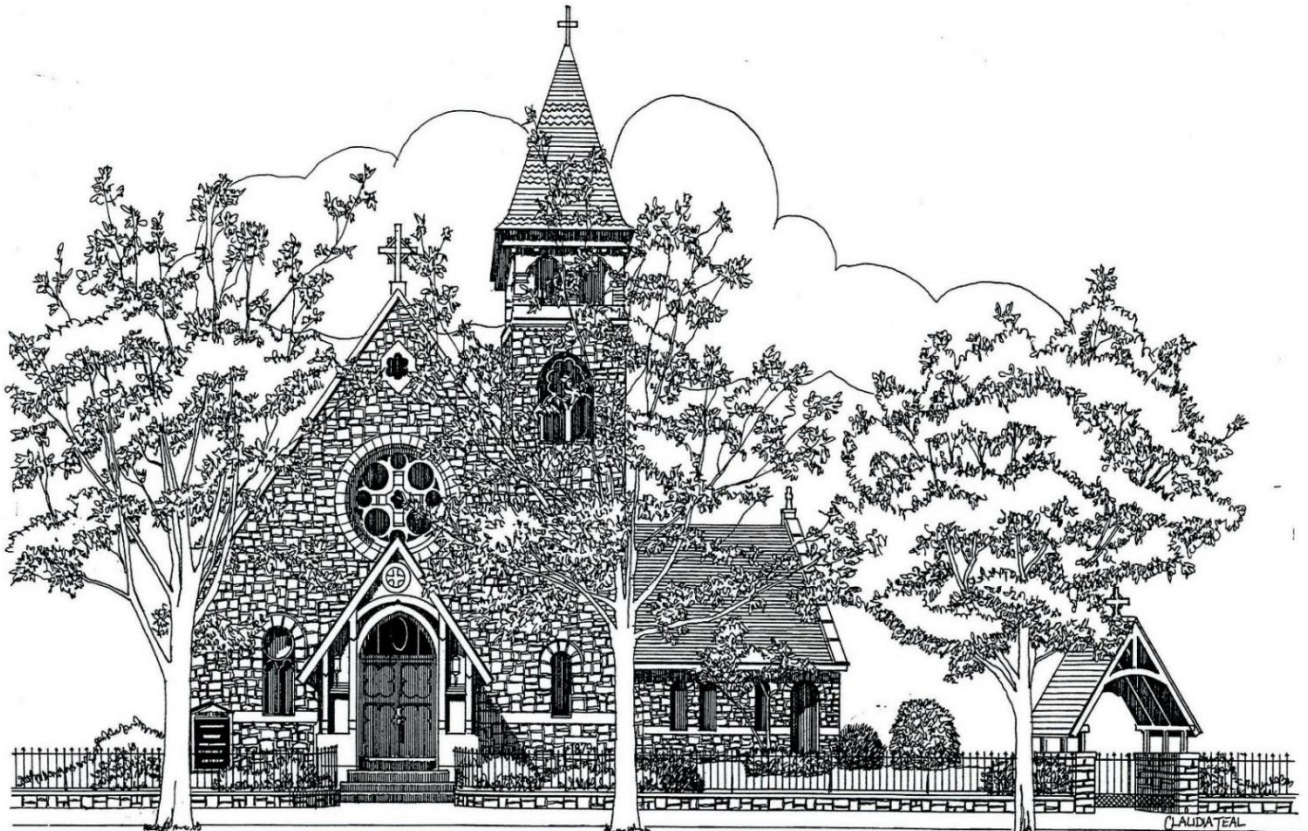


CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER
THE EPIPHANY

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

12 JANUARY 2025

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

We extend a welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us today. Christ Church is truly a beautiful edifice, erected and appointed to the Greater Glory of Almighty God. Herein you find all things in their proper place; everything focused toward the Altar, the center of our worship. The windows in the Nave depict some of the fathers of the early Church, both English and Latin. The Rood shows our Savior, robed as a Priest, with the right hand in Blessing. The Chapel forms a quiet restful spot where, before the Blessed Sacrament, one may kneel in supplication and reverence. We are proud of our worshipful Church and invite you to share its benefit. Come in, rest, pray apart from the world. Surely God is in His Holy Temple.

All who confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, have been baptized in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, are repentant of their sins and believe the Blessed Sacrament to be the true Body and Blood of Christ are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Altar. We hope that you will enter fully into worship by joining in the prayers, responses, and hymns. Because our worship may be unfamiliar to those not raised in the Episcopal Church, feel free to ask the assistance of those around you in following and participating in the liturgy. If you are in search of a church home, we invite you to join us in worship, fellowship, and service. Please sign the guest register at the church entrance so we may have a record of your visit.

