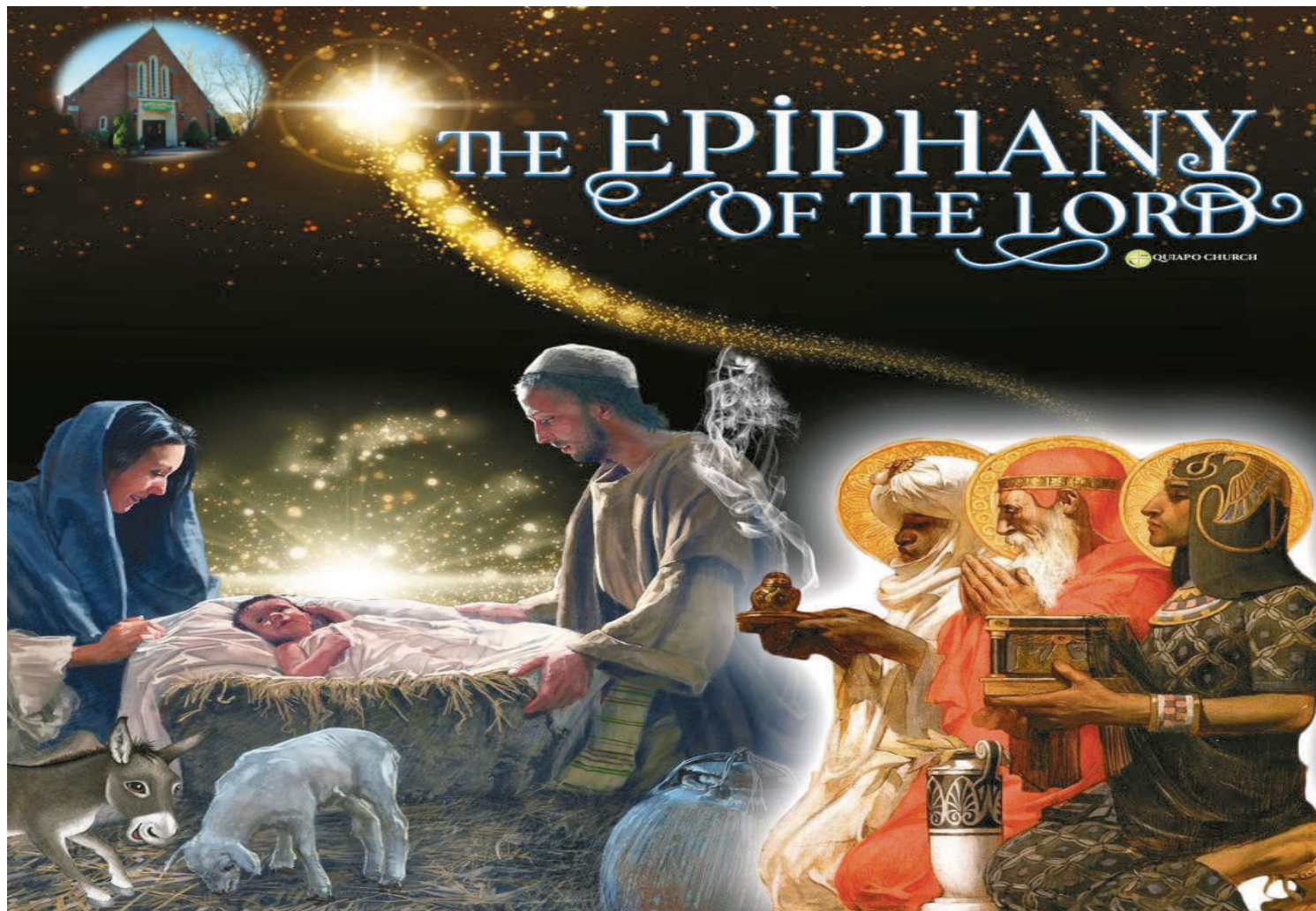


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Sanctuary Votive Light:

For all those who will go to bed hungry,
Staff of St. Jude the Apostle

Saturday, January 6th, 2024-4:00pm
For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Jude,
Reverend Patrick Rice

Sunday, January 7th, 2024-10:00am
Joseph Frost, Mom, Dad, Matthew and Taya
Antonio Iannacito, Dominic & Sue DiFiore
Antonio Iannacito, Nadine Fong
George H. Burns, Wife, Ruth & Family
Frank Guilano, Clark & Hunt Family

Wednesday, January 10th, 2024 8AM
For the members of St. Jude that are sick,
Parish Nurses

Friday, January 12th, 2024 - 8AM
For the deceased members of St. Jude Families,
Living with Loss

Saturday, January 13th, 2024-4:00pm
Jerrie Richards, Husband
Frank Giulano, St. Jude Knights of Columbus

Sunday, January 14th, 2024-10:00am
William Rozell, Jr. Dominic & Sue DiFiore
Frank Giuliano, Mary Rose Ryan
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Everlasting Father, Prince of
Peace.”

