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Finding God in All Things

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
January 6, 2019

EPIPHANY PRAYER

WHAT CAN I GIVE HIM?

by Christina Rossetti



"What can I give Him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd
I would bring a lamb,
If I were a wise man
I would do my part.
Yet what can I give Him?
Give my heart."

Source: <http://www.bethanyroberts.com/WhatCanIGiveHim.htm>

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**SCRIPTURE
READINGS
FOR NEXT SUNDAY
January 13, 2019**

You could read/discuss/pray with your family, with friends or by yourself.

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Psalm: 29

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

A senior Catholic Priest was dying in a hospital and for his death wish he asked to see the local MP and the county Governor. Within hours, the two arrived. He asked them to sit on either side of the bed. The priest held their hands and kept quiet. The politicians were so touched and at the same time felt very important for being summoned by a senior and well respected priest in his dying moment. Out of anxiety, the Governor asked, 'But why did ask for me and my company?'

The priest gathered all his strength and held their hands even tighter. Then with his eyes still closed, he mumbled 'Jesus died between two thieves. My only wish is to die the same way.'

Minutes later as the silence enveloped the hospital room, the priest took his last breath.



FR. EARL DREAMS

"Go out and spread the Good News" is the mission Jesus gave to his apostles AND to us, the parishioners of St. Pius X. We certainly did spread the Good News of celebrating Christmas. Attendance at all our Christmas Masses increased even more than the great attendance last year! Let's continue to be disciples, inviting others to join in Mass and many other activities here at St. Pius X.

The Christmas season is a time for great blessings. This is certainly true for our parish as so many parishioners blessed us by sharing their time and talents to make this Christmas an inspiring and joyful one.

Thank you to all who served in their various ministries - Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Music Ministry - both choir and instrumentalists, and all who decorated the altar and Church and persons who continue to care for the flowers. We especially thank the Bereavement Team for their comforting Ministry during this Christmas season.

We also thank all who donate flowers or monetary donations for flowers. Donations for Christmas hampers are greatly appreciated, as well as individual parishioners who assist families in need.

Thank you to the organizers of our annual Skating Party and all who attended on such a bitterly cold day. Thank you to all who sent gifts to our Jesuit Community and our parish staff.

Many others worked behind the scenes, stepped in to help when they saw a need, and many in various ministries were there several times during our busiest times. Thank you so much! Deo Gratias! Thanks be to God!

DE MELLO



De Mello is on vacation in Australia enjoying the very hot weather! He will return next weekend!



SAINTS SPEAK

If you wish to be fully alive you must develop a sense of perspective. Life is infinitely greater than this trifle your heart is attached to and which you have given the power to so upset you.

Anthony de Mello, SJ,
1931-87, Spiritual Writer

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

All parishioners are invited to join Archbishop Martin Currie for a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Basilica on January 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm, at which time he will have the opportunity to thank you and say farewell.

WEEK OF PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

Celebrate the Week of Prayer of Christian Unity at the St. John's and Area Council of Church's Worship Service on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at St. James United Church (330 Elizabeth Avenue). Rev. Faith March-MacCuish will be speaking.

EPIPHANY PRAYER

Holy Guardian Angels

Dear Angel at my side, my good and loyal friend, you have been with me since the moment I was born. You are my own personal guardian, given me by God as my guide and protector, and you will stay with me till I die. He who created you and me gave me to you as your particular charge. You assisted in great joy at my baptism, when I became part of the Mystical Body of Christ, and was made a member of the household of God and an heir of heaven. You saw the dangers that beset my path, and, if I sinned, it was in spite of you. You envied me when Christ came to me in Holy Communion. Even though you probably were there among the angels that adored Him the night that He was born, you have not been able to receive Him as I can. O, help me to appreciate these gifts! Help me to realize, as you do, with every fiber of my being, that to serve Christ is to be a King! Help me steadfastly to avoid evil and do good and always guard my soul from sin. Protect me as well from physical evils as I go about my daily work. You will be with me all my life, and at the hour of my death. Help me to face death bravely, patiently, with great love of God, knowing that it is only through death that I can come to Him in heaven! Then, come with me to my Judge, and when the hour of my salvation comes, take me home to my Father, God.

Amen.

Calendar of Services, Mass Intentions and Activities

Sun.	Jan. 6	8:30 am	Mass	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
		11:00 am	Mass	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Mon.	Jan. 7	9:30 am	Funeral: John Kavanagh	
		1:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel	
		2:50 - 3:05 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel	
		7:30 pm	Mass	Elizabeth and James Byrne
Tues.	Jan. 8	9:30 am	Mass	Ron Kieley
Wed.	Jan. 9	9:30 am	Funeral: Elizabeth "Betty" Dunphy	
		7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting - Church Library	
Thurs.	Jan. 10	9:30 am	Mass	Mary Hayes
Fri.	Jan. 11	9:30 am	Mass	Matthew, Theresa, Charles and Regina Prim
Sat.	Jan. 12	9:30 am	Mass	David and Kathleen Daley; and deceased members of the Daley Family
		4:45 pm	Mass	BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Sun.	Jan. 13	8:30 am	Mass	BAPTISM OF THE LORD
		11:00 am	Mass	BAPTISM OF THE LORD

GONZAGA JESUIT COMMUNITY IN RESIDENCE

Fr. William Browne, SJ, Br. Joe Frechette, SJ, Fr. Joe Mroz, SJ, Fr. Joseph Schuck, SJ,

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:30 - 4:20 pm
and Tuesday: 6:40 - 7:20 pm

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Saturday: 9:30 am and 4:45 pm; Sunday: 8:30 am and 11 am

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