Restrooms are located in the Parish House and are accessible through the double doors by the pulpit or by exiting through main doors and accessing the Parish House by way of the side office door. **A Baby Changing Station** is located in the accessible bathroom in the Parish Hall. **A restroom for small children** is located in the nursery at the far end of the Parish House.

Pastoral Emergencies such as sickness, hospitalization, or the death of a loved one should be directed to Fr. Matt at 732.859.5823. Father is happy to respond to your needs even if you are not a parishioner, so please do not hesitate to call.

The AED is located to the left of the door to the parish office.



The Five Traditional Precepts of the Church

1. Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
2. Confession of serious sin at least once a year.
3. Reception of the Blessed Sacrament at least once a year.
4. Observance of the days of fasting and abstinence.
5. Providing for the needs of the Church.

At Christ Church

1. Share the joy and strength found in Christ with others.
2. Be present at the Mass unless prevented by travel, illness, or condition.
3. Support the Parish with time, talent, and treasure.
4. Find community in the mission and ministry of the Parish.
5. Show Christ in the world by being of service to others.

5:30 P.M. VIGIL MASS

The Vigil Mass follows the form found in the Chapel Booklet

8:00 A.M. LOW MASS

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INTENTIONS OF THE MASS

℣. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord

℞. **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

℣. ✠May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

℞. **Amen.**

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THE LAST GOSPEL

℣. The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.

℞. **Glory be to thee, O Lord**

℣. ...full of grace and truth.

℞. **Thanks be to God.**

10:00 A.M. SUNG MASS

The page numbers refer to pages in the red 1979 Book of Common Prayer found in your pew.

Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1940.

ORGAN *Prelude from 'Prelude, Fugue & Variation'*

César Franck (1822-90)

INTROIT

EXSULTET gaudio pater Justi,
gaudeat pater tuus et Mater tua, et
exsultet quae genuit te. Quam dilecta
tabernacula tua, Domine virtutum!
Concupiscit et deficit anima mea in atria
Domini. Gloria Patri...Exsultet gaudio...

THE father of the Righteous greatly
rejoiceth: let thy Father and thy
Mother be glad, and let her that bare
thee rejoice. O, how amiable are thy
dwellings, thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath
a desire and longing to enter into the courts
of the Lord. Glory be...The father.

OPENING VERSICLES

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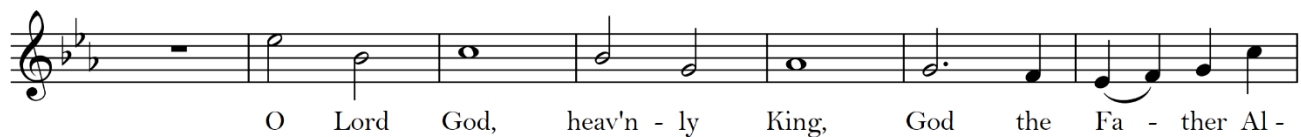
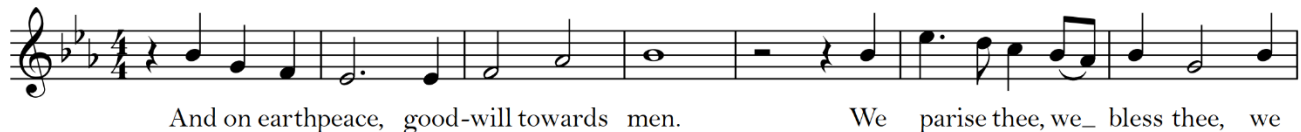
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KYRIE



GLORIA



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. Thou that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. Thou that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive_ our prayer. Thou that
sit - test at the right hand of God the Fa-ther have mer-cy up-on us.
For Thou___ on - ly art Ho - ly; thou on - ly art the___
Lord; thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high___
___ in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

PROPER COLLECT

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The Congregation is seated for the Lesson and Psalm.

LESSON *Isaiah 42:1-9*

PSALM 89:20-30



20¹ Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy · saints and saidst, *
I have laid help upon one that is mighty, I have exalted one chosen out ·
of the people.

