The Faith Communities of Remsen - Marcus - Oyens

Fr. Bill McCarthy, Pastor

For the Weekend of December 30 & 31, 2017

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St. Mary’s School Website: www.rsmschools.org

Prayer Chain:
Remsen: Call One
Christy Pick 786-2655
Carla Ahlers 786-2612

Marcus: Call Both
Joan Cronin 376-2288
Jacque Bird 376-4677

Prayer To The Infant Jesus:
O Jesus, Prince of Peace and King of the Universe, you chose to humble yourself and come into the world, not as a powerful ruler, but as a helpless infant; grant us the grace of humility and gentleness before you and our brothers and sisters. Grant, too, O Lord, that we may always strive to achieve the virtue and innocence of your own Holy Childhood. Instill in us a growing faith in you, O Lord, and the strength to resist temptation in a world which so widely rejects you. Look upon us with compassion and forgive us our sins. Fill our hearts with kindness and understanding, especially for children, the aged, and those we dislike or who dislike us.

O Jesus, who so loved children that you admonished us, “Unless you become like little children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven,” grant us a child-like faith and purity of heart. Give us the grace not only to pray fervently, but to help spread your Gospel by deed as well as word. Amen

Baptism: Call parish office for arrangements - pre-baptism class required.
Marriage: Engaged couples are to begin preparations at least 10 months prior to their wedding. Reservations of weddings subject to use fee of $250 at St. Mary’s. Payment due upon scheduling the wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Communal penance services during Lent and Advent seasons. Individual Reconciliation, one half hour prior to weekend Masses or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Office.
Mass Schedule/Intentions

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Sacramental Rites

Please pray for the soul of Marvin Delperdang, brother to Milton Delperdang and Tony (Audrey) Delperdang, who passed away last week. May he rest in peace of the Lord. Our sympathy to the family.

Happy New Year

Mary, Mother of God (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation This Yr.)
Sun, Dec. 31 - 5:30 PM - Remsen St. Mary’s
Mon, Jan. 1 - 9:00 AM - Marcus Holy Name
- 6:30 PM - Oyens St. Catherine’s

RSM Ushers for January

Saturday, 4 PM: Chuck Herman, Gary Bohnenkamp, Kevin Ortmann, Brian Kelley, Rich Reidemann, John Roling
Sunday, 8 AM: Tim Russell, Jason Harvey, Ron Galles, Lee Galles, Xavier Galles, Cyril Schmitt

Congratulations to Doug & Diane Henke on their celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Scrip

Due to the Holiday’s there is no Scrip profit to report for this week. Scrip orders will pick back up next week. You can still stop by the Rectory office and get Scrip that is on hand.

Liturgical Ministry

Monday, Jan. 1, 9:00 AM Marcus Holy Name
  Lector: Sherill Glassmaker
  Hosts: Jeff & Ann Goth
  Chalice: Roger & Sue Dentlinger
  Altar Servers: Kaitlyn Goth, Andy Prescott, Jocce Roberts
  Ushers: Doug Rohwer, Al Hoefling, Keith Hauschildt
  Gift Bearers: Keith & Wendy Hauschildt
Saturday, Jan. 6, 4:00 PM Remsen, St. Mary’s
  Lector: Mike Tentinger
  Hosts: Greg Schroeder, Carolyn Arens, Peg Arens
  Chalice: Mick Bunkers, Rick Delperdang
  Altar Servers: Dawson & Keaton Harpenau, Alyson Ball
  Gift Bearers: 1st Communicants
Sunday, Jan. 7, 8:00 AM Remsen, St. Mary’s
  Lector: Paige List
  Hosts: Roger & Donna Hestermann, Stacy Bunkers
  Chalice: Steve & Judy Bunkers
  Altar Servers: Sydney & Brody Schorg, Cassie Weiler
  Gift Bearers: 1st Communicants
Sunday, Jan. 7, 10:00 AM Marcus, Holy Name
  Lector: Claudette Staab
  Hosts: Jane Busch, Claudette Staab
  Chalice: Larry & Phyllis Rapagnani
  Altar Servers: Josh Wetter, Brett Staab, Madison Treinen
  Ushers: Paul Busch, Greg Carver, Leo Schwarz
  Gift Bearers: Greg & Jill Carver
  Happy Siesta Jan. 7: Roger & Donna Hestermann
  Happy Siesta Jan. 14: Mike Tentinger, Marv Pottebaum

