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## Solemnity-Circumcision of the Lord January 1, 2023

Change of address or phone number, for parish registration, hospital visitations and sacramental needs, baptism and wedding arrangements, please contact the Parish Office by calling 412.276.5562 or 412.678.0566. Office **Hours:** Fridays 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Evenings by appointment. **Bulletin announcements** should be received by Wednesday for Sunday publication either by phone or E-mail at [BSleczkowski@aol.com](mailto:BSleczkowski@aol.com)

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## **This Week**

**Sunday, January 1, 2023**

**New Year Day**

Solemnity of the Circumcision of the Lord

Holy Mass

10:00 A.M.

**Friday, January 6, 2023**

**Feast of the Epiphany**

Blessing of Incense & Chalk

Holy Mass

10:00 A.M.

**Sunday, January 8, 2023**

**Humble Shepherds**

Special envelope for Savonarola Seminary

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

Installation of 2023 Parish Council

Holy Mass

11:00 A.M.

### **Epiphany Home Blessings**

Contact Father Bruce @412.276-5562 or email [bsleczkowski@aol.com](mailto:bsleczkowski@aol.com) if you would like your home blessed during the 2023 Epiphany Season where time and date arrangements can be made.

### **Some 2013 New Year Resolutions**

While it's a good idea to take a look at your spiritual walk throughout the year, January 1st is often a time of renewal for the Disciples of Christ. A New Year, a New Start. So, instead of setting regular resolutions like losing weight, getting better grades, etc., why not try to set goals to improve your relationship with God? Here are ways we can do just that:

**Improve Your Prayer Life:** Start off giving five minutes to God. Then maybe try adding another five minutes. Soon you'll find that you'll start going to God more often and for more things. Don't worry about what to talk to Him about, just talk. You'll be amazed by the results.

**Read Your Bible in a Year:** Getting into the habit of reading the Word is also a common New Year's resolution for many Christians. There are plenty of Bible reading plans out there that guide you through reading your Bible in a year. It just takes discipline to open up the book every night. God calls on us throughout the Bible to do good works. There are so many people

who just need a bit of assistance, and helping others is a great way to set a Christian example.

**Get Involved in Church:** Most churches have various liturgical ministries and parish organizations to build the Church. Becoming involved will help you grow in your walk of faith and do God's work.

**Become a Better Steward:** One of the most challenging issues for Christian is the idea of stewardship, which is the process of tithing. Most Christians don't make a lot of money, so it becomes harder to give. Typical activities like shopping and eating out make it difficult to have money left over. However, God calls on all Christians to be good stewards. In fact, money is mentioned far more often in the Bible than other topics.

**Plant Some Seeds of Faith:** Make it your goal this year to talk to a certain number of people about your faith. You'd be amazed how many people will end up believers from a discussion you have about what God has done in your life.

**Get to Know Your Family Better:** One of the most difficult relationships in a Christian's life is with family. Do things with them. Share bits of your life with them. Even a small amount of quality time with your family will go a long way in helping your relationship.

### **The Solemnity of the Epiphany**

Epiphany is the commemoration of the Magi's visit to the baby Jesus seen as the manifestation of Christ as savior of Gentiles as well as Jews. Epiphany is among the church's oldest and most important feasts. Come and celebrate this Friday at 10:00 A.M.