21 I have found · David my servant; * with my holy oil have · I
anointed him.

22 My · hand shall hold him fast, * and my · arm shall strengthen
him.

23 The enemy shall not be able to · do him violence; * the son of
wickedness · shall not hurt him.

24 I will smite down his · foes before his face, * and plague · them
that hate him.

25 My truth also and my · mercy shall be with him; * and in my
Name shall his horn · be exalted.

26 I will set his dominion · also in the sea, * and his · right hand
in the floods.

27 He shall call me · Thou art my Father, * my God and my ·
strong salvation.

28 And I will · make him my firstborn, * higher than the · kings
of the earth.

29 My mercy will I keep for · him for evermore, * and my covenant ·
shall stand fast with him.

30 His seed also will I make to en·dure for ever, * and his throne
as the · days of heaven.

EPISTLE *Acts 10:34-38*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN

1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spi - rit on you came,
 2 God called you his be - lov - ed Son, called you his ser - vant true,
 3 Straight-way and stead-fast un - til death you then o - beyed his call
 4 Bap - tize us with your Spi - rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,

as peace-ful as a dove and yet as ur - gent as a flame.
 sent you his king-dom to pro-claim, his ho - ly will to do.
 free - ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.
 that, like-wise in God's ser - vice we may per - fect free - dom find.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 3:15-16, 21-22*

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THE PEACE *The people may greet one another in the Name of the Lord with a bow or wave.*

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OFFERTORY – Sicut cervus

G.P. da Palestrina (c.1525-94)

SICUT cervus desiderat ad fontes
 Aquarium: ita desiderat anima mea ad te,
 Deus. Sitivit anima mea ad Deum fontem
 vivum: quando veniam et apparebo ante
 faciem Dei? Fuerunt mihi lacrimae meae
 panes die ac nocte, dum dicitur mihi
 quotidiana: Ubi est Deus tuus?

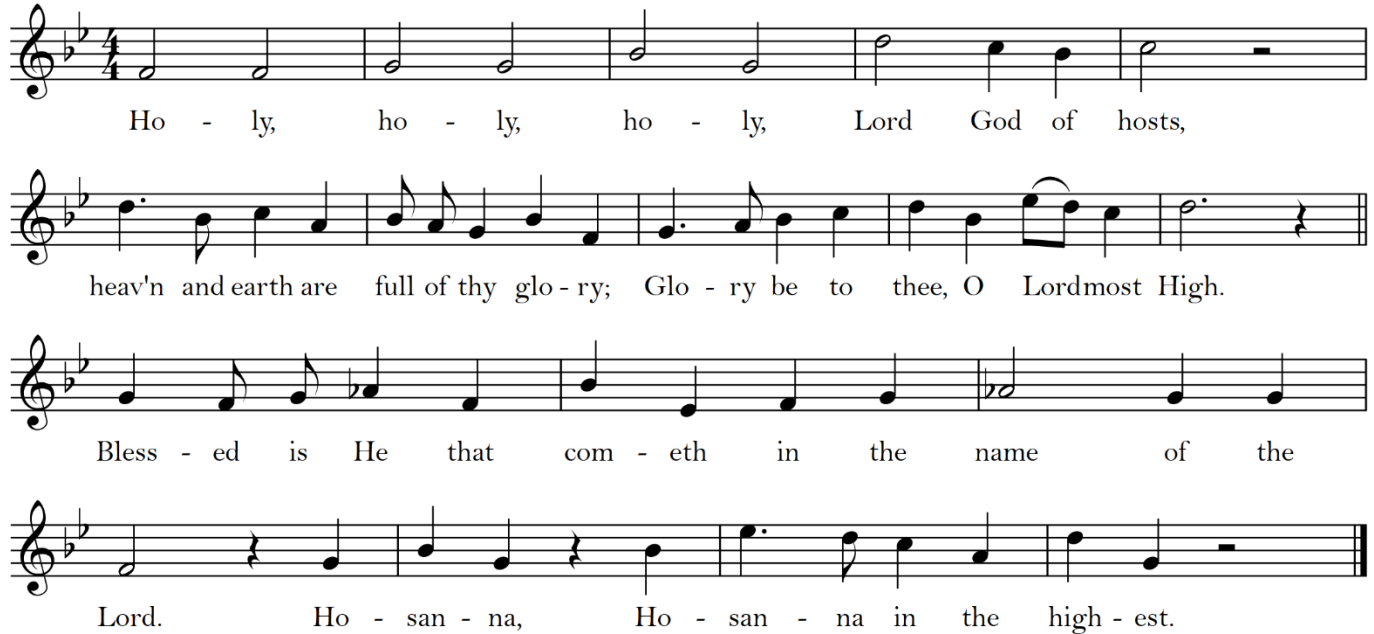
LIKE as the hart desireth the
 waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after
 thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God; yea
 even for the living God; when shall I come
 to appear before the presence of God? My
 tears have been my meat day and night,
 while they daily say unto me: Where is now
 thy God?

