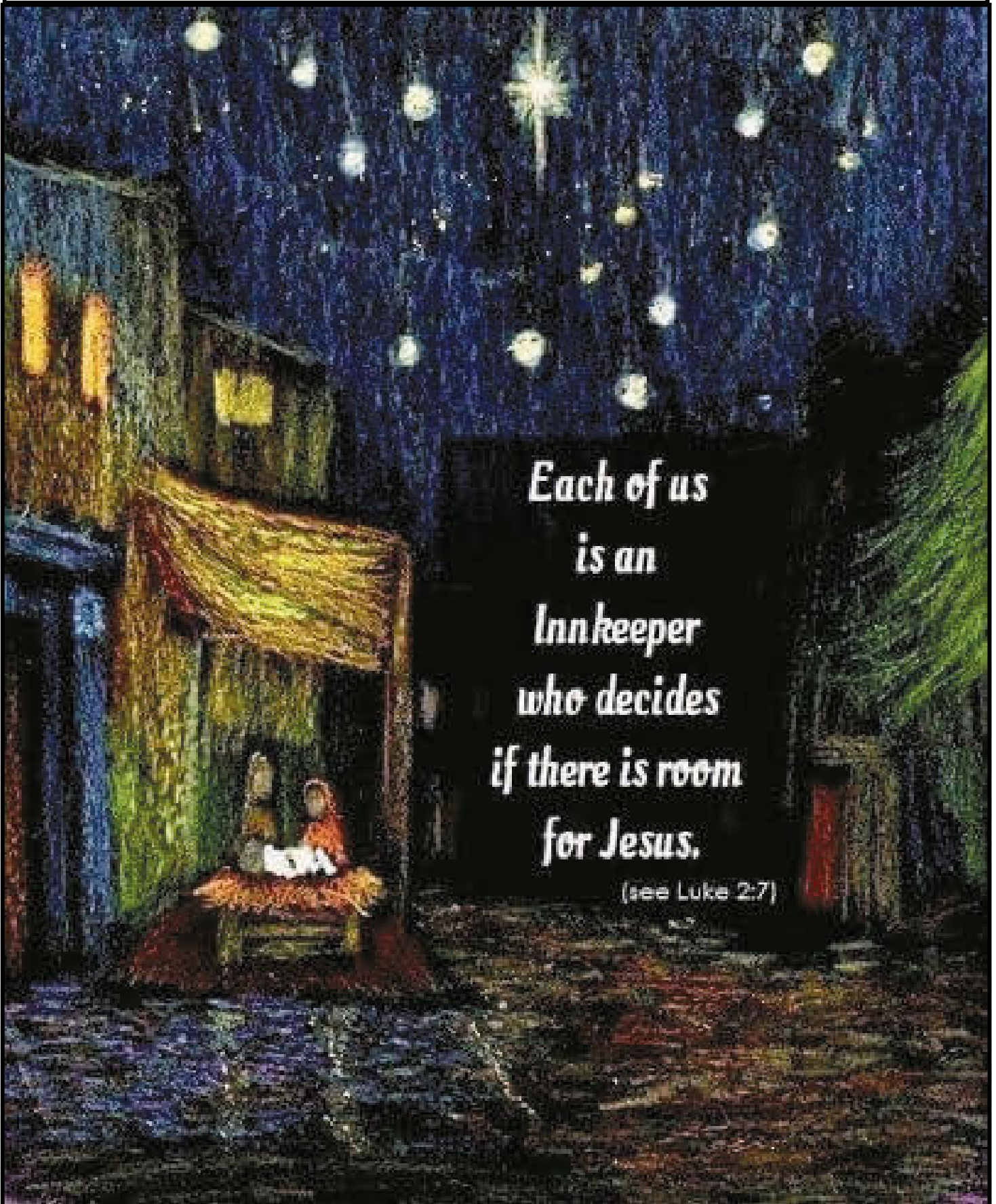


St. Mary's and St. Rose Parishes Bear Creek /Clintonville

JANUARY 2, 2022 THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

A painting of a stable at night. The sky is dark blue with many yellow stars and a prominent bright star with rays. The stable is made of rough, textured walls. In the foreground, a manger is filled with straw, and a baby lies in it. A woman in a red robe and a man in a green robe are kneeling beside the manger. The overall scene is dimly lit, with light coming from the stars and the manger.

