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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 1/4 • Epiphany

MONDAY 1/5

3:30-4:30 PM Legion of Mary *Convent*
6 PM-8 PM Cadette Trp 2828Mtg *Cent Hall*

TUESDAY 1/6

12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*
3-4 PM Holy Hour for Priests *Church*

WEDNESDAY 1/7

6 PM-8 PM Daisy/Jr Mtg *Cent Hall*

THURSDAY 1/8

FRIDAY 1/9

12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*
7:30-9:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg *Convent*

SATURDAY 1/10

2-4 PM St. Padre Pio Prayers/Mtg *Cent Hall*

SUNDAY 1/11 • Baptism Of The Lord

10 AM-12 Noon CCD in SESSION
10 AM-1 PM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg *Church/Cent Hall*
1-3 PM Fil-Am Mtg *Cent Hall*

Liturgies

Saturday Evening Church English 5:30 PM
(anticipating Sunday) Misa Español 7 PM
Sunday Church 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon
Monday ▶ Friday: Communion Service *Church* 7 AM
Monday ▶ Saturday: Mass *Church* 9 AM
Wednesday: Mass *Church* 7 PM

Holy Hour

Tuesdays Church 3-4 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays *Church (Or by Appointment)* 5 PM

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for January 2015

General intention: That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

Missionary intention: That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

Sunday Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6 The Lord appears as a light to the nations, and riches and blessings shall be poured upon Jerusalem. All shall seek and praise the Lord.

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Paul declares a revelation from God, given specially to the apostles: Gentiles are equally called to membership in the Church and Christ's kingdom.

Matthew 2:1-12 The Magi visit Herod to learn the location of the newborn king. He sends them to Bethlehem, and, following a star, they are led to Mary and Jesus in the manger.

Weekday Readings

Monday St John Neumann
1 Jn 3:22-4:6 / PS 2:7BC-8, 10-12A / Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday St André Bessette
1 Jn 4:7-10 / PS 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 / Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday St Raymond of Penyafort
1 Jn 4:11-18 / PS 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 / Mk 6:45-52

Thursday
1 Jn 4:19-5:4 / PS 72:1-2, 14 AND 15BC, 17 / Lk 4:14-22

Friday
1 Jn 5:5-13 / PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 / Lk 5:12-16

Saturday
1 Jn 5:14-21 / PS 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B / Jn 3:22-30

Novena of Masses for January

<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
+ Rose Garille	Parish Intention
<i>1st Anniversary in Heaven</i>	
+ Vito & Giovannina Manzi	Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Manzi
+ Vincenzo Vacca	Wife & Children
+ Geschenk Msinjili	Wife & Children
+ Adoracion &	Family
+ Pastor Gonzales Jr.	Gonzales Family
+ Pastor Gonzales Jr.	Stephen & Edward Castle
+ Alessandro Belfiore	Wife
+ Simone Cristoforo	Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Tango

Sanctuary Gifts for January 4th-19th, 2015

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	John Palermo	Parish Intention
Altar Bread	Jane C. Glennon	Parish Intention
Sanct. Lamp	Muriel Culloo	Parish Intention
Altar Candles	Florence Post	Parish Intention

Sick List

Let us pray for the sick (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified):

Steve & Rachel Mastin • Alma DeBenedetto • Kathleen McGuinness • Diane Shea • Marie Portelli • Joseph Callandrillo • Humberto Quintana • Julia Annicchiario • Al Coulter Sr. • Javier Vega • Jennifer Moloughney • Antoinette Maddi • Carol Jordan • Anthony Biggio • Sammy DeLeon • Shane Quinn • Alice Daly • Sadie Krieger • Dolores DelMonte • Dianne O'Sullivan • Carl Carlson • Larry Bello • Miyuki Campbell • Diane Albert • Meghan Connaughton

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 5, 2015	9 AM	Novena
Tuesday, January 6	9 AM	Novena
Wednesday, January 7	9 AM	Novena
	7 PM	Special Intention <i>OL Perpetual Help Group</i>
Thursday, January 8	9 AM	Novena
Friday, January 9	9 AM	Novena
Saturday, January 10	9 AM	Walsh Family <i>James Vincent Walsh</i> William Waddleton Sr. <i>Christina Burke</i> Joseph Rodriguez <i>Family</i>
	5:30 PM	
	7 PM	
Sunday, January 11	8 AM	William Waddleton Sr. <i>Joyce Tuzzo</i> William Waddleton Sr. <i>Mr. & Mrs. Lorenzo Percontino</i> William Waddleton Sr. <i>Jackie O'Donnell</i>
	10 AM	
	12 PM	

Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

We Are All Hurt By Child Sexual Abuse

When someone commits an act of abuse against a child—whether within the Church or in public schools, town organizations or in homes—all of society suffers. For that reason, the Archdiocese requires everyone who works with children to be trained in sexual abuse awareness and to undergo a background check. By participating in this effort, we all say “We do not condone abuse within the Church, and are taking steps to eliminate it.” The Protecting God's Children© program is a requirement for those working with children, but is open to all adult parishioners or school parents who wish to learn more about how to ensure safe environments for children in our society.