HYMN 327 – The Lord is Come!

Jordan

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts,
heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry; Glo - ry be to thee, O Lordmost High.
Bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

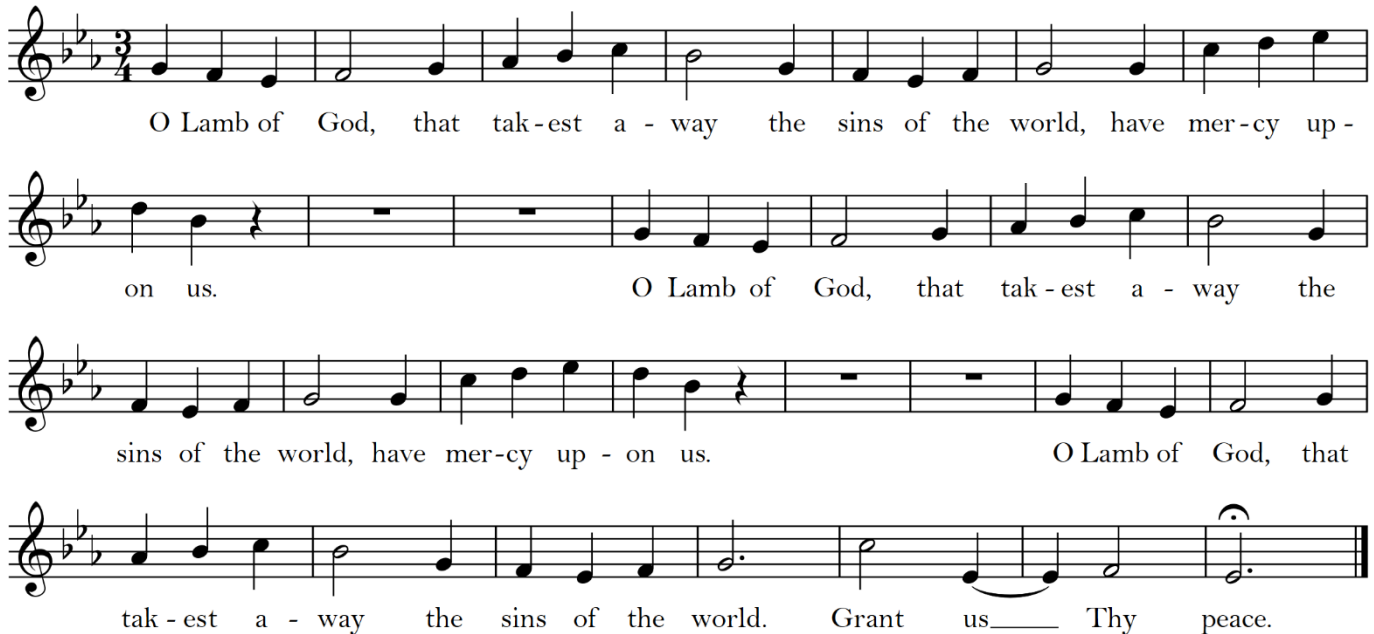
The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

AGNUS DEI



O Lamb of God, that tak-est a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that tak-est a - way the
sins of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Lamb of God, that
tak-est a - way the sins of the world. Grant us Thy peace.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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COMMUNION

DESCENDIT Jesus cum eis, et venit
Nazareth, et erat subditus illis.

JESUS went down with them, and came to
Nazareth, and was subject unto them.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 404 – My God, Accept My Heart

Song 67

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

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The Congregation stands for the Last Gospel.

THE LAST GOSPEL

V. The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.

R. **Glory be to thee, O Lord**

V. ...full of grace and truth.

R. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 479 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

ORGAN ‘*Praeambulum*’ in F-major

Vincent Lübeck (1654-1730)

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of Barry Arthur Manthey, J. Donald Kafer, Edith R. Kafer, Sandra Kafer, H. Bruce Kafer, Donald J Kafer., Louise Kafer, Roger Kafer, Amy Kafer Rainer, the Galvacky family, and in celebration of the 5th Birthday of Mason Foerter.

