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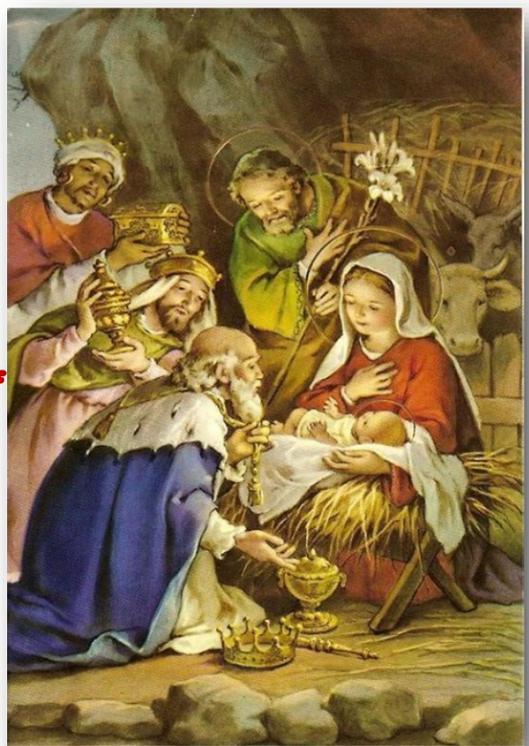
Live Streamed Masses - pls check our webpage



Monday Jan 4
 11:45 am lunch
 12 noon movie

'Adventures of Huck Finn'

MT 2:1-12



"We saw His star at its rising"

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, January 2	8 AM	+ Charles & Harriet Shikoski
	5 PM	Parish Family
SUN, January 3	9 AM	+ William Marshall
	10:30 AM	+ Charles & Harriet Shikoski
MON, January 4	8 AM	+ Michael Wesley Gentry
TUE, January 5	8 AM	+ Bishop Robert Morlino
WED, January 6	8 AM	+ Heather Benesh
THU, January 7	8 AM	+ Dr. Burt Bloch
FRI, January 8	8 AM	+ Mary Wilkinson
SAT, January 9	5 PM	+ Lucy & Gene Schwarz
SUN, January 10	9 AM	Parish Family
	10:30 AM	+ Virgil & Peggy Barden

NOVUS ORDO MASS Sundays @ 10:30 AM

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to our Parish Family! If you wish to register, please stop in the parish office to pick up a new membership form, or print out a copy from our website: www.OLOL.center.
CONFESSIONS: Sat: 4 - 45 pm, Sun 8:30 - 8:45 am, 10 - 10:15 am, or by appointment anytime.
BAPTISM: Please contact Fr. Peter as soon as possible, even before the birth of the baby.
MARRIAGE: Please contact Fr. Peter at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: January 9 & 10

LECTORS

5 PM Betty Rowley
9 AM Bobbie Erdmann
EMHC
5 PM Bev Teachout
9 AM Rita Thrasher

I'M JUST SAYING YOU NEED JESUS

LOOKING AHEAD...

Jan 4 8:30 - 11:30 am ADORATION (EVERY MONDAY)
8:30am - 12:30pm, OFFICE IS OPEN
11:45 am Potluck & Movie
Jan 5 8:30am - 12:30pm, OFFICE IS OPEN
9 am, Al-Anon & AA mtgs
6 pm Pastoral Council mtg.
Jan 6 6 pm - 8 pm Adult Education
Jan 7 9 am Bible study
6 pm Bible study
Jan 10 11:30 Luisa Piccarreta Cenacle Book study

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our Country, Mike Dudzinski, Ellie Hahnl, William Stevens, Pat Green, Bill & Elaine Riebe, Marie Pitre, Joan Amend, Kathryn & Ed Wabiszewski.



HOLY ROSARY

In the 1500s, Europe was vulnerable because of the rise of nationalism and internal strife, especially after the Protestant Revolt. The Sultan declared that he would top St. Peter's in Rome with the Crescent and wrap the pope's head in a turban. St. Pius V, became pope in 1566 and sought to rally Europe's rulers to the defense of the Continent. Most were either involved in military ventures of their own or simply uninterested in helping the pope, ignoring that they were as much threatened as the rest of Christendom by the Mohammedan menace. Finally, the pope was able to gather a navy of ships from Venice, Spain, Genoa and smaller Italian states, the Knights of Malta and his own Holy See. Don Juan of Austria, a natural son of the Emperor Charles V, was named commander-in-chief of the force, which the pope placed under the protection of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. (In 1569, St. Pius, who spent the greater part of his pontificate combating Protestantism, had declared in his Bull Consueverunt that the Rosary was the most effective means of fighting heresy.)

POTLUCK & A MOVIE - Monday Jan 4.

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn - a 1939 film in color, 107 minutes. Tony Randall, Matty McCormack, Neville Brand, Mickey Shaughnessy, Buster Keaton et al.

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From the DESK of... Fr. Peter

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO SAY WHEN...

We have heard about handicapped people who beat the odds and despite having no feet, no arms, or handicapped in various way. They beat the odds and after pushing themselves to the limit, they overcome their handicap.

What are we to say then, who have all our limbs, have health and what not - and end up a couch potato? What are we going to say to the good LORD when He calls us to give an account of our lives....?

So far we have only talked about the physical realm. Now think - supernatural realm - the realm of GOD and grace!

How many people who do not have the living GOD through the reception of the Sacraments, and how hard they have to work to accomplish things. And Catholics, many of whom are spiritual couch potatoes - what will we say when we come to the judgment seat of GOD? What is our excuse?

