

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Night Vigil	6:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil @ St. Mary	4:00 PM
Sunday @ St. Mary7:30	AM & 11AM

DAILY MASSES

Tues., Fri., Sat	8:30 AM
Wednesday Evening	6:30 PM
Weds., Thurs.@ St. Mary	8:30 AM
Tuesday Evening @ St. Mary	

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday	5:30-6:30 PM
Saturday	
Tuesday @ St. Mary	
Saturday @ St. Mary	

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least nine months in advance, and be a registered parishioner. Formation classes are required for the Sacrament of Marriage.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements must be made in advance. Parents/candidates must be registered, active members of the parish for at least three months. Baptism formation class is required for the Sacrament of Baptism.

SICK AND SHUT IN

Please contact the parish office if you, or a member in your family is ill—at home, or in the hospital, or if the Sacrament of the Sick is desired, as we may not be notified by the hospitals.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION STAFF

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Mrs. Kimberly Murawski	
Mrs. Karen West-Aiello	Principal
Mrs. Kimberly Kallas	School Administrative Assistant
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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2023

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or

Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/Jn 2:1-11

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-

3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2023

Sunday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, National Migration

Week, New Year's Day

Monday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops

and Doctors of the Church

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Thursday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Friday: St. André Bessette, Religious

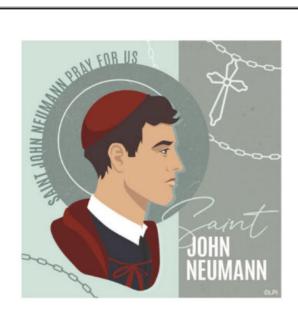
Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The shepherds returned from Bethlehem "glorifying and praising God." They were affected deeply by the sight of the infant Messiah and the message of the angels. What would the world look like, if we allowed ourselves to be likewise impacted by the word of God?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Neumann, patron saint of educators, immigrants, and sick children, was the first male saint to be canonized from the USA. An immigrant himself, he expanded Catholic education in his region from 2 schools to 100 & ministered in 6 different languages!

PRAYER

Prayer for St. John Neumann's intercession

O St. John Neumann, your ardent desire of bringing all souls to Christ impelled you to leave home and country; teach us to live worthily in the spirit of our baptism which makes us all children of the one Heavenly Father and brothers of Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the family of God.

Obtain for us that complete dedication in the service of the needy, the weak, the afflicted, and the abandoned which so characterized your life. Help us to walk perseveringly in the difficult and at times painful paths of duty, strengthened by the Body and Blood of our Redeemer and under the watchful protection of Mary our Mother. May death still find us on the sure road to our Father's house, with the light of living faith in our hearts.

Prayer Source: https://stjohnneumann.org/wpcontent/uploads/2017/01/Prayers-to-St.-John-Neumann.pdf)



Notes from the Pastor... Fr. Roy Horning

January 1st marks the first day of the New Year 2023. The Church marks this day with the celebration of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God—World Day of Peace. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. These are not mere words about another Holy Day, but are words that invite us to contemplate their meaning and breath in deeply the things of God. We must ponder both Mary the Mother of God and the World Day of Peace. There are two profound truths here that can easily be overlooked and misunderstood. So, let us examine the theological truth of Mary's title and the Day of Peace.

Mary's title Mother of God comes to us from the Council of Ephesus (431), which was the third ecumenical council of the Church. The fruit of this Council was the Nicene Creed that we profess every Sunday and Holy Day. The debate arose about whether we could rightly state that Mary was the Mother of God. The Council fathers said "yes", because Mary is the mother of Christ. Jesus is the Logos, the Word, the coeternal Son of God who has become flesh; not that the Word is united to a human nature. The Council taught clearly that the one Christ was born of Mary, truly Son of God and Son of Man, two natures conjoined without the suppression of either the divinity or humanity of Christ. The Council of Chalcedon (451) would define this unity between the divinity and humanity as the hypostatic union. The Council of Ephesus declared that the one Christ was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered and died for us, and is worshiped as Lord. Thus, we profess that Mary is the Mother of God, in Greek Theotokos, the "God bearer" because Jesus is one divine person with two natures—human and divine.

