

DECEMBER 15, 2019

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# St. Mary's Church

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SECRETARY: Colleen Bellus

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: For information please call the Rectory Office.

MAINTENANCE ISSUES: Please call the Rectory Office.

**OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAY - 9:00AM to 1:00PM

TUESDAY - 9:00AM to 1:00PM

WEDNESDAY - 9:00AM TO 2:00PM

THURSDAY - CLOSED

FRIDAY - 9:00AM TO 1:00PM

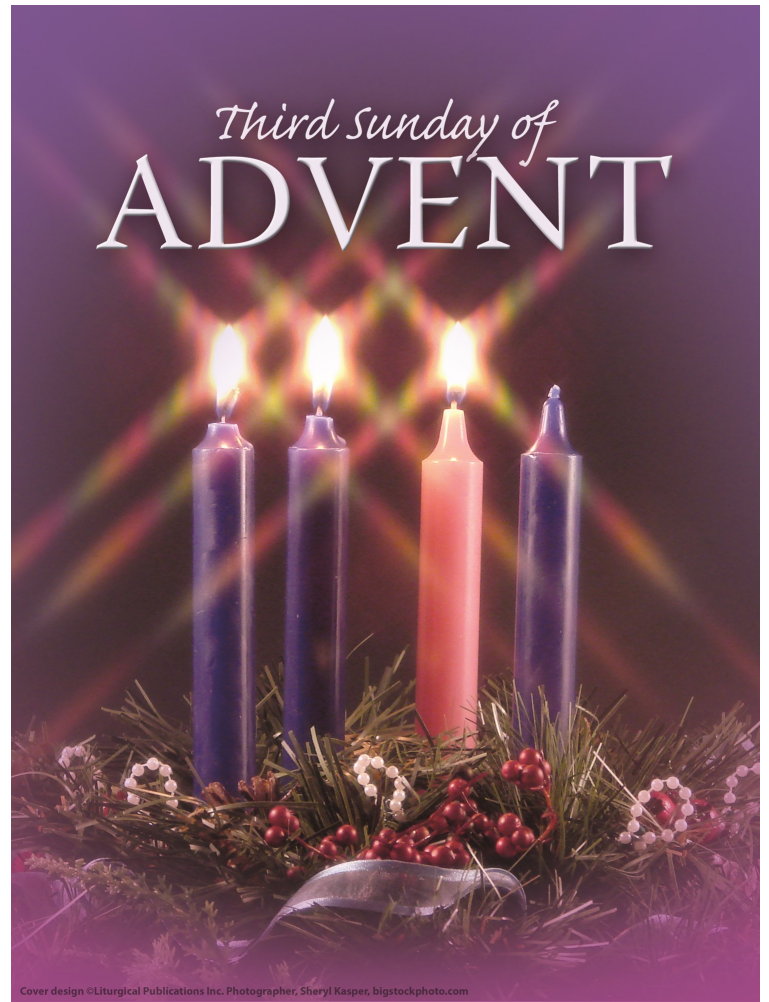
R.C.I.A.: For information please call the Rectory.

HALL RENTAL: Jean Victor (330)-369-2301

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**Chairperson :** Gail Church, and Ron Bellus, Don Novorsky, Darlene Jones, Marie Jones, Justin Kaszowski, Gina Woodley, Rick Woodley, Cathy Mazzi

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Jeremy Schwartz, Pam Perrino, John Perdue, Vicky Ambrosy



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**Mission Statement of Saint Mary's Parish**

We, the people of Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Warren, Ohio, are a community of believers, pilgrims on a journey, expressing the presence of Jesus Christ in our unity.

Existing to celebrate God's presence and share our faith, we reach out to all people in the spirit of love, thereby furthering the kingdom of God.