The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is given in loving memory of Jack McDade.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Mary Beth Carver Tallman, Vicky Barbos, Betty Slaper, Donna Preston, Michael Tunney, Suzanne Previti, Alannah Aldea, The Rev. Donald Muller, Wendy Goldstein, Suzette Mansell, Gail Petricek, Susan Preston, Angelo Cipriano, Ryan Wiese, Amelia Sciortino, Kimberlee McCafferty, Mark Goldstein, Roseann Walder, Dave Mohr, Fran Sutter, Christine Fritz, Theresa Abitz, Robert Abitz, Walt Fell, Ellen Murphy, James Tucker, Joseph Carson III, Bruce Kwietnieski-Casais, Reagon Condron, Russell Childs, Lisa Jones, Patty MacAllister, Scott O'Brien, John Miosz, Sava Nedic, Walter Easley, John Haney, Sharon Kedzierski, Kathy Buckland, Daryl Albury, Val Jackson, Alexander Ounjian, Michele Hartpence, and Renee Formica.

and those who have long term illnesses: Beatrix Kwiatkowski, Elaine Morrissey, Rick Sibley, Dennis Russell, Jeffrey McCafferty Richard Mueller, Christiana Carty, Dawn Applegate, Barbara Sury, Paul Sootkoos, Caroline Tucker, Donna Fritz, Stephen Vigh, Mark Casais, Christine Nicosia, Kevin Kintner, Anna Sury, Earl Reading, Dixon Leavers, Zachary Birnbaum, Shelly Eberhart, Gary Rutherford, Alice Ward Carriger, Ryan Murray, Justin McCafferty, Zachary McCafferty, Kelly Bergen, Hannah McNinch, Mackenzie Sutter, Daniel Applegate, Jennifer Vigh, Jonathan Okeson, Mary Dallmann, Bob Bernard, Pat Temple, Danielle Morgan, Jai Autar, Emma Burris, Gloria Jones, Kelley Gilger, Lori Forenson, Michael Chahanovich, Sister Angela, Dee Watkins, Marge Lee, Robert Fritz, Lynn Muller, Irene Fithian, Brianne Nicosia, Jennifer Millar, Kathy Gabel, Sean Higgins, and Kelly Zsenak.

and for those in military service: Ben Skarzynski, USMC; Chris Neal, USN; Jacob Foerter; USAFR; Nickolas George USMC, Kevin Preston USAR.

celebrating a birthday this week: Seamus Kelly, Landon Fiabane, Matthew Revy, Gabriella Mina Mauro, and Barbara Hand

Anyone may contact the office with names of those who are ill and/or hospitalized for inclusion in our prayers. Names will remain on the list for a maximum of four weeks unless we are notified that they should remain for a longer period.

If you would like to include loved ones in the Altar Flower or Sacramental Candle dedications, please contact the Church Office. The donation for flowers is \$50; the donation for the Sacramental candle is \$10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY are reminded of our monthly meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

NOW THAT WE ARE IN EPIPHANYTIDE, you're welcome to take home some of the beautiful poinsettias that have been adorning our parish. Sleeves are available in the front pew on the Epistle side of the Nave.

OUR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be held two weeks from today on **Sunday, January 26** at 11am. We will begin with a light lunch and then continue with the meeting. This is a wonderful opportunity for every member of the parish to 'get up to speed' on what happened the past year, and help set priorities for the year to come. **In preparation for the annual meeting all** committees and organizations must have their written (or preferably copy-ready typed) reports turned into the parish office no later than **Sunday, January 19** for duplication and compilation.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Look for opportunities for Christian Education for adults and youth beginning on February 2nd at 9am in the Parish Hall.

CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 2025 are available for pick-up on the table in front of the church office. If you don't find a box with your name on it and would like envelopes, please call the church office at 298-2348 or email office@ccbtown.com.

2024 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST: In an effort to go green, we will only print/email yearly contribution statements for 2024 to members who request one. Statements will be made available by the week of January 26th. Please contact Donna Kirk at the church office at 609-298-2348 or email at office@ccbtown.com.

SOLES4SOULS: Our shoe drive continues to bring in a wonderful amount of shoes for those in need. Keep this in mind during your winter cleaning of unwanted/unused shoes you may want to donate. Thank you!

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Schedule for the Week following 12 January

Sunday, 12 January

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:45 a.m. Church School

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Monday, 13 January

Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, 367

Church office closed.

Tuesday, 14 January

Kentigern, Bishop and Confessor, 612

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

7:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, 15 January

Paul of Thebes, the First Hermit, C. 425

6:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

6:30 p.m. Rosary & Low Mass

Thursday, 16 January

Feria

10:00 a.m. Low Mass w. Anointing

Friday, 17 January

Antony, Abbot in Egypt, 356

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Saturday, 18 January

The Confession of Saint Peter the Apostle

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 19 January

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:45 a.m. Church School

8:45 a.m. Homefront Meal Prep

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting