

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



The Nativity of the Lord

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Tis the season to give **thanks** to the Lord our God who sent us His only son giving us a reason to celebrate this most Holy Christmas Season. Thank to those within the parish who brought Christ alive in countless ways throughout the year within the 4 pillars of our church community:

Worship - Thank you to our Musicians; Ushers; Altar Servers; Lectors; Ministers of Holy Communion; Schedulers; Prayer group leaders; Those who help decorate throughout the different liturgical seasons; and Children’s pageant leaders and participants

Word - Thank you to our Catechists; all those involved in Sacramental Preparation; and Children’s Liturgy leaders & volunteers

Community - Thank you to our Collection Counters; those who helped with clean-ups including church, rectory and gardens; Knights of Columbus; and all those who volunteered during the year.

Outreach - Thank you to those who welcome our county’s poor through the Food Pantry; those involved with the Polar Bear Plunge; our Angel Tree and Tree of Hope coordinators and givers; and those who give both their time and talent to our Prayer Shawl Ministry

LITURGICAL AND OFFICE SCHEDULE CHRISTMAS EVE TO NEW YEARS DAY

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve	<p>3:45 PM—4:00 PM Children’s Pageant</p> <p>4:00 PM Vigil Mass of the Nativity (Children’s Mass) <i>(+Tom and Alma Bonner requested by Anne Bradshaw)</i></p> <p>6:00 PM Vigil Mass of the Nativity <i>(+Harvey C. Eckert requested by Chris and Mike Nowark)</i></p>
Dec. 25 Christmas Day	<p>10:00 AM The Nativity of the Lord <i>(+Moncia Edralin requested by Lillian Vilermosa and Douglas Tabada)</i></p>
NO 5:00 PM MASS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th	
Dec. 26	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (Regular Mass Schedule)
*****OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 27th THROUGH JANUARY 3rd*****	
Jan. 1 New Year's Day	<p>10:00 AM Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God <i>(not a Holy Day of Obligation for 2022)</i></p>
NO 5:00 PM MASS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st	
Jan. 2	The Epiphany of the Lord (Regular Mass Schedule)

ONLINE GIVING:

Our church is a spiritual home for all of us which relies on our time, talent, and treasure in order to fulfill that mission. It is time to come together now and moving forward to keep our faith, so that we can continue to offer hope and healing to those around us.

Our church offers Online Giving as an option to support our continued mission and ministries.

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Pray for the Sick of our Parish



The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Maria Bridge, Barry Carrington, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Doreen Distensa, Brian Eckert, Levie Edmond, Michael Fisher, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, Paula Hass, The Jayger Family, Maureen Ketrick, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Barbara Litten, Carly Max, Nancy McKissick, Bette Moore, Peggy Opel, Carlos Ortiz, Bella Paradis, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Mary Rudy, John Signor, William Simulcik, Carol Smoller, Laurie Snowman, John Speck, Barbara Storen, Julian Thomas, The Townsend Family, Mike Walsh, Ralph Watermeier, The Wheeler Family, Joan Williams, Renee Wolfkill

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CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

The flowers that beautify our Sanctuary this Christmas have been given as memorials to

THE HONOR AND GLORY OF OUR RISEN SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF

James Fulcherino **by Theresa Fulcherino**

Ann and John Koday, Zophia and John Koday, Delores Simulcik, Grace & William Simulcik, Jr., **by William and Helen Simulcik, Jr.**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mimnaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan, Sr., The Mimnaugh and Dye Families, The Buchanan Families, **by Diane Dye & Robert Buchanan**

The Smith, Weithas and Gray Families **by Francis Smith**

Alexander & Mary Sinlock, Thomas, Daisy and Willard Stanley, Alfred & Josephine Henshaw, Frances S Melle, Stephanie Sinlock **by Alexander and Diane Sinlock**

Alexander & Mary Sinlock, Frances Melle, Alfred & Josephine Henshaw, Stephanie Sinlock, Alexander and Diane Sinlock **by Cynthia Wheeler**

Lena & Tony Lorenzo, Stephan & Mary Glembo, Joc & Steve Glembo, Al & Loretta Johnston **by John & Alice Lorenzo**

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Irene & Omer Huot, Doris Datkiw, Raymond Huot **by Rachel Huot**

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Jean Depto, Darlene Depto, Robert Hart, Reba Hart **by Lori Hart**

Harvey C. Eckert, John & Linda Eckert, Hazel & Anthony Eckert, Mary & Melvin Parker, Frank Parker, Mary Roadcap, Steve Stravolo, Marshall & Sandy Deckard, Randall & Bill Bryson, and Debbie Brooks, **by Chris and Mike Nowark**

Robert & Sally Holtzman, Robert & Joan Craig, Joan Spacht, all Souls in need of Divine Mercy **by Adam & Brianne Spacht**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matikonis, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Logan **by Donald & Barbara Logan**

Harold & Margaret Fedder, Chuck Tingler, Father Kauffman, and Katie Oliver **by Wallace and Elizabeth Tingler, Jr**

Hal Larsen, Jane Larsen, Pierre Miremont, Betty Miremont **by Anna Porter**

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