Isaiah 9: 6

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY



Thank you to everyone,
especially the children
for sharing the Nativity
story with us!



COME
let us
ADORE HIM





GOSPEL REFLECTION

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The story of the three Magi searching for Christ has much to teach us about seeking Jesus. Today's reading teaches the meaning of the feast of Epiphany, that Jesus' mission is universal.

How do we know that Jesus came for the sake of all people? The Gospel today tells the story of the Magi, who saw the sign of a star in the east and knew that something special had happened. They saw a sign given not specifically to the Jews, but to all those who would seek God and seek Him for the right reasons.

Other passages of scripture reveal that the Magi were not the only ones who would seek the newborn king. It was not only the wise, that could interpret the stars, or those who were rich enough to bring luxurious gifts, but also poor shepherds who came to pay homage to the Christ. Jesus came to all people to show us God's steadfast love and to rule in the hearts of all people who recognize His Lordship.



Still today, the revelation continues for each of us as we recognize the signs of God's love being lived through people around us. All of us are given moments of revelation in life, even the most unlikely people are reached in ways that are unexpected.

We often get a glimpse of Christ in a person who touches our lives in some way. We need only take notice of how Jesus is revealed.

As members of Jesus' body, we fill most of the rolls in this Gospel scene, we are Christ to those in need or we light the way to those who are seeking while at the same time we also seek to be closer to God.

Let it be our prayer this week that we will always point the way for others who Christ longs to embrace and see that the light of Christ shines in every corner where there is still darkness.

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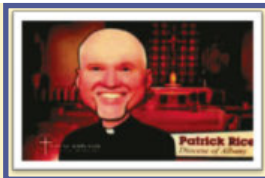


OUR CHURCH

Due to the closure of the office during the recent holidays, the Stewardship information will be in next weeks bulletin. Thank you!

ADORATION DATES FOR
JANUARY 2024

ONLY ON JANUARY 12TH
AND 26TH



ASK FR. PAT...

What is the Solemnity of the Epiphany?

The Epiphany marks the arrival of visitors, identified in Scripture as the magi, to the place where Jesus was born. Although we know virtually nothing about them, we do know they brought three gifts:

Gold — a symbol of wealth and power identifies the recipient as a king.

Frankincense — the crystallized resinous sap of a tree used as incense and as an offering, is symbolic of prayer.

Myrrh — another resinous tree sap, was used in healing liniments and as an embalming ointment. Myrrh is an odd gift for a child—so, even at the beginning of Jesus' life on earth, this gift foreshadows his death.

A VISIT WITH ST. PAUL!

St. Jude the Apostle School is hosting “A Visit with St. Paul” on **Monday, January 29, 2024, at 6:30 PM** in the school gym. Glenn Smith portrays St. Paul, who speaks with visitors during his time under house arrest. Mark your calendars and plan to visit with St. Paul!



DOORS OF HOPE



This is our local food pantry that aids our community members. The needs of those who are struggling, especially during this Christmas Season. Please give generously to help our community pantry provide food and personal care items to those in need. Suggested items needed are: *Tuna fish, mayo, Chunky soups, crackers, tooth paste, dish soap and feminine products.*



2024! Here we are! By now many of us are having issues with dry, itchy skin. What can we do to help? Try to avoid hot showers—they feel great this time of year, but really help to dry our skin. After you shower or bathe, apply plenty of moisturizers—they will absorb better when your skin is damp. As we age, our natural skin oils are diminished. And of course, make sure you are drinking enough water! That goes with-

Our Living with Loss Support Group will be meeting Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 3 pm at the Parish Office.

Living with Loss Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father—Be with us today as we journey through our grief. The more we can learn and the more we can share with others will help us heal the holes in our hearts. We ask the Blessed Mother to be with us on this journey called life. May her gentle arms be wrapped around us as she knows how painful losing a loved one can be. We can do this with your guidance, Father. Stay close to us today and every day. Amen

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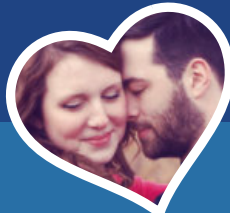
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