

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



The Gospel tells us that when the Wise Men finally find the Child they fall down to their knees to worship Him. Worship and adoration are actions reserved for God. They then present Him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Gold, because He is the rightful King of all of Creation. Frankincense was given because Christ is the High-Priest, the Mediator between God and man. Myrrh was offered because He is also a victim. He is the only Person born in this world in order to die. Myrrh is a spice that's used to anoint a dead body.

The Second Epiphany that is celebrated by this feast is the Baptism of Our Lord. On this occasion when John the Baptist pointed declared Jesus to be the Lamb of God, the mystery of the Trinity was revealed. The Spirit of God in the form of a Dove, descended upon Christ in the water while the voice of the Heavenly Father was heard, **"This is my Beloved Son, in Whom I Am well-pleased."**

The Third Epiphany of Christ's Divinity was at the Wedding Feast at Cana, when Christ turned water into wine. This was the first miracle of His public ministry. Jesus demonstrates His power over the created world and reveals the authority of His Gospel message. May we always honor our Divine Savior Who gave us so many proofs of His love for us!
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The Season of Epiphany

This eight day "Season of Epiphany" commemorates three events in the life of our Blessed Lord in which His Divinity was revealed. The first of these manifestations is the visit of the Wise Men or Kings. They saw the star that was prophesied and recognized it as a sign of the birth of the long-awaited Messiah. The star foretold by the prophet Balaam in Numbers 24:17: **"a star shall come forth out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel,"** and in the book of Tobit (13:13-14) we read, **"Thou shalt shine with a glorious light: and all the ends of the earth shall worship thee.**

Nations from afar shall come to thee: and shall bring gifts, and shall adore the Lord in thee, and shall esteem thy land as holy."

LITURGY SCHEDULE JANUARY 8 - 14

SUNDAY: FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
8:00 AM LOW MASS
10:15 AM HIGH MASS

MONDAY: FERIA OF EPIPHANY
7:45 AM LOW MASS

TUESDAY: FERIA OF EPIPHANY
7:45 AM LOW MASS

WEDNESDAY: FERIA/ST. HYGINUS, PM
7:45 AM LOW MASS

THURSDAY: FERIA OF EPIPHANY
7:45 AM LOW MASS

FRIDAY: THE BAPTISM OF OLJC
5:00 PM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR
6:00 PM LOW MASS

SATURDAY: ST. HILARY, BD
8:00 AM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR
9:00 AM LOW MASS

CONFESSIONS
SUNDAY: 7:15 AM AND 9:30 AM
MON-THURS: 7:25AM - 7:40AM
FRIDAY: 5:10 PM - 5:40 PM
SATURDAY: 8:10 AM - 8:40 AM
OR BY APPOINTMENT

Announcements and Upcoming Events



"Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business? And they did not understand the word that He spoke to them. And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them; and His Mother kept all these things carefully in her heart."

LUKE: 2:50-51



MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 8 - 14

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Pro Populo

Finn & Zito Families

rb: Ann Finn

Monday: 7:45 AM

Seeley Family

rb: Bonocore Family

Tuesday: 7:45 AM

Gardner Family

rb: Bonocore Family

Wednesday: 7:45 AM

Newton Children

rb: Nancy Noll

Thursday: 7:45 AM

Anthony & Judy George

rb: Anthony & Stephanie George

Friday: 6:00 PM

+Robert & +Helen Spiotto

rb: Nancy Purcell

Saturday: 9:00 AM

+Patricia McGovern

rb: Jack McGovern

Prayer to the Holy Family

O Lord Jesus Christ Who being made subject to Mary and Joseph didst consecrate domestic life by Thine ineffable virtues; grant that we, with the assistance of both, may be taught by the example of Thy Holy Family and may attain to its everlasting fellowship. Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

Family Movie Night

Saturday, January 14: Doors open at 5:30 pm

Movie: Keys to the Kingdom starring Gregory Peck.

Hot dogs, Meatball sandwiches, popcorn, and desserts will be available at a modest price.

There will also be a Fancy cake Raffle. Last but not least, we will announce the winner of the authentic "Immaculate Heart of Mary" piece of art by Mrs. Joan Bennett.

Below is published: The 5-year parish Financial Trend Analysis.

St. Michael's Parish - Scranton
TREND ANALYSIS

	Fiscal Year July 1 - June 30				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Revenue					
Collections	194,705	227,790	179,463	180,818	174,756
Faith Formation Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising/Development	12,303	3,646	24,548	3,105	6,139
Other Income	666	107	-	3,001	2,030
Designated Income/Grants/PPP Loan	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers Savings Account/Other	1,535	17,874	11,835	6,000	-
Diocesan Special Collections	76	1,764	45	1,990	1,888
Total Revenue	209,285	251,181	215,891	194,914	184,813
Expenses					
Administration	86,570	82,520	65,684	51,427	52,331
Rectory	17,409	3,805	4,076	4,763	3,885
Liturgy	34,362	32,311	39,787	68,939	38,865
Faith Formation	435	999	404	801	2,875
Social Justice	4,768	7,177	2,643	3,938	3,715
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	59,607	17,257	24,613	22,293	22,055
Fixed Expense	9,858	9,479	9,296	8,764	8,509
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlays	-	-	15,671	-	30,199
Designated Expenses /Transfers Out	-	1,042	30,668	7,206	2,588
Catholic School Assessment	16,320	14,952	14,640	12,579	13,299
Diocesan Special Collections Remittance	-	3,055	1,407	1,990	1,888
Total Expense	229,328	172,597	208,889	182,700	180,209
Parish Surplus/(Deficit) - CASH Basis	(20,044)	78,584	7,002	12,214	4,604
(Increase)/Decrease in Unpaid Diocesan Obligations ** (SEE NOTE)**	(9,858)	9,858	-	-	-
Actual Parish Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(29,902)	88,442	7,002	12,214	4,604

****NOTE****
Outstanding Diocesan Obligations could include: Diocesan assessments, School assessments, health insurance, self-insurance, pension and other expenses.

End of Year Unpaid Diocesan Obligations	-	(9,858)	-	-	-
Beginning of Year Unpaid Diocesan Obligations	(9,858)	-	-	-	-
(Increase)/Decrease in Unpaid Diocesan Obligations	(9,858)	9,858	-	-	-

Christmas

Party After the 10:15 Mass

- Enjoy the
- Pot-luck
- Raffles
- Pageant
- Secret Santa
- Family
- Friends
- Cookies



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