

THE ST. GENEVIEVE  
*WEEKLY*

**ST. GENEVIEVE**  
**ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

January 8, 2012

The Epiphany of the Lord

**ST. GENEVIEVE SUNDAY MASSES**

*Saturday.....4p*

*Sunday.....11a*

Sunday Masses at our cluster parish

**ST. MAURICE CHURCH**

*Saturday.....6p*

*Sunday.....9a*

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

*Tuesday evening.....7p*

*Wednesday & Thursday...9a*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH  
DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*Monday & Friday...9a*

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*Tuesday following 7p Mass until 8:30p*

*Friday following 9a Liturgy until 3p*

**CONFESSION**

*Saturday from 3-4p at St. Maurice Church  
or by appointment.*



Dear Parish Family,

For your...

Blessed Christmas...

Happy New Year...

wishes, gifts, and prayers...

a sincere Thank You.

May you know Christ's Peace in this

New Year of our Lord 2012.

Warmly,

*Fr. Vogan*

TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THE DAYS AND THE MASSES OF  
ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR SO VERY FINE...

THANK YOU!

*Fr. Vogan*

For your Christmas greetings, cards, gifts and prayers  
for me and for my family,

Thank you!

May the New Year bring many blessings to the  
Parish Family of St. Genevieve.

Peace in Christ,

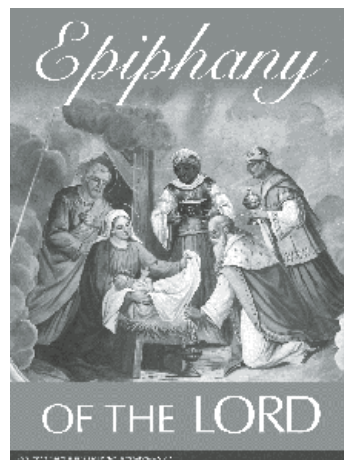
*Deacon Breen*

Many thanks for your kind and thoughtful remembrances  
of me this Christmas and New Year.

May the Good Lord bless the families of St. Genevieve.

Peace,

*Deacon Piro*



*O Come  
let us adore  
Him*

**This Week**

**Sunday, January 8:**

- 11:00 am Mass
- 11:00 am Pinewood Derby (AC)
- 8:30 pm AA Serenity Mtg (PC)

**Monday, January 9:**

- 9:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
- 6:00 pm Youth Ministry (AC)
- 7:45 pm CYO Board Mtg (PC)

**Tuesday, January 10:**

- 6:00 pm Brownie GS (Mtg Rm)
- 7:00 pm Mass followed by Exposition with Benediction & Reposition at 8:30p
- 8:00 pm Beech-Grand AA/Alanon

**Wednesday, January 11:**

- 9:00 am Mass
- 5 & 7 pm Faith Formation Classes
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts (PC)

**Thursday, January 12:**

- 9:00 am Mass
- 7:00 pm River of Life (PC)

**Friday, January 13:**

- 9:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion followed by Exposition until 3p
- 6:00 pm Den Mtg (AC)

**Saturday, January 14:**

- 8:00 am Shepherd's Group (PC)
- 3-4:00p Confessions at St. Maurice
- 4:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, January 15:**

- 11:00 am Mass followed by coffee and donuts hosted by Youth Ministry
- 8:30 pm AA Serenity Mtg (PC)

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# Life Is a Gift

Conference



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**Featured Speakers and Topics**

- **Bobby Schindler**  
Brother of Terri Schiavo  
"Life and Hope in a Culture of Death"
- **Bishop Michael Byrnes**  
Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit  
"Defending Catholic Care in Health Care Reform"
- **Dr. Paul Wright**  
Physician to Blessed Mother Teresa  
"Distressful Disguise of the Dying"

**Breakout Topics**

- Terri Schiavo's Life and Death: A Family Story
- What Are My Legal Rights In Health Care Decisions?
- Life is Changed But Not Ended: Preparing for Death
- Is Prolife More Than the Abortion Issue?

**TEEN Breakout Topics**

- Is That You Lord? Stories of Blessed Mother Teresa for Today's Youth
- Living the Truth in Love: Coming to Terms with Same Sex Attraction as a Faithful Catholic

**Readings for the Week of January 8, 2012**

- Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 /Mk 1:14-20 & 1:21-28
- Wed.: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sun.: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



- Mt 2:10-11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

**Book Club**

The book club will not be meeting in December. The next meeting will be January 16, 2012 in the St. Genevieve Parish Center at 7 pm. We will be discussing: *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen. Pick up a copy from the library or from the classic section at one on the department or book stores and join us! All are welcome!

