



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, December 19 For the People
9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, December 20 Dominic McConahay † Wald Family
	MONDAY, December 21 No Mass
6:30 p.m.	TUESDAY, December 22 Jack Suedkamp †
8:30 a.m.	WEDNESDAY, December 23 Jim Lenihan †
	THURSDAY, December 24 Christmas Eve 2020
4:00 p.m.	Betty Doersam † @ Saint Mary
4:00 p.m.	Teresa † @ Saint Ladislav
6:00 p.m.	Vincent Thuyen † @ Saint Mary
6:00 p.m.	Donald & Patrick Hope † @ Corpus Christi
Midnight	Gail Hirn † @ Saint Mary
	FRIDAY, December 25 Christmas Day 2020
9:00 a.m.	Betty Held † @ Corpus Christi
10:00 a.m.	Deceased of the Kulzer, Bolger, Wind families † @ Saint Mary
11:00 a.m.	For the People @ Saint Ladislav
	SATURDAY, December 26
4:00 p.m.	Dottie Kelly † Donna Fields † Bernard Golden †
	SUNDAY, December 27
9:00 a.m.	Betty Held †
11:00 a.m.	Dale Chuha † and Joseph Reim †

Confession available:

Saturday 3:15-3:45 – Sunday 8:15 – 8:45 – Sunday 10:15 – 10:45
and by appointment

After the final Blessing please join us in reciting the following prayers for vocations. The Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be and the Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel.



**DON'T FORGET...WEAR YOUR MASK
TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER
AND BE SAFE!!**

ADULT EDUCATION/RCIA PROGRAM

The RCIA/Adult Education program will suspend weekly classes for the balance of 2020. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 6, 2020.

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Week of:	Actual offertory/ other income	Amount needed to cover expenses	Amount over/under Variance
Dec. 13, 2020	\$10,092	\$9,859	\$233.
Year to date	\$239,318	\$236,616	\$2702

*Other income includes gifts, bequests and donations from societies

Collection counters:

- Sun. Dec. 20th Chris Daniel and Aggie Krivicich (3rd Sunday)
- Sun. Dec. 27th Sandra Grosko and Pat Hager (4th Sunday)

**Refresh them Lord with your healing grace.
Please remember in your prayers**

Hospital, Nursing/Assisted Living facility:

Toni Neal, Msgr. David Sorohan, Diane Dempsey, Eva DeMaria

At home: Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, Dan Hogan, Foday Kenneh, Denise Gammell, Tammy Littler, Shirley Thibaut, Danny Campbell, Albert Petrikas, Alieu Kenneh, Frank Wickham, Kou and Fu-mei Liu, Jim Hanson, Bill Antoniak, John Graff, David Wells, Nancy Jones, Art Roehrenbeck, Jack Auer, Mary Seikel, Alex Antol, Jim Myers, Kelly Quickert, Vicki Hatfield

Recently deceased:

If you are admitted to a hospital St. Mary may not be notified. Please ask a family member to call the parish office.

SSCM PANTRY-ITEM FOR DECEMBER: The item needed for the month of **December is soup (all kinds)**. Please drop your donation off throughout the month. We will have a basket marked "food pantry" in the Vestibule. Thank you for your continued support for this ministry.

THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE: are hosting a free three-day virtual, interactive "Mission for Peace" program, via Zoom, for single, Catholic women, ages 18-45 from **Jan. 8-10, 2021**. If you have ever pondered whether God is calling you to become a Sister, we encourage you to join us for this faith-filled, service-oriented experience. Set aside time to PRAY with our Sisters, to share with other women of FAITH, to discover God's PURPOSE for your life, to enjoy a behind the scenes glimpse of COMMUNITY LIFE, and to explore RELIGIOUS LIFE lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace. The retreat begins at 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 8 and concludes at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, January 10. For more information, call or text Sister June Fitzgerald at 570-336-3991 or email j Fitzgerald@oppeace.org.

GIVING TREE UPDATE

The response to our Giving Tree campaign this year was overwhelming. Through the generosity of this Community we were able to brighten the lives of 14 families during this Christmas season. This year we also supported the Respect Life Committee with our donations to the Pregnancy Decision Health Centers. This campaign was also a resounding success.

BAPTISMS IN DECEMBER

December 19: Kerscher family, son, Roy
December 19: Homan family, daughter, Louisa
December 26: Reed family, son, Benjamin
December 27: Wald family, son Jonathan

THE ADORATION CHAPEL AT ST. LADISLAV is open Monday-Thursday from 6:00 – 10:00 a.m., Friday from 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. – 3:30p.m. If you plan on visiting the chapel, please use the sign-in sheet located at the entrance. We ask that you please respect the 3-person limit allowed in the chapel. Please follow social distancing guidelines. Face coverings are required in the chapel.

Updates from Father

We are in the Fourth Week of Advent (it went by very quickly) and we hear about God's plan of redemption, starting with the birth of Jesus! But we also hear about Jesus's mother, Mary!

We hear how Mary is truly a listener of the word of God as the angel Gabriel comes to her. Her response? She knows that this is something beyond her, and it would take a miracle from God to conceive without a husband! But she is amazed at what is presented to her and responds with a yes of faith and trust!

