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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 27, 2020

SACRAMENTAL LIFE:

Baptism— Registered Parents contact the parish office three months before anticipated date.

Confirmation—Junior in High School; preparation through faith formation and religious education. Contact the parish.

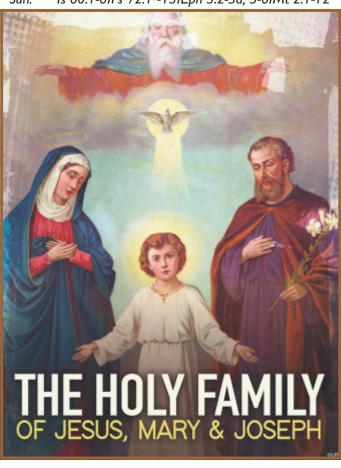
Eucharist- At each Mass.

Anointing of the Sick-Contact Fr. Dave.

Matrimony—Registered parishioners contact the parish office no less than 6 months prior to the anticipated date.

Holy Orders- Consider the priesthood and religious life through prayer, parish life, participation in the sacraments, and spiritual direction. Contact Fr. Dave.

January



Pastor: Fr. David Zimmerman For emergencies or confidential contact: cell no. 715-219-2575;

email address david.zimmerman15@gmail.com

FOR CHURCH BUSINESS:

Please contact the office at above numbers or email at holyfamilyelcho@frontiernet.net

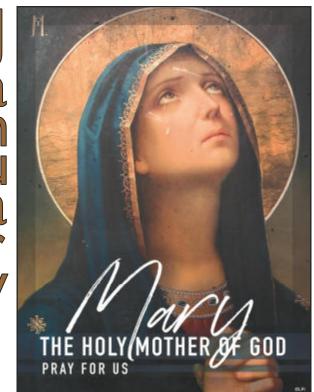
Readings for the week of Dec 27, 2020

Mon: I Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2~8/Mt 2:13-18
Tue: I Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1~6/Lk 2:22-35
Wed: I Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7~10/Lk 2:36-40
Thu: I Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1~13/Jn 1:1-18

Fri: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2~8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Sat: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1~4/Jn 1:19-28

Sun: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1~13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



ST. MARY'S Human Concerns: Parishioners in need can contact Nancy at 715-484-3402 for confidential assistance.

1st Reading - SIR 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children: a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them.

When he prays, he is heard;

he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children,

and, when he prays, is heard.

Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.

My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives.

Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins - a house raised in justice to you.

Responsorial Psalm - PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5.

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

2nd Reading - COL 3:12-21

Brothers and sisters:

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.

And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another,

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Fr. Dave, JoAnne Wicketts AND Dave and Lynne Bill

COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 6, 2020					
Offertory - envelopes	\$	830.00			
Offertory - loose cash or checks		176.00			
Immaculate Conception - envelopes		35.00			
Human Concerns - envelopes		131.00			
Human Concerns - Aluminum Cans		160.50			
Advent Project donation		100.00			

TOTAL: \$ 1432.50

TODAY is the last day to drop off your Advent project donations of mittens, hats and scarves for the homeless shelter in Crandon.

There are baskets at the entrances to church and in St. Mary's alcove.

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.

St. Mary's Human Concerns

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun	Dec	27	10:30am	Wayne Zimdars
Fri	Jan	1	10:30am	Ted & Dorothy Carvis
Sun	Jan	3	10:30am	Clarence & Ann Wicketts

WEEKDAY MASSES SUSPENDED AT THIS TIME

Communion Services on Wednesdays at 9am

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singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord.

Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

Gospel - LK 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted - and you yourself a sword will pierce - so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Holy Family parishioners who are struggling can contact the Human Concerns committee by calling 715-275-3750 for assistance.

Please pray for the following people:

Butch Kratzke, Fr. Dave, Glenn Spielbauer and all those suffering re: Covid

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun Dec 27 8:30am The Sexton Family
Thu Dec 31 4:00pm Jane Martine
Sun Jan 3 8:30am John Schroeder

WEEKDAY MASSES SUSPENDED AT THIS TIME
No Communion Service on Christmas Day

DECEMBER LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, December 27th

Lector: Gail Kestly Serve: Julie Schroeder Usher: Larry Swomnia

Thursday, December 31 (The Solemnity of Mary) 4pm

Contact Information:

Judy Black 715-216-1974 Gail Kestly 715-216-2061 Karen Younk 715-275-4531 Julie Schroeder 920-629-5639 Amy Paikowski 715-777-5470

COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 6, 2020

New Year's Blessings!

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will show the latest (and all) bulletin(s).

You can also get on their email list to receive the bulletin in your inbox each week.

BOTH PARISHES

ST. MARY'S:				
Pastoral Council:	(all 715, unless noted)			
Trustee Secretary: Pete Johanek	473-2243			
Liturgy: Bev Zimdars	275-4434			
Altar Society: Jeannie Pesch	484-8188			
Adult Faith Formation: Joyce Steers	216-6907			
Social Justice: Nancy Killoren	484-3402			
Parish & Community Life: Carol Heinen	484-8122			
Men's Club: Dave Bill	473-4508			
Parish Resources:				
Liturgy Scheduler: Bev Zimdars	275-4434			
Funeral Lunches: Jeannie Pesch	484-8188			
Carol Heinen	484-8122			
Prayer Chain: Alice Veit	478-5199			
Human Concerns: Peg Hollman	484-7800			
Home Communion Visit: Bev Zimdars	275-4434			
Finance Council:				
Trustee Treasurer: Bob Veit	478-5199			
Maintenance Contact: Al Hangartner	484-7143			
Cemetery: Clarence Wicketts	484-2500			
Shared Secretary Office Hours:				
Lisa Strongat St. Mary's, Th	nursdays, <u>9:30-10:30am</u>			
Shared Bookkeeper:				
Vicki Wagner	487-4073			
HOLY FAMILY'S:				
Parish Contacts:	(all 715, unless noted)			
Trustee Treasurer: Ester Lodholz	275-4175			
Trustee Secretary: Julie Schroeder	920-629-5639			
Community/Parish Life:				
Rel. Education: Fr. Dave/the office	275-3750			
Human Concerns				
Ladies of Holy Family: Dawn Kratzke				
Men's Club: contact Fr. Dave				
Funeral Contact: Ester Lodholz				
Prayer Chain: Karen Younk	275-4531			
Doris Winchell				
Liturgy Scheduler: Sue Bowen				
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Lisa Strong- at Holy Family, Fridays, before & after the 9am Mass				
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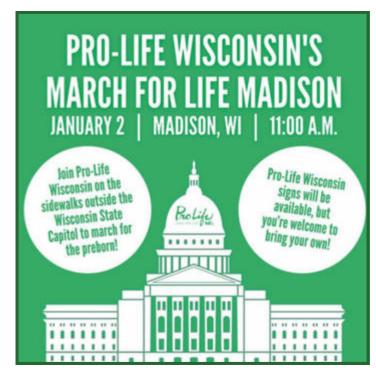
BOTH PARISHES

Upcoming Holy Day MASSES:
Thursdays, Dec 24 and 31:
4pm at Holy Family
Christmas Day and New Year's Day:
10:30am at St. Mary

MISSALETTES:

The new missalettes are in, however, due to Covid, not available for "public" use.

If you would like to use a missalette, please take one home with you and bring it back with you when you come to Mass. Please put your name on it and keep it with you.









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