The World Day of Peace can be easily misunderstood, especially for those of us who grew up in the era of the Cold War. In the unending century of conflict that was the 20th century and seemingly our inheritance in the 21st century, we long for world peace. However, I think that this understanding misses the spiritual thrust of World Day of Peace. One of Jesus' titles is Prince of Peace. This comes to us from the prophetic words of Isaiah (9:6): For to us a child is born, to us a son given, and on his shoulder's dominion rests. He will be called Wonder--Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his dominion and peace there will be no end. The Son of God became flesh to bring redemption and salvation to a fallen world, his entire life, death and resurrection ushered in a new era in human history. In Christ Jesus, we have the fullness of life and peace that God wills for mankind. The new life is the life of grace, and all who receive this life experience His peace-God is with us. This new era began with the incarnation and birth of our Lord. We can rightly say that at Jesus' birth the world knew true peace, for the world beheld the Prince of Peace. The Son of God came to restore spiritual peace to a world ravaged by sin. Christians throughout two millennia have experienced the Peace of Christ in their lives in the midst of trials, tribulation and even death. The martyrs were venerated for the peace they possessed even in the face of violent persecution and death. We need to appropriate this sense of peace in our own day and lives. To know Jesus is to know peace. Taken another way we can grasp this spiritual truth by remembering that as sons and daughters of God we are loved and tenderly held in the hands of the Lord. Experiencing the truth of these words we can echo the words of Julian of Norwich: "All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well." Her words point to God as our true foundation, and may help us to repose in God, our true rest, to stand in him, our true strength, and to be fundamentally rooted in him, our eternal love and true peace. The day will come when the world knows her Savior, and that indeed will be a World Day of Peace. But, if we only think of peace as a time when there is no war—we will surely miss the peace of Christ which is our Father's gift to us in the here and now of this moment. May this New Year be filled with the peace the world cannot give. Let us live boldly the virtues of faith, hope and charity; the fruit of which is peace.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, January 7th LECTOR **Bruce Sage CANTOR Anthony Avery**

E.M. Bruce Sage, Jim Blaine, Carol Clase,

Pat Curtis, Brad DePottey, Larry & Regina Maurer

ALTAR SERVERS Jade, Ryker and Ty Edwards

Sunday, January 8th

LECTOR Linda Desrochers **CANTOR** Anthony Avery E.M.

Linda & Jim Desrochers, Barb Boudreau,

Abigail Bourque, Teresa Bourque, Mark Corcoran, Pat Estelle

ALTAR SERVERS Jonah Herrington, Brysen Sorensen

and Volunteer



Please pray for the following people who are sick at home or in the hospital:

Nancy Kreger-Aills, Katherine Arendt, Dave Atwell, Kim Barker, Jane Benson, Stephanie Bosley, Joe Boris , Judy Brady, Hannah Burner, Elizabeth Craig, Edith Crist, Delphon Davidson, Glenn Davidson, Gary Ellsworth, June Fechik, Brian Fent, Gail Fielder, Ashley Flagg, Katherine Gibson, Rebecca Gillette, Don Gray, Mark Hagler, Joyce Hipkins, Brian Holyfield, Jim Hoover, Jaden Howard, Roger Howard, Denny Howell, Dolores & Wesley Hunt, Cindy Jackson, Bob Jackson, Mary Jankowski, Remington Johnson, Dean Jones, Alan Karl,

Amy Kelly, Beth King, Beverly King, Nancy Kroetsch, Tracy Kropp, Debra, Mike and Logan LeClaire, Judy Liddle, Gayle Marcum, Mindy Manzardo, Karen Michelson, Scott Penney, Rosemary Pieknik, Rachel Porritt Southerland, Joyce Powell, Laura & Dan Schlund, Claire Sheets, David Slough, Mary Sobey, John Varner, Mary Ward, Judith Ware,

Sarah Webb, Craig Zafiroff & Jerrod Zuwala. If you, or someone you know, is ill or in the hospital, or are homebound, and would like to be on the prayer list, please call the office. The requests must come from the individual or an immediate family member.

Please call the parish office at 736-4040,

December 17th & 18th An Offering to God

Not updated due to time of print

Weekly Sacrificial Budget \$6,000.00 Weekly Collection Received \$17,350.25

Fiscal Year Total

Budgeted \$182,040.00 \$191,426.34 Received **OVER** Budget \$9,386.34

During November, 211 of our 500 registered families contributed to our offertory collections.

The above figures are for Sunday Contributions only and do not reflect total Parish/School Budget.

Thank you to all who are contributing to Holy Rosary Parish.



