



St. Mary Catholic Church

(A Member of the St. John Neumann Deanery)

December 19 & 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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Sue Kershaw 440-839-2023

Saturday, Dec. 19 – 4:00 pm

Members of St. Mary Parish

Sunday, Dec. 20 – 11:00 am

Eileen Pheifer / John & Cheryl Nolan

Thursday, Dec. 24 - 4 pm & 7 pm

Members of St. Mary Parish

Friday, Dec. 25 - 11:00 am

Members of St. Mary Parish

Saturday, Dec. 26 – 4:00 pm

Rosemary Liles / Alice & John Liles

Sacristan: Sandra Rottari

Lector: Marty Tansey

Ushers: Jerry & Char Habeck

Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Sunday, Dec. 27 – 11:00 am

Carol Klear / John & Cheryl Nolan

Sacristan: Ethel Schmitt

Lector: Denise Robson

Ushers: Kathy & Shawn Burke

Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Money Counters for Dec. 27:

Joe Kovach & Cathy Zuk

Saturday, Dec. 19

8 am Prayer for Men—Hall

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Dec. 20

9:30-10:45 am PSR Family Celebration—Hall

9:30 am Adult Discussion Group—Mt. rm.

11:00 am Mass

Monday, Dec. 21

Tuesday, Dec. 22

Wednesday, Dec. 23

No evening prayer

Thursday, Dec. 24

NO MORNING MASS

4:00 pm Children's Christmas Mass

7:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass

Friday, Dec. 25

CHRISTMAS

11:00 am Christmas Day Mass

Saturday, Dec. 26

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Holy Family Mass

Sunday, Dec. 27

No PSR

11:00 am Holy Family Mass

HOLY DAY: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God — Jan. 1 Mass at 11:00 am

This Week's Scriptures

12/21 Monday Sg. 2:8-14; Lk 1:39-45

12/22 Tuesday 1 Sm. 1:24-28; Lk. 1:46-56

12/23 Wednesday Mal. 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk. 1:57-66

12/24 Thursday 2 Sm. 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk. 1:67-79

12/25 Friday **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**
Is. 52:7-10; Heb. 1:1-6; Jn. 1:1-18

12/26 Saturday Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt. 10:17-22
St. Stephen, the 1st martyr

12/27 Sunday **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**
Gn. 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
Lk. 2:22-40

Our Parish Mission Statement:

Gathered as a family of faith in Christ Jesus, strengthened by His Word and Sacraments, we will set a living example of our faith by:

- ◆ Seeking Christ in all we meet
- ◆ Giving of our time, talent and treasure
- ◆ Supporting and strengthening our community and Sharing our Faith

Bulletin Deadline: Please have any announcements for the parish bulletin to Sr. Joyce

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Hope, Peace, Joy, Love are the **gifts** we encounter throughout our Advent journey. These themes all point us to the birth of our Savior but so much more is wrapped up into these **gifts** of the season.



We prepare for the coming of the Christ Child by examining our hearts and lives, seeking God's healing grace, a healing that we are all in need of each day in some way shape or form. What a blessing and a **gift** it is to know that we can experience such healing in our own lives.

The Mass is very intentional in that it leads us to the very sacred moment of a healing encounter with the true presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. We come together as one body, asking for forgiveness and to be reconciled. We kneel before what we know to be sacred and holy and we profess our belief in the one true God. We are filled with the very words of Jesus and we have a physical and real encounter with Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We are strengthened by this **gift** and sent forth with great **Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love** to proclaim with our lives the greatness of our Lord.

At a time in our world when so many people are suffering and are immersed in uncertainty, we hear Jesus tell us that He has come to heal us, to transform our hearts and to help straighten the path that leads us to our Heavenly Father, the one who knows us and made us out of love, for the simple purpose of love.

God's **gift** of a healing love is all around us during this Advent Season. It's in our homes, in our Church family and in our hearts as we prepare to receive the **gift** of the Christ Child. May this last week of Advent be guided by the **Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love** that we have in **the greatest gift of all, our coming Savior, Jesus Christ!**

Advent Blessings!

Judd


CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: (Thurs., Dec. 24) 4:00 pm Children's Liturgy
with overflow in Parish Hall

7:00 pm


Christmas Day: (Fri., Dec. 25) 11:00 am

Holy Family Masses: Sat, Dec 26—4 pm & Sun., Dec. 27 — 11 am



Dec. 13, 2020

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Last week	\$2,011.00	\$ 1,435.00
Electronic		\$ 520.00
MTD Dec.	\$4,022.00	\$ 5,180.00
FYTD	\$48,264.00	\$47,066.26

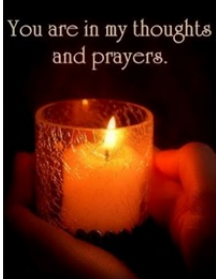


this week to:

Jarett Hreha, Margaret Eschen,
John McClafin, Larry Nagy,
Ryan Wiggins, Debbie Hreha

RETIREMENT FUND
FOR RELIGIOUS

Please give to those who have given a
lifetime of service
to others.



Please pray for the SICK of our parish and for those who mourn the loss of a love one.

To place a person on our parish **Prayer-Line**, please call or email Sandie Pecora at:
440-839-2623 or sandiep5@frontier.com

CHRISTMAS CARDS

For the residents of the Carriage House & Memorial Home

We would like to send cards — envelopes please leave blank. Later names will be added. Please write a supportive note and sign your name. Just leave the card in the back of church in the basket marked "for cards". They will be delivered.

What a great outreach to give to our seniors who are more than likely living without seeing family and loved ones.

We also have many of our church family who are not in Church with us. They do love to hear from us and what is happening at Church.

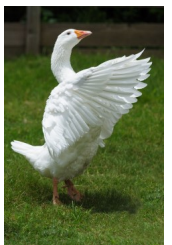
Sunday Morning Discussions

9:30-10:45 am

"The Wild Goose" from FORMED. Feel free to join the group at any time.

Dec. 20 Spirit's Freedom

In Meeting Room—south corner



RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS

PLEASE BRING USED CARDS TO CHURCH AND PLACE IN THE BACK SIDE ROOM