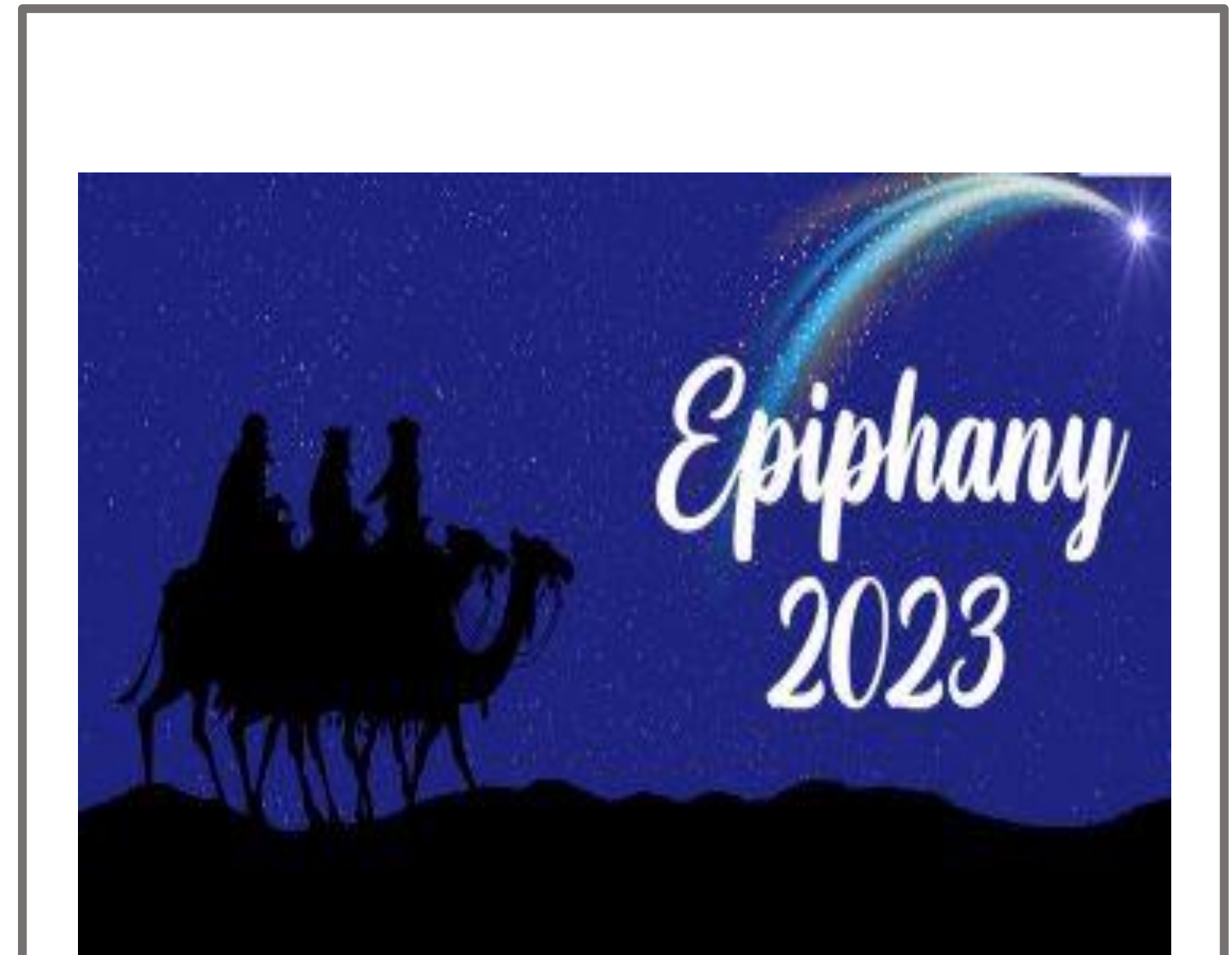


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| Bishop: Most. Rev. Daniel Mieh | Marriage: By arrangement (min. 6 months prior) |
| Mass Times: Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am | Baptism: By arrangement with the Parish Office |
| Admin. Assistant: Maryann Clancy | Reconciliation: Sat 4:00—4:30 pm or by appointment |
| Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9am - 4pm | Home Communion: Anytime upon request |
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| CWL: Mary McKeiver | Cemetery Board: Bob Condon 705-772-6071 |
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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Feast of the Epiphany

January 7, 8

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions


TUESDAY Jan 10 8:30 am † **Danielle Fitzgerald (by the Family)**
WEDNESDAY Jan 11 8:30 am † **Gus Sheehan (by Mike & Rosemary Towns)**
THURSDAY Jan 12 11:30 am † **Bernard Cain (by Joe Ross)**
FRIDAY Jan 13 8:30 am † **Bill Foster (by Paul & Barbra Meade)**
SATURDAY Jan 14 5:00 pm **People of the Parish**
SUNDAY Jan 15 10:00 am † **Judy Donaldson (by Bob & Maureen Sullivan)**

| LECTORS | SAT – 5:00 PM | SUN –10:00 AM |
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| Jan 7-8 | Bob Condon | Sharon Moloney |
| Jan 14-15 | Michelle Towns | Joanne Armstrong |
| EUCHARIST | | |
| Jan 7-8 | Ray Johnston | Debbie Riel |
| Jan 14-15 | Michael Korkus | Paul Yasyszczuk |
| USHERS | | |
| Jan 7-8 | Albert Heffernan | Mike Moloney |
| Jan 14-15 | Barry Condon | John Sullivan |
| CLEANERS | | |
| Week of Jan 9 | Joyce Manser | Jill Scott |
| Week of Jan 16 | Marian Coughlin | Marian Leahy |

Parish Stewardship

Jan. 1, \$2,838 including \$858 of pre-authorized offering.
We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

TOURNAMENT



Euchre

Euchre Tournament

Hosted by
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Friday, January 27, 2023

7:00 pm Sharp!

