



JANUARY

Saturday, Jan 9 – 4:00 pm
Members of St. Mary Parish

Sunday, Jan 10 – 11:00 am
Larry McGlinchy/John & Cheryl Nolan

Thursday, Jan 14 - 9:00 am
Patricia Wolf/ Rita & Dale Daniels

Friday, Jan 15 - 9:00 am
George Springer / Rita & Dale Daniels

Saturday, Jan 16 – 4:00 pm
Members of St. Mary Parish

Sacristan: Carolyn Tite
Lector: Don Rottari
Ushers: Penny & John McClafin
Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Sunday, Jan 17 – 11:00 am
Carl Leslie / Bob & Germaine Matus

Sacristan: Cheryl Nolan
Lector: Jeff Whitacre
Ushers: Sue & Ray Kershaw
Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Money Counters for Jan 17:
Val Sabo & Nora Bartlett

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

Saturday, Jan. 9
3:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Jan. 10
9:30-10:45 am PSR
9:30 am Sun. Morning Discussion
—Mt. rm.
11:00 am Mass

Monday, Jan 11

Tuesday, Jan 12

Wednesday, Jan 13

Thursday, Jan 14
9:00 am Mass

Friday, Jan 15
9:00 am Mass

Saturday, Jan 16
3:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Jan 17
NO PSR
9:30 am Sun. Morning Discussion
- Mt. rm.
11:00 am Mass

BLOOD DRIVE: here at St. Mary's on Saturday, Jan. 23, 10 am to 2 pm — in parish hall

St. Mary Catholic Church

(A Member of the St. John Neumann Deanery)

January 9 & 10, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

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This Week's Scriptures

1/11 Monday Heb. 1:1-6; Mk. 1:14-20

1/12 Tuesday Heb. 2:5-12; Mk. 1:21-28

1/13 Wednesday Heb. 2:14-18; Mk. 29-39

1/14 Thursday Heb. 3:7-14; Mk. 1:40-45

1/15 Friday Heb. 4:1-5, 11; Mk. 2:1-12

1/16 Saturday Heb. 4:12-16; Mk. 2:13-17

1/17 Sunday 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*1 Sm. 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor. 6:13c-15a, 17-20;
Jn 1:35-42*



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Ron Brickner
419-929-4401

Pastoral Associate:
Judd Smerglia
440-839-2023

Finance: Diane Wolf
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Administrative Assistant:
Sr. Joyce Bates 440-839-2023

Finance Council: John Nolan
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Maintenance: Steve Matus
440-839-2023

Youth Leaders: Kristie Jarrett,
Jenn Nolan, Libby French

Advocate for Annulments:
Sue Kershaw 440-839-2023

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

Dear Parish Family,

This time of year can be challenging to find inspiration in our daily lives. The cold of winter is bearing down, routines resume after the rush of the holidays and the determination of a New Year's Resolution has been buried under the falling snow. Yet, if we look closely we begin to see the wisdom and inspiration we are blessed with in our liturgical celebrations.

Today, we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus. A celebration that reminds us that we are one body, saved by the cross of His Son and renewed by the Holy Spirit. We see that John the Baptist humbly allowed himself to be an instrument for God to reveal Jesus' true nature. We are inspired by John's devotion to Jesus and his continued bold proclamation that the Jesus was the Messiah everyone had been waiting for. John the Baptist, like so many others, held strongly to this proclamation even as his life was taken because of it.

Since Christmas we have also celebrated the Feast of St. Stephen who inspires us with his fearless proclamation that Jesus Christ is the Savior, never ceasing even as he is being stoned to death. We celebrated the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph showing us how we, within our own families and within our parish family, can grow and share in the love of God. We also celebrated Mary's "YES" which provides us with an example for recognizing and living God's will in our own lives. The three Wise Men help us to see the greatness of the gift we have been given in the humble birth of the Christ Child. We also celebrated the feast days of Saint Basil the Great, Saint Gregory, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. John Neumann, all faithful servants and important instruments in spreading the Gospel of Christ.

As we journey forward into our celebration of the beginning of Ordinary Time, we take with us the inspirations of our Christmas Liturgical celebrations. May our prayers, our lives and our love be inspired by the Holy Spirit and by those who have been faithful witnesses of God's love.

Judd



Please remember the families of Matt Barkhimer and Patricia Wolf as they mourn their loss.

Offering <small>giving back to God</small>		
Jan. 3, 2021		
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Last week	\$2,011.00	\$1,963.00
Electronic		\$ 655.00
MTD Jan.	\$2,011.00	\$1,963.00
FYTD	\$58,797.00	\$58,455.26
Christmas:	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,865.00



this week to:

Brookelyn Hiesser
Jacob Halliwell

RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS

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

NO Wednesday Evening
Prayer during January.
Will resume Feb. 3

You are in my thoughts
and prayers.



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

To place a person on our parish **Prayer-Line**, please call or email Sandie Pecora at:

440-839-2623 or sandiep5@frontier.com

Sunday Morning Discussions



9:30-10:45 am

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

Jan. 17 — Spirit and the Desert

Jan. 24 — Spirit of Adoption

Each segment invites participants to discover a deeper relationship with the **Holy Spirit**. No worries about missing the weekly topic, it is available at your convenience from the FORMED.org website.

All are welcome to join the discussion held at same time as PSR classes. Meet in the meeting room (southeast corner of hall).



Sunday, Jan 17th

Car caravan Rally for Life

Decorate your car for LIFE

Starts at Whitney Field parking lot, Norwalk at 3 pm.