



St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families

January 3, 2021

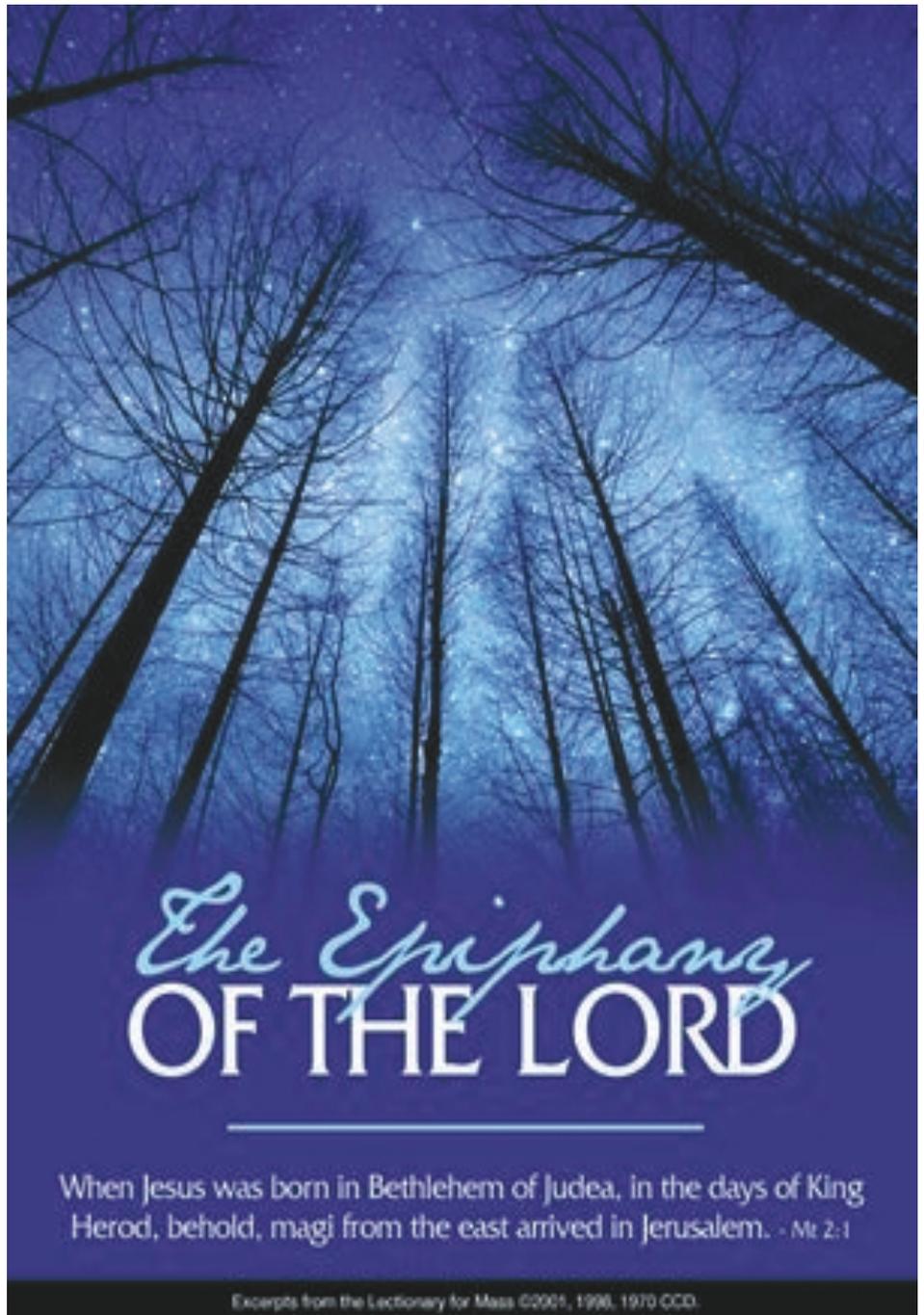
MASS SCHEDULE

St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of
Families
25320 Van Dyke

Monday.....8:30 am
Tuesday..... 8:30am
Thursday.....8:30 am
Friday.....8:30 am
Saturday.....4:00 pm
Sunday.....9:00 am
Sunday.....12:00 pm
Confessions.....3:00 pm,
Saturdays

MISSION STATEMENT

*"We, the members of the
Catholic Community, are
called by God and
empowered by the Holy
Spirit to continue the
Mission of Jesus. We are
called to worship, to
teach, to preach the
Gospel message, and to
extend concern and
compassion to all in
need."*



The Epiphany
OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem. - Mt. 2:1



Sr. Pat Eeckhout,
Sisters of Divine Providence Serving

Postscripts from Sr. Pat

God revealed in Christ—Looking for Jesus—In her poem “A Legend from Russia”, Phyliss McGinley tells the story of the old grandmother, Babushka, who is invited to meet the royal child just born in Bethlehem. The old woman is about to retire for the night “when out of the winter’s rush and roar came shepherds knocking at her door.” They share with her the good news that the long awaited child has been born and beg her to come and give what help she can. Babushka is a good-hearted woman, but the warmth of her bed looks more appealing than a cold journey on a winter’s night. She tells her night callers that she will go tomorrow, and when they ask her to give them some food that they can take instead, she again tells them, “Tomorrow”.