Tickets \$10.00 each

Cash Prizes

St. Joseph's Parish Hall Douro
 299 County Road 4, Douro



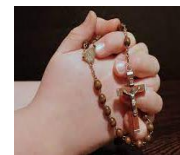
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CURRENT CANDLES ARE LIGHTED THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS Jan 7-13 FOR THE INTENTIONS OF CASSIE MEADE BY THE MEADE FAMILY.




OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED Jan 7-13 FOR JERRY RYAN BY SHELLEY AND FAMILY.

PRAY THE ROSARY AT HOME FOR YOUR FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS:



Frank Condon, Danny Ross, Cathy Millen, Kevin Heffernan, Wyatt Moloney, Patti Simmons. Add a stone to our stone bag so that we can count how many members are praying the rosary to our Blessed Mother for our parish and parishioners.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION classes resume in the Hall on January 10. Please review your books and prepare for class. Students who have signed up will be picked up from the school and brought over to the Hall. Please pick up your children from the side door of the hall at 4:30.



**HAPPY 90TH
 LAVERNE LEMOIRE**

JOIN US
 Sunday, January 8th, 1-4pm
 St. Joseph's Parish Hall
 299 County Road 8, Douro
 All are welcome.
 Best wishes only!



CWL NEWS dues have been increased to \$34 this year. Douro CWL has decided to subsidize these fees by \$9/member this year so it is not such a big increase. We have had 12 funerals in the last year and members have been very generous with food donations. Therefore, fees payable to Douro CWL will be \$25 for each member for 2023. Our next meeting will be February 7. There will be elections for president and recording secretary. Please talk to other members to see if they are interested in running for these positions. Thank you for your support.



QUILTING IN THE HALL January 9 & 10. Everyone is welcome. Now is the time to learn a new craft. Lots of knowledgeable teachers available!

BRINGING SCRIPTURE TO LIFE - with Munroe Scott. I am looking forward to gathering



again with you on the **first Wednesday of February**. The study will be 9 weeks in length and continue through to Holy Week. The meeting time will return to the evening from 6:30-8:00 pm in the parish hall. Our study this time is the Gospel of Matthew. In preparation for our study it would be helpful to have read the gospel beforehand. There are 28 chapters in Matthew, and so, if you read a chapter a day through the month of January, you would easily accomplish this task. I know that many enjoyed our study of the Epistle to the Colossians in the fall and we hope that many more will join us for this lively study of God's word. All are welcome!

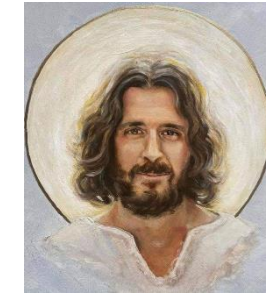
Thank you for your Kindness

I would like to take this time to thank you all for the best wishes, cards, bake goods and gifts. This is now my second Christmas here in Douro and it was truly a wonderful and blessed one to celebrate the Lord's birth with you and your families. I pray, that 2023 will be full of many of God's blessings, grace, and strength.

Blessings
 Fr. Randy



"I rejoiced when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1



We welcome all visitors and parishioners who have come to worship here today on Feast of **Epiphany**. To our visitors, you may have come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In His name, we pray you will find peace, hospitality,

and friendship with us.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, we are glad you're here and hope that you come back again. The doors of our parish and our hearts are open to you. Please be in touch.

New Year blessing for your home on this day of Feast of the Epiphany:

As the Wise Men brought Him gifts, bring Him the gift of your heart and as they rejoiced in finding Him, rejoice in His Presence to you in Holy Communion.

Today we celebrate the visit of the Wise Men to Baby Jesus. The word "epiphany" means revelation or manifestation, and the arrival of these visitors from another land is taken to represent the way that Christ is revealed to the wider world, beyond the Jewish community of one particular time and place.

Jesus was a gift meant for the whole world!

In Catholic tradition, Epiphany is a time to bless your home for the year. This is a great family activity – Children love blessing things, and they'll find writing with chalk on your doorframe pretty exciting, especially if you lift them up to do it themselves. Just make sure that you explain to them what you are doing and why! The blessing is traditionally inscribed on the doorway above the main entry to your house. After praying a prayer of blessing (see below), use the chalk to write this above the door:

20 † C † M † B † 23

The numbers on the ends represent the current year, with the letters in the middle representing the names of the three wise men. (They are not named in the Scriptures, but tradition calls them Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar.) "CMB" also stands for "Christus Mansionem Benedicat," a Latin phrase that means, "May Christ Bless This House." Crosses, representing Jesus' present in our home and in our hearts, are drawn to separate the letters.