



*Where is the newborn King of the Jews?
We observed his star at his rising*

Finances for December 29/39, 2007

Loose \$ 103.50 White Offering \$ 2079.00
Total: \$ 2182.50
Last Year: 2619.00

Thank you

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 7, 2008 *Raymond of Penafort, priest*

8:00 A.M. - John Stec, requested by

Mr. & Mrs. John Pekala

Tuesday, January 8, 2008 *Christmas Weekday*

8:00 A.M. - Stella Hilenski, requested by

Vojtek Family

Wednesday, January 9 *Christmas Weekday*

8:00 A.M. - Steve Vnenchak, requested by

Barbara & Tom Kopetski

Thursday, January 10 *Christmas Weekday*

8:00 A.M. - Joseph Byorick, requested by

Dan & Trish Byorick and Family

Friday, January 11 *Christmas Weekday*

8:00 A.M. - Ernest Jakubco, requested by

Helen Kubasek

Saturday, January 12 *Christmas Weekday*

5:00 P.M. - Theresa Mylet, requested by

Henry and Joan Davenport

Sunday, January 13

8:30 A.M. - Parishioners

10:30 A.M. - Joan Thiemann, requested by

John and Brenda Welgosh

Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, January 12, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Kevin Cardoni, Jacob Cardoni

Sunday, January 13, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Willy Swartwood, Dakota Hollock Sinclair

10:30 A.M. - Zack Klush, Alyson Klush

Lector Schedule

Saturday, January 12, 2008

5:00 P.M. - Megan Swartwood, Patti Heller

Sunday, January 13, 2008

8:30 A.M. - Mary and Phil Lapsansky

10:30 A.M. - Yvonne Sapak

Knights of Columbus

The "Sweetheart" Dance is scheduled for Saturday, February 9, 2008. Please mark your calendars.

Altar and Rosary Society

The next meeting for Altar and Rosary will be on Monday, January 21 at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory meeting room. All are welcome to attend.

St. Theresa's Guild

The next meeting for St. Theresa's Guild is Tuesday, January 8 at 7:00 PM in the rectory meeting room. All ladies of our parish are welcome to attend.

Military Prayer List

The following Military people are now serving in a dangerous place.

<i>Ryan Curry</i>	<i>Jonathan Cupina</i>
<i>Charles Dixon</i>	<i>Christopher Kenney</i>
<i>Peter Dolan</i>	<i>Andrew Lukashewski</i>
<i>John Folmar</i>	<i>Brian Lukashewski</i>
<i>Michael Janosov</i>	<i>Joseph Lukashewski</i>
<i>Derek Jankowski</i>	<i>Adam Wendalski</i>

Parish Sick List

Come to us, O risen Savior, faithful physician of our bodies and souls, and grant relief to our sick and aging who suffer:

<i>Christopher Badman</i>	<i>Donald Myers Sr.</i>
<i>Thomas Bodek</i>	<i>Dorothy Novicki</i>
<i>Dianne Burick</i>	<i>John Paul Magauran</i>
<i>Jennifer Haydt</i>	<i>Wayne Justin Parks</i>
<i>Jack Kania</i>	<i>Michael Popiak</i>
<i>Donna Kiefer</i>	<i>Luke Sechevich</i>
<i>Diane Kovalski</i>	<i>R. T.</i>
<i>Donna Lynn Myers</i>	<i>Helen Sherksnas</i>
<i>Betty Ann Levy</i>	<i>Adrienne Wanyo</i>
	<i>Marie Zajac</i>

Epiphany

Northeastern Pennsylvania Catholic Deaf Association

Interpreted Mass, January 12– at St. Joseph’s Oblate Seminary, 1880 Highway 315, Laflin. Religious information and Sacrament of Reconciliation begin at 2 p.m. followed by Mass (signed and interpreted) celebrated at 3 p.m. Refreshments follow. For more information, contact Sister Mary Beth Makuch, SSCM, at 207-2213 ext 1013.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, February 15-17 – at St. Francis Center, Bethlehem (Allentown Diocese). Sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the program is an enrichment experience that helps good marriages grow stronger. For information and registration, call 1-800-787-7679.

Ministry of Consolation Training

Ministry of Consolation Training, March 1-2 at Fatima Renewal Center Dalton, Sponsored by the Diocesan Office for Parish Life, training program of the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved includes Order of Christian Funerals, grief process, listening skills, grief support groups, and development of parish programs. Begins Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and concludes Sunday at 4 p.m. Registration fee one-night lodging, five weekend meals, manual and additional materials: \$225.00/person; \$440./couple; or \$205/commuter. Registration deadline February 13. Early registration fee reduction available. For more information and to register, call 207- 2213 or email Parish Life Office at: Mary-ann-paulukonis@dioceseofscranton.

Project Baby Bottle

Please remember to return your filled, half filled or empty baby bottles to the church or rectory.

25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary

Any couple who will be celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2008 and would like to be included in the Diocese Anniversary Celebration Mass should call the rectory with your names and addresses as soon as possible. We must submit all names before January 20, 2008. The Mass will occur on Sunday, May 4, 2008, Bishop Martino will preside at a 2:30 pm Mass in the Cathedral, followed by a reception at Holy Cross High School. The Diocese is including couples who missed their special year, so if you missed your special anniversary year, please call to be included in this year’s celebration.

January 6, 2008 Epiphany of the Lord

Studies published...In the journals Cell and Science offer new hope for advancing stem cell research and therapies while fully respecting the dignity of human life. Scientists in Japan and Wisconsin used four genes to “reprogram” ordinary adult human cells, creating “induced pluripotent stem cells (ips cells)...

Thus the goals sought for years through failed attempts at human cloning...the production of “pluripotent” stems cells that are exact match to a patient–has been brought within reach by an ethical procedure. The technology avoids the ethical land mines associated with embryonic stem cell research: it does not clone or destroy human embryos, [and] does not harm or exploit women for their egg. ...

This advance reminds us once again that medical progress and respect for human life are not in conflict.....

*Cardinal Justin Rigali,
Statement on Stem Cell Breakthrough
November 20, 2007*

Official Notice on Sacred Heart Wilkes-Barre Foundation

The faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are here-by informed regarding the entity call Sacred Heart Wilkes-Barre Foundation, Inc., with headquarters in Shavertown, PA. This organization is a private non-profit corporation under Pennsylvania law. Sacred Heart Wilkes-Barre Foundation, Inc. Is not an agent or established entity of the Catholic Church or the Diocese of Scranton. There is no connection whatsoever with the Diocese or Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Wilkes-Barre.

This notice is required so that the faithful may understand the status of Sacred Heart Wilkes-Barre foundation, Inc. as it relates to the Diocese of Scranton. The Foundation’s efforts are entirely independent efforts by private individuals who are not authorized by the Bishop or the Pastor to undertake fund raising for Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Wilkes-Barre.

