

St. Mary's

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Solemnity-The Nativity of our Lord



December 24th & 25th, 2022

SATURDAY, December 24th – Christmas Eve

11:30pm: Concert of Carols before Midnight Mass

SUNDAY, December 25th – Christmas Day

Midnight – Pasterka – Shepherd's Mass: No Intention taken today

Readings: Isaiah 9:1-6, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeters – Anyone Available ** Collectors – Anyone Available

10am Mass: No Intention taken today

Readings: Isaiah 62:11-2, Titus 3:4-7, Luke 2:1-14

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeters – Anyone Available

Collectors – Bob Samelson

- No Coffee Hour or SOCL today – Merry Christmas!

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, December 26th

9am – Holy Mass – St. Stephen, Proto-martyr & Deacon (Fr. G)

TUESDAY, December 27th

10am – Holy Mass – of the Feast of St. John with the blessing of wine prior to Mass and the distribution of wine following Mass

WEDNESDAY, December 28th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – Memorial of the Holy Innocents (Fr. P)

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

No Bible Study this week (see you January 11!)

THURSDAY, December 29th

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, December 30th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Polish School

SATURDAY, December 31st

5pm: Last Service of the Year – Litany of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Solemnity of the Holy Family

8pm – AA Meets

SUNDAY, January 1st – Solemnity of the Circumcision

9am Mass: Hanna & Len Pryer (Wedding Anv.) of. by daughter Evonne Pryer

Readings: Genesis 17:9-14; Galatians 5:3-6; Luke 2:21

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeters – Barb Bogzevitz & Martha Repede

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Greg Hodor

- Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Holy Mass

Announcements

CANON – Today, and for the month of December, we use the 4th Eucharistic Prayer on page 88. Next week, and for all of January, we will begin using the 5th Eucharistic Prayer on p. 92.

RORATE MASS - On Monday, December 19, for a second straight year, some devoted parishioners gathered under candlelight at 7am for a votive Mass to the Blessed Virgin Mary, kicking off a beautiful preparation for Christmas. We'll do it again next year!

PREP THANKS— There have been a lot of “elves” doing yeoman’s work the last days leading up to our (once again, very successful) take-home Wigilia, kielbasa sale, and kolaczki sale, as well as general Christmas Prep at church and beyond. Not unnoticed nor unappreciated! As many are aware, the distribution of food was pushed up a day due to Friday morning’s blast of wind, ice, and snow – much appreciation for everyone who kicked *everything* in high gear to prep for Christmas 2022 at St. Mary’s.

SOCK TREE- is located in the back of the church, opposite the food collection. Please bring **NEW** socks, hats, and gloves/mittens that will be attached to the tree, and later donated.

FR. JIM PLOSKONKA – Fr. Jim Ploskonka was ordained to the Holy Priesthood earlier this month. His official title is “reserve priest”, which means he fills in at parishes when our bishop desires. He is away at All Saints PNCC in Sterling Hts. MI, for the holiday season. He will start having a few weekday Masses shortly – we’ll denote when he is celebrating with a “Fr. P”. On Sundays he is here, he will serve the same role Fr. Greg has in the past – to be seated in Sanctuary, receive from the altar, offer the Word of God, distribute Communion, and on the occasion, substitute for Fr. Jason. His ministry will be additive here – Fr. Jason won’t be skirting any work! He will also continue to heed the call of our Lord in the 25th chapter of Matthew’s Gospel by leading our feeding of the hungry on a regular basis.

LAST SERVICE – for 2022 will be 5pm Saturday with the Benediction and Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Join us this week!

THANK YOU – Last Sunday, the 18th, was a wonderful one. We prayed as a congregation, we received Eucharist as one, and we celebrated afterward with our PTO Christmas Party. Special thanks to all who worked to ensure that it would be an enjoyable and memorable morning at St. Mary’s, all in Jesus’ Holy Name. And whoever had the “in” to get Santa to show up? Wow!

CHRISTMAS CARD fundraiser is active! Save money by not using the Post Office & use the PTO! For the 1980’s cost of 25 cents per card, you can give your cards to a member of the PTO

FOOD COLLECTION – Through this Wednesday the 28th, we have a guided food collection. There is a table in the back of church, with items needed to fill it! items will be donated to the Parma Hunger Center.

UPCOMING

Dec 25- Christmas!
 Dec 26- St. Stephen’s Day
 Dec 27- St. John’s Mass
 Dec 31 –Last 2022 Service
 Jan 6 – Epiphany
 Jan 8 – Parish Meeting
 Jan 11 – Bible Study
 Jan 15 – Parish Potluck
 Jan 29 – Annual Meeting
 Feb 2 – Candlemas
 Feb 4- Fr. Jim 1st Mass
 Feb 5 – Throat blessings

CLOTHES COLLECTION –The YMSofR Clothing Collection continues. Drop off any clothing in the bin in the Fellowship Hall. We have engaged in a light competition with other parishes in the PNCC, so the more you donate or get your friends and family to donate, the better!

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS – For 2022 are due by Tuesday, December 27. Please see Pattie Dotson with any questions.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary’s parishioners, family and friends:

Helen Cummings	Pattie Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Ed Pierson
Hilda Grabowski	Jim Giles	Mike Matis
Andy Cannizzaro	Lew Heifner	Claire Hunek
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	David Micka	Joseph Bischoff
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Jo Orlowski
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Kenny Mach
Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Ben Parojcic	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	ShaunaSmullen	Diane Black
Marty & Cheryl DeCara	Jim & Valerie Steiner	Renee Lucas
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Marilyn Girard	Patrick Kmitt
James & Bobbi Moss	Robert Owen Miller	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Wojciech Federowicz	George Bennett	Roseanne Ziefle
Bruce & Barb Bogzevitz	Rose Dearth	Stephanie Milla

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING

ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Bless them, O Lord.

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