

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS/EPIPHANY LITURGY

JANUARY 2, 2016

It is time for us to begin plans for this year's **Christmas/Epiphany Liturgy, which will be on Saturday, January 2 at 5:00 p.m.** We invite all children from Pre-K thru grade 8 to participate. Please be aware that children who participate in the Christmas story will be asked to dress the part. We do have animal outfits, angel outfits, 3 wise king costumes, King Herod costume, scribe costumes, a Joseph and Mary costume, and shepherd costumes.

We will be collecting gifts for newborn infants (just like Baby Jesus) at this liturgy. These gifts will be given to Heartbeat of Flint, an organization that helps pregnant mothers in need. Heartbeat has requested that the gifts come unwrapped. However, please feel free to place your gifts in a Christmas bag. Donations will be collected during the 5:00 p.m. liturgy.

If your child would like to take part in this special celebration, please fill out the form below. Have your child return it to his or her teacher, put it in the collection basket marked Religious Ed. Office, or drop it off at the Parish/School Office. **I need to have them back no later than Wednesday, December 9th.** Assignments will be given out no later than Wednesday, December 16th. **PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING THE 5:00 P.M. LITURGY ON JANUARY 2nd. YOUR CHILD SHOULD ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR PRACTICE BEGINNING AT 12:00 P.M., THAT AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd.**

If you have any questions, suggestions, concerns, or if you would like to volunteer to help, please call the Religious Ed Office, Monday-Thursday. Our phone number is 810-659-8556.

Thank you and God bless you with the peace and love of His Son,
Hannah Turchi

YES, my child would like to participate in the Children's Christmas/Epiphany Liturgy at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 2nd in the Church.

CHILD'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

TEACHER: _____ SCHOOL: _____ RELIGIOUS ED: Mon Tues Wed Sun

PREFERENCE OF PARTICIPATION (Please number in order of preference with 1 being highest):

Christmas Story _____ Presentation of Altar Gifts _____ Entrance Procession with baby gifts _____
Reader _____ Sing with Choir _____ Greeter _____

Adult Volunteer needed for rehearsal/mass: _____

Name(s)

If your child has had an active role in this Christmas/Epiphany Liturgy in the past, please let us know what role they have participated in: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

(Please return to Religious Ed Office. Thank you!)