

Please Pray for... All who have died these past weeks, especially Jean Flannery. We pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace.

Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering
 Bill McComas, William Pina, Robin Pina, Gina Harris, Ann Gablaski, Jacqui Gablaski, Whitney Fritze, Noreen Mina, Diane Cyr, Kathleen Bowen, Janice Beauchamp, Laura Wyne, Leandre Shenette, Donna Parent, Sr. Helena Burns, David Cameron, John Brennan, Anna Gentili, LuAnn Trigo, Margaret Konkol

Weekly Collection

December 12 & 13	\$ 6,295.00
Income YTD	\$ 84,123.00
Budget YTD	\$ 87,000.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (2,877)

Thank you for your continued generosity.

*If you are mailing your offering, our mailing address is
 46 Maple Street*

**First Saturday Mass Eucharistic Exposition
 Suspended until further notice due to social distancing restrictions currently in place.**



'Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you !' Luke 1:28

Parish and Faith Formation Offices
 Located at 46 Maple Street. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-4pm.

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Please be advised the Parish Office is closed to the public until further notice. All phone messages and emails left for the office will be returned. For the bulletin visit our parish website at www.maryqueenoftherosary.org

To our Faith Formation Families!

I would like to send my personal gratitude to each of you and your families for being a part of our faith-filled and dynamic community here at Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish. It is my honor to serve as your Faith Formation Director and along with our dynamic teaching team, be a part of your children's faith journey!

May your Christmas be blessed with God's gifts of Peace, Love and Joy as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.
 -Kelly Sullivan



Please wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth while attending Mass.

Enter the church through the front entrance on Church St. or use the elevator if needed.

Follow instructions posted for seating, receiving communion and exiting the church.

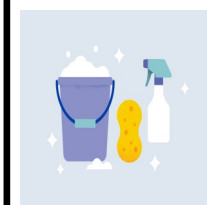
Please maintain a 6 foot distance from others.

Baskets are located at the exits of the church for offering envelopes & donations. The church and the bathrooms are cleaned after each Mass.

With Safety precautions in place during Mass, we are in need of help!

Ushers- greet people at door, help with seating and hand sanitize at Communion.

Cleaners-no more than 15 minutes after Mass to help sanitize surfaces.



HELP STOP THE SPREAD !

Volunteer to help!
 Please see Ken or Kelly.

Please, NO social gatherings in the church after Masses.

Please join us for our **"Annual Church Cleaning"...**

Help spruce up our church before we decorate for Christmas Masses ! We need volunteers to help on **Tuesday, December 22nd, 3-6 pm.**

This is a great way to give a gift of your time to the church. All supplies will be provided. Students needing to fill service hours are welcome to help. If you would like to help with this task, please meet in the church on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd at 3pm. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.



The Giving Tree was a great success ! Every gift request was fulfilled. Thank you to everyone that participated ! Together we helped 19 families in Spencer with a total of 156 Christmas gifts for their children.

May God Bless you all for your generosity and love of neighbor! A special thank you to Genevieve who made the tags, did the mailings and kept the records. Thank you to Kelly, TJ & Brennan for helping to sort and bag up the gifts. Your help was truly appreciated!



Holy Days & Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th, Christmas Vigil 3pm- outside Mass
 Park in the lot facing the Mary statue. Tune in on your radio to hear Mass . Communion will be brought to you.

December 24th, Christmas Vigil 5pm, & 7pm
 Mass in the church (5pm Mass is Full)

December 25th, The Nativity of the Lord 10:15am
 Mass in the church

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

December 31st, Vigil 4:00pm & January 1st, 8am

Sign up is required to attend Christmas Masses.
 It is easy to do. Visit our Parish website and click on the Nativity to use Signup Genius ...

If you need help signing up, please call the office and Michele will be happy to assist you.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 19
 4:30 pm In Memory of Mary Shamoian (5th Anniv.)
 by Her Husband Steve & Family

Sunday, December 20
 8:00 am Arthur & Dolores King
 by Mark & Teresa Doray
 10:15 am Joshua "Tom" Hicks (10th Anniv.)
 by Ralph & Tina

Monday, December 21
 8:00 am Irene Aucoin (31st Anniv.)
 by Daughter Sue & Bob

Tuesday, December 22
 8:00 am George & Elsie Ethier by Their Daughter

Wednesday, December 23
 8:00 am Alpheus A. Mayo by The Family

Thursday, December 24
 3:00 pm *Outdoor Vigil Mass*
 5:00 pm *Christmas Vigil - Church*
 7:00 pm *Christmas Vigil - Church*

Friday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord
 10:15 am *Christmas Day*

Saturday, December 26
 4:30 pm Stephen Hopkins by the Family

Sunday, December 27
 8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 10:15 am Paul Grandmont (15th Anniv.)
 by His Loving Daughters

Pro-Life Corner - Word of Life

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"
 "Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother." Learn ten tips at respectlife.org/support-her

MQR Food Pantry

A wonderful Thanksgiving was had by all! Thank you to all the food pantry workers, the men who help pick up the food every week at the food bank, the firemen and the faithful volunteers who help run the food out to the cars, and all those who donated food, money, and gift cards. A special thank you to those who keep the needs of the food pantry, their clients and the volunteer workers in their prayers. Your prayers are the unseen gifts that make the work of the pantry such a success and a blessing to all who come to us in need. Thank you and God bless you !
 Kathy Sullivan



The Pantry is closed from December 21st until January 7, 2021.