When tomorrow dawns, Babushka is as good as her promise. She prepares a basket with goods and gifts:

A shawl for the Lady, soft as June,
For the Child in the Crib a silver spoon,
Rattles and toys and an ivory game.
But the stable was empty when she came.

Babushka arrives too late to meet the royal child and share her gifts. She is angry with herself for not accepting the invitation and she begins to wander the world looking for the Christ-child. She joins the legions of wanderers down history who search for the one who will bring new hope and new meaning into their lives. In her search she finds children everywhere; she finds many children in their cradles and many mothers nursing their infants. With each child she finds, she leaves gifts in the hope that *that child is the Christ-child. But she never knows for sure.*

When the wise men leave their gifts with the Christ-child they take away a treasure that surpasses anything they brought themselves. They take away the gift of knowing who Jesus is; they are enriched by their encounter with him; they can enrich others with the truth of their own experience. They are a summary of all those who journey in hope to Jesus and find in him their heart’s desire. The wise men do not stay in Judea; they do not build a monument to mark the place of discovery. They return to their own country; faith in Jesus is not limited to any geographical boundary, but is a gift to be shared with others.

Our presence here numbers us among those who seek the face of the living God. We come here each week to celebrate our faith in Jesus as our Lord. At the end of each Eucharist we are “sent” to share with others what we have experienced here. We do not have to tramp the world like Babushka seeking the Christ-child. We find Christ here in the word and in the breaking of the bread and in the midst of the community. Let us celebrate the presence of the Lord here and enrich the lives of others with the light that has been revealed to us.(D.McBride)

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Think about this: Every successful person has failed somewhere along the line. It is never a clean ride.

Lectors for January 9-10, 2021		
4:00 pm	9:00 am	12:00 pm
F. Gestiada	M. Wojciechowski	M. Gibson



Wise Men See God in the Simple Things

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace."

There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which.

After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey.

But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I'll bet they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe.

The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this: God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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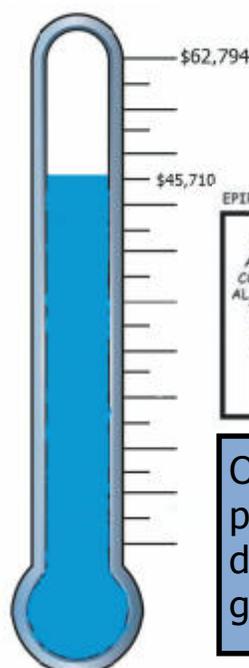


GOAL!

The Pope's Intention for January

For Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



Our 2020 CSA goal is \$62,794. Amount pledged to date \$45,710. Please pledge/donate. All moneys collected above our goal stays with the church.

Share Our Prayers



Parish Office Hours

Monday
*9:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday– Thursday
*9:00am-3:00pm
Friday– Sunday
Closed

Parish Administrative Offices are located in the St. Dorothy Rectory
*Closed 12:00noon– 1:00pm daily.

Procedures for our Parish

Infant Baptism

Baptisms take place the second Sunday of each month, except during Lent, after the 12:00pm Mass. Parents must be registered, active members of the parish for three months prior to their child's baptism. Parents and godparents are required to attend one preparation workshop, unless there was a previous baptism within three years. Classes will be held only four times a year: January, April, July, and October, the Monday before the baptism at 6:30pm. When scheduling your child's baptism, arrange to attend the baptismal class **prior** to and closest to your chosen date of baptism. Please contact the office.

Class date:

January 4, 2021

April 12, 2021

July 12, 2021

October 4, 2021

Baptismal dates:

January 10, 2021
February 14, 2021
March 14, 2021

April 18, 2021
May 9, 2021
June 13, 2021

July 18, 2021
August 8, 2021
September 12, 2021

October 10, 2021
November 14, 2021
December 12, 2021

Marriage

One member to be married must be registered and active in the parish six months prior to the wedding. Engaged couples must be registered under their own names. Applications should be completed six months prior to the wedding date for proper marriage preparation.