For a listing of the current sessions of Protecting God's Children©, or to learn more about the Archdiocese's safe environment policies and procedures, visit the Archdiocese of Newark website at www.rcan.org/charter.

Sunday Collection

The following is the breakdown and total for Sunday, December 20/21, 2014:

12/20	5:30 PM	\$ 816
	7 PM	\$244
12/21	8 AM	\$710
	10 AM	\$684
	12 PM	\$ 749
Total Giving		\$3,203

Ministry to the Sick

We hope to give to all the sick and aged in our parish the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. If you or someone you know can no longer get to church, and would like a Eucharistic Minister to bring you Communion, please call St. Anne's Rectory at 201-360-0838 or email Webmaster@stannesjc.com. *We ask that you pray for the sick in our community and for the Eucharistic Ministers – that they may worthily and gracefully share the Lord's Presence.*



SUNDAY BINGO
February 1, 2015
March 8, 2015
(January 4 Bingo is cancelled)
St. Anne's Church, 3545 Kennedy Blvd., JC
Starting at 1:30 PM
Centennial Hall (Doors Open 12 PM)

Religious Education News



St. Anne's religious education office is located in St. Anne's Rectory (3545 Kennedy Blvd); Office Hours are Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; please contact Georgene at 201-360-0838 for 2014-15 Registration.

Email address for St. Anne's Religious Education is st.annep4us@gmail.com. Please add this email address to your 'Contacts'; you will be contacted via email regarding any updates/changes with Religious Education, Event Reminders and Inclement Weather affecting Sunday Classes for students.

Children are dismissed on Nelson Avenue at the following time:

- Grades K/1 @ 11:45 am;
- Grades 2-3 @ 11:50 am;
- Grades 4-5 @ 11:55 am;
- Grades 6-9 12:00 noon.

Jan. 4, 2015 NO CCD CLASSES
NEW YEAR HOLIDAY
Jan. 11 CCD Classes RESUME!

Epiphany Poem

by George Mackay Brown (1921 -1996)

The red king
Came to a great water. He said,
Here the journey ends.
No keel or skipper on this shore.

The yellow king
Halted under a hill. He said,
Turn the camels round.
Beyond, ice summits only.

The black king
Knocked on a city gate. He said,
All roads stop here.
These are gravestones, no inn.

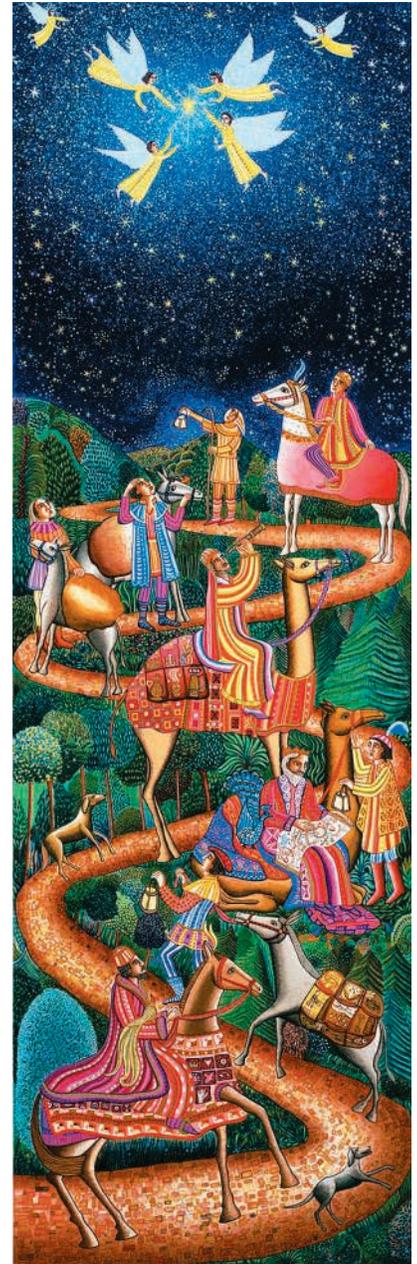
The three kings
Met under a dry star.
There, at midnight,
The star began its singing.

