

Come Let Us Adore Him – V



During the first three Sundays in January we have been exposed to the manifestation of God (Epiphany) in three beautiful ways:

1. On January 2nd, we celebrated the Epiphany of the Lord. The significance behind the visit of the Magi is the revelation of Christ as "Lord and King." The Magi were the first Gentiles to publicly recognize the divinity of Jesus, by way of their offerings of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They traveled a very long distance to come before Jesus to adore him and offer their gifts.

2. January 9th the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and the ending of the Christmas Season. The baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River revealed his divinity as the Son of God. John the Baptist testifies of the Holy Spirit descending upon Jesus like a dove, and a voice from heaven saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

3. January 16th the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church provides a transition from the Christmas Season to Ordinary Time. John the Baptist proclaims in the Gospel "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." Three significant ways of God revealing to us that Jesus Christ is His Son.

"Adoration is to enter into profound heartfelt communion with the Lord, who makes himself bodily present in the Eucharist." *Pope Benedict XVI*

Like the Magi who traveled a long way to Adore Jesus, our Parish has a long tradition of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A tradition for us to embrace, sustain, and pass-down to our families.

We need your help to enhance this tradition and practice of Adoration within our Parish as a vibrant expression of our love for our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please help our Parish strengthen our Adoration Tradition by completing the Form Below:

Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

In the Good Shepherd Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

Please Check all that apply:

- I would like to become a **Dedicated Adorer** of Jesus. (minimum of 30 Minute Intervals)
- I cannot commit to a specific hour; but would be happy to fill in as a substitute, if I am available.

Name: _____

Address: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Best time to phone me is: _____

Please return in an **envelope** addressed to **Adoration Chapel**
either in the **Offertory Collection**, the **Rectory**, or **Mail** to
St. Patrick Church 219 S. Beaver St, York, PA, 17401.

Thank You for your Response to Visit Jesus!

Come Let Us Adore Him, Come Let Us Adore Him, Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ The Lord!
Deacon Michael DeVivo