



St. Mary Catholic Church

(A Member of the St. John Neumann Deanery)

December 5 & 6, 2020

Second Sunday of Advent

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Saturday, Dec. 5 – 4:00 pm
Members of St. Mary Parish

Sunday, Dec. 6 – 11:00 am
Larry McGlinchy / John & Cheryl Nolan

Monday, Dec. 7 — 7 pm
Greater Respect for Life

Thursday, Dec. 10 - 9:00 am
Members of St. Mary Parish

Friday, Dec. 11 - 9:00 am
Members of St. Mary Parish

Saturday, Dec. 12 – 4:00 pm
Members of St. Mary Parish

Sacristan: Dianna Griffin
Lector: Rita Daniels
Ushers: Fred & Diane Wolf
Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Sunday, Dec. 13 – 11:00 am
Carol Klear / John & Cheryl Nolan

Sacristan: Terri Petz
Lector: John Nolan
Ushers: Sue & Ray Kershaw
Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Saturday, Dec. 5
8 am Prayer for Men
Live Nativity: 11-1 & 6-7:30
3:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Dec. 6
9:30-10:45 PSR
11:00 am Mass

Monday, Dec. 7
7 pm — Vigil Mass for Holy
Day: Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, Dec. 8

Wednesday, Dec. 9
7 pm Advent Evening Prayer

Thursday, Dec. 10
9:00 am Mass

Friday, Dec. 11
9:00 am Mass

Saturday, Dec. 12
8 am Prayer for Men
3:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Dec. 13
9:30-10:45 PSR
11:00 am Mass

Bulletin Deadline: Please have any announcements for the parish bulletin to Sr. Joyce by **Tuesday noon.**

This Week's Scriptures

12/7 **Monday** Is. 35:1-10; Lk. 5:17-26
St. Ambrose, Bishop

12/8 **Tuesday** Gn. 3:9-15; Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk. 1:26-38
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

12/9 **Wednesday** Is. 40:25-31; Mt. 11:28-30

12/10 **Thursday** Is. 41:13-20; Mt. 11:11-15

12/11 **Friday** Is. 48:17-19; Mt. 11:16-19

12/12 **Saturday** Zec. 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38
Our Lady of Guadalupe

12/13 **Sunday** 3rd Sunday of Advent
Is. 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thes. 5:16-24; Jn. 1:6-8, 19-28

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

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

In this second week of Advent we reflect on the PEACE of God that we experience from having HOPE in His great plan of salvation. Peace can be a tricky concept and even elusive. We pray for peace in our world, we seek ways to end the conflicts and the hatred that shattered the joys of sharing in a common love with our sisters and brothers in this world. But what we so often forget is that the peace we seek is not possible without the true PEACE that God promises, one that transforms our hearts, a peace that allows the light of Christ to be our focus each and every day.



In this week's Gospel, John the Baptist carries that light that leads us to our Savior. I would imagine that John's words and actions were not welcomed by all and that he even faced ridicule for the way he looked and the way he lived but I also imagine that John knew PEACE because he had the HOPE of the coming Savior. His heart was pointed in the direction God had given him and it was in following his heart that John knew the true PEACE of God.

There is a praise and worship song by Kristene DiMarco, It Is Well, in which she sings of the PEACE we all seek that will transform our hearts and lives,

Through it all, through it all, my eyes are on you

Through it all, through it all, it is well

Through it all, through it all, my eyes are on you

Through it all, through it all, it is well with my soul

Through it all, may our hearts know the true PEACE of God during this Advent journey!

Judd



BLOOD DRIVE
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

4290 Harland Center Rd, Collins OH
SAT., DEC 12, 2020 8 am to 12 noon

| Offering giving back to God | | |
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| Nov. 29, 2020 | | |
| | Budget | Actual |
| Last week | \$2,011.00 | \$ 965.00 |
| Electronic | | \$ 30.00 |
| MTD Nov. | \$10,055.00 | \$9,407.00 |
| FYTD | \$44,242.00 | \$41,886.26 |

Happy Birthday

this week to:

Robert Donnelly, Isla Bilton, Bill Braden, Cynthia Jackson, John Skrada, Brayden Morris

DAY OF GRACE 2020

Thursday, Dec. 17th

Confessions: 9:30 am—10:30 am
12 noon—2:00 pm
5:30 pm—7:30 pm



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass here at St. Mary's on Dec. 7 at 7 pm.

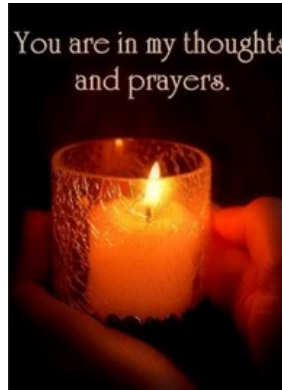
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You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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



MEN OF ST. MARY PARISH

The men of St. Mary Parish are invited to gather for prayer and fellowship, along with coffee and donuts.

Join us Saturday - December 12, & 19 8:00am Parish Hall