**FED Family Potluck Dinner**

All families of high school students are invited to join us on Monday, January 16 from 6-8 pm for a potluck dinner. Come meet other families and learn what is planned in youth ministry for the second half of the year, including our Spring Retreat at Subiaco and Appalachian Mission Trip. This year we'll also play a family version of Minute to Win It! Families with last names A-L please bring dessert and M-Z please bring a side dish or salad. RSVP to Diane at [hidinow@yahoo.com](mailto:hidinow@yahoo.com) or 734-765-3983 so I know how much chicken to order!



ST. GENEVIEVE-ST. MAURICE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM  
734-261-5920

Have you had time to stop and reflect with your children about the miracle and gift of Christmas? Have you walked over to the manger and spent a few moments in quiet prayer? There is still time.

As we begin the New Year, consider sharing a moment or more in prayer with your family in addition to your time together at Mass. Encourage your children in their prayer life.

Classes resume for Faith Formation on January 11, 2012

ST. GENEVIEVE-ST. MAURICE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY F.E.D. - Faith Every Day

The holidays are over and we get back to youth group with a bang! There's something for everyone this week – our regular meeting on Monday will address MTV; Guys Small Group on Tuesday; Home of the Spirit Prayer Group on Thursday; WAYMC Cosmic Bowling on Friday and Youth Mass on Sunday! The new year is a perfect time to check us out if you haven't been to youth group already!

Monday, January 16 is our Family Potluck Dinner. Come find out what we're doing the rest of the year, including Spring Retreat and our Appalachian Mission Trip. Families with last name A-L please bring dessert and M-Z please bring side dish or salad. We'll end the evening with a NEW gameshow – Family Minute to Win It! Please RSVP to Diane so I know how much chicken to order – [hidinow@yahoo.com](mailto:hidinow@yahoo.com) or 734-765-3983.

January	
9 YM	7-9 pm
10 Guys' Small Group	7-8:30 pm
12 HOTS Prayer Group	7-9 pm
13 WAYMC Cosmic Bowling	
16 Potluck Dinner	



St. Genevieve-St. Maurice J.H. Youth Ministry

All 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us along with other youth groups at Friendly Merribowl Lanes on Friday, January 20 at 9 pm for some Cosmic Bowling! Cost is only \$10 for shoes, three games, pizza and pop. Please see the permission slip that is coming home from school or Faith Formation for more information.



Epiphany of the Lord

The prophet Isaiah returns one more time in this Christmas season, now on the feast of the Epiphany. In the final chapters of Isaiah (chapters 56-66), the prophet is proclaiming God's word to the Israelites who have returned to Jerusalem after the Exile in Babylon. What at first was a joyful return, has turned inward. Those who have taken up positions of power after returning to Jerusalem have marginalized even the Israelites who remained in the land during the Babylonian Captivity, not to mention the people of other nations whose defeat of Babylon actually facilitated Israel's restoration. In response, Isaiah proclaims that

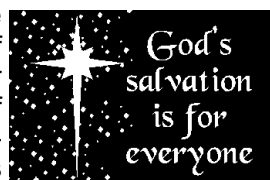
God's salvation is for all. Every nation will stream to Jerusalem to worship the Lord.

Isaiah's message is reflected in Matthew's Gospel as he tells the story of the birth of Jesus. Christ comes for everyone! The followers of Christ in Matthew's community are not only the Jews who became Christians, but also the Gentiles who came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. In Matthew's Gospel this latter group is represented by the Magi, who come from afar, while the Jewish Christians, who believe in God's word, are represented by Joseph, the faithful spouse of Mary.

While the Epiphany is a great and

joyous feast, it contains a cautionary message as well. God's salvation is for everyone. That means that no one can be excluded from the invitation to follow Christ.

And once they choose to do so, they become our brothers and sisters in the Lord. If that is the case, when we demean, cast aside, or ignore others, we open ourselves to the same condemnation with which Isaiah castigated the powerful in Jerusalem in the sixth century BC. If we add statues of the Magi to our Nativity scene, it also means that we must add the stranger, the foreigner, the person not like us, to our life in Christ.



