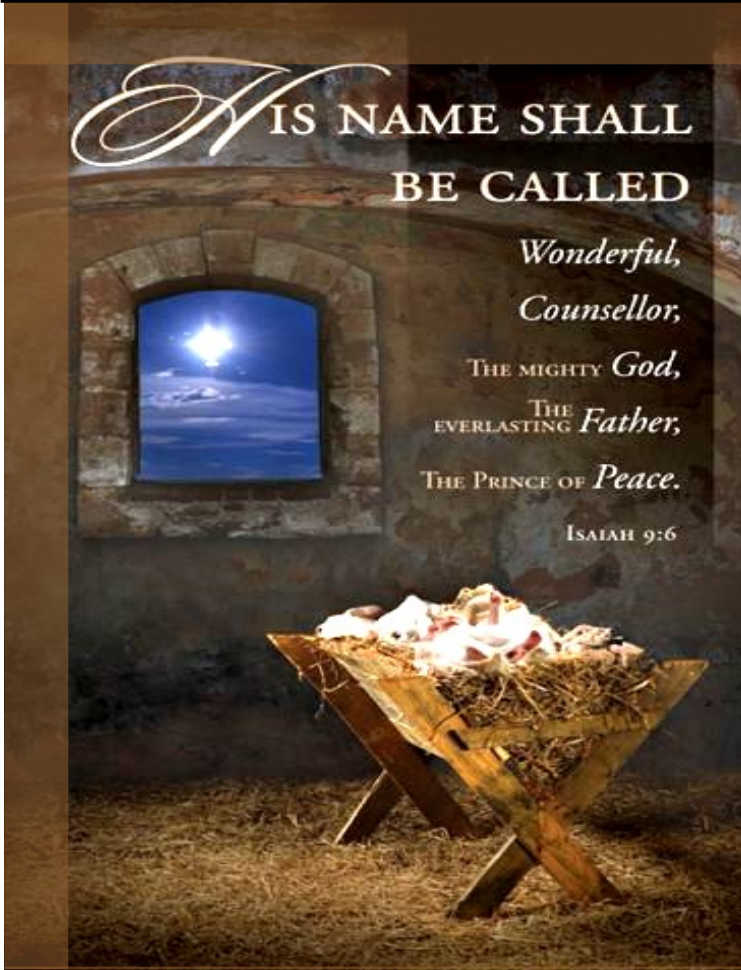


# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## Saturday, January 1st @ 9:00 am

**Lector:** Candace McGrath  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Jay & Jolee Larse, Ainsley Myers & Grayson Schmitt  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus   **Gifts:** Gregg Schmitt Family

## Saturday, January 1st @ 5:15 pm

**Lector:** Donna Urbach  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Blake & Madelyn Mueller, Alex & Riley Spencer  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus   **Gifts:** Steven Bauer Family

## Sunday, January 2nd @ 8:00 am

**Lector:** Paul Peckham  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Avery & Daryn Kepler, Alexander & Carter Kloehn  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus   **Gifts:** Andrew Wright Family

## Sunday, January 2nd @ 10:30 am

**Lector:** Mary Ellen Boak  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Brayden & Tristan Arms, Aubrey Kohlstedt, Fynn Lemke  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus   **Gifts:** Raymond Morris Family

## Mass Schedule

- Monday, December 27th   **St. John,**  
No Mass
- Tuesday, December 28th   **The Holy Innocents**  
Vigil Mass 5:15 pm  
† Agatha & Cameron Peckham
- Wednesday, December 29th   **St. Thomas Becket**  
Mass 8:15 am  
Edmund Peckham SP.I.
- Thursday, December 30th  
No Mass
- Friday, December 31st   **St. Sylvester I**  
No Mass
- Saturday, January 1st   **First Saturday**  
Confessions 8:30– 8:50, am  
Mass 9:00 am   **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
† Virgil & Evelyn Scheckel
- Mass 11:00 am ... **Schmitt Nursing home**  
† Clem & Ursula Imhoff
- Confession 4:00 - 4:50 pm   **World Day of Peace**  
Vigil Mass 5:15 pm  
† Louis Krajco Sr.
- Sunday, January 2nd   **The Epiphany of the Lord**  
Confessions 7:30 - 7:50 am   **St. Basil**  
Mass 8:00 am   **No Incense St. Gregory Nazianzen**  
Our Parish Family
- Confessions 9:30 -10:25 am  
Mass 10:30 am  
L& D members of the Jara & Felix families



## **From your pastor . . .**

I take this occasion to wish all of you a blessed Christmas Day and Christmas season.