Eucharistic Minister the week of:
  Jan. 3: Janet Fiedler
  Jan. 10: Michelle Gentz

Mass Servers the days of:
  Jan. 3: Jacie Homan, Hunter Pick
  Jan. 10: Octavia & Zajara Galles

Week Day Lectors/Servers Marcus Holy Name:
  As Scheduled
Sunday, Dec. 31: No MHN CCD
Monday, Jan. 1: Happy New Year, Rectory Office Closed
Tuesday, Jan. 2: MHN Life Serve Blood Drive 1-7 PM
Wednesday, Jan. 3: RSM Classes Resume; MHN 1st Reconciliation Learning Centers 3:30-7PM; MHN 1st Reconciliation Practice 6:00 PM Church Basement
Thursday, Jan. 4: MHN Birthday/Anniversary Breakfast; MHN Adoration 2-8
Friday, Jan. 5: RSM Adoration
Sunday, Jan. 7: MHN Confirmation Class @ 8:15 & CCD Classes @ 8:45; MHN 1st Reconciliation for 2nd Graders after 10 AM Mass; RSM Breakfast Buffet 8 AM - 12 PM @ RSM High School Cafeteria
Wednesday, Jan. 10: RSM KC’s Euchre 7 PM @ VFW Hall
Thursday, Jan. 11: MHN Adoration
Friday, Jan. 12: RSM Adoration
Thursday, Jan. 18: MHN Rectory Office Closed; MHN Adoration 2-8
Friday, Jan. 19: RSM Adoration

MHN Knights of Columbus will be co-sponsoring a scholarship blood drive, to benefit Bethany Specht on January 2, 2018, 1-7 PM in the Church basement. Your support is greatly appreciated.

MHN Parish your 2018 Offertory Envelopes are in the back of Church. If you do not currently receive envelopes or wish for your child or children to have envelopes please call Ginell @ 376-2628.

RSM Activity Club is sponsoring a breakfast buffet on January 7, 2018, 8 AM-12 PM @ RSM High School cafeteria. The menu will consist of egg bake, pancakes, cheesy potatoes, sausage, ham, mixed fruit, assorted rolls, coffee, milk and juice. Adults $8, ages 5-10 $4 and 4 & under $2. Come hungry.

St. Mary’s & Holy Name Parishes thanks everyone who helped make the Christmas Masses beautiful. From the decorations to the music and a special thank you to Father Murray for offering the Christmas Masses at Holy Name.

MHN St. Anne’s Guild courtesy list; anyone wishing to move to the list due to age, health issues or has a phone number change please call Ginell @ 376-2628 by December 31.

MHN, over the course of a year and through her liturgy, the Church makes present the saving event of the Lord’s passion, death and resurrection. This is demonstrated by His service to the poor and out casted. During the coming year reflect on those in our community less fortunate than us and make this a great time to share with them a donation of food. The next collection will be the 7th of January. We are truly blessed and thank you.

Are you interested in serving at Mass in a new way? Please prayerfully consider joining our rotation for lectors, gift bearers, alter servers and Eucharistic ministers. What a great way to serve our Lord and Savior! Call or stop by your respective Rectory Office for more information and we can get a training schedule created.

Interested in becoming a member of St. Mary’s Church or Holy Name Church, please call or stop by your respective Rectory Office. Remsen @ 786-1437 or Marcus @ 376-2628.

Deadline to get information in the bulletin is Tuesday’s @ noon.

From the New Year’s Desk of Fr. Bill
It has been a year of great adjustments in the practice of our faith. I thank you for your cooperation during this time of change and look forward to the future with hope that God always provides for our needs and the needs of the Church. May God reward you for your faithfulness and charity as I share with you a prayer I adapted from the Rural Life Prayer Book: Lord Jesus, we humbly pray to You to give us all a great reverence and respect for Your Most Holy Name. Forgive us for ever having used the name of Jesus in vain or without due respect. Help us remember how reverently and lovingly Your Mother Mary used the name Jesus, and how humbly St. Catherine spoke of you by name. We ask You Jesus, humbly and confidently, to bless our parish families, to bless our work and give us the rich treasures of your divine grace. May we enjoy the gift of your protection from future dangers and storms and enjoy the blessing of your divine grace now and forever. Peace and joy. Fr. Bill.