

Church of St. Mary

Delavan, Illinois

## DIocese of Peoria

Mission of St. Joseph

Hopedale, Illinois

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**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.*

**Prison Ministry Box:** Please drop off your hotel size personal care products in the box in the back of church. Remember, no toothbrushes, combs or hairbrushes with rat tails, no makeup or mouth wash with alcohol.

**Sanctity of Human Life Sunday:** January 19, 2020 is the Sunday on which Churches in our nation make a special effort to remember unborn children and women in difficult pregnancies. Let each of us declare God's message on this special Sunday and throughout the year.

**Sanctity of Human Life Rally Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020 Prayer Walk 6:30 PM Meet at Riverside Church and walk around the block containing the Federal Courthouse.** Rally @ 7PM Refreshments after rally. Speaker Rebekah Hagan, her career in Pro-life movement was fueled by firsthand experience.

**Marriage Mass and Date Night** – Feb 15 Make sure and sign up for our Marriage Mass and Date Night. We have GREAT entertainment this year. Eric Genuis will be performing this year. The evening begins with Mass at the Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C. then the Candlelight Dinner and Entertainment is one block down at the Spalding Pastoral Center. Space is limited and you may register here: <https://cdop.org/datenight/>

### Your child can attend a Catholic School Financial Assistance Available

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2020-2021 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org) under **Catholic Education** and then under **Financial Assistance**. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award. Parents must apply online at: [online.factsmtg.com/aid](http://online.factsmtg.com/aid). Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2020-2021 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is **April 15, 2020**. Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of June 2020.

Another funding opportunity is also available due to the Invest in Kids Act legislation in Illinois. Students may be eligible for up to 100% of tuition and fees under a new program for tax credit scholarships (TCS). Details on how to apply and who qualifies are available on the Empower Illinois website at [www.empowerillinois.org](http://www.empowerillinois.org). Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.

**Mark your calendars: St Mary will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on February 17th. Donors, helpers & refreshments will be needed. More info up & coming.**

### January 19, 2020

#### ✠ Mass Intentions ✠

**Saturday Jan. 18 St. J 4:00 PM**

*Curt & Jenny Lovins by Fern Lovins*

**Sunday: Jan. 19 St. J. 8:30 AM**

*Frank Alfred Hough Jr. by Brad & Linda Long*

**St. M. 10:30 AM**

*Special Intention by Dee Rummel*

**Tuesday: Jan. 21 St. M. 8:00 AM**

*Larry Noreuil by Mark & Marla Rossi*

**Wednesday: Jan. 22 St. M. 8:00 AM**

*Catherine Connell by David & Anna Fisher*

**Thursday: Jan. 23 St. M. 8:00 AM**

*Violet Rians by Scott & Kathleen Lowery*

**Friday: Jan. 24 St. M. 8:00 AM**

*Catherine & John Venturi by Norma Venturi*

**Saturday: Jan. 25 St. J. 4:00 PM**

*For the Parishioners*

**Sunday: Jan. 26 St. J. 8:30 AM**

*Marietta Bangert by Lorayne Rossi*

**St. M. 10:30 AM**

*Alice Paine by Arthur Paine*

#### Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$1241.00

St. Mary \$1428.00

*Thank you*

#### Altar Servers

**St. Mary: Jan. 26 Logan & Paul**

**St. Joseph: Jan. 25 Michael**

**Jan. 26 Matthew & Garrett**

**Please get your requests** for your 2019 contributions to Gayle if you would like them mailed to you. Thank you

**Please sign up for the Fourth Monday meal on Jan 27.**

**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.**

**A&R: The Peoria Diocesan Council of Women will host their annual Volunteer Appreciation Mass and Luncheon on April 30, 2020. Every parish in the diocese is invited to honor one or two parish volunteers. If anyone would like to nominate a candidate, do so by writing a brief statement about them and submit it to Gayle.**