

DECEMBER 8, 2019

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St. Mary's Church

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PASTOR: Rev. Frantisek Katrinak

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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



*John the Baptist appeared,
preaching in the desert
of Judea and saying,
"Repent, for the kingdom
of heaven is at hand!"
(Matthew 3:1-2)*

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 7, 2019

4:00PM (Visiting Priest)

James B. Cech (Judy Phillips)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

11:00AM Robert Petiya (Wife & Family)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019

12:05PM Thanksgiving for all the gifts & crosses bestowed upon my family. May it be for the Glory of God & Salvation of Souls (Barbara Armstrong)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019

12:05PM Mary Rossi (Mary Jane Veri)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019

12:05PM Lucy Napolet (Family)

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)

Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, December 14, 4:00PM

K. Ruggieri, M. Ruggieri, J. Giardina, C. Bellus,
J. Kaszowski, J. Hlad, G. Church, G. Jasinski,
M. Ryther,

Sunday, December 15, 11:00AM

H. Brom, C. Mazzi, V. Barrett, D. Barrett,
B. Quarrick, E. Quarrick, K. Sekela,
J. Digianantonio, S. Senvissky, C. Stawiski

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please let Colleen know your availability for January and February by December 8th, 2019. Thank you!

OFFETORY COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your generosity!

November 24th - \$7,316.05

Retired Religious - \$5,101.00

Thanksgiving - \$1,117.00

December 1st - \$4,087.99

SAINT JOHN PAUL II MASS SCHEDULE

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4:00PM (Father Francis)

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

9:00AM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019

8:30AM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019

8:30AM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

4:00PM (Visiting Priest)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

9:00AM

THE INSTALLATION OF FATHER FRANCIS AT SJPII on December 7th requires that he be there for two weeks in a row. Therefore, he will be at St. Mary's two weeks in a row, December 14th and December 21st.

**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

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALTAR & ROSARY for their generous donation of funds for the altar flowers throughout the year.

TWO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to decorate the church each week. Please call the Rectory Office if you are interested in helping. Thank you in advance for donating your time.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 8th - Confirmation Candidates service opportunity - Sorting Giving Tree Gifts - 5:30 - 7:30PM

December 9th - Immaculate Conception Masses - 8:30AM at SJPII and 12:05PM at Saint Mary's.

December 9th - All Giving Tree Gifts are due back into St. Mary's Rectory Office by 1:00PM.

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

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



THE GIVING TREE is up in the rear of the church. Please return **all UNWRAPPED gifts with the attached angel tag** to St. Mary's by **Monday, December 9th**. You may include a gift bag or wrapping paper if you wish. Thank you for your generosity!

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

CHRISTIAN JEWISH STUDIES will be held the second Monday of the month, December 9th, in the Church Hall from 7:00PM to 8:30 PM.

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!

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

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR SHUT-INS The Altar & Rosary Society is asking for the names of St. Mary parishioners who are not able to get out very often. A&R would like to extend a short visit and a flower before Christmas. All information given will be kept confidential. Please call Mary Stiner at #330-507-1658 before December 14th for delivery by Christmas.

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.

THIS YEAR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, normally December 8, falls on a Sunday. However this year, Sunday, December 8 is to be celebrated as the Second Sunday of Advent. In accordance with no. 5 of the Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, the observance of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be transferred to Monday, December 9. This is seen as a pastoral concession to observe the Solemnity even though it is impeded liturgically by a higher observance. The obligation to attend Mass remains attached to the day itself (December 8), and therefore does not transfer. As a result, the obligation to attend mass on December 9 for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is dispensed for this year.

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.