



# JANUARY

**Saturday, Jan 2 – 4:00 pm**  
*Members of St. Mary Parish*

**Sunday, Jan 3 – 11:00 am**  
*Pat Grady / John & Cheryl Nolan*  
*Lamoine & Maria Dillon / Emily Dillon*

**Thursday, Jan 7 - 9:00 am**  
*Members of St. Mary Parish*

**Friday, Jan 8 - 9:00 am**  
*Members of St. Mary Parish*

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

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

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

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

**Money Counters for Jan 10:**  
Val Sabo & Nora Bartlett

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

**Saturday, Jan. 2**  
3:30 pm Confessions  
4:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, Jan. 3**  
NO PSR  
NO Morning Discussion  
11:00 am Mass

**Monday, Jan 4**

**Tuesday, Jan 5**

**Wednesday, Jan 6**

**Thursday, Jan 7**  
9:00 am Mass

**Friday, Jan 8**  
9:00 am Mass

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

**Sunday, Jan 10**  
9:30-10:45 am PSR  
11:00 am Mass

## St. Mary Catholic Church

*(A Member of the St. John Neumann Deanery)*

**January 2 & 3, 2021**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

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### This Week's Scriptures

*1/4 Monday 1 Jn. 3:22-4:6; Mt. 4:12-17, 23-25*  
*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

*1/5 Tuesday 1 Jn. 4:7-10; Mk. 6:34-44*  
*St. John Neumann, Bishop*

*1/6 Wednesday 1 Jn. 4:11-18; Mk. 6:45-52*

*1/7 Thursday 1 Jn. 4:19-5:4; Lk. 4:14-22*

*1/8 Friday 1 Jn. 5:5-13; Lk. 5:12-16*

*1/9 Saturday 1 Jn. 5:14-21; Jn. 3:22-30*

*1/10 Sunday Baptism of the Lord*  
*(end of the Christmas Season)*  
*Is. 55:1-11; 1Jn. 5:1-9; Mk. 1:7-11*



### Parish Staff

**Pastor:** *Fr. Ron Brickner*  
419-929-4401

**Pastoral Associate:**  
*Judd Smerglia*  
440-839-2023

**Finance:** *Diane Wolf*  
440-839-2023

**Administrative Assistant:**  
*Sr. Joyce Bates* 440-839-2023

**Finance Council:** *John Nolan*  
419-217-2984

**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,

We recently experienced the almost-coming-together of 2 planets: Saturn and Jupiter, which visually created a brilliant star. It has often been called the Christmas Star. I wonder if this same phenomena occurred so many years ago when the Magi were traveling the great distance to Bethlehem, following their very brilliant star. We are dazzled by stars, but what is even more dazzling is the response we make by **trusting that this Light is leading us to an unknown good.**



During this very unusual year of 2020, many people are suffering in so many ways: physically, financially, emotionally and even spiritually. Can we **trust this Light**? Can we help others to trust this Light? The Magi are a good example to us. They trusted the message they received from “star-beings” and they trusted the message in their dream to return home another way and not tell Herod about the child. This “other way” is what the word Epiphany means. **LIGHT** and **TRUST** – the meaning of these words seem to naturally compliment each other. A small light in deep darkness helps me to see the way even if so slightly. That is trust. I may not be able to see what is at the end of the path, but with Jesus as friend and guide, all things are possible. Already in high school I can remember a favorite Scripture passage: “I can do all things in Him who strengthens me” (Phil 4) As we move into the new year 2021, we do so with trust, that God will make all things new!!

Happy New Year everyone; may it be a very healthy one !!!!

*Sr. Joyce*

The next issue of the Diocese of Toledo’s *Graceful Living* magazine will come out in Summer 2021. More than 42,000 magazines are mailed to Catholics across NW Ohio. If you would like to receive a copy in your mailbox, add yourself to our mailing list! Simply send your First and Last Name and Mailing Address to email [communications@toledodiocese.org](mailto:communications@toledodiocese.org) or call (419) 214-4944.

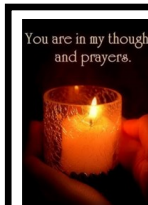
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Last week	\$ 2,011.00	\$ 2,595.00
Electronic		\$ 55.00
MTD Dec.	\$12,544.00	\$11,931.00
<b>FYTD</b>	<b>\$56,786.00</b>	<b>\$53,817.26</b>
<b>Christmas:</b>	<b>\$ 4,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,845.00</b>

**Happy Birthday**

**this week to:**

Kelstin Kidd, Holly Grills, Kirstin Martz,  
John Lopatkovich, Walt Pleban, Tim Plank,  
Lidsey Manwarning, Sharon Motolik

The board members of Caring Community thank everyone for their generous donations this past year. We are grateful for your continued support in our mission to help those most in need in our community. God bless you! We wish everyone a healthy and happy new year in 2021!



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](mailto: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. 10 — Spirit and Sacraments**

**Jan. 17 — Spirit and the Desert**

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).



Please remember the families of Gloria Ferris and George Springer as they mourn their loss.