

JESUS SAID TO HIS PARENTS,
 "WHY WERE YOU
 LOOKING FOR ME?
 Did you NOT KNOW
 THAT I MUST BE IN
 MY FATHER'S HOUSE?"

LUKE 2:49

**THE HOLY
 FAMILY
 OF JESUS,
 MARY AND
 JOSEPH**

December 26, 2021



Please Pray for...

Those who are ill or have special needs:

Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Marie Blount, Dana Breeding, Ann Bridgman, Dianna Bryant, Joseph Buttera, J.R. Callahan, Barry Cook, Sister Pat Coyle, Jack Crowley, Carolyn Dickenson, Maureen Flannigan, George Frazier, Jackie Gunn, Eleanor Harker, Allison Hoefling, Don & Rita Hoefling, Lane Lehman, Ty Lenk, Janet Linda, Meghan McGinnis, Debra Maddox, Gerald Malsbary, Lori Owensby, Lindsey & Jordan Owensby, Kathy Quarles, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Sally Schoen, Marellen Struhar, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, Vickie Wright, Infant Vivienne Joy, Tony & Sandy Yacovelli.

Homebound or in nursing homes:

Marian Bogdanowicz, Norma Brandin, Vicki Cram, Dorothy Kelly, Fr. Andy Latsko, Margaret Morrow, Anne Papay, Mike Slaski.

Our Family Members Serving in the Military:

Petty Officer 1st Class **Chris Balot**, son of Randy Balot
 Staff Sgt. **Jordan Owensby**, grandson of Don & Linda Gurecky.
 PV2 **Alex Czarniecki**, son of John and Maureen Czarniecki (Alex has completed Army Combat Medic training and is now assigned to an Ambulance Company at Camp Casey, South Korea.). David Woodward, serving in Afghanistan-friend of Samuel Medlin.

Please call or email the office to update list.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 31:** Vigil of Mary Mother of God
 Mass at 6:00pm (Bilingual)
- Jan. 1:** New Year' Day: Mary Mother of God
 Mass at 12 Noon (English)
- Jan. 4:** Natural Family Planning Classes Begin



Altar flowers may be sponsored in memory or in honor of a loved one or friend. The flower donation is \$45.00; checks payable to St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church; "flowers" in memo section. Call the office to reserve a date to sponsor flowers:

828-686-8833, Mon, Wed, Thurs, and Fri.
 9am-2pm. If no answer, leave a message.

St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

Mass Intentions

- Sun 12/26 8:30AM.....Pro Populo
 11:00AM.....† Betty & Ray Senopole
 1:00PMAll Families
- Mon 12/27 7:30AM.....† Rev. Matthew J. Leonard
- Wed 12/29 6:00PM.....No Mass.....
- Thur 12/30 7:30AM.....No Mass.....
- Fri 12/31 6:00PM.....Pro Populo
- Sat 1/01/22 12Noon.....† Bob Clemenzi

Scripture for the Week

- Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
- Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
- Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
- Saturday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK
 The Holy Family of Jesus,
 Mary, and Joseph**

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

St. Vincent DePaul Society



St. Vincent de Paul Society has a new contact phone number. Please make a note of it:
1-800-862-1633

Your generous support of SVdP helps us to serve those in need throughout our community. Our Poor Boxes are in the church vestibule and in the Overflow Seating entrance. Thank You!

View more information about SVdP at the parish website: saintmmc.com

Natural Family Planning

Sign up for these informative, free classes taught by Elizabeth Harris here at St. Margaret Mary's. Classes are from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here is the schedule and topics to be covered:

- January 4th—Know Your Body
- February 1st—Family Planning
- March 1st—FEMM Expert
- April 5th—Q & A: Medical Management with Megan Blum, P-AC from mycatholicdoctor.com, location T.B.A.
 Contact Elizabeth Harris at:
avlfemminstructor@gmail.com



Stewardship



Weekly Offertory needed to meet our annual parish budget: **\$5,000.00**

Offertory Dec. 19, 2021: \$ 4,040.00
 Online Giving: \$ 669.30
 Total Offertory: \$ 4,709.30

Priest's Retirement Goal \$7,578
 Collected YTD: \$5,130.00. Shortfall \$2,448.00
Donate online at: www.saintmmc.com

Thank you, may God bless you for your generosity!

Schedule for the Week

- Dec 27 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
 OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
- Dec 28 OFFICE CLOSED - No Masses
 6:00pm **Rosary** in the Church
- Dec 29 Office Hours 9am-2pm
**No Confessions or Mass
 No Faith Formation or RCIA**
- Dec 30 **No Morning Confessions or Mass**
 Office Hours 9am-2pm
 Church open for prayer
- Dec 31 **No Morning Confessions or Mass**
 Office Hours 9am-2pm
 Noon—Rosary in the Church
 Vigil Mass Mary, Holy Mother of God
 6pm (Bilingual)
- Jan 1 Mary, Holy Mother of God
 (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)
 Mass at Noon (English)
- Jan 1 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
 5:30pm Vigil Mass
- Jan 2 8:30am (Incense)
 11:00am
 1:00pm-Español (Incense)

All Masses are *livestreamed* to our YouTube channel. Go to saintmmc.com. Click on "Mass Times & Livestream", scroll down and click "acknowledge and enter livestream"