

# ~ Epiphany of the Lord ~

January 3, 2010

**Monday ~ ..... January 4<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 am - Sister Loretta Bates +  
8:30 am - Leonard Colli + Liberato DiFelice +  
**Tuesday ~ ..... January 5<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 am - *Elsa Iantomasi* +  
8:30 am - *Onelia Raimondo* + *Anne DeRose* +  
**Wednesday ~ ..... January 6<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 am - *Antonio Bianchi* +  
8:30 am - *Frank Bandi* +  
11:00 am - *John O'Neill* + (**Shaver Hospital**)  
**Thursday ~ ..... January 7<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 am - *Helen McBennett* +  
8:30 am - *Violet O'Mara* +  
**Friday ~ ..... January 8<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 am - *Enina Panunto* + *Gino DiSalvo* +  
8:30 am - *Fred Dell'Omo* +  
**Saturday ~ ..... January 9<sup>th</sup>**  
8:15 am - *Silvio Domanico* +  
5:30 pm - *John R. MacDonald* + *Frank Devine* +  
**Sunday ~ Baptism of the Lord ~ ..... January 10<sup>th</sup>**  
7:45 am - *People of Holy Rosary Living & Deceased* ♥+  
9:00 am - *Carmine, Libera & Giovanni Panunto* +  
10:30 am - *Bruna DeBlasis* +  
11:00 am - St. Aloysius - *Kathleen Dominic* +  
12 noon - *Jack Arthur* +

**CWL Retreat - Come Join Us** ~ Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and/or Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 ~ Registration:  
8:30 am - 9:00 am. Cost: \$40 per person (lunch included)  
Place: Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, N.F.O. Contact Pauline Kooter @ 227-4044. Members will receive up to half of the fee back. **The CWL Workshop** will take place on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at St. Alexander's Church, Fonthill from 9 am to 2:30 pm. Please RSVP by email or phone to Linda by Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 905 227-1499 or [lindacwl2004@yahoo.ca](mailto:lindacwl2004@yahoo.ca). Please bring your own lunch. Coffee & Tea provided.  
**The next regular CWL meeting will be held in the parish hall, on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 pm.**

**First Eucharist Learning and Prayer** ~ for parents and students surnames A - L will be held in our Church on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 pm.

**Notices for Church Bulletin Boards** ~ must be brought to the parish office for approval by Pastor. Any notices that are placed on the boards without permission will be removed. Thank You.

## SUNDAY REFLECTION

Wise men came from the east. They had not had the benefit of the Hebrew Scriptures, but they were wise enough to read the signs and fall in homage before *the glory of the Lord*. In their wisdom, they offered gifts which acknowledged Jesus as both king and sacrificial victim.

King Herod, meanwhile, had not learned from the Scriptures of his people, and in his lack of wisdom, he *became greatly disturbed*. He became the enemy of the child, for he refused to accept that *kingship is his, and government and power*.

The contrast between the acceptance by the Gentile wise men and the rejection by the Jewish king underscores the message that Jesus is the *light of all peoples*. No one is excluded. The chosen Jews and the foreigners from *the ends of the earth are members of the same body and sharers of the promise*.

Those who exclude others from the life of the human family are being unfaithful to the Son *revealed to the nations*. Those who accept only the rich and powerful are being unfaithful to the God who *shall have pity for the lowly and the poor*.

“Basic justice demands the establishment of minimum levels of participation in the life of the human community for all persons. The ultimate injustice is for a person or group to be treated actively or abandoned passively as if they were non members of the human race. To treat people this way is effectively to say that they simply do not count as human beings.”

U.S. Bishops, *Economic Justice for All* (1986) 77

Gerald Darring

*May the blessings  
of this Holy Season  
be with you always.*

## Stewardship Corner - Thank you !

Offertory for Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Sincere thanks for your financial stewardship in support of our many ministries.**

### Holy Rosary -

Envelopes ..... \$4,820.50  
Loose ..... \$613.06  
Total ..... \$5,433.56

### St. Aloysius -

Envelopes ..... \$230.00  
Loose ..... \$74.36  
Total ..... \$304.36



**Parish Pasta Supper** ~ Remember our monthly pasta supper on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 5 - 7 pm. Take-out is available from 3:30 pm. Please join us for a fun evening and great food.

**The 2010 Offertory Envelopes** ~ for parishioners who live out of town or in apartment buildings are available for pick-up in the lower chapel of the church. Please take a moment to pick yours up today! Please note that income tax receipts for 2009 cannot be issued for monies received after December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Change of Address** ~ **Please be sure that the parish office has your current address as we will be issuing income tax receipts for 2009 in the near future.**

**New Parishioners** ~ We welcome all new members to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary faith community, and invite anyone who hasn't yet registered with the church to come into the office and take two minutes to fill out a Parish Registration Form.

**Natural Family Planning** ~ Meetings held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at Holy Rosary Hall. The next meeting will be held on Thurs., Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 beginning at 8:00 pm. For an appointment call Joan at 680-4154.

### **Snow Storm or Health Concerns**

It is understood that those who desire to attend Church but are prevented due to health or weather conditions are excused from their Sunday obligation.

### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

*O Lord, help me to reach out to others – who may be just as scared as I am. Amen*

“Swallowing pride never choked anyone.”

## AVVISI ITALIANI

### Epifania Del Signore

3 gennaio 2010

*L'Epifania è la festa della manifestazione di Dio fatto uomo al mondo. Per vedere Gesù è necessario avere l'atteggiamento dei Magi, vedere I segni della sua presenza. L'Epifania è la festa della luce, è un invito ad alzarci, uscire dalle tenebre, accogliere la luce e rivestirci di essa.*

**1 ~ “Knights of Columbus”** in associazione con Enasco desidererebbe invitare quelli di origine Italiana gratuitamente nella camera di “Knights of Columbus” all Sala Holy Rosary la sera di 20 gennaio 2010 alle ore 6:30 pomeridiane. Roberto dell'associazione Enasco sarà lì per aiutarvi per il vostro reddito vitalizio ambedue (le pensione) Canadese e Italiane. Portare qualche documento di lavoro che voi avete. Per ulteriori informazioni per piacere chiamare Roberto al # 905 646-6555.

**2 ~ Le persone ammalate** in ospedale, nei ricoveri, o alle case chiamare le suore o in parrocchia se desiderano essere visitate o ricevere la comunione. Il telefono delle suore 905 227-4133 - parrocchia 905 227-3178

**Knights of Columbus ~ Council #2319** ... in partnership with Enasco, would like to invite those of Italian origin to a free information night in the K of C Chamber at Holy Rosary Hall on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Roberto from Enasco will be there to help you with your pension needs, both Canadian and Italian. Bring any paper work you have. For more information please call Roberto at 905 646-6555.

**Catholic Marriage Tribunal** ~ If you are considering remarriage in the Catholic Church at some point, or hoping to enter a marriage with someone previously married, please speak to a priest, or contact the Diocesan Catholic Marriage Tribunal in St. Catharines, at 905 687-8817. Information pamphlets are also available through the parish office.

**Please Tell Us** ~ do you know of any shut-ins who would like to receive Holy communion on the First Friday of the month? Please call the Parish Office @ 905 227-3178.