**Lectors/EMs**

**Saturday, January 14:**  
**4p REM** Chris Edmonds  
**EM** Andy Chudzinski  
**EM** Bobbie Swiercz  
**C** Valerie Petersen  
**C** Marge Slattery  
**6p R** John Mazur

**Sunday, January 15:**  
**9a R** Dave Bushey  
**11a R, EM, C**  
 Youth Ministry

**Saturday, January 21:**  
**4p REM** Andy Chudzinski  
**EM** Randall Janisch  
**EM** Mary Tabone  
**C** Sheila Breen  
**C** John Mazur  
**6p R** Gene Start

**Sunday, January 22:**  
**9a R** Gloria Platek  
**11a REM** John Bradford  
**EM** Karen Bradford  
**EM** Gail Wilk  
**C** Jack Farrow  
**C** Valerie Petersen

**Tuesday, January 24:**  
**7p REM** Andy Chudzinski

**St. Genevieve Masses**  
**St. Maurice Masses**

**Altar Servers**

**Saturday, January 7:**  
**4p** Tonino Cercone  
 Michelle Buison  
 Eric Soullier  
 Jacob Soullier

**Sunday, January 8:**  
**11a** Justin Bradford  
 Natalie Bradford  
 Nolan Bradford  
 Evan Bradford

**Tuesday, January 10:**  
**7p** Andrea Valdes  
 Jacob Valdes

**Wednesday, January 11:**  
**9a** Nolan Finley  
 Abby Zwicker  
 Emily Zwicker  
 Kaya Baumann

**Thursday, January 12:**  
**9a** Adam Doublet  
 Conor Wallace

**Saturday, January 14:**  
**4p** Jacob Soullier  
 Keith Wagenhauser  
 Joshua Dudek  
 Jason Jose

**Sunday, January 15:**  
**11a** Joseph Luszcz  
 Mitchell Bollinger  
 Emily Mills  
 Colleen Nemes

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 7, 4 pm**  
 Elinor Schuit req. by the Schuit Family  
 Thomas Tryon req. by Carole O'Connor  
 Barbara Szewski  
 req. by Virginia & Walter Wigand  
 Frank Bednarski req. by Leona Brewar

**Sunday, January 8, 11 am**  
 For the St. Genevieve Parish Family

**Tuesday, January 10, 7 pm**  
 That those who are discerning a vocation will know Christ's peace through service to His Church.

**Wednesday, January 11, 9 am**  
 John Dubes req. by Barbara Wade  
 Ed Mazur req. by Rita Mazur

**Thursday, January 12, 9 am**  
 That the hearts of many men and women will be filled with courage and commitment in answering God's call to a vocation.

**Saturday, January 14, 4 pm**  
 For the St. Genevieve Parish Family

**Sunday, January 15, 11 am**  
 Michael Marsh req. by Pat Rogers  
 Daniel McNally  
 req. by Richard & Kathleen Hollowell

**Altar Care**

**January 14, 2012**  
 Phyllis Casey\* 734-421-3299  
 Sheryl Nordstrom 734-525-6667  
 Chris Stoll 734-425-7929

**January 21, 2012**  
 Joanne Camiller\* 734-427-3718  
 Dena Croskey 734-261-3718

If you are unable to help clean the altar, please notify your captain.

*Chairman*  
 Peggy Kerr 734-522-4284  
*Co-Chairman*  
 Beverly Uhl 734-425-7299

**Ushers**

**January**

**4p Crew C**      **11a Crew D**

**Christmas Collection**

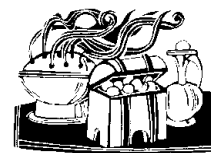
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**Keeping you in prayer...**

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Joseph Chudy	Anna Odell
Katherine Daroczy	Jerry Osborne
George Duffourc	Bernadine Paquette
Dolores Frasier	Mary Piro
Rita Gabrys	Scolastica Pittiglio
Virginia Gruiastante	Jeffery Roach
Bee & Ken Haffey	Dr. Royek
Marlene Hamilton	Michael Szalay
Walter Humann	Kathie Tuyo

For the residents of: Autumnwood, Manoogian Manor, Oakmont, Heartland, Marycrest Manor, Woodhaven, & for all those who are sick or alone and for their caregivers.



**Stewardship Thoughts** Cycle B (Mark) | 2011-2012

St. Matthew's Gospel narrates the Magi's visit and adoration of the newborn King. The three offer gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh — symbolizing royalty, divinity, and His suffering to come — to the Christ-child. The passages from Isaiah and St. Paul further describe how the Good News is to be proclaimed to all people. Do we, as Christian stewards, follow the Magi's example of offering praise and glory to God and gratefully honoring Him by returning a generous portion of His many gifts to build the Kingdom of God?





