

**JANUARY 8, 2012- THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**



**SUNDAY - January 8, 2012 -**

**The Epiphany of The Lord**

8:00 AM Clara Holt r/o Lee Rebar & Family  
 10:30 AM Maria NgoThi Khiem r/o Family  
 12 Noon Lourdes Fernandez r/o The Fernandez Family  
 5:00 PM Phyllis Fritz r/o Maria Ferreira

**MONDAY - January 9, 2012 - The Baptism of the Lord**

8:30 AM Bernard Fernandes r/o Peter & Family

**TUESDAY - January 10, 2012**

8:30 AM Julia Milek r/o Mary & Fred Milek

**WEDNESDAY - January 11, 2012**

8:30 AM Charles Campino r/o Dottie Eigenbrod

**THURSDAY - January 12, 2012**

8:30 AM Carmela (Millie) Costantino r/o Ben & Connie Aurelio & Family

**FRIDAY - January 13, 2012**

8:30 AM Kazmera Okul ar/o The Hoefer Family

**SATURDAY - January 14, 2012**

**8:30 AM FOR THE MEMBERS OF ST. HELENA PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**

**January 2012- January 2013**

**John & Rose Bacha r/o Family**

**Janet Lucchesi r/o Gloria, Chris & Liz DeVito**

**Emmanuel Empaynado r/o Wife & Sons**

**Idalia Sanabria r/o Michael Fan**

**For the Special Intentions of the Olesky Family**

**r/o The Jaszczak Family**

**Joaquim & Maria Terezinha Fernandes**

**r/o The Dias Fam.**

**Michael Serafin r/o Fr. Anthony M. Sirianni**

**Ryan Patterson r/o The Delacruz Family**

**Eleanor Castleton r/o Helene & Joe Borowitz**

**Rev. Robert Santabarbara**

**Lenora Klopchin r/o**

**Carrie & Frank Vigilanti & Fam.**

5:00 PM Fr. Hillary Miranda r/o Family

**SUNDAY - January 15, 2012 -**

**The Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Claire Solewin r/o Laila & Matthew Salek  
 10:30 AM Francis J. Donnelly r/o Family  
 12 Noon Angela A. Fernandes r/o Liz & John Santiago  
 5:00 PM Monica A. Uy r/o Family

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

Jan. 14 5:00 PM Mercer, Mercer, Zavalla  
 Jan. 15 8:00 AM Rodrigo, George, Campagna  
 10:30- AM Hobler, Wu, Joseph, Iarrapino  
 12 Noon Lacko, Mendonca, Gaskins  
 5:00 PM Whitaker, Penevolpe, Penevolpe

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**READER SCHEDULE**

Jan. 14 5:00 PM M & J Maldony  
 Jan. 15 8:00 AM R. Fisher  
 10:30- AM B. Thomas  
 12 Noon N. Yu  
 5:00 PM L. Brandi

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**EM's - EUCHARIST**

Jan. 14 5:00 PM \*L. Radler, A. Camardella  
 Jan. 15 8:00 AM \*C. Bustria, E. Donofri  
 10:30- AM \*P. Gosselin, B. Yunker, B. Gibson  
 12 Noon \*C. Lopez, B. Yunker, D. Samonte  
 5:00 PM \*J. DiBella, E. Schmidt, C.Y. Fan

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**EM's - PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Jan. 14 5:00 PM \*F. Milek, R. Milton, T. Clark, K. Healy  
 Jan. 15 8:00 AM \*J. Toth, T. Cerami  
 10:30- AM \*C. White, P. Yorke  
 12 Noon \*R. Samonte, J. Korsu  
 5:00 PM \*P. Fan, M. White

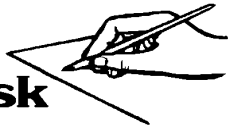
***TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN"...A TIME TO BE HEALED"***