The three kings
Suffered salt, snow, skulls.
They suffered the silence
Before the first word.

About the Author

Considered one of Scotland's greatest poets, George Mackay Brown, a convert to Catholicism, drew inspiration from themes related to the rhythms of life and death, rituals, and recurring cycles of fishing and agrarian existence witnessed from his birthplace, the Orkney Islands of Scotland.

Epiphany (1988). by John August Swanson ▶



PARISH AUCTION

It takes a Village...

Please bring all donations (including Gift Cards and Gift Certificates) to the rectory and label them "Parish Auction". Volunteers are always needed.

SAVE THE DATE
March 1, 2015
(Doors Open at 12 Noon)

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Judy Waddleton at 201-659-4641.



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COME AND SEE DISCERNMENT RETREAT



Celebrating the “Year of Consecrated Life” Retreat

You are invited to take a closer look and experience our way of life. You will meet a variety of Sisters and get to know the SCC's better by being immersed in the spirit and charism of our community through prayer, community life and daily household chores. It promises to be a weekend of prayer, activity, interaction and joy as you see firsthand the life & mission of the SCC's. **For more information or to register please contact Sr Bernadette McCauley, Vocation Director at sbernadette@sceast.org or call (973) 543-6528 ext. 274. SAVE THE DATE: January 9-11th, 2015**

Hudson Catholic HS 50th Anniversary Gala

Hudson Catholic High School

50th Anniversary Gala



Celebrating 50 years of educating young men and women in the Lasallian tradition

Hudson Catholic High School will celebrate its 50th Anniversary with a Gala on **Saturday, February 28, 2015** at Valley Regency in Clifton. The 6 PM Cocktails & awards will be followed by a Black-Tie optional Dinner and dancing. **For sponsorship opportunities and tickets (\$200pp or \$125 for 2004 and later alumni), please email bulletin@sphoboken.com.**

Marist High School



Marist High School will be having an Open House on January 8th 2015 from 7PM until 9 PM. Come learn about the programs, athletics and activities that Marist offers! Scholarships and Financial Aid are available. **For more information call 201-437-4545 ext. 225 or email admissions@marist.org or visit their website: www.marist.org**

On The Report of The Apostolic Visitation of US Women Religious

By **THE MOST REVEREND JOHN J MYERS**
ARCHBISHOP OF NEWARK

A little over two months ago, people of faith throughout this state and, indeed, throughout the nation celebrated the beatification of Sister Miriam Teresa Demjanovich, SC, a Sister of Charity born, raised, and professed here in New Jersey in the early part of the 20th Century. Although her life as a Woman Religious was short, it is a true example of the impact Women Religious have had, and can have, in the life of the Church and her people.

So I welcome the report of the Apostolic Visitation of US Women Religious. Its introduction alone echoes what the people of this local Church of Newark, as well people everywhere in the State of New Jersey, have long known. The Sisters “have been in the forefront” of the Church’s mission of evangelization, selflessly tending to the spiritual, moral, educational, physical and social needs” of the people they have vowed to serve.

The Sisters of yesterday and the Sisters of today who responded to God’s call to serve others and to bring us to a deeper and more personal relationship with our Savior Jesus Christ – the center of our Catholic faith – deserve our admiration, affection and respect. True, the report of the Apostolic Visitation recognizes that the presence of Women Religious among us has diminished in recent decades. For a number of reasons Women Religious face challenging times ahead in terms of future members and of maintaining their charisms. I am hopeful that the communities will accept the recommendations of the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life regarding “total consecration to Christ and seeking new ways to present the significance of religious life to those who are discerning their life choice and vocation journey.”

As the Church continues to celebrate this special Year for Consecrated Life I and all of the people of the Archdiocese join with the Congregation in prayer for the continued ability of Women Religious in the United States to be “authentic witnesses to the Gospel in daily life.”

NEW YEAR, NEW RESOLUTIONS

Get Your Mass Readings every Day

Did you know that you can receive the Mass Readings by email every day?

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Pope Clinches US-Cuba Pact

BASED ON REPORTING BY **ROCCO PALMO**
EDITOR, *WHISPERS IN THE LOGGIA*

The recent move to ease the US embargo over Cuba and "reset" the relationship between the two nations has largely been credited to the influence of Pope Francis and concerted back-channel work on the part of the Holy See's geopolitical apparatus.