As we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan by John, we look back to our own baptism, when we were brought into the saving Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. At our Baptism, we received a commission, our vocation, to live out our faith in the world. During this week's celebration of *National Vocation Awareness Week*, we recommit to following Jesus, we pray for the guidance to find where He is truly calling us, and to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. True joy comes in finding the path that God has laid out for you; let us all renew that call of discipleship received at baptism.

To learn more about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life visit [www.detroitpriest.com](http://www.detroitpriest.com). If you feel God is calling you to the priesthood contact Fr. Tim Birney, Director of Priestly Vocations at [birney.tim@aod.org](mailto:birney.tim@aod.org), 313-237-5875.

**Solanus Casey Center Presents  
"Holy Heroes in our Midst"**

A program in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Rosa Parks, and Fr. Solanus Casey will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, January 29, at the Solanus Casey Center, 1780 Mt. Elliott Street, Detroit.

"Holy Heroes in our Midst" will explore the spirituality of these Christian heroes who have changed the world with courage, conviction and love.

Sharing their first-hand experiences and insights will be Dr. William Anderson, a friend of Dr. King; and Fr. Matthew Gottchalk, OFM Cap.. Both of these men marched for civil rights and continue to live and advocate for social justice.

For additional information, go to [www.solanuscenter.org](http://www.solanuscenter.org) or call 313-579-2100 x130. Refreshments will be available and attendees are invited to tour the center. There will be a freewill offering.

**Word of Life**

"A society is truly human when without reservations it protects and respects the dignity of every person from conception until the moment of his or her natural death. However, should it decide to 'get rid' of its members in the greatest need of protection, ... it would be behaving in a profoundly inhuman and also distorted manner with regard to the equality — obvious to every person of good will — of the dignity of all people, in all the stages of life."

~Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Hon. Reinhard Schweppe, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Holy See, November 7, 2011

**A Family Perspective  
by Bud Ozar**

The Magi in today's Gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don't let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

**Puzzle**

Circle the picture that is **different**. Then color in all the pictures.

**Read the Gospel and Color**

**Puzzle**

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

WISE MEN	MESSIAH	GIFTS
STAR	WORSHIP	WARNED
HEROD	EXCITED	DREAM

U W A R N E D E K O E  
 J I N E G A J W I N G  
 A S U T O F I O S A I  
 N E X C I T E D U D F  
 O M I Y U B A U W E T  
 H E R O D E N Y O G S  
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**Rev. Howard L. Vogan, Pastor**

**Rev. Mr. Kevin M. Breen, Pastoral Associate**

**Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30-5:30 pm; Friday 9:30-4:00 pm**

Bulletin articles must be received 9 days before issue date. Articles may be dropped off at the rectory or sent via fax or email(cbidding@stgenevieve.org)

**Sunday Masses**

**Saturday:.....4:00 pm**

**Sunday:.....11:00 am**

**Weekday Masses**

**Tuesday Evening:.....7:00 pm**

**[Healing Service every 4th Tuesday]**

**Wed & Thurs:.....9:00 am**

**Liturgy of the Word with  
distribution of Holy Communion**

**Mon & Fri:.....9:00 am**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Tuesday evening following 7 pm Mass**

**Benediction and Reposition at 8:30 pm**

**Friday following 9 am Liturgy**

**Benediction and Reposition at 3 pm**

**Holy Day Masses**

**St. Genevieve .....9:00 am**

**St. Maurice ..... 7:00 pm**

**Confession**

**Saturday from 3 pm-4 pm at**

**St. Maurice Parish or by appt.**

**Baptisms**

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated immediately following the 11 am Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month for registered members of our Parish Family. Parents are to attend one Pre-Baptismal class which is held the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:00p in the Activities Center. Please contact the Parish Office at least one month prior to the Baptism giving the month you will attend the Pre-Baptismal class and the month you wish to have your child baptized.

**Marriage**

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to your wedding date.

**Prayer Groups**

**Men's Fellowship**

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Kim Parnis .....734.524.4003

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**Parent-School Assn. Jennifer Caprara  
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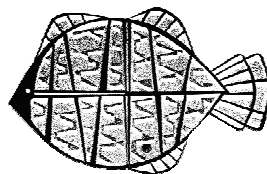
Mary Tabone.....734.522.3793

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