This response is a model of faith for all of us- she believed even though the odds seemed impossible; she was full of grace because she trusted in God totally and knew it would be fulfilled; and was ready "at the helm" to do whatever it takes to fulfill God's will!

We can say "yes" to God with faith and obedience! God gives us the grace and asks us to respond with obedience and trust as Mary did! God gives us everything we need to fulfill His will!

We can either respond to his grace positively or go our own way.

May we always live a life full of grace as Mary did by believing in your promises and saying 'yes' to your plan for our lives!

- Pray for Pope Francis and all those who lead the Church, especially Bishop Brennan
- Pray for those affected by natural disasters and acts of violence (COVID-19; kidnapped students in Nigeria)
- Congratulations to Nick and Mary Hamilton, Ian and Molly Krieger and John and Holly Porter on their marriages! May they be blessed, united as one!
- Due to the pandemic, we are requesting parishioners to register via flocknote if you would like to attend in person. If you are unable to keep your reservation, please cancel your reservation so someone else may attend in your place. If you are unable to register online, please call the parish offices so we can register you at the correct Mass. Registrations will be checked at the door, walk in's will be permitted up to our capacity. Please arrive early so we can have everyone seated in a safe and orderly manner as well as start the Mass on time. If you register in advance and arrive on time you will be seated. There will be NO standing room at ANY of the Masses. All of the Christmas Masses will be livestreamed from our website and Facebook page. Please check the website for daily details!
- **A reminder of Christmas Mass times:**
 - **December 24&25 The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**
 - **December 24 (Vigil)**
 - **4:00 PM St. Ladislav**
 - **4:00 PM St. Mary**
 - **6:00 PM Corpus Christi**
 - **December 25**
 - **12:00 AM St. Mary-Midnight**
 - **9:00 AM Corpus Christi**
 - **10:00 AM St. Mary**
 - **11:00 AM St. Ladislav**
- **A reminder of Mass times for the Solemnity of the Lord (New Year's Eve and Day):**
 - **December 31 & January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**
 - **December 31 (Vigil)**
 - **4:00 PM St. Mary**
 - **January 1**
 - **9:00 AM St. Mary**
 - **11:00 AM St. Ladislav**
- **The Parish Office will be closed December 24 & 25 and December 31 & January 1st to be with our loved ones for Christmas and the new year.**

On behalf of all the parish staff, may the Lord continue to bless you this Christmas, and may you have a joyous new year! I love it here on the South End of town, and I thank God for having all of you in my life. Looking forward to many more years here!

Fr. Vince

News Worthy Notes

WEEKEND SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

WEDDINGS: We celebrate two weddings this weekend:

On Friday at 4:00 p.m. the marriage of Nicholas Hamilton and Mary Alice Gerlach; on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. the marriage of Ian Krieger and Molly Tillis. Father Vince will be the celebrant for both marriages. John Porter and Holly Angus will also celebrate their marriage at Saint Charles on Saturday.

May God bless these couples as they begin this wonderful journey of marriage together.

BAPTISMS: We celebrate two baptisms this weekend:

Father Vince will preside at the Baptism of Roy Kerscher Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. and Deacon Minner will celebrate the baptism of Louisa Homan following the 4:00 Mass. May this Holy occasion bring with it lots of joy and happy memories for all.

PRAYER LINE: In order to grow closer while we are apart, an email prayer chain is being formed. This is in addition to the phone chain headed by Mary Sue Baumann at 614-443-2125. The purpose of the Prayer Chain is to strengthen the community through intercessory prayer and provide prayer-support for those in need. *To join the email prayer chain, please send your name and email address to:*

Marianne Metnes @ mmetnes@yahoo.com.

To Send a Prayer Request: You do not have to be a member of the prayer chain to submit a prayer request. When you send a prayer request, your name and email address will be included so members can send you notes of support, if appropriate. If you wish that your name and/or email address not be used on your prayer request, please note that accordingly. However, your name is required on your request. All prayer requests are personally received and relayed to the prayer chain via email. Send requests to **Marianne Metnes @ mmetnes@yahoo.com.**

PROMISE ON PARSONS – OUTREACH MINISTRY

We continue to provide free dinners on the 1st and 5th Fridays each month, in a modified capacity. During the pandemic (and through April 2021), we are asking parishioners to donate food items. Make monetary donations payable to Saint Ladislav. Please note "PoP" on the check memo. Each month, the following items are needed to serve 75 meals:

- Main Dish (already cooked). Suggested dishes – Chili Mac, Lasagna, Tuna Noodle Casserole, Shepherd's Pie, Chicken & Noodles
- Vegetable (already cooked)
- Fruit or fruit cup
- Packaged snack, such as granola bars, Goldfish crackers, pretzels, cookies, etc.
- Non-carbonated beverage or water
- Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches (created from 1 loaf of bread)
- Cutlery, napkins, cups with lids, food containers with lids (no smaller than 16oz)

Sandy Martin is coordinating drop-off dates to gather items for each month, please email her: sandinakay@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS MASS: RESERVATION UPDATE

All seats for the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass at Saint Mary have been reserved. There are still seats available for all other Christmas Masses. All Christmas Masses have been opened to the public to reserve seats, so please make a reservation if you plan on attending one of them. All St. Mary Masses will be live streamed in the school gymnasium. If you do not have email or have not given us your email, you can make a reservation by calling the St. Mary parish office at 614-445-9668.