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MASS SCHEDULE & CONFESSION

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY | TUESDAY

8:30 a.m. - Notre Dame

WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY 8:30 a.m. - St. Mary's

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. - Vigil - Notre Dame CONFESSION - 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. - St. Stanislaus Kostka 9:30 a.m. - St. Mary's

HOLY DAYS

Times vary

JANUARY 23, 2022

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AA MEETINGS @ ST. MARY'S HALL - WEDNESDAYS - 7:30 P.M.

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TOTAL OFFERING	\$6,375.00
SOLEMNITY OF MARY	\$40.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$5.00
CHRISTMAS	\$45.00
ELMS COLLEGE	\$17.00
FIRST OFFERING	\$96.00
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT	\$546.00
Energy/Fuel	\$163.00
REGULAR COLLECTION	\$5,463.00

St. Mary of the Assumption OFFERTORY GIVING - 1-16-2022

REGULAR COLLECTION	\$1,099.50
Online Giving	\$225.00
Energy/Fuel	\$520.00
Maintenance	\$204.00
CHRISTMAS	\$40.00
SOLEMNITY OF MARY	\$13.00
Elms College	\$15.00
Snow Removal	\$150.00
LATIN AMERICA	\$3.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$2,269.50

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

SJPII Family Life Committee - 6:00 p.m. - Zoom

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

St. Mary's Parish Council - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Coffee Hour - St. Mary's - Following Mass

MARCH

Rosary Sodality Meetings Resume

SATURDAY, MAY 8 & SUNDAY, MAY 9

Mass Citizens for Life Rose Drive - Both Parishes

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

Father Tom Campsite Dedication & Concert

IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTICE

WE ARE RIGHT IN THE THICK OF COLD AND FLU SEASON IN ADDITION TO AN INCREASE IN COVID CASES. PLEASE DO YOUR PART IN HELPING TO KEEP THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH HEALTHY.

- If you have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, cold symptoms, and/or feel generally unwell, please
- If you test positive for COVID, you must quarantine and follow public health protocols
- If you test negative for COVID, but still have any of the above mentioned symptoms, please stay home
- Please wash your hands, use hand sanitizer, and practice good general hygiene
- Masks continue to be recommended per diocesan protocol

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

4:00 P.M. **ERNEST J. SCHWARZER**NOTRE DAME REQ. BY MASS TRUST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

8:00 A.M. **STELLA WILK**

ST. STANISLAUS REQ. BY JOAN MAZNICKI

9:30 A.M. **EVA DOUILLET** (LIVING) 103RD BIRTHDAY PRAYER

ST. MARY'S REQ. BY MICHELLE

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022

8:30 A.M. **REV. JAMES K.P. JOYCE**NOTRE DAME REQ. BY OUR PARISHES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022

8:30 A.M. **JOHN DURANT**

NOTRE DAME REQ. BY BERNIE & FRAN BASSI

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022 8:30 A.M. JOHN ZAKAUSKIS

ST. MARY'S REQ. BY JENNY McCLOUD

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022

8:30 A.M. THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

ST. MARY'S & ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022

No Mass

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022

4:00 P.M. **JOHN HOLMES, JR.**

NOTRE DAME REQ. BY HIS WIFE & FAMILY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

8:00 A.M. ANDREW, ANNA, ADOLF, & JOSEPH

St. Stanislaus MAZNICKI

REQ. BY JOAN MAZNICKI (MASS TRUST)

9:30 A.M. **ANTHONY ARIGONI**

ST. MARY'S REQ. BY THE PICKERING FAMILY

PARISH CANDLES, GIFTS, & MEMORIALS

NOTRE DAME CHURCH

SANCTUARY CLARE LANGER 7th Anniversary Remembrance

LAMP REQ. BY FAMILY

ALTAR SARA LANGER 39TH ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE

CANDLES REQ. BY TINA CHARBONNEAU

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

ALTAR GERRY PYRA

CANDLES REQ. BY JIM & CAROLE PYRA

NEW WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

MONDAY & TUESDAY - 8:30 A.M. AT NOTRE DAME WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY - 8:30 A.M. AT ST. MARY'S

THE FRIDAY ADORATION, CONFESSION, AND MASS AT ST. MARY'S IS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED DUE TO SCHEDULING, HEATING COSTS, AND SNOW REMOVAL.

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA CEMETERY

JANUARY MEMORIAL LIGHTS

PATHWAY LIGHTS

MAZNICKI FAMILY REQ. BY JOAN

RESURRECTION LIGHTS

MATILDA MENDEL REQ. BY FAMILY

GROTTO LIGHTS

SKOWRONSKI & LEJA FAMILIES

REQ. BY FAMILY

SNOW CANCELLATIONS ***Updated***

It is Fr. Cyr's plan to be present for Daily Mass even when schools are closed or delayed. If the weather is particularly bad, the Mass may be canceled. If you are unsure about the status of the Mass, please call the St. Mary's Office at 413-743-2110, before heading out the door. The voicemail will indicate when Mass is canceled. The parish offices will not automatically close when schools are closed either. On days with inclement weather, please call the office before stopping in.