Parish Registration

Please contact the parish office to register or fill in the form available in the church bulletin or on our website. Complete the form and bring/mail it to the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Anointing

Please call the Parish Office if anointing of a parish member or if Father is needed

Parish Membership

The Sacrament of Baptism makes us members of the Church. As disciples we live out our Christian Faith through our experience in the Catholic Tradition. We as members of this community are able to experience the Sacraments, our spiritual, educational, social formation and a Christian burial. We are expected to keep holy the Lord's Day and Holy Days of Obligation. We are encouraged to contribute our time, talent and financial capability according in order to maintain, build and strengthen this community of faith to which we belong.

Saturday, January 2

4:00pm

+Joseph & Anna Rheker, Sr.
+Edwin & Delia Doty, Sr.
+Edwin Doty, Jr.
+Timothy & Joann Doty
+Maria Benoit
+John & Adele Pajor
+Charles Dapoz
+Stanley & Helen Wyzkowski

Sunday, January 3

9:00am

+Kevin Sonnenfeld
+John & Anna Wolak

12:00pm

Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF
Monday, January 4

8:30am

Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF

Tuesday, January 5

8:30am

Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF

Wednesday, January 6

No Mass

Thursday, January 7

8:30am

+Mike Cholewa
+Mary Jo Knapp/anniversary

Friday, January 8

8:30am

Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF

Saturday, January 9

4:00pm

Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF

Sunday, January 10

9:00am

+Kevin Sonnenfeld

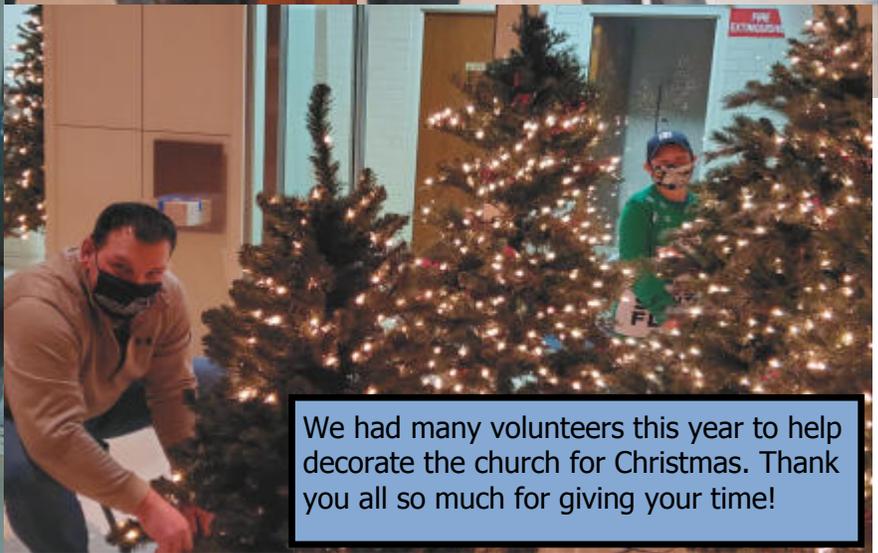
12:00pm

+John Lents

+Amparo & Felicity Perez

Heather Cambare/thanksgiving





We had many volunteers this year to help decorate the church for Christmas. Thank you all so much for giving your time!



Check out our Website for:
Parish forms, Mass schedules, the latest activities, religious education information, other Catholic links, and much more.
www.ourladyqueenoffamilies.net



Prayer for Families of Parishes
Come Holy Spirit: set our hearts on fire to share the Good News of Jesus with all those who stumble in darkness, who hunger for hope, who thirst for eternal life. Above all, grant us the boldness and courage of the apostles to put the mission above all else, so that our community becomes the spark to ignite the fire of divine love that transforms this time and place into the Kingdom of Heaven.
We pray through the intercession of Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelization, and her mother, our Patron, St. Anne, and in the spirit of Blessed Solanus we thank God ahead of time for "accomplishing in us far more than all we ask or imagine."
We ask all of this in the all-powerful name of the Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever.
Amen

**Year to Date
Offertory
December 20**

Last weekend's offertory

Budget \$ 7,384.62
Total Offering \$ 4,482.00

Year to date

Year to date actual \$171,473.05
Budgeted offertory \$184,615.50
Shortfall/Surplus -\$13,142.45

Debt Reduction

\$ 4,248.10



The parish community of St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of

**Dolores Goralski
Mary Ann Goralski**

And all the victims of the Covid-19 pandemic.

May God keep you all in His loving embrace during this difficult time and always.

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May their
souls and all the souls of the
faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen*

**Pray for our service
men and women**

Aaron Barrett
John Karns
Jill Laroway
Stanley Michals
Rudy Lee Novak
Charles Richardson IV
Ryan Toth
Joshua Wiegand



Mass Request

(for a Mass requests to be listed in bulletin, place in the weekend collection basket during Mass, or call the parish office.)

Clearly print the name for which prayer is being requested

State the date & Mass time for prayer

Name & phone number of the person requesting the prayer

Living _____ Deceased _____ Donation\$ _____

NEW MEMBERS

Registration form for new parishioners

Please put your names on the Parish Mailing List!

Name

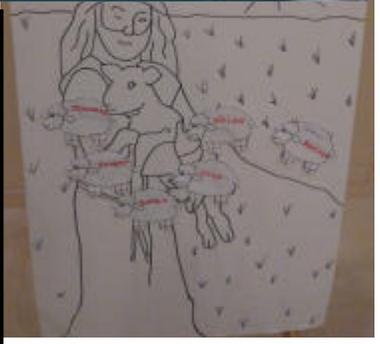
Address

City/Zip

Phone with area code



December 17th, our second graders made their First Reconciliation. Congratulations to them! Our eighth graders collected items and made bags for nursing home residence and homeless. The bags for the nursing home were taken to the Warren Woods rehab on Ten Mile with pizza for their staff!



Families of Parishes groupings have been announced. We at St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families are grouped with:
 Our Lady of Grace (Vietnamese) Parish, Warren
 St. Anne Parish, Warren
 St. Faustina Parish, Warren
 St. Louise de Marillac Parish, Warren
 St. Mark Parish, Warren

Sharing the Gospel

Jigsaw puzzles are fun. Solve a puzzle with your whole family, and it comes together even faster. God helped the wise men solve a puzzle. They wanted to find the newborn king. Together the wise men read God's promises, did their homework, and followed the star. When all of their answers fit, they found baby Jesus.

Prayer

God, thank you for all the people who helped me find Jesus.

Mission for the Week

Solve a puzzle together with your family. Work together like the wise men did.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Our journey

Thank you to all who said extra prayers for our proposal which was presented at the Archdiocese meeting a few weeks ago. We have received the Archbishop's decision. We have been approved to proceed with the new office & classroom space upgrades and the church renovations. We will be signing a contract soon and the work should begin in mid to late December.

Unfortunately, we have not been given permission to proceed with the hall expansion. We were instructed to give serious consideration to using phase 2 and breezeway construction as a case for a capital campaign.

Please continue to pray for our church office and church construction endeavors as they move forward and the Hall expansion, that we find a way to make it a reality.

God bless!

Fr. Bob and the Our Journey Team

Remember our sick members

Unless requested by the family, the names of the sick person will be taken off the list after three months. *In the instance of an ongoing serious, critical, or terminal illness that is known to us, the above policy will not apply. If the health status of your family member has changed please let the office know.

*Kevin Allen
*Bryan Belter
*Kelly Belter
*Kathy Benedetti
*Beverly Cote
*Thomas F.
*Jim Gorniak
Jani Hippler
*Zoe Johnson
*Rose Mary Leader
*Antoinette Madaj
*James Magnuson
*Ralph Marson
*Keith Mc Crudden
*Jim McManus
*Donna Marie Otto
*Judi Pace
*Douglas Podgorski
*Lillian Rziemkowski
*Richard Schleeter
*Jeremy Schodowski
*Phil Skowronek
*Jennifer Squire
*Deacon Tom
Thomas
*Deborah Wierzbicki
*Robert Wierzbicki
*Julia Williams
*Grace Williams

**As of January 2021, the bulletin sick list will be starting fresh. Only people with the asterisk by their name will be kept. If you would like to put a name on the sick list, please call the parish office or email us at:
bulletin.smolqf@gmail.com.**



Readings for the week of January 3, 2021

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

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11





Week-at-a-Glance

Monday	January 4
8:00am	Rosary
8:30am	Mass
Tuesday	January 5
8:00am	Rosary
8:30am	Mass
9:00am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
Wednesday	January 6
	No Morning Mass
6:00pm	AA Meeting / Great Room
Thursday	January 7
8:00am	Rosary
8:30am	Mass
Friday	January 8
	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
8:30 am	Mass
7:00pm	AA Meeting / Great Room
Saturday	January 9
3:00pm	Confessions
4:00pm	Mass
Sunday	January 10
	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
9:00am	Mass
12:00pm	Mass
7:00 pm	AA Meeting / Great Room



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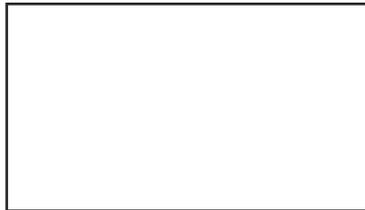
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