



Saturday, Nov. 28 – 4:00 pm
Members of St. Mary Parish

Sunday, Nov. 29 – 11:00 am
Pat Grady / John & Cheryl Nolan

Thursday, Dec. 3 - 9:00 am
Members of St. Mary Parish

Friday, Dec. 4 - 9:00 am
Members of St. Mary Parish

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

Sacristan: Sandra Rottari
Lector: Don Rottari
Ushers: Jerry & Char Habeck
Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

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

Sacristan: Ethel Schmitt
Lector: Ethan Nolan
Ushers: Kelly & Dan Slayer
Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Money Counters for Dec. 6:
Joe Kovach & Cathy Zuk

Saturday, Nov. 28
3:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Nov. 29
NO PSR
11:00 am Mass

Monday, Nov. 30

Tuesday, Dec. 1

Wednesday, Dec. 2
Evening of Advent Songs
and Traditions
7pm

Thursday, Dec. 3
9:00 am Mass

Friday, Dec. 4
9:00 am Mass

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

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

**NEW MINISTRY
SCHEDULES ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE BACK
OF CHURCH**

St. Mary Catholic Church

(A Member of the St. John Neumann Deanery)

November 28 & 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent

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This Week's Scriptures

11/30 Monday Rom 10: 9:-18; Mt 4: 18-22
St. Andrew, Apostle

12/1 Tuesday Is 11: 1-10; Lk 10: 21-24

12/2 Wednesday Is 25: 6-10a; Mt 15: 29-37

12/3 Thursday Is 26: 1-6; Mt 7: 21, 24-27
St. Francis Xavier, Priest

12/4 Friday Is 29: 17-24; Mt 9: 27-31

12/5 Saturday Is 30: 19-21, 23-26;
Mt 9: 35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

12/6 Sunday Second Sunday of Advent
Is. 40:1-5, 9-11, 2 Pt 3: 8-14
Mk. 1: 1-8



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Ron Brickner
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Judd Smerglia
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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

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

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR.

It's a time of great anticipation as we await the arrival of Christ on Christmas morning. In fact, the word Advent comes from the Latin word ad-venire that means coming or arriving.



Just as in Lent, the liturgical color of Advent is purple. Both of the seasons prepare for great feast days in the Church year. The purple color also connotes the penitential dimension of the season as Advent is a time of preparing, quieting and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas. The altar is also meant to be decorated in a more restrained manner during this season.

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. Right in the middle of Advent, several Marian feasts are also celebrated. They are the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary and the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, focus particularly on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas).

"At Christmas, we on earth receive Jesus, the bread from heaven. It is a bread that never grows stale, but enables us even now to have a foretaste of eternal life. . . I want to come to Bethlehem, Lord, because there you await me. I want to realize that you, lying in a manger, are *the bread of my life*. I need the tender fragrance of your love so that I, in turn, can be bread broken for the world." (Pope Francis, Homily, Dec. 24, 2019)

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ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
DRIVE THRU LIVE NATIVITY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

11:00AM-1:00PM

AND

6:00PM-7:30PM

(enter the west drive and exit the east drive)

Come and experience the Birth of Our Savior!



WE GIVE because GOD GAVE FIRST

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Offering

Nov. 22, 2020

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Last week	\$2,011.00	\$ 880.00
Electronic		\$ 35.00
MTD Nov.	\$8,044.00	\$8,412.00
FYTD	\$42,231.00	\$40,891.26

Happy Birthday

this week to:

**Brenda Whitacre, Julie Markus,
Jessica Morman, Margarits Huerta,
Rebekkah Wiggins, Madelyn Beury**

Diocese of Toledo Prayer for Vocations

Almighty God, make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Inspire men and women to respond generously to your call to service and leadership in your church as priests, consecrated religious, and deacons.

Amen

An Evening of Advent Songs and Traditions

Wednesday, December 2nd
7:00pm in the Church

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 5, 12, & 19 8:00am Parish Hall