

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 26 - St. Mary
 Mass 4:30 p.m, Rosary at 4:00 p.m.
 Margaret & Ferdinand Steinmetz by
 Greg & Sharon Steinmetz
 Sunday, December 27 - St. Ann
 Mass 9:00 a.m.
 Thomas Dew by Nicolas Heyob
 Tuesday, December 29 - St. Ann
 Mass 8:00 a.m.
 Fran Jones by Father Blubaugh
 Thursday, December 31 - St. Mary
 Mass 4:30 p.m.
 Bob Mills by Jane Mills
 Friday, January 1 - St. Ann
 Mass 9:00 p.m.
 Helen Steil
 by Joann Roberts & Family

Mass Intentions for next week

Saturday, Jan. 2 - Frances Jones
 Sunday, Jan. 3 - Bernard/Wilma Fisher
 Tuesday, Jan. 5 - Henry/Gertrude Wolf
 family
 Thursday, Jan. 7- Thomas Dew



PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

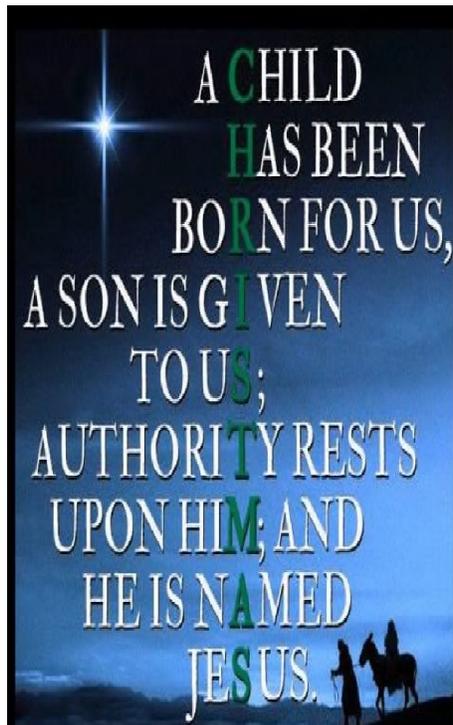
Let us pray for our brothers and sisters
 as they go forth with courage and
 determination to face the forces of
 violence, weapons of destruction and
 hearts filled with hate. We pray, Lord,
 that you preserve the members of our
 Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and
 Air Force from all harm. *Amen.*

Our Saturday Masses are
 broadcast live on the Parish
 Website, Facebook and on
 YouTube.

They can be accessed at any time at
stannstmary.org, St. Ann & St. Mary
 Parish Family on Facebook.com
 or on YouTube.com/
[stmarysmattnglysettlement](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsTmAr5mattnglysettlement)

Food Pantry Ministry

Please remember our Food Pantry
 goal of one item per family
 per week.



Mass Readings Sunday, January 3

Isaiah 61:1-6
 Ephesians 3:2-6
 Matthew 2:1-12

CHURCH OFFICE HRS

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. — 12 noon
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Divine Mercy Reflections from St. Faustina's Dairy

Jesus said: My child, life on earth is
 a struggle indeed; a great struggle
 for My kingdom. But fear not,
 because you are not alone. I am
 always supporting you, so lean on
 Me as you struggle, fearing nothing.
 Take the vessel of trust and draw
 from the fountain of life — for your-
 self, but also for other souls, especial-
 ly such as are distrustful of
 My goodness. (*Diary*, 1488)

The 2021 Collection envelopes

are available in both churches.
 If you did not receive envelopes and
 wish to do so, please put a note in
 the collection basket and envelopes
 will be assigned to you.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Vivian Grady, Pat Powers,
 Peggy Franks, Christine Wagner,
 Tracy Beale, Sue McClanahan-Pepper,
 Marty Watson, Clark Watson, Lynn
 Seward, Craig Harple, Kevin Kenily,
 Dakota Miller, Michelle Merry, Cheryl
 Trego, Don Nichols, Greg Steinmetz,
 Sue Lawler, Charles Jones, Jeff Hall,
 Ava Winner, Tom Clawson, Miriam
 Santacruz, Jenny Ripple Kimble, Jack
 Stokes, Lucas Totton, Debbie Brailer,
 Jim Cope, Della Jordan, Annette Lapp,
 Susie Hall Williams, Joseph Pishner,
 Steve Beebe, John & Ron Shirer,
 Lucy Younkins, Charlotte Jenkins,
 Thomas & Laurie Thacker, Jim Walton

Refresh them Lord, with your healing grace.

