



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	SATURDAY, January 2 <i>First Saturday</i>
8:30 a.m.	Special Intention
4:00 p.m.	Dominic McConahay †
	SUNDAY, January 3
9:00 a.m.	Living/Deceased of the Corpus Christi
	Rosary Altar Society
11:00 a.m.	For the People
	MONDAY, January 4
	<i>Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>
	No Mass
	TUESDAY, January 5
	<i>Saint John Neumann</i>
6:30 p.m.	The Wald family
	WEDNESDAY, January 6
8:30 a.m.	Jim Lenihan †
	THURSDAY, January 7
8:30 a.m.	Dominic McConahay †
	FRIDAY, January 8
8:30 a.m.	Leo Wiewall †
	SATURDAY, January 9
4:00 p.m.	Alberta Sauer †
	SUNDAY, January 10
9:00 a.m.	For the People
11:00 a.m.	Derrick Ridgway †

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 13, 2021



SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Week of:	Actual offertory/ other income	Amount needed to cover expenses	Amount over/under Variance
Dec. 2020			
Year to date			

*Other income includes gifts, bequests and donations from societies
Due to printing schedules for our bulletin financial status will be updated the weekend of January 9-10, 2021

Collection counters:

- Sun. Jan 3rd Rose Albert and Mary Kelly (1st Sunday)
- Sun. Jan 10th Brian Collins and Lin Duren (2nd Sunday)

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

Hospital, Nursing/Assisted Living facility:

Toni Neal, 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, Msgr. John Cody

Recently deceased: Msgr. David Sorohan

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 JANUARY: The item needed for the month of **January is baked beans.** 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 ADORATION CHAPEL AT ST. LADISLAS 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.

YEAR END REMINDER

If you have moved over the past year please contact the parish office so we can update your parish record. We will be mailing year end statements in mid-January.

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.**

BAPTISMS IN JANUARY

January 3: Castleman family, son, Callan
January 31: Wollenberg family, son, Jack

Updates from Father

Recognition.

Everybody loves to be recognized and remembered in some fashion. So, why wasn't Jesus recognized by everyone when He was born? In John's gospel, we read that when Jesus came into the world, the world "knew him not" and his own people "received him not" (John 1:10-11).

Jesus was born in anonymity- only shepherds recognized him and foreigners who were the wise men! They probably read some Messianic prophecies and were excited to hear the Messiah appear! God led them by a star across the desert to Bethlehem where Jesus was born.

The wise men left everything that was comfortable for them in search of the Messiah King. In their search, they found Jesus Christ, the Light and Wisdom of God!

God gives to us the same light of revelation to accept Jesus as our Lord and Messiah! With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can open our mind and hearts so we can understand the truth which God revealed through Jesus Christ!

To know Jesus Christ is to know God on a personal level, and through the encounter of the wise men, we see in God's plan that Jesus is not just for the Jewish people, but for all the nations as well! Jesus came that all of us might find true peace with God!!!

May we bring the light of Jesus Christ to others through the witness of our own lives!

- Pray for those who lead the Church, especially Pope Francis and Bishop Brennan
- Pray for those affected by natural disasters and acts of violence (COVID-19; violence due to racism; earthquake in Croatia; avalanche in Iran)
- **A HUGE THANK YOU** to all who assisted and made Christmas such a wonderful celebration!
- St. Mary Parish Council and Finance Council held their monthly meetings. Minutes of these meetings will be in your bulletin next weekend.
- Tomorrow (January 4th) will be the First Day of School for St. Mary's. The 6-8th graders will be moving into the new middle school located at 630 S. 3rd Street! We are excited and we pray for a safe day!

Fr. Vince

News Worthy Notes

FOSTER A CHILD. CHANGE A LIFE: Nearly 16,000 children across the state of Ohio are living in the custody of child welfare, looking for a safe place to call home. You can help. St. Vincent Family Center connects children in Ohio who need a place of respite and stability with foster parents who provide loving, nurturing temporary homes. Founded as an orphanage on the Near East Side of Columbus 150 years ago, St. Vincent Family Center remains deeply rooted in its mission today to support the safety and wellbeing of children and their families across Ohio. We offer an intimate, family-centered approach to supporting foster parents, providing expert training, personalized coaching and expert behavioral healthcare services to ensure the support you need to foster a child. If you're interested in learning more about becoming a foster parent, call (614) 400-1657 or visit <https://www.svfc.org/supporting-foster-families/>

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"...they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Learn how you can share your gifts to support your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

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 jfitzgerald@opeace.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

St. Mary has committed to 14-hours of Adoration on Friday, March 12th, 2021 beginning at 7:00 a.m. and concluding at 9:00 p.m.

If school is in session, school children will participate.

In these unusual times please take a moment in the next few months to consider being a part of this 14 hours of Holy Adoration at Saint Mary Mother of God Church during the Lenten Season. Additional information will be forthcoming.

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 (pre-cooked). Suggested dishes – Chili Mac, Lasagna, Tuna Noodle Casserole, Shepherd's Pie, Chicken & Noodles, vegetables (pre-cooked), fruit or fruit cup, packaged snacks, such as granola bars, Goldfish crackers, pretzels, cookies, etc., peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Beverages (water, non-carbonated drinks).
- 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

"As the old year retires and a new one is born, we commit into the hands of our Creator the happenings of the past year and ask for direction and guidance in the new one. May He grant us His grace, His tranquility and His wisdom!"