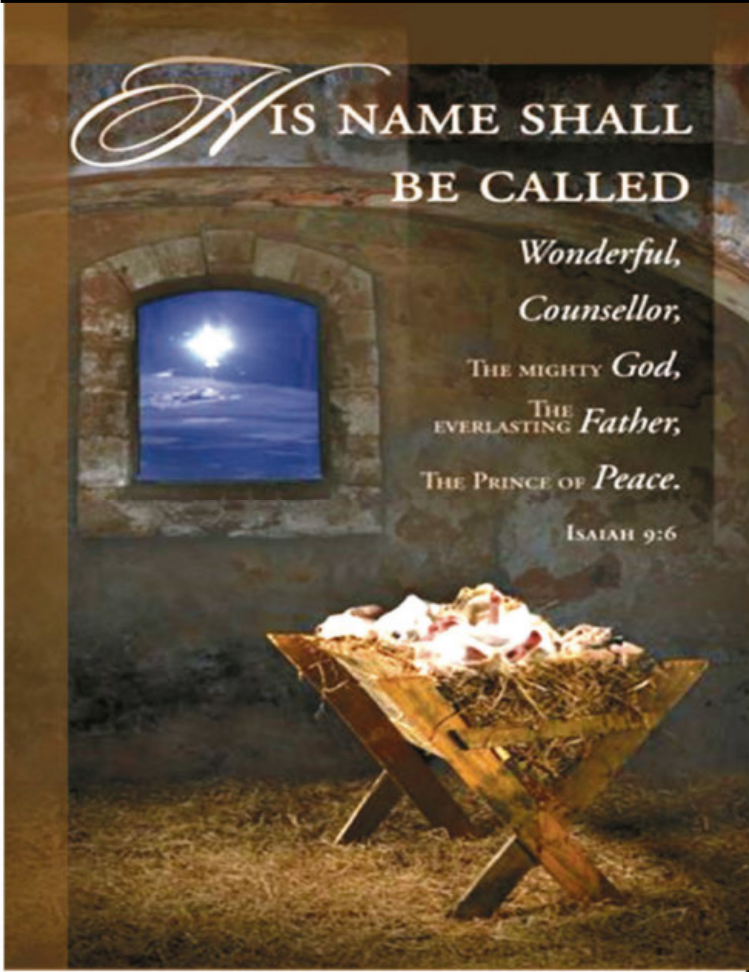


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Saturday, January 1st @ 9:00 am

Lector: Candace McGrath
 Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
 Servers: Jay & Jolee Larse, Ainsley Myers & Grayson Schmitt
 Ushers: Knights of Columbus Gifts: Gregg Schmitt Family

Saturday, January 1st @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Donna Urbach
 Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
 Servers: Blake & Madelyn Mueller, Alex & Riley Spencer
 Ushers: Knights of Columbus Gifts: Steven Bauer Family

Sunday, January 2nd @ 8:00 am

Lector: Paul Peckham
 Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
 Servers: Avery & Daryn Kepler, Alexander & Carter Kloehn
 Ushers: Knights of Columbus Gifts: Andrew Wright Family

Sunday, January 2nd @ 10:30 am

Lector: Mary Ellen Boak
 Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
 Servers: Brayden & Tristan Arms, Aubrey Kohlstedt,
 Fynn Lemke
 Ushers: Knights of Columbus Gifts: Raymond Morris Family

Mass Schedule

- Monday, December 27th **St. John,**
 No Mass
- Tuesday, December 28th **The Holy Innocents**
 Vigil Mass 5:15 pm
 † Agatha & Cameron Peckham
- Wednesday, December 29th **St. Thomas Becket**
 Mass 8:15 am
 Edmund Peckham SP.I.
- Thursday, December 30th
 No Mass
- Friday, December 31st **St. Sylvester I**
 No Mass
- Saturday, January 1st **First Saturday**
 Confessions 8:30– 8:50, am
 Mass 9:00 am **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**
 † Virgil & Evelyn Scheckel
- Mass 11:00 am ... **Schmitt Nursing home**
 † Clem & Ursula Imhoff
- Confession 4:00 - 4:50 pm **World Day of Peace**
 Vigil Mass 5:15 pm
 † Louis Krajco Sr.
- Sunday, January 2nd **The Epiphany of the Lord**
 Confessions 7:30 - 7:50 am **St. Basil**
 Mass 8:00 am **No Incense St. Gregory Nazianzen**
 Our Parish Family
- Confessions 9:30 -10:25 am
 Mass 10:30 am
 L& D members of the Jara & Felix families



From your pastor . . .

