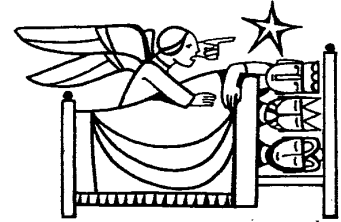




SPIRIT KIDS



They received a message in a dream not to return to Herod



The Feast of the Epiphany



January 2015



Epiphany Trope

Sunday January 4, 2015

10:00 a.m. Eucharist



The 12 days of Christmas are alive at Holy Spirit. Children are wonderfully exposed to the Christmas Season long after the secular world has packed away Christmas trees and ornaments. In some ways it's a secret! The commercial world has never paid attention to the real 12 days of Christmas.



Three magical Kings visit the Holy Family during the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist with beautiful music and beautiful costumes. Children are the shepherds and the Angel of the Lord with the guiding star.

We (adults and children bring unwrapped toys to Jesus) which are distributed to children in Christmas of 2015 through the Cape Cod Council of Churches.

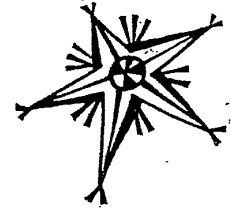
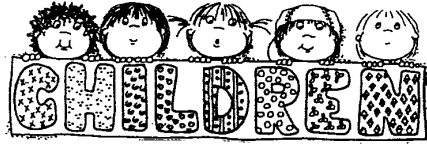
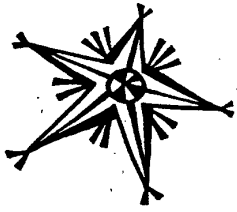
The Holy Family: The Moronta Family-Anne and Guillermo Moronta with Madeline (7 months) as Jesus and Elizabeth (2) close by!

Angel of the Lord: Davis Keefe-Jones



Shepherds: Parker, and Caroline Keefe-Jones, Anni Idman, Maggie Bragdon





Stars of January

Christmas Pageant participants

Narrators: Brynn Morris and Annika Idman

Mary: Maggie Bragdon

Joseph: Sean Chung

Jesus: Madeline Moronta

Angel of the Lord: Charlotte LaBranche



Animals

Dove: Avery Spiegel

Cow: Davis Keefe-Jones

Sheep: Shane Howe

Donkey: Charlotte Spiegel

Camel: Hannah Rose

Bunny: Carrie Hanssen

Goat: Vaughn Morris

Shepherds:



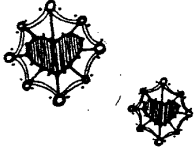
Ian McLaughlin, Conner Pike, Nils Idman, Caroline Keefe-Jones, Parker Keefe-Jones, Finn LaBranche, Jaden Ellison

Lead Angel: Sarah Pike

Angels

Elizabeth Moronta, Ella Corcoran, Stephanie Venturini, Isabella Venturini, Evie Ellison, Priscilla LaBranche, Lizzie Thompson

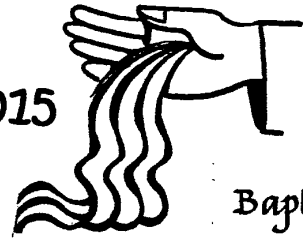




Sunday-January 11. 2015

10:00 a.m.-Eucharist

Baptism of Jesus



Baptism

Baptisms of Madeline and Elizabeth Moronta



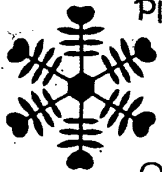
...and a little child will lead them.

Little Ups

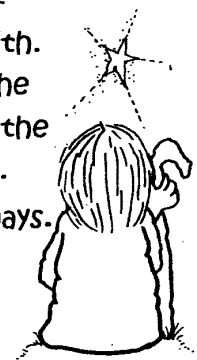


On Sunday December 7 during the children's gathering before classes, we had a discussion about the pageant rehearsal and one of the children asked what do we do if Jesus starts to cry during the pageant? This led to a discussion of how Jesus cried when he was a baby because he was like all babies in the world and it is ok to cry. That is a baby's way of communicating. A child suggested we could give Jesus a toy to make him feel better and one said, "don't be silly they did not have toys in those days!", which led to a wonderful discussion of Joseph the carpenter and what he might have created for Jesus to play with. One child said, "When He was crying on the cross ,a toy couldn't help." The journey of understanding our faith and its' meaning in our life is ongoing in the lives of the children God has given to us in our family here at Holy Spirit.

Please help us to help them know Jesus whom we adore this Season and always.



Little Ups: Christmas story 2



On Sunday, December 14, The Reverend Gail Smith led the children's service in the Gathering Room. With many different cloth and wooden figurines given to each adult and child, the Christmas story was told. As each angel, animal, figure was added, a person brought their figure forward to add to the manger scene. We had a big tan cloth on which this occurred, representing the desert. When the story came to an end we were all on the floor and all the characters were in place and Miss Gail asked, "How do you think Mary felt when she saw all these people who had come to visit Jesus?" One of the young children said she would be honored! It was such a lovely word to use, not heard a lot but holding in its' meaning the awe, wonder and humility of Mary. Thank you Miss Gail and Lori Linton who both lead the children's worship 2 Sundays a month.





January Acolyte Schedule

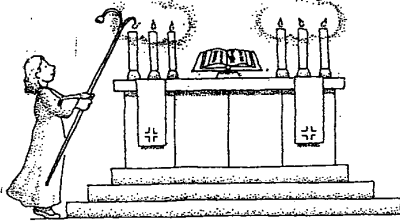
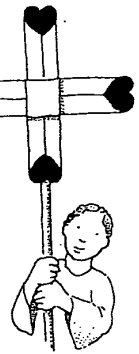
Charlotte LaBranche is an acolyte too! Welcome Charlotte!

January 4: Hannah Rose, Natalie Sweeney, Brynn Morris

January 11: Beth Whalen, Nigel Diamond

January 18: Maggie Bragdon, Annika Idman, Charlotte LaBranche

January 25: Sean Chung, Joy Pye



Come one Come All

Youth Group Brunch

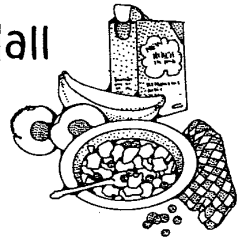
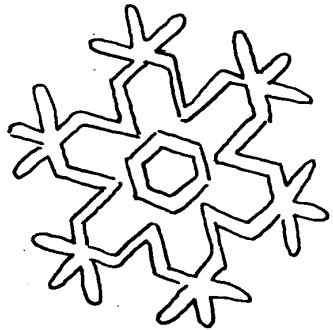
Returns!!!!!!!

Sunday February 1, 2015

Following the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist in Parish Hall

We think something else is going on that evening too!!!!

Grades 6-12 are the cooks and hosts!



January Birthdays

Connor Pike-January 3

Caroline Chung-January 11

Priscilla LaBranche-January 4

Katie Bragdon-January 21

Jessica Kimball-January 6

Jacob LaBranche-January 29