As always, please use your judgement when traveling.

2022 MISSALS

Remaining copies of the 2022 Missals will be available at all churches for parishioners to use during Masses. Copies will be available in the back of the churches in Adams and at the side vestibules in Cheshire. There are a limited number of copies to use.

We understand that some parishioners recently purchased their own copies, as that was the policy prior to the start of the new year. If you purchased a copy, you are welcome to keep it for your personal use. If you have any questions about the change, please contact the parish offices.

FATHER CYR CONTACT INFORMATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Fr. William Cyr 207 Cole Ave., Apt. 100, Williamstown, MA 01267 413-458-6310 williamFcyr@gmail.com

CENSUS INFORMATION

Now that it is the start to a new year, now is the time to update your contact information with the parish if it has changed. If you have a new phone number or mailing address, please be sure to contact your parish office. Please note, envelope correction requests may take more than one envelope cycle to update with the company.

NEWS, FUNDRAISERS, & EVENTS

SJPII BOOK STORE

The SJPII Book Store at Notre Dame has new hours for the remainder of the winter. They will be open on Fridays and Saturdays of the last two weeks of each month from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon. In the event of snow or bad weather, the store will not be open.

SJPII FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE

The SJPII Family Life Committee will be meeting on Thursday, January 27th at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Every SJPII parishioner of Confirmation age and above is welcome and encouraged to join this committee. The mission of the FLC is to "create and implement programs designed to keep parishioners connected to the Parish and promote the family" and serving as a member of this committee does not entail a huge time commitment. We will discuss a calendar of events for the 2022 year and hopefully appoint a co-chair and secretary at that meeting.

To join the Zoom Meeting, use this information: https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84692999330? pwd=VGd0WmhFZnppWnhKQXNyaURjYjFCQT09 Meeting ID: 846 9299 9330 Passcode: ej4tei

CHRISTMAS DOWNSIZING?

DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED OR NEW CHRISTMAS ITEMS TO THE FALL FEST

Ornaments - Santas & Snowmen Knick-Knacks - Nativities - Houses Ceramic Trees - Stuffies - Linens Candles - Centerpieces - More! ALMOST ANYTHING CHRISTMAS!

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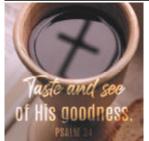
DROP OFF ITEMS IN THE NOTRE DAME SCHOOL LOWER HALL

MONTH OF JANUARY
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON
MONDAYS - WEDNESDAYS - SATURDAYS

"FALL ITEMS"

Gently used or new fall items may also be donated during these times.

ST. MARY'S COFFEE HOUR



COFFEE HOUR RETURNS TO ST. MARY'S THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS.

We hope you can join us!

ST. THOMAS

FEAST DAY | JANUARY 28TH

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. "The Summa Theologiae", his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today. ©LPi

PET BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Bereavement, the sadness that one experiences when someone is lost through death, can occur when a person loses a pet they love dearly. Pet loss is an area that receives little attention in our society. Fr. Dariusz from St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish and Dick Moreau are looking to establish a ministry that would address this need.

If you or someone you know may be interested in being a part of this group, please contact the St. Elizabeth's Parish Office at 413-663-5316 or Dick Moreau at 413-663-5764. Any help to form this supportive ministry will be greatly appreciated.

KEEPING OUR FAITH ALIVE

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way. God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of Now it is time to remember to go to life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when



fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. enriched and rejuvenated, and He always comes for us.

God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is

> difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God

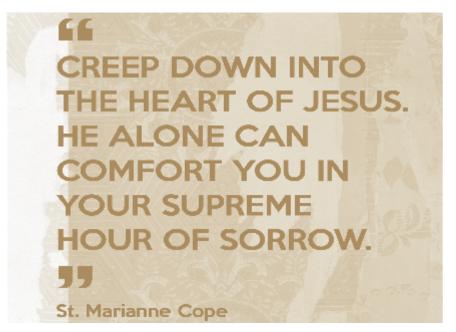
offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holv and less invested in things that pull us awav.

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







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God of knowledge and faith, thank you for the opportunity to go to a Catholic school.

When I go to Mass, I hear that knowledge is so important.

Thank you for my parents and grandparents who have built our school and supported it throughout the years.

Help me to be a good student and to become a good supporter of my parish, community, and country.

Please bless all those men and women who have spent their lives teaching in our Catholic schools.

Please bless my friends and teachers I learn with every day.

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