*Each of us
is an
Innkeeper
who decides
if there is room
for Jesus.*

(see Luke 2:7)

Pastor: Fr. Tim Shillcox O. Praem (920) 784-3951

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, January 3
No Daily Mass

Tuesday, January 4
5:30 pm Daily Mass-SM
-Paul Flanagan

Wednesday, January 5
8:15 am Daily Mass -SR
-Steve Norder

Thursday, January 6
8:15 am Daily Mass-SM
- For Living and Deceased Members
of St. Rose and St. Mary's Parishes

Friday, January 7
8:15 am Daily Mass-SR
-Marie Carr

Saturday, January 8
4:00 PM Mass-SR
-Art Bessette

Sunday, January 9
8:30 AM Mass-SR
-The Deceased Members of the
McGraw Family

Broadcast on AM 1380, FM 94.9, or FM 96.5

10:30 AM Mass-SM
-Kenneth and Marie Lorge

Married in the Lord...



We congratulate, **Tammy Gies & Jeff Schertz**, both of **Saint Mary's**, who entered the **Vocation and Sacrament of Christian Marriage** with a wedding ceremony at St. Mary's on December 23rd. **Our prayers & support for you always!**

God's Word guides our lives...

...Day by Day.

The 9th Day of Christmas

The Feast of the Epiphany

Sunday, January 2nd – Matthew 2:1-12.

"Where is the newborn King of the Jews?"

The 10th Day of Christmas

Memorial of the Holy Name of Jesus

Monday, January 3rd – Matthew 4:12-25.

"He cured them all."

The 11th Day of Christmas

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Tuesday, January 4th – Mark 6:34-44.

"They ate and were all satisfied."

The 12th Day of Christmas

Saint John Neumann - Bishop

Wednesday, January 5th – Mark 6:45-52.

"He went off to the mountain to pray."

Thursday, January 6th – Luke 4:14-22.

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me!"

Friday, January 7th – Luke 5:12-16.

"The leprosy left him immediately."

Saturday, January 8th – John 3:22-30.

"He must increase; I must decrease."

The Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord

The Conclusion of the Christmas Season

Sunday, January 9th – Luke 3:15-22.

"You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased!"

Calendar Winners for the Week of December 26, 2021

Dec 26	Tim Morgan	\$50 Clintonville
Dec 27	Adeline Asenbrenner	\$25 Caroline
Dec 28	Jill & Steve Young	\$25 Clintonville
Dec 29	Debbie Buntrock	\$25 Clintonville
Dec 30	Ian Johnson	\$25 Clintonville
Dec 31	Amanda M Begrow	\$25 Clintonville

+++ at rest in the Lord

+ **Norman Gebert**, 71, our brother in Faith at St. Rose, died at Care Partners, on December 19th, after having received the 'Last Rites' of the Church a few days earlier.



Norman is survived by his 2 sons, their spouses, 5 grandchildren & 6 siblings.

His wife of 42 years, Sandra, died in 2015.

Norman was accorded Christian Burial at St. Rose December 29th.

May Norman & Sandra rest forever in Christ's Peace!

Giving through 12/12/21

St. Mary's Parish	Week	Year To Date	St. Rose Parish	Week	Year To Date
Envelopes	\$1,840.00	\$42,975.00	Envelopes	\$3,736.00	\$98,392.00
Online Giving	\$705.00	\$12,115.78	Online Giving	\$1,632.00	\$27,462.00
Loose	\$49.00	\$1,221.20	Loose	\$249.00	\$4,771.00
Total Giving	\$2,594.00	\$56,311.90	Total Giving	\$5,630.00	\$132,056.00
Budget	\$2,365.00	\$56,760.00	Budget	\$5,585.00	\$134,040.00
Variance	\$229.00	(\$448.02)	Variance	\$45.00	(\$1,984.00)

Faith Formation Calendar

Wednesday, January 5th, 2022

No Class for All Students
6:00 pm Catechist Inservice

Saturday, January 8th, 2022

9:30 am First Reconciliation Retreat

Wednesday, January 12th, 2022

6:30 pm Faith Formation All Grades

Wednesday, January 19th, 2022

6:30 pm Faith Formation All Grades

Wednesday, January 26th, 2022

6:30 pm Faith Formation All Grades

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 8

4:00 PM-St. Rose

Lector	Jim Carmody
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Wais
Ushers	Jean and Mike Stemper
Accompanist	Tonya Branstrom
Cantor	Jean Morgan

Sunday, January 9

8:30 AM-St. Rose

Lector	Sister Pauline
Eucharistic Minister	Diane Knaack
Ushers	Chris Paulson
	Dennis Seymour
Accompanist	Tonya Branstrom
Cantor	Matt & Men's Choir

Sunday, January 9

10:30 AM- St. Mary's

Lector	Kellie Zahn
Eucharistic Minister	Lorraine Bricco
Accompanist	Joan Kersten
Cantor	Ken Baierl

Thank You

Thank you to the parish volunteers who were able to ring Salvation Army bells on the days assigned to our parishes. Together they covered twelve hours of bell ringing! Those parishioners are Jim and Donna Kluz, Jackie Fandrey, Sandy Wanta, Maureen Kaczorowski, Dale Marach, Dick and Ginger Gussert, Toni Wernberg and Gary and Peggy Nerby.

