

St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families

January 9, 2022

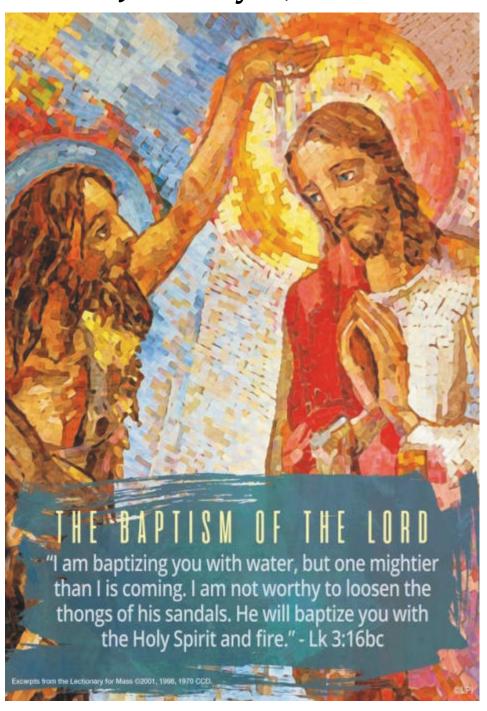
MASS SCHEDULE

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 ām
Sunday	11:00 am
Confessions	3:00 pm,
Confessions	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."





Sr. Pat Eeckhout, Sisters of Divine Providence Serving



Postscripts from Sr. Pat

The messiah, a military/political leader gifted with God's spirit, was supposed to conquer the world and then rule all peoples with justice and compassion. Luke tells us the spirit of God descended on Jesus in the form of a dove after John baptized him. We can think of Jesus' baptism as his inauguration as the messiah because it was then that his heavenly Father gave him the Holy Spirit so he could defeat the devil and begin establishing his reign of justice and peace.

The word "baptism" comes from a Greek word meaning "to immerse in water." In the days of the early Church, Christians were baptized by totally immersing the person from head to toe. In imitation of this practice, some modern churches have shallow pools for immersion baptisms, but most modern Christian denominations simply pour water over the person's head.

Water is a powerful symbol of life. It plays a very important role in our own development by first surrounding us in our mother's womb and then refreshing and sustaining us after birth. People in biblical times built towns around a fresh water supply because without water they, their animals, and their crops could not survive. Therefore, water is a very appropriate vehicle through which we receive new spiritual life in baptism.

People living in the dry, hot climate of Palestine were aware of water's cleansing properties. Feet got dirty because most people either walked around barefoot or wore only leather sandals. Water to wash feet was usually the first thing a host offered a guest who arrived after a long journey.

The water of baptism also has cleansing properties, washing us clean of our sins and giving us a fresh spiritual start. Thus, it achieves something ordinary water never could.

Finally, water has a deep spiritual meaning. God used water to save Noah from the sinfulness of the people of his generation and, with water, God prevented the Egyptians from pursuing the Jewish people into the desert. Thus, it is appropriate that God uses the waters of baptism to save us from the power of the devil and to give us everlasting life with him. (J.J.Sabatowich)

Think about this: Simple pleasures can bring tremendous joy if we take the time to appreciate what the moment offers.



Lectors	for January 15 & 16	, 2022	
4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00am	
T. Garabedian	M. Wojciechowski	M. Gibson	
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St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families and the Archdiocese of Detroit are committed to the safety of all our Parishioners. To that end, we have been working on parish procedures for different circumstances. Most of which will be behind the scenes, but one of the protocols we will be putting in place concerns you directly.

Beginning Saturday, February 5, 2022, we will be locking all but one door of the church five (5) minutes after all Masses have begun. If you arrive late for Mass, you will need to enter using the front doors on Van Dyke, all others will be locked. All doors are able to be exited at any time, but reentry will have to be through the Van Dyke doors.

This procedure will help ensure the safety of our congregation during our celebration.

Thank you for your understanding.



The Pope's Intention for **December**

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



Parish forms, Mass schedules, the latest activities, religious education information, other Catholic links, and much more.

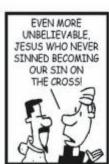


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Parish Office Hours

Monday

*9:00am-3:00pm

Tuesday- Thursday

*9:00am-3:00pm

Friday-Sunday

Closed

Parish Administrative Offices are located at 8075 Ritter *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 11:00am 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 3, 2022	Baptismal dates: January 9, 2022 February 13, 2022 Lent/No baptisms
May 2, 2022	May 8, 2022 June 12, 2022
July 11, 2022	July 17, 2022 August 14, 2022 September 11, 2022
October 3, 2022	October 9, 2022 November 13, 2022 December 11, 2022

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 out 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.