**PRAY FOR THE SICK DAILY** Edith Dellapietro, Cheryl Pandolfo, Anita Mitchell, Michael Giovanniello, Guy Gebler, Sal Medina, George Cote, Jack Ford, Jeremy Osma, Kathleen Grasso, Eddie & Erica Breitenfelder, Dorothy Purzynski, Rose Pepe, Terry Shanahan, Baby Peyton, Michael Pugliese, Jean Hillyer, Alan Patrushevich, Siobhan McGovern, Shannon McGovern, Pauline Gillick, Karen Staggard, Barbara Menge, Catherine Yascur, Kathleen Grasso, Laurie Battison, Hubert Scheuers, Trevor Calise, Matthew McGrath, Peter Lukawski, Bill Hillyer, Joanna O'Connor, Raymond Lynch, Cathy Gaynor, Pauline Lechner, Virginia Comito, Star Adams, Frank Vigilanti, Rita Montalto, Sister Clare Greco, Lisa Olsen, Jaimie Falstrault, Leticia Klatt, Ceil Cieciewicz, John Capellupo, Dorothy Loeschorn, Marcia Crum, John & Kathleen Daly

**All powerful and ever living God, the lasting health of all who believe in you, hear us as we ask your loving help for the sick; restore their health that they may again offer joyful thanks in your church. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns in you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.**

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### From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany, traditionally known as "little Christmas" because it marks the arrival of the three wise men bearing gifts for the Christ Child. We know that they were searching for the God from within, and he led them to a bright star, where they came upon Mary and Joseph in the stable, with Mary holding the baby Jesus. What Mary must have felt as these gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh were presented. These gifts were not only given to royalty but were used to adorn the body when a person of royal birth dies. This weekend we continue to ask the Lord that as we are called to that wise person in searching to know who Jesus is in our lives, that we come to approach the manger with the gifts of love, peace, compassion and service to our family and to our parish family.

When I was a child we would receive a special gift from our grandparents on Epiphany and then gather as a family for a special dinner. As we added the three kings to the manger my grandfather told the story of the fourth king who came from southern Italy. This king had many expensive gifts for the Christ child including jewels and gold and was supposed to meet the three kings from the East, but as he journeyed he met people along the way who needed help. He gave all of the gifts away and because he did not have anything to give the Christ child, he returned home. He was sad that he would never be able to see the newborn king and he wandered all over the world for many years. He was in Jerusalem for Passover when he was pulled out of a crowd to help a man named Jesus carrying a cross. As Jesus thanked him he realized that he was able to see the newborn king. As we mark the end of the Christmas season, let us pray that we keep the love of the newborn Christ child throughout the year.

On behalf of Fr. Antony, Fr. Gavin, Sr. Charles, Deacon Danny, Deacon Candidate Bob and members of the parish and school staffs I want to wish you and your families a Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year. As we continue to celebrate the Christmas season, may the peace and love of the Christ child fill your hearts this day and every day.

#### THANK YOU

I want to thank all of you who have given cards, gifts, Christmas cakes and cookies and good wishes. I am truly humbled by your support, your warmth, and your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**Eucharistic Adoration -**

**Tuesday - 9 AM- 5 PM**

**Rosary of Our Blessed Mother at 4:00 PM**

**for the Intention of Respect for Life**

**JESUS is waiting for YOU! Come Tuesday to visit Him. He longs to see you and embrace you with His love.**

#### TITHING

**12/25/11 Collection:**  
Regular \$10,948  
R&R \$ 3,454  
Campaign \$ 1,300

**12/26/10 Collection:**  
\$9,065  
\$4,026  
\$1,465

**12/20/11 Collection:**  
Simbang Gabi \$661

**12/22/10 Collection:**  
\$656

The Christmas collection will be in the next bulletin.

**THANK YOU** I want to thank all the parishioners who have decided to make tithing a part of their lives. Being someone who tithes myself, I understand the sacrifices you are making. I am truly blessed to be a part of St. Helena Parish and to be a part of your lives. God Bless you and your families.

#### SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, January 14 & 15, we will have a second collection for Together in Charity. This helps to fund the Parish Emergency Assistance Program provided by Catholic Charities for the parishes of the Diocese of Metuchen. Please be as generous as your means allow.

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM YLF!!