Thank you to Deacon Tully and the choirs that sang for the Masses as well as the servers and other liturgical ministers who made the Christmas Masses so beautiful.

Thank you to those who made a contribution toward the poinsettias and other decorations that grace the church. I extend a special thank you to Marilu Marshall and Elizabeth Peckham who directed the decorating as well as others who helped with the trees and crib. Thank you to the generous parishioners who provided various items for our parish's Christmas Angel Gift program that have been distributed to those who are homebound and residents of nursing homes. Thank you to those parishioners who have sent to the rectory Christmas cards, presents or a plate filled with many tasty calories.

Please remember that Christmas does not end the night of December 25<sup>th</sup> but continues until the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord which is celebrated this year on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. In between are the feast days of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, Mary, Mother of God – January 1<sup>st</sup>, and the Epiphany – Sunday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Attempt to teach your children the mysteries of the Christian Faith by maintaining the Christmas spirit throughout the entire Christmas season.

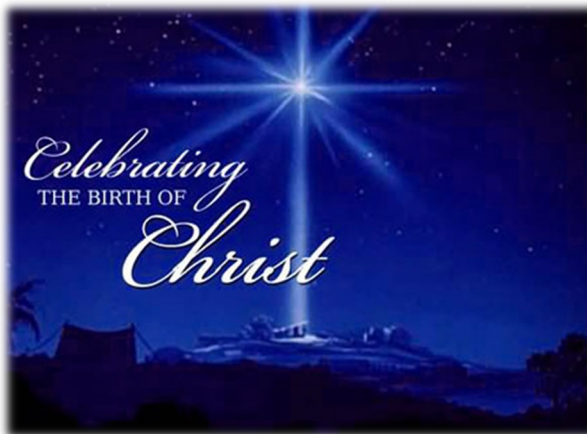
Attached to the front of this bulletin is an important invitation for you to participate in what is known as a “synodal” process of consultation within the Church. Please take the time to read the attachment. This was prepared by the Parish Pastoral Council with the hope that you will respond to the invitation by January 10<sup>th</sup>. This can be done by calling the rectory and indicating who will be coming. Once we know how many people will be participating we will know how much time to allot each person for speaking. In all probability, it will be no more than five minutes and it could be less, depending on participation.

The date of the gathering here at Saint Mary's in the undercroft of the Church is Saturday, February 5, 2022 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. On that day, after you have given your testimony you will be free to leave if you do not want to remain and listen to the other testimonies. It will be possible for anyone who is unable to attend in person on that day, to submit a written testimony based on the nine themes or topics that appear on the invitation.

**It is the Holy Father's desire that the Church attempt to reach out to people who may no longer regularly participate at Mass. If you are reading this column and are aware that you are participating less in the life of the Church that in past years, perhaps only on Christmas and Easter, the Holy Father would like to hear your testimony. Please consider coming on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> but please call the rectory at 647-2621 to reserve a place. Thank you for considering this request.**

Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish during throughout this holy season of Christmas.

