

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1/6/2021:

Evening Prayer for the Feast of the Epiphany: Jan 6, 2021 07:00 PM EST.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/93249830387> Meeting ID: 932 4983 0387

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Epiphany Staff Meeting: Saturday, January 9th 11AM. Zoom link <https://zoom.us/j/99399222182> or via telephone One tap mobile 646 876 9923,, 99399222182# US (New York)

Sunday Worship: We offer worship via Zoom (on-line or telephone) at 11AM EST

Worship & Eucharist with Music

Join Zoom Meeting on your PC or smartdevice here: <https://zoom.us/j/99005230944>

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+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston) - +1 408 638 0968 US or +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) Meeting ID: 990 0523 0944 Or find your local number here: <https://zoom.us/u/ajWMHyeC>

For most current worship & bulletins links, please use link at www.epiphanyglenburn.org

Tuesday Night Bible Study: weekly at 07:00 PM. Hope you can make it!

Next lessons are: http://lectionarypage.net/YearB_RCL/Epiphany/BEpi2_RCL.html and its study <https://episcopalchurch.org/library/bible-study/bible-study-epiphany-2-b-january-17-2021>

Time: Eastern Time (US and Canada) Jan 12, 2021 07:00 PM - Jan 19, 2021 07:00 PM -

Jan 26, 2021 07:00 PM - Feb 2, 2021 07:00 PM - Feb 9, 2021 07:00 PM -

Feb 16, 2021 07:00 PM - Feb 23, 2021 07:00 PM - Mar 2, 2021 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting here: <https://zoom.us/j/91164698450> Meeting ID: 911 6469 8450

Or call 1-646 876 9923,,91164698450# US (New York) Blessings, Mo. Lou ldivis411@gmail.com

Parish Intercessions Jan.10-Jan.16: Birthdays: Marcelo Correa; Harry Williams; Rick Little; Karen Owens; Erika Christian; Tori Mattes; Alexia Kime; Lee McHugh; Amy Fleming; Dean Ross; Ashley Miskowski; Avery Fordham; Linda Floyd.

For the Pygmy Ministry, Fr. Charles & Alice their principal

For Enner, the Honduran youth sponsored by Epiphany's Sunday School & The Group

For: Mo. Lou, our Priest-in-Charge - For: Our Vestry & Staff

Transform Stress into Vitality with Qigong: Qigong utilizes stretch, flowing movements, deep breathing and mindfulness. Easy to learn and follow, these gentle movements stretch and strengthen muscles, improve balance and flexibility and reduce inflammation in joints. Anyone,

at any age, can use Qigong movements to achieve a deeper sense of calm and relieve tension and stress. An ancient practice for today's ever-changing world. Contact Rosalie Allan (570) 885-7412 or

rallanfufaro@gmail.com for more information. \$10/class; first class free. Tuesdays 10AM at St. Peter's,

Tunkhannock. **Thursdays 6PM at Epiphany.** Saturdays 10AM at Grow, Dickson City.

The GOOD BOOK Club, The Gospel Of Mark | Epiphany 2021: The Good Book Club picks up again on January 1 through Shrove Tuesday, February 16, with the Gospel of Mark. ... you'll have a chance to dive deep into the scripture through the Good Book Club and then spend time with Mark throughout 2021! We know you have a lot going on, so we wanted to make this year's Good Book Club accessible and easy to participate. Along

with partners from across the Episcopal Church, the Good Book Club offers daily podcasts of the readings and reflections, online book studies (live classes; pre-recorded), weekly preview emails, and different ways to participate via social media. Visit resources page to sign up for classes <https://www.goodbookclub.org/resources/>

Epiphany's Annual Parish Meeting: is tentatively planned for Sunday, January 31st. This will be an on-line Zoom meeting format with phone-in option as well. Watch for more information including a confirmed date and time. We really hope to have as many members as possible be part of this meeting!! If you are the chair of a committee or group at Epiphany, please submit your annual report on 2020 to cote@epix.net promptly.

Bible Reading Fellowship: thanks from a recipient of the tri-fold insert: '...loves your weekly inserts and notes and wishes us a Merry Christmas!' Each week, Linda Rogers lovingly copies, notates and mails off the daily office readings for Sunday to Saturday including events from Epiphany's calendar and birthdays/anniversaries to about 15 households. If you would like to receive these weekly readings via mail, please e-mail cote@epix.net This costs \$160 annually plus copying and postage fees. Please consider a donation towards program cost or donate stamps!

Pledging Update: Thank you to all who have submitted a 2021 pledge form. Twenty-eight pledges are received totaling \$71,504. Please prayerfully consider your pledge. Return your form to: PO Box 189, Clarks Summit, PA 18411-0189 or copy/paste into the body of an e-mail to cote@epix.net

Donations for our Homebound Parishioners: are still being accepted, is towards a 2021 Daily Guidepost book and the postage fee. A \$20 donation covers the cost of one Guidepost book and mailing it to our at-home church members.

Address Change: Fr. Daniel & Laura Jones, 605 Sherwood Avenue, Dunmore PA 18512-2131.

