

Please Pray for... All who have died these past weeks. 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 19 & 20	\$ 3,763.00
Income YTD	\$ 87,886.00
Budget YTD	\$ 92,800.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (4,914)

*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.



Pro-Life Corner - Word of Life
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Living out Christmas in the New Year
 "Like our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance."

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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

Faith Formation New:
 On Sunday December 27, 2020 we celebrate the Feast Day of the Holy Family! We pay tribute to the family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In honoring them, we also take time to honor and celebrate all families, big or small as well as honoring the family of God, our Church. May your family celebrate today and always as you look to our Holy Family as a model for all Christian families. We are praying for all of our Faith Formation families in an extra special way his weekend!
 God Bless all of you!!
 -Kelley 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.

December 27, 2020

A Christmas Message from Fr. Bill...
Gloria in excelsis Deo
 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

Celebrating Christmas this year we can count our many blessings and be thankful to God for all that we have, even our very lives. As Christians, December 25th is only the beginning of the Christmas Season, while for the secular world it is the end. While I celebrate and have great joy this holy season, I also know many people are struggling during this time, mostly as a result of the pandemic. We won't be able to visit family and friends as usual, and we are hearing every day of more people we personally know who have been struck with the virus. Hopefully this pandemic is coming to an end with a vaccine, but the emotional toll and economic devastation has been great for some of our sisters and brothers. Let us continue to pray that everyone will receive the help they need whether it be emotional, financial, or spiritual and above all pray for them and be thankful that our God has come among us as one of us. He knows us deeply and loves us completely and that gives all of us reason for hope and great joy!



The January 2021 issue of "The Word Among Us" will be available at the doors of the church after Mass this weekend. We also have the 2021 Catholic Family Appointment Calendar for the taking !

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Mass Intentions	
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
Monday, December 28	8:00 am Pauline Casavant by Barbara Braney
Tuesday, December 29	8:00 am Francis & Germaine Moreau By Their Daughter Louise
Wednesday, December 30	8:00 am Carmen Lamoureux (20th Anniv.) By Suzanne
Thursday, December 31 Vigil	4:00 pm Lorraine Forgit by The Family
Friday, January 1	8:00 am Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Saturday, January 2	4:30 pm Titus Strakosz (1st Anniv.) by His Family
Sunday, January 3 Epiphany of The Lord	8:00 am Anne Trainor (1st Anniv.) by Her Sisters 10:15 am Marie & Steve Natale by The Family

A special Thank you....
 To Ken & TJ who cleaned & spruced up our church for Christmas Masses & for those who help at the weekend Masses with seating, sanitizing & cleaning.
 To the crew that decorated the church for Christmas-making it even more beautiful with flowers, trees, lights and our beautiful manger.
 To those who made offerings toward Christmas Flowers and to those who continue to support the financial needs of our parish.



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

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