MONDAY, January 2nd

St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 7-8:00 p.m. Holy Hour of Prayer

TUESDAY, January 3rd

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:30 a.m. **Mass: Conversion of Sinners**

and Phil Graver

by Ed and Marilyn Crist

WEDNESDAY, January 4th

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 5:30-6:30 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Mass: Geraldine Karl

by Alan Karl and Velma Jackson

by Bob Jackson THURSDAY, January 5th

St. John Neuman, Bishop

FRIDAY, January 6th

St. Andre Bessette, Religious

8:30 a.m. Mass: First Friday Memorials & **Special Intentions**

Exposition and Adoration will follow the Mass, closing with Benediction at 10:30AM

SATURDAY, January 7th

St. St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

First Saturday Mass-World Apostolate of Fatima Morning of Prayer and Reparation will be held at Good Shepherd Parish, 400 N. Saginaw St., Montrose, beginning at 9:00AM

Mass: Althea Krebsbach 6:00 p.m.

by Fred, Chris & Ed Krebsbach

and Joseph Vito & Holy Rosary Parish

by the Vito Family

SUNDAY, January 8th

The Epiphany of the Lord 8:30 a.m. Rosarv

9:00 a.m. Mass: Mary Zuwala

by Debbie Niver

and Kathleen Dowdall-Smith

by Laurie Brock

WELCOME

If you would like to arish, have a change in address and/or telephone number, or would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please complete this form and drop it in the

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Funeral Pre-Planning

We have received many inquiries about preplanning funerals. We now have a pamphlet in the gathering space and in the office titled, "Understanding and Planning

"Understanding and Planning Catholic Funerals"

Books of suggested readings and songs are also available for your use in the pre-planning of funerals.

We do keep records on file for when the need arises. For more information, please call the office 736-4040.



Holy Hour of Prayer

Monday, January 2nd Holy Rosary 7-8PM

Holy Rosary Alumni Club

We are starting an Alumni Club and would like to gather names, addresses, e-mails and phone numbers of all our alumni, from both the high school and the grade school.

Information may be e-mailed to
Kim (Wascha) Kallas
at kkallas@holyrosarycatholic.com
Class of "74"to Kim (Strzynski) Edwards at
holyrosaryflint@yahoo.com
Kim (Strzynski) Edwards

Committee Members NEEDED!! Holy Rosary's WORSHIP COMMITTEE is looking for volunteers to serve!

Join and become an active involved member!

SHARE YOUR TALENTS

serving our Parish.

Join us January 12th at 6:00pm in the Community Room.

If you are interested in serving please contact the parish office for details. (810) 736-4040.

Community Room-Parish Hall Rental

Graduations, Showers, Weddings, Parties, Reunions The Community Room is available for rent to parishioners, and the Parish Hall is available for rent to parishioners and the general public. The Community Room and the Parish Hall are air-conditioned. The Hall has a great kitchen and an ice machine, and there is a keg-o-rater available for your use. There are several set-up plans for the rectangular tables and chairs, depending on the number of guests you have invited. We also have some round tables available as well.

Please call Kim Edwards at 736-4040 or Cathy Stacey at 744-1441.

Altar Flower Fund

If you would like to purchase flowers for a particular time through-out the year for the remembrance of a loved one, or for a birthday or an anniversary, we have made arrangements with a local florist to provide flowers for the altar area. The cost is \$32, for a bouquet. Please call the office at (810) 736-4040 with your request, or place a note in the collection basket at Mass.

First Friday-January 6th

Friday's 8:30AM Mass intention will be for the First Friday Memorials and Special Intentions listed in the bulletin. Adoration will follow the Mass, closing with Benediction at 10:30AM.

<u>First Saturday–January 7th</u> <u>The World Apostolate of Fatima's</u>

Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace will be held at Good Shepherd Parish,
Montrose, beginning at 9 AM.

The morning will include the Divine Liturgy, celebrated by Fr. Roy, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary.

Please call Richard with any questions or concerns, (810) 624-2996.



<u>January 2nd</u> Barbara Quinn, Tammy Bennett, Beth Boudreau-Skinner, Christopher Moorman, Scott Phelps

January 3rd Megan Danks, Dorothy Stacey

<u>January 4th</u> Gene Poliskey, Carol Kowalcyk Brenda Turchi, Angie Hawkins

January 5th Melanie Malenfant

January 6th

Jeanníne Kelly

<u>January 7th</u> Cecilia Toth, Jeanette Raysin, Thomas Sweeney, Katie Lewis

January 8th Carmela Turchi, Dustin Bennett,



Holy Rosary Catholic School

I hope everyone enjoyed their time off from school for the holidays, and that you all had a Blessed Christmas! Glory to God in the Highest! Peace on Earth!