Share Our Prayers



Saturday, January 8 4:00pm

- +Joseph & Anna Rheker, Sr.
- +Edwin & Delia Doty, Sr.
- +Edwin Doty, Jr.
- +Tim & JoAnn Doty
- +John & Adele Pajor

Sunday, January 9 9:00am

- +Norman Fortune
- +Daniel Fortune
- +Brandon Schafer
- +Kevin Sonnenfeld

Andrew Cholewa

+Shane Cholewa

11:00am

+Gliceria Angeles

Lydia Javier/personal int.

Monday, January 18 8:30am

Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF

Tuesday, January 19

8:30am

+Gladys Matlinga/7th anniv.

Wednesday, January 12

No Mass

Thursday, January 13

8:30am

Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF

Friday, January 14

8:30am

Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF

Saturday, January 15 4:00pm

- +Lawrence Kuffa
- +John & Joanne Wells
- +Nick, Al & Betty Barbieri

Jeremy, Anna, Justin, Noah, Ben &

Emily Wogoman

Sunday, January 16 9:00am

- +Mary Androff
- +Jim McManus
- +Kevin Sonnenfeld
- +Thomas Lawniczak

11:00am

+David Feldman



CSA 2021

I would like to take this time to thank our family parishioners who have given to our CSA campaign, especially those who have stepped up to the thousand dollar pledge and MORE. We have had 218 of the 307 families we had last year give. We still have until the end of the year to reach our goal. In doing so, it makes us

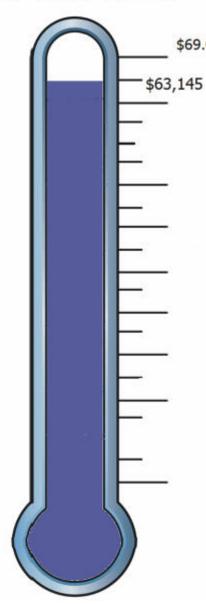
look strong as a parish in the view of the AOD and in the Family of Parishes when we start our journey.

If you have not already pledged, *please* consider doing so. Just another \$5,929 to reach our goal, all money over stays in the family. Join the thousand dollar group, the five hundred, or whatever you can give. Every little bit helps. Please consider.

God Bless

Deacon Stan

GOAL!



I Hope I Am Like Him

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Year to Date Offertory December 26

Last weekend's offertory

Budget \$ 7,384.62 Total Offering \$ 4,460.00

Year to date

Year to date actual \$192,171.06 Budgeted offertory \$192,000.12 Shortfall/Surplus \$170.94

Christmas

\$ 43,829.00

Christmas Flowers

\$ 2,144.00

Offertory January 2

Last weekend's offertory

Year to Date

Budget \$ 7,384.62 Total Offering \$ 5,285.00

Year to date

Year to date actual \$197,456.06 Budgeted offertory \$199,384.74 Shortfall/Surplus -\$1,928.68

Immaculate Conception

\$ 1,731.00 **Solemnity of Mary**

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\$ 1,960.00

Pray for our service men and women

Aaron Barrett
John Karns
Jill Laroway
Stanley Michals
Rudy Lee Novak
Elise Wiegand
Joshua Wiegand
John Wilczek







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

Leonard Thoel

(December 28, 2021)

Lucille Fruehauf

(January 4, 2022)

Joseph Labadie

(January 7, 2022)

And all the victims of the
Covid-19 pandemic.
May God keep you all in His loving
embrace during this difficult time and
always.

Esernal rest grans unso shem, O

Lord and lest perpesual light shine
upon shem. May sheir souls and all
she souls of she faishful departed,
shrough she mercy of God, rest in
peace.

Amen

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



We are looking for a few great people!

For those of you who are interested in helping during Mass, but are just not sure you want a long term commitment, the Ushers might be a good fit for you.

We need people to be available to "jump in" when our regular ushers are not at Mass. The responsibilities would be helping collect the offertory and leading the congregation for communion.

If you would like to be a full time usher, that would be great too!

We ask, if you are interested in learning more or want to ask questions, to please come to our next meeting. We meet the first Tuesday of every month above the offices.

For those of you who are not wanting to attend a meeting. You may also talk to an Usher at one of the Masses.

