include some low sodium, low sugar, and low fat options, as well as whole grain carbohydrate sources, in your donations so that the Food Pantry can provide healthier food choices when requested. Thank you all for your continued generosity that helps feed so many in need!

FOOD ITEM OF THE WEEK

CANNED TUNA



WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: NO MASS
 Tuesday: 9:00am Holy Rosary Church
 Wednesday: 5:30pm St. Hedwig Church
 followed by Mother of Perpetual Help
 Thursday: 9:00am St. Rita Church
First Friday: 9:00am St. Hedwig Church
 followed by Anointing of the Sick

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30pm Holy Rosary Church

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday: 4:30pm Holy Rosary Church
 Sunday: 8:45am St. Hedwig Church
 Sunday: 10:45am St. Rita Church

Please Note: If you or anyone you know has been sexually abused by church personnel and would like assistance, contact Amy Peterson, Victim Assistant Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (414) 758-2232. If you would like to report independent of the Archdiocese please contact The Healing Center at (414) 671-4325.



Save Sunday, January 30, For OPEN HOUSE at Catholic East Your Parish School

Catholic East Elementary School will hold an Open House from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 30. Please mark your calendar to tour our school, meet our staff and visit with current school families. The open house will follow a 9:30 a.m. Mass especially involving Catholic East students at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. This celebration will kick off a multitude of special events for National Catholic Schools Week!

Catholic East Elementary welcomes the Christmas season with a great deal of gratitude for your financial and prayerful support! We wish your family a very Merry Christmas season and a very Happy New Year! Check out photos from our Christmas program and more on our website at www.mycatholiccast.org.

Catholic East, 2461 N. Murray Ave., is the parish school of the Riverbank Catholic Communities parishes: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Old Saint Mary, Our Lady of Divine Providence, SS. Peter and Paul, and Three Holy Women. For an informational folder or to make an appointment for a personal tour, please call Catholic East at 414-964-1770.

**Bulletin (Wk 06)/Insert Deadline to mbergemann@threeholyywomen.org by Tuesday at 10:30am
Announcement Deadline to mrobertson@threeholyywomen.org by Thursday at Noon**

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