I would like to see the students set some goals for the New Year, both personal and community wide. May we all strive to serve the Lord and each other in the New Year!

I wish to thank the parish for their participation and support of our school. It takes a village. You certainly have stepped up help our school achieve success! Thank YOU!

Mrs. Karen West Aiello, Principal

Holy Rosary Parísh 2023-<u>Fírst Fríday Memorials & Special Intentions</u> <u>for Living & Deceased Family Members</u>

Bob and Bobby Gibson Martinbianco & Newland Families Neminski and Grantner Families Stewart Pincumbe Families Burnett, Clapper & Palacios Families Ronald Isaacson Faris & Meredith Families John & Ellen Michalik Families Ronald Isaacson Vaughn Owens & Marzonie Families Gary Clase, Clase and Gadany Families Buíck, Jedlowskí & Korcyiak Families Frank & Maureen Smeikal Robert & Colleen Kanous Margaret, Stephen, & Hyon Howard Famílies Claude Green Famílies Bishoff and Dowdall Families Krebsbach Famílies Claude Green Famílies Arendt & Podulka Famílies Coulter & Christian Families LaGraff, Gray & Showalter Famílies Kozlowski, Musialowski, Reska & Hadden Families Martel Famílies

Spec. Intention of Claude Green Families
Leona Kelley
Mr. & Mrs. Michael L. Kelley
Russell & Julia Whitmeyer
Desrocher & Schwind Families
Dysarz, Lambertz & Winkler Families
Trundle & Hazard Families
Aube & Woloszyk Families
Clare & Geraldine Karl Families
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Frank & Maureen Smejkal
Rodriguez & Mucha Families
Daniels, Coulter & Kuczera Families
Galvas & Flood Families

On the First Friday of each month, a Mass is prayed for the intentions of the First Friday Memorials and Special Intentions.

Each month you are able to have a Mass prayed for your loved ones, living or deceased, or for anyone who has a special intention.

The cost is \$75 for the year.

Call the office at (810) 736-4040.

Save the Date

January 2nd-Holy Hour of Prayer 7-8PM

January 8th-REP Dinner 5:30PM

January 9th-St. Patrick's Guild Meeting 1PM

Food Pantry Meeting –10AM (Yearly Meeting)

January 10th/11th-Bible Study begins

January 22nd-Parish Breakfast

January 28th-Scrapbooking 10AM-10PM

January 29th-Catholic School's Week

February 2nd-Seminarian Dinner

February 19th-Parish Breakfast



Art and Environment Committee Chairman and Members Needed

We are in need of new members to help with the beautification of the church for all Liturgical Seasons. We are looking for a Chairperson and for younger people who can readily climb ladders and help with carrying heavier items to join as well.

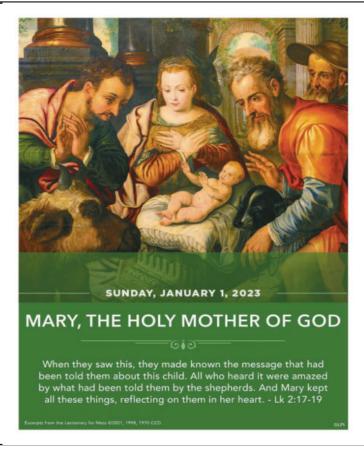
Please call the office at (810) 736-4040.



Homebound Ministry

If you, or someone you know would like receive the Holy Eucharist at home, please call us at (810) 736-4040.

We have Extraordinary Ministers who will bring Jesus and prayer to those who are unable to attend Mass, or would just like a visit.



Winter 2023 Bible Study



Classes begin week of January 10th -February 15th Bishop Robert Barron's The Eucharist

* Tuesday Evening 6:30-8:30PM

• Wednesday Morning 10:00am-12:00pm

Parish Registration and Updating Information

Welcome! If you are new to the parish, please call the office at (810) 736-4040 for a parish registration form. We will be happy to get your registration information to you.

We know quite a few phone numbers have been changed, please call the office to update your address or phone numbers. Thank you!



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