GOD has given us grace upon grace, He even gives us His only Son in the Eucharist, so that we may be made holy and make fruitful all our undertakings. Do we now live for the LORD or for our own selves. When it comes to the blessings bestowed on us - did we bury these graces or did we further the kingdom of GOD?

Of course we would not know much about the kingdom of GOD if we do not take time to get to know about it. Does it take a special Epiphany for us to recognize the LORDSHIP of JESUS? Like we said, GOD works in ordinary ways. By our life of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, saying the Rosary daily, and so on, slowly our spiritual heart and mind will come to see the truth about GOD - and how we are to play a part in this redemption. If we fail to learn - I know from experience in my youth, when I failed to study for a test and got a big fat "F." What could I tell my parents, other than that I failed to study...

A CATHOLIC'S OUTLOOK OF LIFE

Since Satan cannot defeat light he will convince us who are the light of the world to hide it. It's more than just letting our light shine at church or at prayer meeting, or among our brothers and sisters in Christ. We are all pretty good at this. It requires letting our light shine in our homes, our neighborhood, our workplace, the marketplace, and everywhere else. But for this to happen, it requires us to take personal responsibility to be the light of the world. This is not just the responsibility of pastors, priests, or spiritual people we think are gifted or have the right personality. All of us are called to live out our days in this revelation and truth. We are all called to be lights to the world. Yet, when we look around the world, we see many Catholic men and women buying into the lie from the pit of Hell that darkness is stronger than light or that sin is more powerful than grace. THIS IS A LIE!!

HAVE YOU SEEN...?



EPIPHANY

According to Merriam-Webster:

Definition of epiphany

1 capitalized : January 6 observed as a church festival in commemoration of the coming of the Magi as the first manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles or in the Eastern Church in commemoration of the baptism of Christ.

2: an appearance or manifestation especially of a divine being.

3 a (1): a usually sudden manifestation or perception of the essential nature or meaning of something

(2): an intuitive grasp of reality through something (such as an event) usually simple and striking

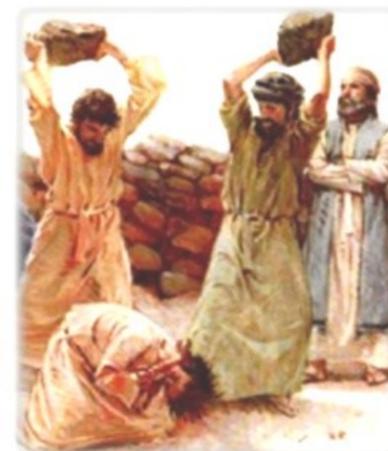
(3): an illuminating discovery, realization, or disclosure b: a revealing scene or moment

BASICALLY:

It means that the light has gone on and we "see" something that we did not see before.

It is part of growing up that we come to know this world - and most people get stuck in "this world." It would be great if this would be the end-all of all things - but it ain't! We have a world of another kind to look forward to, and our heavenly Father was set to make this world to come known to us. It took Him a first creation - that of the spiritual realm, that is the angels, and a second creation which is the physical world. What He did now what to explain to us, who live in this physical world to tell us about the "other" world, the supernatural world that is more real than this world which we came to know so well. Unfortunately, those who know this world well, remain stuck in it and reject anything they cannot measure, or put their minds around. Though they might be brainiacs in this world, but in the grand scheme of things they are to be pitied, since they do not know diddly about the supernatural world.

When GOD sent prophets in the Old Testament, they were persecuted and killed, because they rejected GOD's messengers. When in the fullness of time Jesus came into this world, many rejected Him and He experienced the same fate that happened to the prophets - He was derided, beaten and killed.



See, GOD does not go against any of our wishes. He can

only tell us how much He loves us, He even gives us His very own life through the infusion of grace in Baptism. Most of us had wonderful parents who tried their darndest to make good Catholics of us - but did we listen, learn and make this GOD given faith our own.

And when people walk away from the Catholic faith, they say that they did not have a "relationship" with the LORD until they became Protestant. Isn't that ironic! It is like a student of the arts, a painter, leaving his teacher and going into a first grade class in order to paint with the 7 year old's, because that is the level of painting he can do; and he says now I can identify with my painting. Isn't that absurd? Yet this is what many, many Catholics have done.

Others leave the Catholic faith because the teachings of Christ, as we learn from the mouth of the Church that Jesus Himself has established - is too hard to follow. They find other churches that allow them to live together wildly, or live any way they please. Do they not know that the way to heaven is hard and thorny and only those who persevere in faith will make it. The gate to heaven is narrow, but the gate to destruction is wide and easy.



Going back to our Epiphany - we see the Christ child in the manger - and the Wise Men from the east (astrologers - who skimmed the sky for signs), came to worship Him. They also had some information - from Balaam, the "seer who sees as GOD sees,..." We read in Numbers 24:17

"I see him, though not now;
I observe him, though not near:
A star shall advance from Jacob,
and a scepter shall rise from Israel"

This prophecy was made more than 1000 years before the coming of Christ. This prophecy was kept alive - in a pagan country. And the Wise men, who knew of this prophecy, put 2 and 2 together (independently) and met on the journey to meet the new king.

CONCLUSION:

GOD works in and through ordinary ways. And He gives grace to those who seek Him. Mary, being the mother of divine grace, distributes GOD's graces to all who ask. But she can only help those who do ask; Protestants, who do not recognize or even reject Mary, will not receive the graces to help them to experience an EPIPHANY.

Catholics on the other hand, many will not ask, will not say the Rosary or seek understanding - so they too will not have an EPIPHANY.

But for those who DO ask, we learn to see the working of GOD in all things - and for those who believe, all things work for the good (for our salvation).