Please submit names of those who
 need our prayers. As health improves,
 let us know to remove the name.

Stewardship Report

Year July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

December 12 and 13, 2020

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 3,643.00
 Ret. religious \$ 110, Christmas Flowers \$ 100

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 3,643.00
Variance	+ \$ 1,243.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 57,600.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 62,833.01
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 5,233.01

God bless you for supporting YOUR Parish.

Use of Parish Hall

Use of the halls at either St. Ann or
 St. Mary must be approved/registered
 through the parish office.

Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in your Home.

If you are interested please call the
 office, 740-754-2221, or talk to
 Deacon Dave Lozowski.
**Acknowledge Christ as your King by
 Enthroning your home.**

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 31st - 4:30 pm - St Mary
 Jan. 1st - 9:00 a.m. - St. Ann

Today is the feast day of the Holy Family, but also every family's feast day,
 since the Holy Family is the patron and model of all Christian families.

NEW YEAR PRAYER

Loving God, we thank You for Your promise to love us without condition. Help us to love each other the way You love us.

Bless and guide our family in the coming year. Keep us safe from all harm and help us to grow in age, wisdom and grace just as Jesus did in His family. Amen

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Bells have been a part of the church's history for centuries. Bells were in existence in the days of Moses. Small bells were part of the scheme of ornamentation of the robes of the high priest.

The use of bells in the Church dates back to the fifth century when they were used to summon the monks to worship. In the seventh century the pope approved the use of bells to summon the faithful to Mass. By the ninth century the use of bells had spread to even small parishes throughout Europe.

One of the most striking features of our churches is a bell tower. The bell tower is like a finger pointing heavenwards, reminding us of our supernatural destiny and forbidding us to be so engrossed in the pleasures and cares of earth as to forget our only true home.
-catholicculture.org

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THANK YOU to EVERYONE who

- ☑ helped decorate the churches for Christmas (they are beautiful)
- ☑ helped with the Christmas masses: Lecturers, Eucharist Ministers, Altar Servers, Choirs, Musicians, Cleaners, Videoographers, etc.

It takes many people to help with all the Masses during Christmas.

We definitely keep Christ in Christmas!



"Mary is now with child, awaiting birth, and Joseph is full of expectancy as he enters the city of his own family. The saddest lines of all will be: 'There was no room in the inn.'" - Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Are you making room for God in your life?
Are you making room for prayer?

It is critical that you make prayer the first priority in your day. You simply can't have a relationship with God if you don't spend time conversing with him. When we do make time for God in prayer, we tend to make time for the rest of the things that matter most.

So make time! Literally. Spend a few minutes right now and put when and where you plan to pray each day this week into your calendar.

Commit to it. No excuses!
-from Chris Stefanick's online Advent Retreat, reallifecatholic.com

Gifts for Heartbeats

Our parish family is adopting Heartbeats this year.

They need diapers size 5-6 and newborn to 4T clothing, boys/girls. If you wish you can make a monetary donation.

They really need clothing at this time.

Deadline for donations is Jan. 3

Please place donations in the back of the churches.

Have a Blessed & Happy New Year

Pope Francis' Theme for January 1, World Day of Peace

In his message for the Catholic Church's World Day of Peace, Pope Francis appeals to the international community and every individual to foster a "culture of care" by advancing on the "path of fraternity, justice and peace between individuals, communities, peoples and nations."

"There can be no peace without a culture of care," the Pope stresses in his message for the 54th World Day of Peace.

The Holy Father calls for "a common, supportive and inclusive commitment to protecting and promoting the dignity and good of all, a willingness to show care and compassion, to work for reconciliation and healing, and to advance mutual respect and acceptance." In this task, Pope Francis offers the principles of the Church's social doctrine as a compass on the path to peace.

Established by Pope St. Paul VI in 1967, the first World Day of Peace was observed on 1 January 1968. On New Year's Day, the Church also celebrates the solemn feast of Mary, Mother of God.

-www.vaticannews.va

Thank you to Vensil/Shutte Funeral Homes for the beautiful religious calendars. They are appreciated!

Open your eyes and ask God how He wants you to share His love with the world.

The First Friday devotion for January has been cancelled.