



**Masses For The Week**

- Sat. Jan. 1 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**  
5:00 PM No Mass
- Sun. Jan. 2 - The Epiphany of the Lord**  
8:00 AM Michael & Susan Schulze  
10:00 AM People of the Parish
- Mon. Jan. 3 - the Most Holy Name of Jesus**  
8:00 AM No Mass
- Tues. Jan. 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
8:00 AM Don Keister  
(Wilma Courtney)
- Weds. Jan. 5 - St. John Neumann**  
10:00 AM Veronica (Auflick) Brewer  
(Marie Auflick & Victoria McNamee)
- Thur. Jan. 6 - St. Andre Bessette**  
8:00 AM Dorothy & Sheryl Hutchison
- Fri. Jan. 7 - St. Raymond of Penyafort**  
8:00 AM James Michael Mock  
(Ann Sauers)
- Sat. Jan. 8**  
5:00 PM Edward & Maxine Dalton  
(Chris & Mike Risch)
- Sun. Jan. 9 - The Baptism of the Lord**  
8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Joe Winnenberg  
(John & Lisa Lanning)



Your prayers are asked for the following people:

General List

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| Chad Allberry       | Judy Maniskas     |
| Ray Beaulieu        | Ike Mellinger     |
| Jamie Banik         | Lynda Mellinger   |
| Bill Brown          | Matthew Mellinger |
| Ed Brown            | Jo Ann Murtha     |
| Betty Cagg          | Penny Nihiser     |
| Bob Cassady, Jr.    | Sarah Oaks        |
| Hannah Colliton     | Rita Pompey       |
| Donna Sue Dougherty | Dorothy Rardain   |
| Martha England      | Becky Raybourne   |
| Mary Lee England    | Barbara Rogers    |
| Ron Fannon          | Ann Sauers        |
| Dan Frazier         | Matt Schmeltzer   |
| Lily Gay            | Regina Schooley   |
| Jim Helber          | Alicia Slatzer    |
| Mary Helber         | Butch Sprinkle    |
| Nathaniel Hensley   | Freddie Sprinkle  |
| Joseph Howdyshell   | Shirley Switzer   |
| David Inboden       | Dan Tharp         |
| Marley Jones        | Regina Tharp      |
| Chris Kilburn       | Fred Vaughan      |
| Margaret Krannitz   | Rick Visintine    |
| Tina Lindsay        | Quentin Waid      |
| Brad Lyman          | Nancy Willard     |

Nursing Home/  
Shut-in List:

- Linda Johnson  
Rosie Labrador  
Vicky McNamee  
Kay Peterson  
Jo Proctor  
Teresa Szymczak

To  
place/remove a  
name on the  
prayer list, call  
Church Office.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

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|---------------|---------|---|
| <b>Sun.</b>   | Rosary  | (after each Mass)                       |
| <b>Mon.</b>   | 6:00 pm | St. Vincent Food Pantry                 |
| <b>Tues.</b>  | 6:30 pm | Adult Ed Class                          |
| <b>Wed.</b>   | 6:30 pm | Boy Scout/Cub Scout Meetings            |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | 6:00 pm | School Christmas Concert (re-scheduled) |
|               | 6:00 pm | St. Vincent Food Pantry                 |
| <b>Fri.</b>   | 8:30 pm | Adoration (until 7:00 pm)               |
| <b>Sat.</b>   | 4:00 pm | Reconciliation                          |
|               | Rosary  | (after Mass)                            |

**Church Cleaning  
January 8, 2021**

C. Kerns

01-02-22	Lector	Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers	Rosary Leaders
5:00 PM	No Mass			
8:00 AM	K. Kerns	C. Robers, E. Bachmann, K. Kerns, J. Shaben, S. Saving	Dcn. Robers, D. Sevcik	T. Peterson
10:00 AM	L. Lanning	B. Avery, H. Sheets, R. Beiter, M. Poindexter, K. Geiger	C. Shelton, D. Robers	Fr. Maroon, J. Maroon

