

JANUARY 4, 2009



Celebrating the Feast of Epiphany

YOU MUST BE WISE

by Julie Stoner

To see a brilliant star appear,
You just need eyes.
It's obvious! It's bright and clear!
You just need eyes.

BUT

To see beyond astronomy
And understand that what you see
Means "Bring your gifts to Jesus here!"...
You must be wise.

To witness suffering and fear,
You just need eyes.
To see a frown, a fist, a tear,
You just need eyes.

BUT

To know these tell you where to bring
A gift of love to Christ the King
(When you help others, God is near)...
You must be wise.

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

- ◆ **Saturday Faith Formation meets January 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st**
- ◆ **Sunday Faith Formation meets January 11th, 18th, & 25th**
- ◆ **Monday Faith Formation meets January 12th & February 2nd**
- ◆ **No Faith Formation on Monday February 19th due to Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. No Faith Formation on Monday, 1/26 due to Children's First Reconciliation Service**
- ◆ **Saturday, January 24, 9:00 – 11:00am First Reconciliation Rehearsal - only for those currently registered for the Sacrament of Reconciliation**
- ◆ **Monday, 6:30pm in the church - Children's Penance Liturgy. Reception follows in the hall to celebrate those receiving their First Reconciliation.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

- ◆ **Sunday 5/6 meets January 11 & 25th**
- ◆ **Sunday 7/8 meets January 18th & February 8th**
- ◆ **Thursday 5/6 meets January 15th & 29th**
- ◆ **Thursday 7/8 meets January 8th & 22nd**
- ◆ **Middle School Movie Night:
January 9: 6:00pm—8:30pm
February 13: 6:00pm—8:30pm**

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*Partnering with Parents
in forming the
Faith of our Children.*

We'll soon be on
the web!
Watch for
announcements!

On coming to the house,
they saw the child with his
mother Mary, and they
bowed down and wor-
shipped him. Then they
opened their treasures and
presented him with gifts of
gold and of incense and of
myrrh.



Matthew 2:11



SGG Catechetical Ministry Presents:

Sermon on the Mount

followed by

Hollywood vs. Faith

**An ecumenical one-man play as performed by TV star
Frank Runyeon**

**Runyeon presents the famous Sermon in a revealing new setting as told by
Matthew, to the church in Antioch, shortly after the Roman army has
burned Jerusalem to the ground. As Runyeon moves around the church,
retelling the Sermon, there is surprising humor and very powerful drama.**

Monday, February 2, 2009

7pm in the Church

Suggested Free Will Offering: Adults \$10 Students \$5

Proceeds benefiting SGG Parish Building Fund

WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD

For Father Nick Clavin, Deacon Ron Diem, Deacon Ferris Bell, Father Ed Gallagher and Father John Gubbins, that the Lord lift them and make their daily loads light;

For Ray Bozek, Taylor Vonderhaar, and the Devine family, that the Lord console them and give them strength through this difficult time.

For the catechists and children of Faith Formation as they start a new year, that their hearts open up to the wonder of God.

For all these intentions and those in our hearts, we pray to the Lord.

To submit a prayer intention for our Faith Formation family, please e-mail Cheryl@stgg.org