*"With Vision of Faith, Firmness of Hope and the Power of Love"*

**MASSES:** **Saturday Evening** 4:00PM (Father Alternates with St. John Paul II)  
**Sunday** 11:00AM  
**Eve of Holy Day/Holy Days** Consult the bulletin.  
**Weekdays** Monday, Wednesday and Friday:12:05PM. Tuesdays and Thursdays No Mass at St. Mary

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** Alternating Saturdays 2:45PM to 3:45PM.

**DIVINE MERCY ADORATION:** All Fridays of each month, beginning at 12:30PM.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER AND STUDY GROUP:** All Fridays, except the first Friday, of each month 1:15PM - 2:45PM

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Mondays after 12:05PM Mass.

**BAPTISM:** Third Sunday of each month at the 11:00AM. Mass and every Sunday after the 11:00AM. Mass. Call rectory office to arrange Baptism (330) 393-8721.

**MARRIAGES:** Make arrangements at the rectory six months in advance.

**FUNERALS:** Make arrangements at the rectory before news publication.

**SICK CALL:** Please call the rectory at any hour. Never wait until the last moment. When being admitted into Trumbull Memorial Hospital, please indicate St. Mary's Parish.

**CCD CLASSES:** Pre-school (age 4) through 8th grade are held on Tuesday evenings from 5:30PM to 7:15PM.

**ST. MARY'S MASS SCHEDULE  
AND MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019**

**4:00PM** (Father Francis)

**Sacrament of Penance – 2:45PM - 3:45PM**

Mary & Frank Liptak (Catherine Karafa)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019**

**11:00AM** Katherine Dechert (Mary Smith)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2019**

**12:05PM** James E. Lovelle

(Lou & Margaret Sullivan)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019**

**12:05PM** Tony Napolet (Family)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2019**

**12:05PM** Constantino & Carolyn Scerbo  
(Dolores Scerbo)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2019**

**4:00PM** (Father Francis)

**Sacrament of Penance – 2:45PM - 3:45PM**

Edward McCue III ( Ron & Colleen Bellus)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019**

**11:00AM** Mary Smith (Family)

**Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday, December 21, 4:00PM**

A. Collins, J. Hlad, M. Perdue, C. Bellus, D. Jones,  
G. Church, S. Novorsky

**Sunday, December 22, 11:00AM**

J. Digianantonio, J. Sweet, J. Schwartz, E. Saker,  
M. Schwartz, R. Wilcox, K. Sweet, L. Sweet,  
N. Brown, D. May

**ALL RESTORATION DONATIONS** during 2019 will go toward funding our new roof. Please continue to give generously to keep St. Mary's the beacon of faith as The Mother Church in our area.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ENVELOPE** It is important that we continue to support the JFK Lower and Upper Campuses, the Catholic School in our area.

**OFFETORY COLLECTIONS**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**December 8th - \$7410.00**

**SAINT JOHN PAUL II MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019**

**4:00PM** (Visiting Priest)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019**

**9:00AM**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019**

**8:30AM**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2019**

**8:30AM**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2019**

**4:00PM** (Visiting Priest)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019**

**9:00AM**

**THE ROSARY** will be said every Sunday before the 11:00AM Mass, starting at 10:30AM. Please plan on joining us for this most special of prayers to our Blessed Mother.

**DECEMBER RECONCILIATION  
SCHEDULE**

**December 11th at Blessed Sacrament - 7:00PM**

**December 13th at St. Mary - 5:00PM - 7:00PM**

**December 16th at St. Mary - 3:00PM - 4:00PM**

**December 17th at SJPII - 3:00PM**

**December 18th at St. Mary - 5:00PM**

**THERE WILL BE A ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** collection after all Masses **next** weekend.

**THANK YOU** to Bonnie B. who has volunteered to head the Altar Decorating Committee. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact the Rectory Office.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who took an angel from the Giving Tree. We provided 142 gifts to make Christmas morning a little merrier for those less fortunate. St. Mary's truly is a family! Thank you for your generosity!