As President Obama put it, at their March meeting in the Vatican, "His Holiness Pope Francis issued a personal appeal to me" to enter into talks with President Raul Castro to negotiate the release of Alan Gross, the American humanitarian worker imprisoned on the island for five years, while the pontiff urged Castro to pursue the return of three Cubans jailed in the US with the White House. After initial discussions indicated a mutual openness toward resolutions, a November meeting of both sides at the Vatican sealed the agreement.

"In particular," President Obama said in closing his speech, "I want to thank His Holiness Pope Francis, whose moral example shows us the importance of pursuing the world as it should be, rather than simply settling for the world as it is."

Shortly thereafter, in a rare evening statement, the Vatican Secretariat of State said that Francis "wishes to express his warm congratulations for the historic decision taken by the Governments of the United States of America and Cuba to establish diplomatic relations, with the aim of overcoming, in the interest of the citizens of both countries, the difficulties which have marked their recent history." The Holy See promised to continue "its support for initiatives which both nations will undertake to strengthen their bilateral relations and promote the wellbeing of their respective citizens."

The breakthrough represents a sizable victory for Cardinal Pietro Parolin, the Secretary of State who Francis chose for the role with a mandate to restore the Vatican's traditional standing as a geopolitical powerhouse in its ability to serve as both a peerless "listening post" and trusted mediator in international disputes.

In this case, the experience of Rome's key players provided an even more critical advantage: in his prior posting as Nuncio to Venezuela, Parolin had a rare insight into Cuba as the Vatican's mission-chief to what's become Havana's most significant Western ally, while his top deputy, the Sostituto Archbishop Angelo Becciu, had been Nuncio to the island itself for two years before returning to Rome as the Curia's "chief of staff" in 2011. The US deal's announcement notably comes 48 hours after the US Secretary of State, John Kerry, met with Parolin for the second time at the Vatican.

JANUARY 2015 IS POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

A Closer Look at Poverty USA

The Population of Poverty USA

In 2012, 46.5 million people lived in poverty in the USA. That's means the poverty rate for 2012 was 15%.

The 2012 poverty rate was 2.5 percentage points higher than in 2007, the year before the 2008 recession.

The number of people living in poverty in 2012 (46.5 million) is the largest number seen in the 54 years for which poverty estimates have been published.

Source: Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2012, US Census Bureau

Who lives in Poverty USA?

All those who make less than the Federal government's official poverty threshold. . . which for a family of four is \$23,850.00. People working at minimum wage, even holding down several jobs. Seniors living on fixed incomes. Wage earners suddenly out of work. Millions of families everywhere from our cities to rural communities.

Poverty does not strike all demographics equally. For example, in 2012, 13.6% of men lived in Poverty USA, but 16.3% of women. Along the same lines, the poverty rate for married couples in 2012 was only 6.3%—but the poverty rate for single-parent families with no wife present was up to 16.4%, and for single-parent families with no husband present over 30%. And though poverty is often perceived as a problem of urban environments and inner cities, the poverty rate in metropolitan areas (14.5%) is actually lower than the poverty rate in rural areas (17.7%).



In 2012, the poverty rate for people living with a disability was 28.4%. That's 4.3 million people living with a disability—in poverty.

Sources: Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2012, US Census Bureau; Current Statistics on the Prevalence and Characteristics of People Experiencing Homelessness in the United States, updated July 2011, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

GOING FURTHER

Throughout the month of January, join the conversation on poverty on our Facebook page.

The request of a retired pope — simply call me 'Father Benedict'

By **ELISE HARRIS**
CATHOLIC NEWS AGENCY (DECEMBER 9, 2014)

Rather than being called by his papal name "Benedict XVI," the retired pontiff revealed that since his retirement he has wanted to return to his original priestly title and be called simply "Father Benedict." Father Benedict made his comments in a private conversation with journalist Jorg Bremer, who published bits of them in a December 7 article for German newspaper FAZ. According to the journalist, Benedict explained that when he initially stepped down he wanted to be called "Father Benedict" rather than Pope Emeritus or Benedict XVI, but "I was too weak at that point to enforce it."

At least part of the reason for wanting his new title to simply be "Father" rather than Pope Emeritus or Benedict XVI is to put more space between

him and the role of the pope, so that there is no confusion as to who the "true Pope" is, Bremer reported. The retired pontiff encouraged the journalist to write about his desire, saying "Yes, do that; that would help."



In their conversation Benedict also spoke of his current relationship with Pope Francis, saying that "we maintain good contact (with each other)." "Francis has a strong presence. Much stronger than I could ever have with my physical and mental weaknesses," he observed. "To remain in my office would not have been honest."

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