The St. Rose PCCW

**Invite the women of St. Rose and St. Mary's
to a
Holiday Brunch Potluck**

Saturday, January 8, 2022 - 10:30AM

**Clintonville Community Center
30 S. Main St, Clintonville**



**Please bring a dish to share and an appetite.
RSVP required by January 3rd to –
Kathy 715-460-3129 or
Teri 715-823-6762**



Care Ministry Group

There will be a Care Ministry Meeting on January 20, 2022 at 9:30am in the gathering space at St. Rose. See you there!

Rose, Mary & Tim: Norbertines at 900; 'so what' for SSRM?



900 years ago, on Christmas, 1121, in the Valley of Premontre in southern France, men & women, single & married, and their children, gathered together, seeking a more intense, faithful, 'authentic' experience of Christian Community.

They were inspired by the early Church described in Acts of the Apostles 4: "The place where they prayed rocked; they held everything in common, and all was distributed to each person, according to their need. They proclaimed the Risen Christ and were accorded great respect. This Community of believers was of 'one mind & one heart'."

They professed vows, that Christmas Eve & the "Premonstratensians" – the Norbertine Order, was born.

Today, almost 2,000 men, 950 of them priests & women comprise the Order, as we turn 900 years old. Abbeys in India, South America & California are seeing the most growth at this time. In the United States, there are 4 autonomous abbeys – in De Pere, Pennsylvania, Albuquerque & Orange County, California.

Following Saint Augustine's Rule, we believe that our first priority is to 'get along' with each other – to be 'one in mind & heart in the house on our way home to God'. We believe that if we can give witness & example to others of successfully navigating our disagreements and struggles, we're offering a 'Ministry of Communio'. Don't get me wrong; we fail enough; it's darn hard work – just like Marriage & Family Life.

Concluding His long instruction around the Last Supper table, Jesus Himself prayed "That all may be one, just as He and the Father are one...so that the world may believe" that the Father sent Him.(John 17)

Jesus knew that the unity of Christians would be most compelling in drawing the world to take notice and embrace the Gospel. He also knew that Christian discord, gossip, feuds and divisions would give the world an excuse to 'write off' Christianity and walk away.

The stakes are high brothers & sisters...and not only for Norbertines and our 900 year-old Order. This also speaks to the life of our Church, our Green Bay Diocese, our 'SSRM 1 Community/2 parish families' at St. Rose & St. Mary's. 'Getting along' is perhaps the most important (and difficult) thing that we can do, along with Christian Kindness.

As a Norbertine parish priest & pastor for 30 years, I understand my ministry in the light of the priority of this 'unity' and 'communio'. My conscious intention is to try to do what will unite us, include everybody, build us up all together, and diminish cliques, secrets, 'in crowds' and disenfranchised.

I believe that events, like "Town Hall Meetings", 'Straw Polls' where everyone can weigh in, and open, honest personal & printed communication are tools by which unity is created and sustained.

I wonder often whether or not anybody reads the bulletin; statistics indicate only 8% of printed bulletins in the United States are read. **But I'll keep writing.** If it doesn't break the Confessional Seal or confidentiality, anything is fair game for publication – so that everyone can know, respond, participate and grow together.

And if you have a question, please, never feel that you can't ask me, or the 4 Trustees (*Fran Egan & Leeann Little at St. Rose; Bob Norder & Frank Stilen at St. Mary's*), or one of the Parish Staff, or Pastoral Council or Finance Council Members.

Open communication kills gossip with Truth. It builds Community by including everybody. It grows organizations by inviting creative, positive response to the Truth that's already 'out there'. It recognizes that "All are welcome, and All are needed" in this place, if we are to survive, thrive, and flourish.

Another wrinkle in all of this, one that I see as a great threat to our parishes: **Apathy**. Maybe many are too busy, too tired, too old, too hurt to want more than 'Sunday Mass and the Sacraments'. Perhaps many are lured away by other distractions, and even very legitimate claims on their time and energy?

But over the long haul, everyone is needed to step up and take part. The life of the Church, much life and nuclear family, can't be a 'spectator sport'. Engagement is required. Participation too.

I hope you might see as 2022 begins, that 'Norbertine' isn't just the Order I belong to, or an accidental piece of my being here at SSRM. Rooted in Jesus' central hope of Unity for us all, it's a daily invitation, mission, challenge and permeating goal of everything. **That we may be 'one in Christ' at SSRM, please...**

"God bless us...EVERY one!"

with love + daily prayers - Father Tim



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GRADES 1-3



GRADES 6-8



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