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**





# CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & MEMORIALS



Janet Aber “ Byron & Dorothy McBain  
 Audrey Barnett “ Christmas Flowers  
 James & Linda Barnett “ William (Bill) Barnett  
 Jack Bauer “ Janice M. Bauer  
 Ronald & Janet Bladl “ Lyle & Ruby Baltz  
 “ Irvin & Florence Bladl  
 Cheryl Blankenship “ Marty Blankenship  
 “ Edward & Elsie Gaura  
 “ Christmas Flowers  
 Jon & Jane Bosworth “ Connie Cosgrove  
 Virgil Cosgrove “ Courtlynn Schneider  
 Agnes Dearborn “ St. Mary’s Church Family  
 Jerome & Sandy Durst “ Patrick Hilleman  
 Bill & Judith Hilleman “ Joe Jara & Jara Family  
 Ramedias & Mimie Jara “ Andrea Yu  
 “ Deceased Members of the  
 “ Felix and Yu Families  
 Irene Joyce “ John & Marguerite Kinney  
 “ Harry & Erma Joyce Family  
 The Jelinek Family “ Marvin & Mary Jelinek  
 Kraig & Jean Kinney “ Kinney, Goplin, Hackl &  
 “ Stanek Families  
 Mary Knothe “ John & Marguerite Kinney  
 “ Mark & Mike Knothe  
 Fran & Laurie Krajco “ Christmas flowers  
 Delores & David Lenz “ Al & Dorothy Doerr  
 Mary Lu Marshall “ Jack Curnow and the  
 “ Trojan & Curnow Families  
 Candace McGrath “ Nicholas Lawson  
 Donna Meyer “ Duane Meyer  
 “ Helen & George Perry  
 Gordon Moore “ Mary Ann Moore  
 Tena Moore “ Christmas flowers  
 Bernadine Mueller “ Mueller & Seep Families  
 “ Francis Mueller  
 “ Randy Mueller  
 “ Miranda Mueller  
 “ Linda Mueller  
 Bill & Marilyn Paulsen “ James & Alberta Delaney  
 Paul & Julie Peckham “ Edmund & Jane Guelig  
 “ Cameron & Agatha Peckham  
 “ Harvey & Joan Bestor  
 “ William Shaw  
 Tom & Vicki Peckham “ Cameron & Agatha Peckham  
 “ Wayne & Marci Faber  
 Rodney Reetz “ Sandy Reetz  
 “ Nordy & Fae Reetz  
 “ Cleo Hasburgh  
 Paul & Mary Jo Salisbury “ Francis Mueller  
 “ Randy Mueller  
 “ Miranda Mueller  
 “ Linda Mueller  
 Jason & Sara Schultz “ Christmas Flowers  
 Colleen Schroeder “ Bill Schroeder  
 “ Arnold Schroeder  
 “ Helen Schroeder Olsen  
 “ Ronald Olsen  
 “ Joseph Weisensel

Ronald & JoAnn Tennant “ Joe & Marguerite Slaney  
 “ Larry & Lillian Tennant  
 Joe & Sue Triggs “ Charles & Joanne Beranek  
 “ Leo & Marie Triggs  
 Alan & Grace Welte “ Harry & Anna Verdeen  
 “ Charles & Mary Welte  
 “ Richard Unbehaun  
 Linda Wymer “ Eric Wymer  
 Brad & Diane Walker “ Christmas Flowers  
 Charles & Georgine Worthington “ Worthington Families  
 “ Novak Families  
 Frank & Vietta Reising “ Tina Franseen  
 Melanie Ziaja “ Richard Ziaja  
 “ Clara Zydlo

December 11/12, 2021 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,909.00
Offertory.....	628.84
Student Offertory.....	4.37
Pastoral Care.....	100.00
Building & Maintenance.....	195.00
Catholic School Support.....	130.00
Christmas.....	505.00
Christmas Flowers.....	235.00
Religious Retiree.....	56.00
Holy Day.....	429.00
Total.....	\$7,192.21

*November (ACH) Automatic Contributions \$6,505.00*



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Wedding Planning Information

For those seeking the Sacrament of Marriage in our Church  
please notify the pastor as soon as you are engaged,  
but not less than six months  
prior to the proposed wedding date.

## 2021/2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Target \$33,390.00

Amount Received \$ 40,775.00

12/17/2021

### Parish Calendar Events

- 01/11 Tuesday, Finance Council 6:30 pm ... rectory
- 01/12 Wednesday, Parish Discussion Group  
6:30 pm at the rectory
- 01/29 Saturday, Pre Cana
- 02/05 Saturday, Synod held in the  
Undercroft from 9-11am
- 03/04 Friday, Fish Fry ... more information to follow
- 04/08 Friday, Fish Fry ... " "

**Pilgrimage for Life 2022**  
**March for Life in Washington DC**  
**To Defend All**  
**Human Life**  
**from Conception to**  
**Natural Death**



Leaving, Wed, January 19th ...

Returning, Sunday, January 23rd

Cost \$395.00 per youth (Parish will cover \$195.00 per youth)

Your Cost \$200.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Sweatshirt cost \$40.00

For more information and to register call

Cheryl at the rectory 608-647-2621 or

Candace 608-647-2400

### Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

- Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]  
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1  
Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf.  
5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
- Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:  
1a, 2-8
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/  
Mt 2:13-18
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/  
Lk 2:22-35
- Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/  
Lk 2:36-40
- Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/  
Jn 1:1-18
- Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/  
Lk 2:16-21
- Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12