01-09-22	Lector	Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers	Rosary Leaders
5:00 PM	D. Vasko	R. Janey, B. Miller, J. Pompey, M. Cassady	D. Vasko, R. Peterson	S. Proctor
8:00 AM	K. Kerns	C. Robers, E. Bachmann, K. Kerns, J. Shaben, S. Saving	Dcn. Robers, B. Messmer	F. Emerson
10:00 AM	L. Lanning	B. Avery, H. Sheets, R. Beiter, M. Poindexter, K. Geiger	P. Robers, M. Poindexter	P. Robers

# THE EPITHANY OF THE LORD

## IN OUR PARISH

**Tax Statements for 2021:** If you need a statement for tax purposes, please let Marian at the church office know, as we are only printing statements for those who request a copy.



**Savannah Goldsberry** was received into the Church on December 19, 2021. She received First Holy Communion and was Confirmed here at St. John's. We welcome her into the Church.

**New Church Cleaning Schedules** are available in the vestibule of church. Please pick up a copy if you are on the list. Thank you!

**Prayer Chain & Prayer List Requests:** To make a prayer request through the Prayer Chain, please call Marie Auflick, 740-385-4762 or the office, 740-385-2549, ext. 4. To make a request through the Prayer List (having a name added in the bulletin), please call the Church Office.

**The School Christmas Program**, which had been postponed, has been re-scheduled for Thursday, January 6.

## IN OUR DEANERY



### **Surviving Divorce Program - St. Mary, Lancaster:**

St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Lancaster is pleased to announce a new ministry that will bring hope and healing to men and women who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. The 12-week *Surviving Divorce* program by Ascension Press is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and is for the newly-separated/divorced and for those still struggling with issues many years later. The program will be facilitated by Rebecca Hubert and Kristin Garrabrant. The cost of the program is \$20, which covers the cost of the *Surviving Divorce* Personal Guide. For an optimal program experience, there will be a minimum of 5 and maximum of 20 participants. The program will take place every Wednesday, January 19 – April 6, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the St. Mary Spirit Center. For inquiries and to register, e-mail Kristin Garrabrant at [kcgarrabrant@gmail.com](mailto:kcgarrabrant@gmail.com). Registration deadline: January 12th.

## IN OUR DIOCESE

**Catholic Men's & Women's Conferences:** The Catholic Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 19 at the Ohio Expo Center. The Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 26, also at the Ohio Expo Center. More information on these events will be available in the Vestibule in future bulletins.

Offertory Report	
December 13 - 26, 2021	
Loose Collection:	
Cash	\$ 241.00
Checks	\$ 25.00
Envelopes:	\$ 3,748.00
# of envelopes received:	62
Total Collection Received:	\$ 4,014.00
Tithe.ly Received:	\$ 866.00
<u>Estimated Weekly Expenses:</u>	<u>\$ 7,041.00</u>
Net Excess (Deficit)	(\$ 2,161.00)



**Nativities Display at Maria Stein Shrine:** A collection of over 75 nativities from around the world is being displayed at Maria Stein Shrine, 2291 St. Johns Rd, Maria Stein, OH. This event runs through January 9th during normal shrine hours. Free and open to the public.

**Amen App:** The Augustine Institute is proud to introduce "Amen", a free Catholic app that brings you daily Mass readings, prayers, meditations, and nourishing Scripture to draw your mind, body, and soul to rest in God. Top Catholic thinkers and theologians guide your spiritual growth. Catholic wisdom from the ages is provided for all ages. Calming meditations, bedtime prayers, and stories of faith help promote a peaceful night of rest. Go to the App store on your phone to download the Augustine Institute Amen app.

## A New Year's Prayer

**DEAR LORD**

As a new year begins, We come to You and ask for Your blessing.

We pray that you would give us joy to fill our days, peace to fill our hearts, and love to fill our lives.

Thank You for the plans You have for us in this new year.

We wait in anticipation to see all You will do!

Thanking God for you and praying your new year is blessed in every way.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

**AMEN**

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:** Flowers by Darlene