
Pulpit Announcements

4 January 2025

Nativities and Snowscapes

This week will be the final opportunity to view and enjoy the Shrine's annual presentation of over 80 *Nativities from Around the World* in the Shrine's upstairs Museum. and over a dozen *hand-crafted Snowscapes* in the downstairs Conference Hall.

Christmas Collection

Thank you to all for your generosity in this year's Christmas Collection designated for the care of Oblates in our Retirement Residence in Tewksbury. If you *missed the opportunity to contribute*, please do so in the coming days. We will report the final amount collected in an upcoming January Bulletin.

Gift Shop/Bookstore Open This Sunday

Epiphany Sunday marks the first Sunday of the month of January. The Gift Shop/Bookstore will be open during morning Mass times: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Take advantage of a 10% discount on close-out Christmas Season inventory.

Epiphany Blessing of the Home

It is a widespread custom throughout the world to bless one's home on Epiphany Day by marking the doorpost of one's residence with the initials of the 3 Wise Men. If you wish to participate in this ancient custom, please take home a piece of blessed chalk and follow the directions in the flyer included in this week's Bulletin.

Food Pantry

Non-perishable food items for the poor may be brought to stock our Food Pantry. Monetary donations to our St Anthony Fund for the poor are also welcome. Market Basket Gift Cards are always welcomed to help put food on needy families' tables.

Offertory Donations

Please remember to place your Sunday Offertory donation for today's Mass in any of our Offertory Collection Boxes at the exits, as you leave the Shrine. **Thank You!**