**OUR BLESSED MOTHER'S ROSARY MAKERS** welcome anyone who would like to make rosaries to join us every Thursday at 9:00AM in the Church Social Hall. This invitation is open to both men and women. We hope you are able to join

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

December 15th - Confirmation Class at St. Mary's - 5:30PM - 7:30PM - Church Hall

December 16th - Reconciliation at St. Mary's - 3:00PM - 4:00PM

December 18th - Reconciliation at St. Mary's - 5:00PM

December 24th - 4:00PM at Saint Mary's, 5:30PM at SJPII, and Midnight Mass at St. Mary's

December 25th - 9:00AM at SJPII and 11:00AM at St. Mary's

December 31st - 4:00PM at St. Mary's and 5:30PM at SJPII.

**AS WE APPROACH CHRISTMAS**, it is easy to become "busy-holics" and race to prepare decorations, presents, and food. When feeling stressed with yourself or your beloved, pause, take a deep breath, and "Be patient." (James 5:7)

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL** is collecting the following items for The Christmas Give Away: large canned yams, cranberry sauce, applesauce, scalloped potatoes, pie crust mix, canned pie filling, canned fruit, instant coffee, marshmallows, and Christmas napkins. Thank you for your continued generosity during this holiday season.

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE**

There are daily masses available. Intentions may be in honor of a family member to commemorate a birthday, anniversary, or other special event, or in memory of a deceased family member that you would like remembered at mass. If you would like to reserve a mass intention for a loved one, you may either come into the Rectory Office and fill out the form or call the Rectory Office and the form can be filled out for you.

**MEMORIAL PLAQUE** A new plaque will be ordered for the back of the church as soon as we have enough names to fill it. Please call the Rectory Office and speak to Colleen if you are interested in adding a family member's name. The cost is \$100.00.

**GENTLE REMINDER:** The doors are locked ten minutes after all Masses begin.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES CELEBRATES THE SEASON OF GIVING** Catholic Charities is offering many ways to get involved with Catholic Charities Season of Giving: **PRAY** for those in need in our communities, Diocese and in our country. **VOLUNTEER** your time and talents to various projects and events. **SEND** a gift that gives back this Christmas through our **CHRISTMAS GIFTING PROGRAM**. You make a gift; we send a customized greeting card to the recipient(s) of your choice. **READ** our **NEWSLETTER** to see what's happening at Catholic Charities. **FOLLOW** us on social media.

**THERE WILL BE A ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** collection after all Masses this weekend and all weekends of Advent.

**CCD NEWS** There will not be any meals served before CCD on the Tuesdays of December 17, 2019 and January 7, 2020. Meals will resume on Tuesday, January 14, 2020. The Combined CCD Hospitality Committee will meet on Monday, December 16, 2019 at 6:30PM, in Blessed Sacrament's Holy Family Hall. All are welcome to attend!

**HARRIET'S CUPBOARD** is a "taxable item pantry" for individuals and families who come to Catholic Charities for assistance. Providing people with personal care items and other basic necessities can go a long way toward helping a person regain their self-esteem and motivation when they feel hopeless. Harriet's Cupboard is collecting blankets, hats, gloves, (new) socks, and personal hygiene items during the month of December. **Items are accepted at all Catholic Charities locations.** Thank you for supporting this important Catholic Charities project!

**EAGLE OF THE CROSS NOMINATIONS** are now open If you know an outstanding high school junior or senior in our diocese, be sure to nominate him/her for the 2020 Eagle of the Cross Awards. Recipients will be honored at a Mass and Banquet on April 29 in Youngstown, and all nominees receive a certificate of acknowledgement. The form has been posted at: <http://youngstownoyyam.weebly.com/eagle-of-cross-awards.html> Nominations are **DUE** by 3:00PM ET on Friday, February 14 (please mail by Feb. 12th). But now is the perfect time to complete and return nominations!

**OFFERTORY AND GIFTS** If you have the Mass Intention and are in attendance and would like to carry the gifts, please let one of the ushers know before Mass begins. Families are encouraged to participate in the Mass for their loved one.