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WELCOME

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MASS

SATURDAY (VIGIL) 4:30 PM

SUNDAY 7:30, 9:00, and 11:30 AM

MONDAY & TUESDAY 5:15 PM

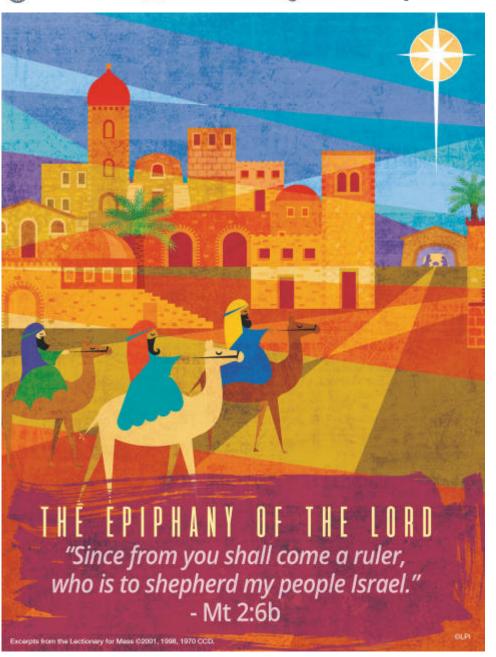
WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM

THURSDAY & FRIDAY 12:15 PM

CONFESSIONS Every Saturday 3:00 - 4:00pm Mondays following 5:15 Mass until 7:00pm www.stmox.org 🖂 info@st

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The Catholic community at St. Mary Parish in Oxford, Ohio welcomes you! Our parish has been gathering in faith since its founding in 1853. Our current church building was dedicated in 1921 and is in the first block of High Street west of the Miami University campus. Join us for prayer and living out the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

JANUARY 2, 2021

READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 3, Christmas Weekday 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 5:15pm Jerry Burkhouse (family)

Tuesday, January 4, St. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44 5:15pm Marilyn & Barb Serraino (Donna & John Skillings)

Wednesday, January 5, St. John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52 **7:00am** Fr. Ben Meyer (Hilbert family)

Thursday, January 6, Christmas Weekday 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a 12:15pm Joseph Priest (friends)

Friday, January 7, Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16 **12:15pm** Stanley W. Budd, Jr. (Clarence & Jeanette Buller)

Saturday, January 8, Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30 **4:30pm** Jaro Schollar (Maria Vazquez) **2nd collection for**

Sunday, January 9, Baptism of the Lord

Is 40:1-5. 9-11/Ti 2:11-14;3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16.21-22(21) 7:30am for the people of St. Mary 9:00am the children in our Religious Education programs 11:30am those in nursing care facilities in the parish



Stewardship

Collections: 12/19: \$7,744.00 Christmas: \$ 4,110.00 12/26: \$ 2,844.00 Behind for the year: \$12.733 as we begin 3rd Quarter

If you need offering envelopes please call the parish office.

Sign up for online giving at: stmaryoxfordohio.weshareonline.org

Donate using Venmo: @stmoxchurch

PRAYER LIST

PARISHIONERS:

Sandra Aranyos Don Glaser Mike Johnson Bonnie Raisch Emilie Ratterman Jim & Ruth Smith Mary Ann Surface Evelyn Vereker Harold & Delores Weltzer Pat Wycislo

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

∠ Kentucky tornado

Chris Ardnt Rolf Brunckhorst Norma Clawson Mildred Fangman Nancy Gabalac Sean Gabalac Tom Horan Linda Koenig Tom Koenig Isaiah Offenbacher Paul Pensabene Richard Raisch Roy & Donna Rauen Dennis Sullivan Yoshi Tomoyasu

The list starts at the beginning of each calendar year. If you wish to add or renew someone, please contact the parish office or use the form on the next page.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord: Long time St. Mary parishioner Jerri Miller passed away On July 30th of this year. With concern for Covid risk the family delayed a Memorial Mass until they re-

turn to town on January 6, 2022. They invite all to attend the Mass here at St. Mary on 6 January at 2:00pm.

This Week at St. Mary

MONDAY:

2-3:00pm Holy Hour

5:15pm-7:00pm Mass, followed by Adoration with quiet prayer. Confessions available.

TUESDAY:

5:15pm Mass

WEDNESDAY:

7:00am Mass

THURSDAY & FRIDAY:

12:15pm Mass

SATURDAY:

3:00pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass

SUNDAY:

7:30, 9:00 & 11:30am Mass

THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

The Holy Father, in seeking to hear from all the People of God on how to better bring the Mission of the Church to the world, is calling for a synod. To start, he is asking for all dioceses throughout the world to conduct local meetings to discuss this very topic. Who are the People of God? It is all the baptized. That means not only the lay faithful, those in religious orders, and the clergy. It also means those who are marginalized, poor, disabled, migrants and immigrants, all ages young and old, and those who no longer practice the faith to name a few. In other words, everyone. Did you know that when you were baptized you were called to a priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission to bring the good news of salvation and discipleship to all? This duty then does not lie strictly with the clergy. The Holy Father recognizes that the Holy Spirit dwells within His people. So, coming together to discuss how to better further the mission of the Church is where the Holy Spirit can work powerfully.

Please consult the Archdiocesan website (www.catholicaoc.org) and click on the Synod tab to learn more. Want to participate? Please go that same synod tab. There you will find an opportunity to participate in one of our local meetings near you. We hope to see you there! And, if you know someone who has left the faith, ask them to participate too! God Bless! Additional Christmas flowers were donated after the bulletin publication deadline *In memory of Clarence & Evelyn Ernst Kristen Shackelford Ellwood & Ruth Skillings Karen & Gary McGillvray*

> In memory of H. Bunker Wright Edwin C. & Mary F. Kempf by Deborah Kempf Wright

by Donna & John Skillings



Prayer List Re-Started in January

Why Do I Have to Get Permission to Pray for Someone? Some people prefer privacy. We won't publicize a prayer request without permission. If your person is not able to give permission themselves, it is okay to ask a close family member.

For how long should I put someone on the list? You have to specify, but the longest you can choose is up until 12/31/2022.

PRAYER LIST FOR BULLETIN

Please pray for:

Check one: _____Parishioners _____Family & Friends

Requested by: _

____YES, I have permission to put this person on the prayer list. (Required. Privacy issues prevent publication without permission.)

How long on the list? (up until Dec. 31, 2022)

Optional: Mailing address if you want a card sent:

Remember: list restarts every January 1st.

Mary our Mentor prayer group will begin a 6 week program of consecration to St Joseph. Included in The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father by Donald H. Calloway are prayers, devotions and information on the 10 wonders of St. Joseph. Join us at 10:30am Wednesdays starting January 12th. We welcome young and old alike. Please contact either Lori Verst (513) 827-2942 or Dawna Peterson (513) 330-1342 for further information.

Ladies Society will NOT meet in Jan/Feb/March. 2022. To Resume Thursday April 14th 2022. Thank you for your attention to this matter!

