

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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Saturday, January 15th @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Gabriel Schmitt
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Owen Drier, Andrew Mata, Alex & Riley Spencer
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Steven Bauer Family
Scrip: Colleen Pulvermacher

Sunday, January 16th @ 8:00 am

Lector: Maly Krajco
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Abe & Wes Bosworth, Adelyn Wertz, Moray Wright
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Andrew Wright Family
Scrip: Fran Wilkinson/Joanne Hall

Sunday, January 16th @ 10:30 am

Lector: Gloria Joseph
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Brayden & Tristan Arms, Emma Jelinek, Owen Mueller
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Jeffrey Joseph Family
Scrip: Shelly Schmidt

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 10th
No Mass

Tuesday, January 11th
Mass 8:15 am
Mary Ann Peckham SP.I.

Wednesday, January 12th
Mass 8:15 am
Robert & Kaitlyn Heintz & family

Thursday, January 13th **St. Hilary**
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Connie Cosgrove

Friday, January 14th
Mass 8:15 am
L & D members of the Frank Pepich family

Saturday, January 15th
Confession 4:00 - 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Janice M Bauer

Sunday, January 16th **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 - 7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
John & Joyce Tennant SP.I.

Confessions 9:30 -10:25 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

Parish Calendar Events

- 01/08 Baby Bottle Campaign begins
- 01/11 Tuesday, Finance Council 6:30 pm ... rectory
- 01/12 Wednesday, Parish Discussion Group
6:30 pm at the rectory
- 01/22 Saturday, Life Chain from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm
- 02/05 Saturday, Synod held in the
Undercroft from 9-11 am
- 03/04 Friday, Fish Fry ... more information to follow
- 04/08 Friday, Fish Fry ... “ “

From your pastor . . .

With today's celebration of the Baptism of Our Lord, we bring to a conclusion the Christmas season. I hope these days have been a blessing for you and your family members and that all of you have been enriched by the graces that come into our lives when we commemorate the mysteries of our Faith, one of the greatest being Christmas.

I wish to use this column to share with you a number of quotes from Pope Francis concerning Christmas. They are very rich in content and your meditating on them will hopefully be a fitting conclusion to this Christmas season.

“Jesus is knocking at your heart; Jesus is telling you the same thing that the angel told the shepherds: a Redeemer has been born to you. He simply asks you to listen – or rather, he asks you to seek him.”

“The sign is the same: *look for him where no one else would*. Don't look for him among the lights of the great cities; don't look for him in appearances. Don't look for him in all that pagan assemblage that is offered to us continually. Seek him in the unusual, in surprising places.”

“To meet Jesus one has to make oneself small. Shed all pretension. Shed every ephemeral illusion; get down to the essential, to what promises you life, to what gives you dignity. Lower yourself: do not be afraid of humility.”

“Lower yourself, take a gamble on meekness, take a gamble on goodness. Look through the foliage of life, and there you will find what no one else understands, a child lying in a manger wrapped in swaddling clothes. There you will find Jesus every day.”

“There's no entry fee to meet Jesus. If you want to, simply enter. He needs your freedom: he needs you to accept the free gift of salvation. There is no other explanation for this mystery of the Nativity but the gratuitousness with which God comes to meet us.”

“Look at her, the Mother – so simple and gentle – and ask her to take you by the hand to seek the child, who cannot be found in pride and vanity but only in the simplicity of all that is love, meekness, and goodness.”

“This is the sign, the password, the signal: a newborn child lying in a manger who calls together all those who are marginalized. And no one can say that he himself is not marginalized.”

“Close to the crib, then, do two things: first, feel yourself invited to the beauty of humility, of meekness, of simplicity; and second, seek within your heart the ways in which you are on the outside, marginalized, and let Jesus call you from your emptiness, your limitations, your egoism. Let yourself be caressed by God, and you will understand better what simplicity, meekness, and unity are.

Our Holy Father gives us some profound matters upon which to meditate.
Remember to pray often for our Holy Father, the Pope.

Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary Parish.

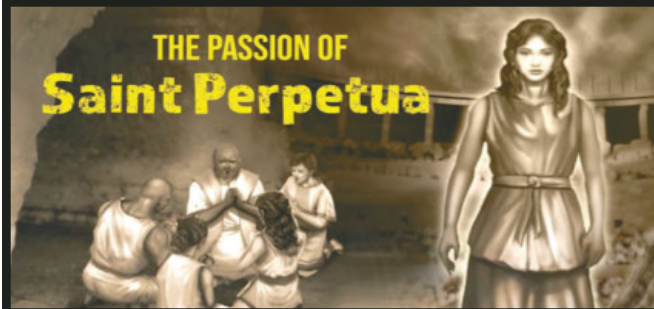
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Ryan & Mariah Citro

United in Marriage

November 13th, 2021

2021/2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Target \$33,390.00

Amount Received \$ 43,865.00

1/15/2022

Life Chain

Saturday, January 22, 2022

12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm

This is a Silent Witness to defend Life in all stages
We will begin in the front of St. Mary's.

Pilgrimage for Life 2022 March for Life in Washington DC

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Human Life
from Conception to
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Leaving, Wed, January 19th ...

Returning, Sunday, January 23rd

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December 24/25, 2021 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,725.00
Offertory.....	650.50
Pastoral Care.....	5.00
Christmas.....	1,675.00
Holy Day.....	30.00
Total.....	\$6,085.50
Miscellaneous Year End	\$1,875.00
Other Dec 25/26 Contributions	\$3,001.00

Thank You!

January 1/2, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,550.00
Offertory.....	215.80
Student Offertory.....	1.00
Pastoral Care.....	50.00
Building & Maintenance.....	50.00
Religious Ed.....	75.00
Cemetery.....	50.00
Total.....	\$3,991.80
Solemnity of Mary	488.27
<i>December (ACH) Automatic Contributions</i>	\$6,105.00

Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/ Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/ Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/k 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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