

## **Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup> – The Solemnity of Humble Shepherds**

*9am: David Kastak of by Joan & Bill Kastak and Family*

*11am: sp. Rev. Roman Misiewicz*

*Readings: Jeremiah 31:10-14, Titus 3:4-7, Luke 2:15-20*

**Lector – Jo Ann Long**

**Greeters – John Kobalka & Katie Repede**

**Collectors – Greg Hodor and Pete Moritz**

- Oath of Office of elected parish representatives at 9am Mass
- Coffee Hour follows 9am Holy Mass
- Hall Rental in the afternoon
- 3:30pm – Bowling at Red Circle Lanes

## ***The Week Ahead***

### **MONDAY, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass for the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord

6pm – St. Mary's Monthly Parish Committee Meeting

### **TUESDAY, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **WEDNESDAY, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass for Health & Well-Being

### **THURSDAY, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

6-8pm – Women's AA meets

### **FRIDAY, January 13<sup>th</sup> – The Solemnity of the Epiphany**

Polish School meets in the evening

### **SATURDAY, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

8-9pm – Parma Saturday Meets

### **SUNDAY, January 15<sup>th</sup> – The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*9am: for the parish*

*11am: no intention*

*Readings: Isaiah 49:3,5-6, 1Corinthians 1:1-3, John 1:29-34*

**Lector – David Micka**

**Greeters – Jeanette Chambers & Barb Bogzevitz**

**Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Gene Stepanik**

- Both Masses this day will be in English
- SOCL & Coffee Hour follows 9am Holy Mass

## ***Announcements***

**THIS WEEK**- Fr. Jason will be away from January 12-January 15.

Please contact our Parish Chair Elaine Ploskonka with any parish needs.

Her number is 216-536-3496. For any sacramental emergencies, you

may call Fr. Greg Gronn at 440-865-6419. Fr. Greg will be the celebrant of our liturgies next Sunday: The 11am Mass will be celebrated in the English language. Thank you to Fr. Greg for his continued ministry of service at St. Mary's.

**BLOOD DRIVE** – Our neighbor, Parma Lutheran, is hosting a Blood Drive Sunday, January 15 from 9am-noon. Its been 8 weeks since the last one, so if you gave then, you are ok to give again. Flyers are posted around the church for this event.

**WOW!**– Our Christmas celebration hasn't ended yet, as we highlight our liturgy with Christmas Hymns for the entirety of the 40 days of the Christmas Season. Photos from our Midnight Mass (attended by over 100!) were posted to Facebook and last week after 9am Mass we were treated to videos from the Dec. 18 Choir Concert at St. Barbara's

**PTO NEWS** – Thank you to everyone who supported last month's PTO Christmas Party. The donuts, bagels and etc. were delicious, the company was wonderful, and the prizes were fun! Also, thank you to the members of the PTO who worked for months to prepare for this day – your phone calls, diligence, and work to provide for your fellow parishioners echoes that true Christmas Spirit.

**PARISH ANNUAL MEETING** – The Annual Meeting takes place Sunday, Jan. 29 after 9am Mass. There is only one Holy Mass this day.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** – This past week, our coordinator Evonne Pryer received an email re: the delivery results of the shoeboxes that we delivered to Royal Redeemer in N. Royalton. It turns out that, on Dec. 1, 21 shoeboxes were delivered to Gabon, a small French-speaking country located on the west coast of Central Africa.

**CLOTHING DRIVE UPDATE** – Our Clothing Drive is going great! We have collected over 800 unique clothing items, from gloves to hats to coats to socks! The point system highlighted in the flyer has us around 6700 – can we reach 7500? 10,000? Our drive lasts just a couple more weeks – please be generous!

**EPIPHANY BLESSINGS** – Please reach out to Fr. Jason if you would like a Pastoral Blessing and Visit to your home this Epiphany Season.

You may call or email to set up an appointment. He will call/email some parishioners to check their interest in the coming weeks as well.

**CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES!** – make sure to check, as many Christmas Cards are still waiting to be delivered.

### **UPCOMING**

Jan 9 –Parish Comm. Mtg

Jan 22 – Bowling Sunday

Jan 29 – Annual Meeting

Feb 1 – Next Food Ministry

Feb 12 – Pot Luck Sunday

**NEWSLETTERS** – Parish Newsletters for the month of January were printed, distributed, and emailed last weekend. Hopefully you enjoyed catching up on some of our Christmas activities. We are always in need of pictures, articles, and ideas for the newsletter – please do not hesitate!

**YOU DO KNOW** what would have happened if it had been three wise WOMEN instead of men, don't you? They would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, and brought disposable diapers as gifts!

## Prayer List

### Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners:

Barbara Baranowski	Len Pryer	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Stan Dobrowski	Anna Dawidziuk	Frank Dominik
Craig & Judy Atherton	Mary Ann Loschelder	Alison Jambor
Chester & Helen Budney	Floyd & Elaine Rzonca	Amy Dreger
Chester & Ann Warzala	Hilda Grabowski	Louise Cygan
Pat Glatzer	Tom Petrie	

### Please pray for family and friends of St. Mary's:

Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Michael Cosevin
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Baby Emma
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	David Vaden
Joemel Rollen	Anne Komorowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Bp. Stanley Bilinski	Bp. John Mack
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Fr. Gus Sicard	Sandra Kazinetz	Chris Minch
Elsa Vogl de Gomez	Edna Samelson	Jason Dreger
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzuroff	Mike Curran
Chet Nezelkewicz	Rich Dombrowski	Greg Soucie
Coleen Howard	Bp. Thomas Gnat	George Pofok
Mark & Kim Andreas	Caroline O'Connor	Barbara Thome
Jeannie Bartko Muran	Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Doris Repede
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Johanna Markiewicz
Abby Sobolewski	Al Tomasello	Muffie B.
Dan Colwell	Shannon Alberino	Brian Sidle
Corey Wasko		

### Also those who are in nursing homes or assisted living:

Shirley Paulus	Gene Mora	Polly Gajda
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ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING  
ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

**Lord, bring all service personnel safely home!!!**

**Bless them, O Lord.**

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## The Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds



**January 8, 2017**

**TO OUR VISITORS** – We welcome you to St. Mary's today. Please consider joining us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and plan on worshipping with us again.