

Church of St. Mary

Delavan, Illinois

DIocese of Peoria

Mission of St. Joseph

Hopedale, Illinois

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Reconciliation: St. Mary: 2:30 to 3:00 P.M. Saturday | St. Joseph: 3:30 to 3:50 P.M. Saturday (Call for an appointment)

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December 29, 2019

✠ Mass Intentions ✠

Saturday Dec. 28 St. J 4:00 PM
For the Parishioners

Sunday: Dec. 29 St. J. 8:30 AM
Larry Noreuil by Walt & Austine Dare

St. M. 10:30 AM
Mary Catherine Paine by Arthur Paine

Tuesday: Dec. 31 St. M 4:00 PM
Ernest & Alice Berchtold by Jim Kay Ruschau

Wednesday: Jan. 1 St. J. 9:00 AM
Larry Noreuil by Mark & Marla Rossi

Thursday: Jan. 2 St. M. 8:00 AM
No Mass

Friday: Jan. 3 St. M. 8:00 AM
No Mass

Saturday: Jan. 4 St. J. 4:00 PM
Joe & Barb McGrath by Bernadette McGrath

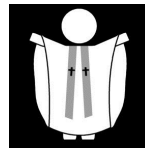
Sunday: Jan. 5 St. J. 8:30 AM
Larry Noreuil by Mark & Marla Rossi

St. M. 10:30 AM
Allen Beymer by JoAnn Beymer

Altar Servers

St. Mary: Jan. 5 Danny & Megan

St. Joseph: Jan. 4 James & Aidan
Jan. 5 Alani & David



**THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN,
 FOR ALL MY PERSONAL
 CARDS AND GIFTS, YOUR
 THOUGHFULNESS, AND
 GENEROSITY. FOR ALL YOUR WORK TO
 MAKE OUR CELEBRATIONS AND
 CHURCHES SO FESTIVE!!!
 GOD BLESS YOU,
 FR. TIM**



Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$2467.00 St. Mary \$836.00

Thank you

St. Mary's men's club will be hosting our next monthly bingo event on Tuesday, January 7. Doors open at 5:30 PM and bingo commences at 6. Refreshments and light meals available. Hope to see you there!

St. Mary's Men's Club is selling tickets to the Bradley – Illinois State basketball game on Wednesday, January 22, 2020. Tickets are \$12 each. See or call Walt Dare at 309-840-2073.

Saint Joseph: is collecting food pantry items for the Hopedale food pantry. There is a box in the back of Church.



Delavan Food pantry January's items, dried pasta, boxed meals, hamburger helper etc.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please get your requests for your 2018 contributions to Gayle if you would like them mailed to you. Thank you

On the Feast of the Epiphany the baby gifts will be brought to the altar and then given to new mothers in need.



Please find your BABY FOOD FOR LIFE envelope in your 2020 contribution packets and make your checks out to Tazewell County Right to Life. Your contribution will be used to purchase baby food & formula for the needy in our area. Thank you for your generosity.

The Bessette Center of the Catholic Diocese of Peoria has monthly need of donations Diapers, formula, baby wipes, new blankets and new or gently used baby clothing are needed in the St. Gianna Baby Pantry; gently used furniture is needed in the St. Joseph Furniture Bank; canned goods, bottled water and fresh garden surpluses are needed in the Fulton Sheen Food Pantry as well as in the St. Andre Bessette Soup Kitchen. Donation drop-offs are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1-4pm at 1825 NE Adams, Peoria IL 61603. Convenient direct shipping Amazon donation purchasing and monetary donations can be made on-line at: CDOP.org/Catholic-Charities

The Gate of the Year

And I said to the man

who stood at the gate of the year:

"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."

And he replied:

"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God.

That shall be to you better than a light and safer than a known way."

Minnie Louise Haskins (1875-1957), England