Usher duties include, but are not limited to:

- Before Mass, putting out new bulletins at each door
- Before Mass, greeting parishioners as they enter church
- Before and after Mass, helping handicapped/older parishioners with doors (they are heavy)
- Before Mass, Ushering people to open seats (at larger masses, ie: Christmas, Easter)
- During Mass, collecting Offertory
- During Mass, leading communion lines
- After Mass, passing out bulletins
- After Mass, removing bulletins/left behind items from pews
- After Mass, lifting kneelers
- After Mass, straightening books

Thank you for your consideration.

Phil Arsenault & Barb Shoemake





Sharing the Gospel

When you were baptized, a priest or deacon sprinkled holy water over your head. He said, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." God said, "This is my child in whom I am well pleased." Tell God you are glad you are his child. Tell him you will obey his laws. Tell him that you love him with your whole heart, soul, body, and mind.

Prayer

Holy Spirit, I want to be a good child of God.

Mission for the Week

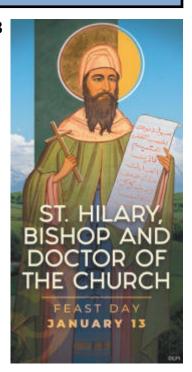
I will talk to God when I fist wake up each morning.



St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | January 13

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 - c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phyrgia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.







Have car, will travel? Volunteer drivers urgently needed!

All our "snowbirds" are heading South for the Winter! Won't you please help fill in for them? Many of our regular drivers take a couple months off this time of year, but the need for transportation does not lessen. The Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers program needs drivers who can provide rides for our older and disabled neighbors so that they can get to doctor appointments and essential errands. Just a couple hours of your time can make a huge difference in someone's life. You pick your own area and your own time. Drive as often or as little as you like in the comfort of your own car. Even one more ride a year might get someone to an appointment that could save their life! **Daytime drivers especially needed!** *Please call IVC todat at (586) 757-5551 for more information.*

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Remember our sick members

Unless requested by the family, the names of the sick person will be taken off the list at the beginning of each new year. *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.

Salena & Family *Kevin Allen Grace Armstrong *Bryan Belter *Kelly Belter Susan Bendert *Kathy Benedetti Mark Caracciolo Cindy & Dennis Carl Cunningham Charles Cholewa Linda Conway *Beverly Cote Robert DeRosia **Grace Dompier** Joann & Robert Drumb Shelly Drumb Ben Duke Mary Dumont Linda Edwards *Thomas F. Frances Farrow Mark Fedenis Ellen Fedorczyk David Fielder Ruth Flippo Georgia Foreman Sue Fost Denise Franklin & Family Mark Gaffke Michael Gani *Louis Giacona *Audrey Girardot Sherry Gooding Jani Hippler

Linda James & Family Margaret Janiszewski *Zoe Johnson Joyce Katsock *Jeanna Krause Carolyn Kryza Mark Lang Sally Lang *Rose Mary Leader Jennie Lisowski Peggy Lowes & Family *Antoinette Madaj Marsha Maksymiw Tony Martinico Vera Martinico *Keith Mc Crudden Bernice McIlwain Thomas McGarey Mark Mieczkowski Lori Morin Mary Mufide Robert Niedson Paul Nowakowski *Donna Marie Otto *Judi Pace Louise Recchia Mellissa Recchia Diane Reid Carol Rorick Frances Rotarius Mary Rotarius Carlo Sands

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IMPORTANT!

*Grace Williams

Gloria Wilson

Joanna Wrona

We will be clearing out all *non-starred* names from the bulletin starting next week. If you would like to keep your family member's name on the list, please call the office or email us at bulletin.smolqf@gmail.com.

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, 21-22

or, 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/Mk 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



Week-at-a-Glance

Monday	January 10
8:00am	Rosary
8:30am	Morning Mass

Tuesday	January 11
8:00am	Rosary
8:30am	Morning Mass
9:00am	Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion
6:30pm	Intercessory Prayer
6:30pm	Worship Commission
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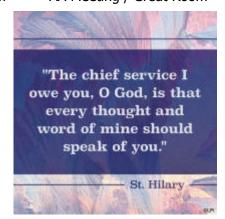
Wednesday	January 12
	No Morning Mass
6:00pm	AA Meeting/ Great Room

Thursday	January 13
8:00am	Rosary
8:30am	Morning Mass
6:30pm	Religious Formation
6:30pm	First Reconciliation

Friday	January 14
8:00am	Rosary
8:30am	Morning Mass
9:00am	Divine Mercy Devotion
7:00pm	AA Meeting/ Great Room

Saturday	January 15
9:00am	Confirmation Prep
3:00pm	Confessions
4:00pm	Mass

Sunday	January 16
9:00am	Mass
11:00am	Mass
7:00 pm	AA Meeting / Great Room





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