I take this occasion to wish all of you a blessed Christmas Day and Christmas season.

Thank you to Deacon Tully and the choirs that sang for the Masses as well as the servers and other liturgical ministers who made the Christmas Masses so beautiful.

Thank you to those who made a contribution toward the poinsettias and other decorations that grace the church. I extend a special thank you to Marilu Marshall and Elizabeth Peckham who directed the decorating as well as others who helped with the trees and crib. Thank you to the generous parishioners who provided various items for our parish's Christmas Angel Gift program that have been distributed to those who are homebound and residents of nursing homes. Thank you to those parishioners who have sent to the rectory Christmas cards, presents or a plate filled with many tasty calories.

Please remember that Christmas does not end the night of December 25th but continues until the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord which is celebrated this year on Sunday, January 9th. In between are the feast days of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – Dec. 26th, Mary, Mother of God – January 1st, and the Epiphany – Sunday, Jan. 2nd. Attempt to teach your children the mysteries of the Christian Faith by maintaining the Christmas spirit throughout the entire Christmas season.

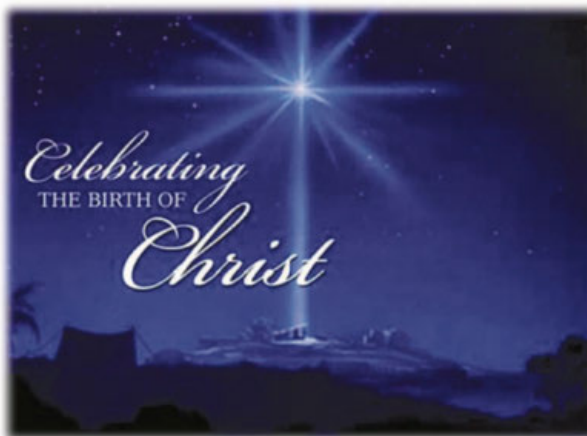
Attached to the front of this bulletin is an important invitation for you to participate in what is known as a “synodal” process of consultation within the Church. Please take the time to read the attachment. This was prepared by the Parish Pastoral Council with the hope that you will respond to the invitation by January 10th. This can be done by calling the rectory and indicating who will be coming. Once we know how many people will be participating we will know how much time to allot each person for speaking. In all probability, it will be no more than five minutes and it could be less, depending on participation.

The date of the gathering here at Saint Mary's in the undercroft of the Church is Saturday, February 5, 2022 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. On that day, after you have given your testimony you will be free to leave if you do not want to remain and listen to the other testimonies. It will be possible for anyone who is unable to attend in person on that day, to submit a written testimony based on the nine themes or topics that appear on the invitation.

It is the Holy Father's desire that the Church attempt to reach out to people who may no longer regularly participate at Mass. If you are reading this column and are aware that you are participating less in the life of the Church that in past years, perhaps only on Christmas and Easter, the Holy Father would like to hear your testimony. Please consider coming on Saturday, February 5th but please call the rectory at 647-2621 to reserve a place. Thank you for considering this request.

Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish during throughout this holy season of Christmas.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel





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Adult Tithe.....	\$4,909.00
Offertory.....	628.84
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Pastoral Care.....	100.00
Building & Maintenance.....	195.00
Catholic School Support.....	130.00
Christmas.....	505.00
Christmas Flowers.....	235.00
Religious Retiree.....	56.00
Holy Day.....	429.00
Total.....	\$7,192.21

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Target \$33,390.00

Amount Received \$ 40,775.00

12/17/2021

Parish Calendar Events

- 01/11 Tuesday, Finance Council 6:30 pm ... rectory
- 01/12 Wednesday, Parish Discussion Group
6:30 pm at the rectory
- 01/29 Saturday, Pre Cana
- 02/05 Saturday, Synod held in the
Undercroft from 9-11am
- 03/04 Friday, Fish Fry ... more information to follow
- 04/08 Friday, Fish Fry ... “ “

Pilgrimage for Life 2022
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Leaving, Wed, January 19th ...

Returning, Sunday, January 23rd

Cost \$395.00 per youth (Parish will cover \$195.00 per youth)

Your Cost \$200.00 _____ Sweatshirt cost \$40.00

For more information and to register call

Cheryl at the rectory 608-647-2621 or

Candace 608-647-2400

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

- Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1
Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf.
5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
- Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:
1a, 2-8
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/
Mt 2:13-18
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/
Lk 2:22-35
- Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/
Lk 2:36-40
- Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/
Jn 1:1-18
- Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/
Lk 2:16-21
- Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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