YLF hopes that everybody had a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!** We thank you for all your support in 2011. YLF especially thanks the parish for all its Giving Tree donations towards Robert-Wood Johnson AIDS Christmas Party, which was a huge success. The children had a wonderful time bonding with the teens from our youth group, playing games, participating in activities, and dancing the day away. Their smiles as they left with their bags Christmas presents are thanks to you, parishioners. The children are more than grateful for your kindness and generosity. Thank you so much!

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD COLLECTION:

The monthly food collection for January is next weekend, January 14th and 15th, 2012. Please be as generous as is possible. You may leave your non-perishable food items in the breezeway. Thank you for your goodness.

#### ST. HELENA OPEN HOUSES

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH - 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31ST - 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

#### PLEASE JOIN US!

The Hospitality Committee is inviting everyone to come and have a cup of coffee and some fellowship with us on Sunday, January 15th after the 8 & 10:30 AM masses in the parish hall.

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### *CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS*

#### *IN MEMORY OF*

MR. & MRS. BERNARD V. LANG  
EVELYN & VICTOR BALAJTHY  
EMIL & MARY SUCH  
BERNARD MARIE & RICHARD CAVALLO  
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MENDOZA FAMILIES  
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LOPUCH FAMILIES  
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FAMILY  
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FAMILIES  
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DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CIANI &  
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OUR PARENTS  
DOMINO & HALL FAMILIES  
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THE SCIBETTA & NUNZIATA  
FAMILIES  
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ANDREW TOTH  
HUSBAND ANDREW & OUR PARENTS  
JOSEPH & MARGARET WHITE  
JOHN & HELEN VARGO  
THE DIVEN & HART FAMILIES  
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THOMAS LA ROCCA  
DOLORES LA ROCCA  
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ROTH MUELLER  
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GAETANO CIRANNI  
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LAMBINICIO FAMILIES  
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ANNA PHILLIPS  
OUR GRANDPARENTS

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**ST. HELENA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

Women and men facing unplanned pregnancies need help – and **Life Choices Resource Center** is there for them. **St. Helena's Respect Life Group** is partnering with **Life Choices** to give parishioners the opportunity to play a part, **no matter how large or small**, in this life-saving ministry. Life Choices is a pro-life pregnancy help center founded on the Catholic principles that human life is sacred from the moment of conception. **All are invited to help; men, women and teens! Will you take a moment to reflect on how you can lend a hand in protecting God's unborn children? Volunteering is not a commitment; it's simply an openness to become involved.** There are no time commitments; you can volunteer once a month or once a year in any capacity; either office work or hands-on as a counselor. The Lord calls us all if you can answer, we'd love to have you. Please consider joining our team. **The more people involved, the more lives we can save and the more hearts we can change. Here are some ways you can help:** Offer Your Private Prayers For Babies & Clients, Join Us In Prayer At The Office (Rosary Tuesdays & Thursdays), Filing, Scanning Records, Community Liaison, Annual Banquet, Annual Walk, Accounting, Processing Baby Bottles, Spanish Interpreter, Light Cleaning, Community Events/Local Fairs, Bulk Mailings (*Folding, Stuffing, Labeling*), College Liaison, Counselor, Post Abortion Counselor, Help With Baby Shower, Knitting Or Crocheting Hats, Blankets, Booties & Pray Shawls, Licensed RN, Marketing/Communications, Ultrasound Technician, **As you can see, the need is great, so please feel free to help whenever or however you can.** Men and Women of All Ages **ARE INVITED TO HELP!** Will you please take a minute to reflect on how you can lend a hand in protecting God's unborn children? Volunteering is not a commitment; it's simply an openness to become involved at your convenience. **AND, Yes, Community Service Hours are Given!** If you are able to help please fill out the tear out below and return to Father Anthony at the rectory or place in the collection basket. Thank you.

**TEAR OFF**-----

PLEASE PRINT: I CAN HELP BY (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please call, visit or email us: Life Choices Resource Center, 503 Main St. Metuchen, NJ,(732)-516-0911 [lifecoices@optonline.net](mailto:lifecoices@optonline.net)  
**"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace..." Peter 4:10**