

**Monday**  
January 7  
*Christmas Weekday*  
1 Jn 3:22-4:6  
Lk 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday**  
January 8  
*Christmas Weekday*  
1 Jn 4:7-10  
Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday**  
January 9  
*Christmas Weekday*  
1 Jn 4:11-18  
Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday**  
January 10  
*Christmas Weekday*  
1 Jn 4:19-5:4  
Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday**  
January 11  
*Christmas Weekday*  
1 Jn 5:5-13  
Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday**  
January 12  
*Christmas Weekday*  
1 Jn 5:14-21  
Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday**  
January 13  
*Baptism of the Lord*  
Lk 4:21-4, 6-7 or  
Lk 40:1-5, 9-11  
Lk 10:34-38 or  
Lk 12:11-14; 3:4-7  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



**Bible Study 2019** Immaculate Conception School  
471 Delaware Ave, Kingston

*Tuesday evenings* 6:30 to 8:30 PM  
January 8 to March 26 Study Guide from 2018 or \$30

**Matthew, The King and His Kingdom (Jeff Cavins)**

*Thursday mornings* 10:00 to 12:00 Noon  
*Thursday evenings* 6:30 to 8:30 PM  
January 10 to 31 four sessions free Study Guide

**Presence, The Mystery of the Eucharist (Augustine Institute)**

Call Lorraine Krasinski: 845-834-6030

Call Val or Ron Kintner: 845-339-0475

Walk-ins welcome

**Good News!**

January 6, 2019  
*The Epiphany of the Lord (C)*

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**K**ing Herod, the most powerful man in the region, was greatly troubled to hear about the birth of a king. Why would a reigning king fear a little child? Perhaps because he believed if word spread that a future messiah had been born, the Jews would be harder to control. They were easier to dominate when they were without hope, without a leader.

Herod was correct. Wise men from the East looking for the King of the Jews fulfilled prophecies that foretold all nations would come to Israel looking for a messianic leader.

Herod was also troubled because, if indeed this newborn was a king, he had a pretender and a competitor right under his royal nose. King Herod was correct again.

Although Jesus did not pretend to overthrow the Romans, he did come with authority and would upend the existing order. Jesus would preach to the heart and demand that no one sit on that throne except God his Father.

The painter Pseudo Domenico presents the arrival of the Magi as a procession of vassals showing homage to their king. Kneeling, bowing, and standing erect with gifts in hand, authorities from far away are showing reverence to the newborn royalty who sits on Mother Mary's lap. His royal hall is the hillside, his scepter a baby finger, his royal family is Joseph and Mary.

These Gentile kings were the first to do what all of creation and all of history have been doing since then—bending their knee to the King of the Universe. Herod was right to worry. — Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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**January 6, 2019**

**The Epiphany  
of**

**The Lord**

**Sunday Masses in Port Ewen and Esopus**

|                          |         |                           |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Port Ewen Saturday Vigil | 4:00 PM | Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM |
| Esopus Saturday Vigil    | 5:30 PM | Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM |

**Daily Mass in Esopus and Port Ewen**

8:00 AM (no Mass on Mondays)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Port Ewen—Saturday 3:30 PM Saturday 4:30-5:00 PM—Esopus

**Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

Wednesdays during 8:00 AM Mass

**Office Hours**

Monday—Friday 9 am-4 pm Mrs. Gloria Meschi, Esopus

**Religious Education**

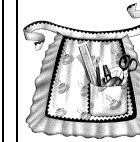
Pre-K through Confirmation Mrs. Michelle Metelski, CRE  
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Deacon Timothy Dean

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS** ‡

|                          |          |                        |                              |
|--------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Vigil for Sunday         | 5:30 PM  | JoAnne Dollard         | by John & Cathy Affronti     |
| The Epiphany of the Lord | 8:00 AM  | Justine Dean           | by Diane & Larry Quintiliani |
|                          | 10:00 AM | Harry VanVliet III     | by Scott & Lori Celuch       |
| Monday, Jan. 7           | No Mass  |                        |                              |
| Tuesday, Jan. 8          | 8:00 AM  | Barbara Hyde           | by Rich & Marilou Abramshe   |
| Wednesday, Jan. 9        | 8:00 AM  | Elizabeth Matera       | by the Matera family         |
| Thursday, Jan. 10        | 8:00 AM  | Eleanor Rizzo          | by Lorraine Krasinski        |
| Friday, Jan. 11          | 8:00 AM  | Rose Matera            | by the Matera family         |
| Saturday, Jan. 12        | 8:00 AM  | Intention Available    |                              |
| Vigil for Sunday         | 5:30 PM  | Bud & Virginia Tarella | by their daughter            |
| The Baptism of the Lord  | 8:00 AM  | Intention Available    |                              |
|                          | 10:00 AM | Jayne Boyd Calabro     | by her family                |

To the numerous women, men, young adults and children who gave of their time, their talent and their treasure this Christmastime: May our Newborn King bless your lives every day as you work, study, play, and take care of each other.

The indoor and outdoor decorations are still just beautiful, the liturgies meaningful, the music inspiring. The planning and practicing, the organizing, the setting up, the taking down—is all done with love and dedication to worship God and serve His people. It shows. Thank you from all our hearts to one another!



THANK YOU from the Martha & Mary ladies to all who “took a chance” on the Christmas raffles. The winners were Barbara Pons, Elaine Longendyke, Mary Warren and Mike Manicone (who promptly gifted the wine/chocolate to Father Gene!). Your support helps the Scholarship Fund. ☺

John A. Coleman Catholic High School inspires the courage to lead and develops a commitment to serve. The school is now accepting applications for the graduating Class of 2023. Please call 338-2750.

The offertory collection on December 22/23:

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Esopus    | \$ 3,451.00 |
| Port Ewen | \$ 2,065.00 |
|           | \$ 5,516.00 |

The Christmas offertory collection:

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Esopus    | \$ 5,413.00 |
| Port Ewen | \$ 3,061.00 |
|           | \$ 8,474.00 |

The offertory collection on December 29/30:

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Esopus    | \$ 3,284.00 |
| Port Ewen | \$ 1,067.00 |
|           | \$ 4,351.00 |

The collection for the Kid’s Pantry was \$ 390.00

The January 1st offertory collection:

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Esopus    | \$ 753.00   |
| Port Ewen | \$ 412.00   |
|           | \$ 1,165.00 |

This weekend is the annual second collection—combined—for The Catholic University of America and Catholic Communications.

Next weekend, no second collection.

Thank you,  
everyone,  
for your generous  
offertory donations!

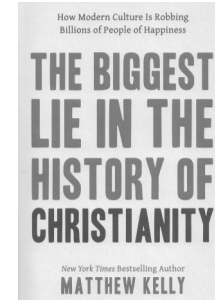


Week 7 winner of \$50 in our 20 Week Club was #86—William Rodden.

Week 8 winner was #89—Sharon Daw.



Please pray for James Brockland, Mary Grouns, Nicole Langlois, John McAuley, Max Poirrier, Chase Richardson, Natalie Robinson, Joan White, Zachary Williams...and for all who have asked for prayers.



Feel free to take another copy—a gift from our parish.

Esopus Fire Dept.

Buffet Breakfast  
January 6, 2019  
8:30 to 11:30 AM  
Donations accepted



Remember those in military service:



- Stephanie Drinka (Army)
- Lester “Trey” Green (Army)
- Michael C. Grieco (Army)
- Aidan Lancer (Coast Guard)
- Joy Palmer (Army)
- Dr. Joshua Quick (Navy)
- Kevin Rose (Air Force)
- Trevor Venditti (Marines)