



12/31 9:00 am Rose Miserendino
(M/M Robert LeBrun)

VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

4:00 pm Steve Chocas
(The family)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

01/01 8:00 am Giacomo, Vincenza & Antonio
Sciarretta (Lucy Albano)

9:15 am James Genovese
(Hall family)

11:00 am Juozas (Joseph) Migonis

6:00 pm William McBrinn
(TOTAL)

01/02 9:00 am Leona Trask
(Phil & Pat Florio)

01/03 9:00 am Nina Gambino
(Marianne)

01/04 9:00 am Beverly Caprio

01/05 9:00 am Michael Rozzi, Jr.
(The family)

01/06 9:00 am Barbara Blanchfield

01/07 9:00 am for the parish

VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

4:00 pm Louise Correnty
(Jerry & Pat Pollak)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

01/08 8:00 am Rita Driscoll Park
(Driscoll family)

9:15 am Janet Cosgrove
(Betty & Larry Gallagher)

11:00 am Anne D. Moran
(M/M Gerald J. Moran)

6:00 pm Gerry Pinto
(McFarland family)

On the first Wednesday of each month, immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass, there will be an anointing of the sick in the sanctuary. Anyone with an ongoing medical condition or who is seriously ill, anticipating a medical procedure or operation, is welcome to come



ADORATION AND SILENT PRAYER IS EVERY DAY FROM 4:00PM-5:00PM, IN THE CHURCH. COME AND SPEND TIME ALONE WITH THE LORD



01/09 9:00 am Clorinda Florio
(Florio family)
Mothers & fathers of our parish

01/11 9:00 am Jack Lausten
(Wife, Sandy)

01/12 9:00 am Rose Miserendino
(Phil & Pat Florio)

01/13 9:00 am Eleanor Giacomini
(The family)

01/14 9:00 am For our priests

VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

4:00 pm Wally Regan
(The family)

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

01/15 8:00 am Rita Driscoll Park
(Park family)

9:15 am Alfred F. Celentano
(M/M Gerald J. Moran)

11:00 am Bob Mulligan
(Marge Hickey)

6:00 pm Frank Umbrino
(TOTAL)



ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers for next weekend, Jan. 8, are in memory of Alfred F. Celentano, given by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald J. Moran.

MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of St. Jerome Parish, a Roman Catholic community, proclaim our belief in the message and mission of Jesus Christ. As disciples of Jesus we are called to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to work for its values in the local community and beyond. We are committed to: worship, religious education, shared faith and service. We welcome all people with respect, acceptance and support

FR. MIKE'S BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS AND DATES, SPRING 2012

Do you like to read novels? Want to share your thoughts about books you read? Join us for the St. Jerome Book Club. Led by Fr. Mike, we meet monthly for 60 minutes in the downstairs church hall. You can attend either of two sessions: Wednesdays at 9:30AM or Thursdays at 7:30PM. The Spring 2012 titles and their book club dates are below. Take-away copies of the booklist are available on the Pastoral Council bulletin board in the church hallway. The titles are available at the library and for sale on amazon.com. **January 18 & 19, *Caleb's Crossing*, Gwendolyn Brooks** **February 15&16, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, Rebecca Skloot**

March 14&15, *Umbroken*, Laura Hillenbrand
 April 18&19, *The Book Thief*, Marcus Zusak
 May 16&17, *Sarah's Key*, Tatiana de Rosnay
 June 13&14, *The Rhetoric of Death*, Judith Rock

**REACH**

January 1st
 NO CLASS

January 8th

Grades K-6 meet in the morning
 Grades 7&8 check your email for new schedule

January 15th

NO CLASS

Family Gospel Connection for January 1st

In today's Gospel, we learn that Mary honored her commitment to God by naming her child Jesus, the name given to him by the angel Gabriel. In Matthew's gospel, Joseph is told to name the child Jesus because he will save the people. The name Jesus means "God saves." Even in his name, Jesus announces the mission he came to accomplish.

Your family might use today's feast as an opportunity to talk about names. Reflect together on the name of each member of the family. What does each name mean? Why was each person so named?

Read together today's Gospel, Luke 2:16-21. Recall that the name Jesus means "God saves." Think about how Jesus fulfilled the mission that his name suggests. Pray as a family that each family member will fulfill their mission to be faithful followers of Jesus, in whom we find our salvation. Pray for Mary's help by praying together the Hail Mary or singing together, "Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly."

Family Gospel Connection for January 8th.

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi-gold, frankincense, and myrrh-have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who

Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together "We Three Kings."

YOUNG Adults

**TOTAL**

TOTAL will meet again on January 8th.

Emmaus planning has begun. Juniors and seniors are welcome to attend our retreat the weekend of February 10, 11 and 12. Watch your email for an application.

10th Graders: Confirmation photos have been sent to your email. If you did not receive them, please contact Daniela.

Retrouvaille of Connecticut

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring, or cold and distant, even if you are divorced or separated but you want to try again, then the Retrouvaille program can help you. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will take place January 20 through 22, 2012. For more information please call our confidential number 1-800-470-2230 or email us at 3001@retrouvaille.org or go to our website helpourmarriage.com for information and registration.