Meals on Wheels Drivers Needed! The Epiphany team is looking for folks who have Tuesdays free between 10:30AM and noon to drop off 4 meals in the Clarks Summit area. One person may take the entire month (though this is not necessary), and team drivers are welcome! Contact Scott, the driver coordinator via voice/text at 570-575-8342 to help. We also need drivers to serve as substitutes **ALL YEAR** so please consider this long-serving ministry to our community!

BUY SUNDAY DINNER AT EPIPHANY! Update: For a donation of \$25 to the Sunday Dinners fund at Epiphany, you may receive a copy of either the Book of Common Prayer-1942 or the Episcopal Church Hymnal. Both books are small/pocket versions from years past and actually worth more than your donation (on Amazon!). Each Sunday, about 100 meals are sent to Scranton CIC (homeless day shelter) and 20 are picked up for Linden St. apartments, Clarks Summit.

- **If you want to help pay for the weekly meal prepared EVERY Sunday, donations of any amount are gladly accepted.** Please make checks payable to Church of the Epiphany and put 'Sunday Dinners' in the memo line. The 80-90 meals cost approximately \$250.00 per week to make.
- You may give an on-line donation (one-time or recurring); use your www.onRealm.org account.
- Donation will appear on your Epiphany statement as: 'Sunday Dinners for Neighbors.'

Friends of the Poor-Volunteer Help Needed at Jackson Terrace Pantry: Help is needed at our pantry at Jackson Terrace, 148 Meridian Avenue, Scranton (driveway entrance is off of Jackson Street). The pantry is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Volunteer help is needed from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. to help answer the office phone and registration of families. *Our greatest need is on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.* This is indoor work. Please let me know if you are available any time. Contact Ann at Friends of the Poor-Scranton 570-340-6086

An embodied prayer to end 2020: Hand on heart: Body, you've carried me through 2020, thank you. Hand on head: It's been a lot to comprehend this year. Peace protect you always.

Hands open in front: God, I open my heart to your closeness. May the Voice of Love guide me in 2021. (As tweeted by Rev. Jes Kast (@RevJesKast) 10:18 AM on Thu, Dec 31, 2020:

<https://twitter.com/RevJesKast/status/1344664306420482058?s=03>)

Mo. Lou's January Reflection:

Out with the old, in with the new!

I'm willing to trade my old difficult habits for some new easier habits. Let's see: whining, complaining, forgetting, losing things, not staying on schedule or task would be great to get rid of. I could also do without aches, stress, paperwork, Zoom worship, fear.

New habits to cultivate might be: pray more often during the day, work with some kind of actual schedule unaffected by Zoom meetings, plan ahead and follow through. And remember what was said at meetings and actually do them.

But, then I wouldn't have much to complain about and I would actually feel as if something was accomplished. God calls us to new habits: remember the poor, the outcast, the lonely, the lost. Pray often (sometimes with words - I think St. Francis said that).

Love recklessly.

Forget what you have and love who you are because I am/we are beloved of God.

Love others as you love yourself. How do I love myself? February is the month of Love, so I'll respond more next month. If I remember. If I can stay on task. If my back doesn't ache so much.....Am I whining again?

Habits can be hard to change, but all things are possible with God. Give God one of your difficult habits and forget to take it back! Amen!

Welcome, Deacon John!

Bishop Kevin has officially assigned the Rev. John Davis to be the deacon affiliated with Epiphany and St. Peter's. Rev. John and I will work out a schedule, expectations, duties, limitations over the next few weeks as we discuss what is needed where. Please officially welcome Rev. John to our family! With abundant joy, Mo. Lou

MLK Day Community Event: The Unarmed Truth featuring John Amaechi, OBE

In celebration and continuance of the work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., The Greater Scranton MLK Commission will host a live webinar given by psychologist, international speaker and bestselling author Dr. John Amaechi, OBE, on Monday, January 18, 2021 at 12:00pm. This event is free and open to the public. Registration is required. To register or for more information, visit <https://safdn.org/mlk-event/> In his acceptance speech for the Nobel Peace Prize on December 10, 1964, Dr. King spoke of his resolve to end racial and social injustice to bring peace not only to our nation, but to all nations. He said, "I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right temporarily defeated is stronger than evil triumphant."

The GSMLKC will host *The Unarmed Truth: A Conversation with Dr. John Amaechi, OBE*, delving into unarmed truth in an effort to inspire and move our community towards equitable justice, and unconditional love. "Be prepared to be inspired and transformed as Dr. Amaechi challenges the beliefs and behaviors that prevent us from being our best selves and community, and offers personal insights and tools to create hope and individual growth," says GSMLKC publicist, Jennifer Pennington, who brought Dr. Amaechi to The University of Scranton as an organizational speaker in 2012. Contact Jennifer Pennington gsmkcommission@gmail.com or 570-903-9450 if questions. Information on John Amaechi <https://www.amaechiperformance.com/>

2021 QuietChurch Worship Set: The Calendar at QuietChurch now lists three QuietChurch Online Worship sessions for early 2021! Future dates: February 1st and March 1st See Calendar for details: <https://www.quietchurch.org/events/category/quietchurch/2021-01/>

You can also email quietchurch@abbacan.com if you have questions.

Save the Date! Tuesday, February 16th we hope to offer a virtual pancake supper in order to raise money for the AEM Food Pantry at Dalton United Methodist Church. More information & ideas forthcoming!! We will NOT be gathering in the Parish Hall or kitchen due to COVID restrictions.