

PARISH CALENDAR

FIRST FRIDAY: ROSARY AT 11:00 AM, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT 11:30, MASS TO END ABORTION AT 12:00 NOON

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY: MASS AT SS PETER & PAUL AT 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH – 6:00 PM -VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASS SS Peter & Paul – 4:00 PM YOUTH VIGIL AND 10:00 PM NATIVITY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - MASS AT 11:00 AM SS PETER & PAUL AT 9:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST – SS PETER & PAUL AT 6:00 PM (NO MASS IN WYALUSING)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1ST – MASS AT 11:00 AM – SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. SS PETER & PAUL AT 9:00 AM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH - SECURITY MEETING AFTER MASS IN OFFICE. (FOLLOWED BY POT-LUCK)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH – POT-LUCK MEAL ON JANUARY 11TH IN THE HALL AFTER 11:00 AM MASS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH AT 7:00 PM, BISHOP BAMBARA WILL BE ATTENDING ST. MARY'S HOLY HOUR.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH FATHER JOSE 25TH ORDINATION CELEBRATION

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – Eternal rest grant them, Oh Lord and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

Creighton Mooris, Pat Holzscuh, Paul Poepperling, Janet Dilworth, Gary Dunn, Leona Fitzgerald, Larry Burke, Dan Murphy, Glenn Layaou, Jr., Jeanette Dietz, Pastor Joe Kilmer, David Steinbacher, Jack & Joyce Walsh, Josephine Rayappan, Jacob Hoffmann, Juanita Tenasco.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE burns in loving memory throughout the month of December 2025 for Beatrice Chamberlain & Nancy Terasavage from Josephine Solowiej. Please keep them in your prayers.

Mass Schedule for Week of DEC. 22nd – DEC. 28th

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord - Wednesday, Dec. 24 th 6:00 PM	Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord	
The Nativity of the Lord Thursday, Dec. 25 th 11:00 AM	The Nativity of the Lord	
Saturday, Dec. 27 th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Souls of Richard & Ruthie Bedard	Friend, Barb
Sunday, Dec. 28th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Bill Walter	Leona & Jim Fitzgerald

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection Dec. 13th & 14th = \$1,999.00

Thank you for your generosity!

MINISTRY	
Lector Schedule	
Wed., Dec. 24 th	6:00 PM
	Bill Prichard
Thurs., Dec. 25th	11:00 AM
	Connie Whren
	Piper – Server
Sat., Dec. 27th	6:00 PM
	Bill Prichard
Sun., Dec. 28 th	Justin Kebelitsch
	SERVERS
	Neubers

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP	
Dec. 13 th & 14 th	
Loose –	149.
Env.-	1,350.
Immac	25.
Dues –	100.
Flowers	375.
Total –	\$1,999.

MINISTRY OF MERCY is sponsoring the Christmas book, "The Forgotten Way" by Matthew Kelly. Please pick up your copy today and take some for-stocking stuffers for your family.

The promise of this book is very simple: You can transform your life by changing the way you speak. Inspired by the often-ignored writings of Saint James, bestselling author, Matthew Kelly has crafted a uniquely powerful guide based one on one epic spiritual truth: Governing your speech is a sure path to holiness. The simplicity and practicality of this great spiritual truth make it remarkable.

Mother Angelica, the holy nun who started EWTN, spoke of the loneliness of her mother on Christmas Day. Her mother was divorced and, of course, Mother Angelica was in the monastery. Her mother decided to spend Christmas Day at her local church, where all alone with Jesus in the Holy Tabernacle, she felt great comfort. The church will be open on Christmas Day for anyone to stop in and feel the presence of Jesus.

National Coll	
Priests	10.
Retire	80.
Total –	\$90.

Building-	20.
Cemetery	150.
Total –	\$170.

Total Deposits	
	\$2,259.00

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH AT 7:00 PM (the day after Ash Wednesday) Bishop Bambara will be here at St. Mary's for the Lenten Holy Hour. Please try to attend this Holy Hour.

SAVE THE DATE FATHER JOSE 25TH ORDINATION CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026. MASS AT 3:00 PM, FOLLOWED BY A SEMI-FORMAL DINNER AFTER MASS. ANYONE WISHING TO ATTEND DINNER MUST SIGN UP. SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE POSTED IN FEB. WITH FINAL HEAD COUNT NEEDED BY MARCH 15TH. MORE INFOR WILL FOLLOW LATE JAN., EARLY FEB.

CCD Program

The 2025/2026 CCD Program is on Sunday's from 9:45 – 10:45 AM in the Hall. If you have any questions, you may contact Cathy Hagadorn, Director of Religious Education, at 570-250-2311. The Diocese requires two years of religious education before the reception of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion, and three years of religious education before the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Special Children's Christmas Mass will be held on Wed., Dec. 24th at 6:00 PM.

If you didn't get your Parishioner Envelopes, they are located near the back of the Church alphabetically.

THERE WILL BE A POT-LUCK MEAL on Sunday, January 11th in the Hall after the 11:00 AM Mass. A sign-up sheet will be available in late December.

THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL - The Catholic Ministries Appeal is ongoing. We thank those of you who have already contributed for your generous donation. The amount raised to date is \$5,485 and is 27.60% of the goal. We want to remind others that it is not too late to send in your envelope. Please remember, if we go over our goal, our parish receives back a percentage of those dollars.

If you did not receive a donation envelope in the mail, you can find envelopes at each entrance of the Church.

2025 CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

IN MEMORY

Armitage Family

Cogswell Family

Arey Family

Guiffre Family

Souls in Purgatory

Ralph Bride

Ben Bride

Bob & Ruth Brown

Ralph & Catherine Bride

Joseph & Mary Crawford

Casiuk Family

Griswold Family

Cipriani Family

Norman & Doris Kunkle

Dempsey Family

Kunkle Family

Farrell Family

Pat Flynn

Dennis Frost

Leslie & Madeline Frost

Howard & Genevieve LaBarge

The Departed Members of the
Harvat & Malone Families

IN MEMORY

George Juenger

Catherine Juenger

Virginia Sperlazzo

Whren Family

IN MEMORY

Irvin Duffy

Patricia Gushka

Virginia Duffy

Nicholas Gushka

Irene Gushka

Hatton Family

Joseph Keblitsch

George & Ruth Thomas

Icy & Fred Hickman

Thurman Stewart

Jim Niehenke

Wilhelmina Keblitsch

Robert Kaps

Joseph Keblitsch

Victoria Chasen

James Belcher Sr.

Rose Marie Belcher

Allyn Kusmierz

Joseph Mobley

The Ferretti Family

The Kusmierz Family

Mary Herman

John Chmielewski

IN MEMORY OF

The Lukasik Family

The Chmielenski Family

Allyn Kusmierz

Joseph Kusmierz- Mobley

Brooke Preston

Bret Keefe

Pitcavage Family

Latoski Family

Anthony DiAndrea

Matthew Manzi Jr.

Joseph Bianco Jr.

Joseph Bianco Sr.

Jeannine Chiusano

Don Palmer

Dale Loomis

Perella Family

Loomis Family

Neuber & Ahearn Family

Ray Raffin

Carlton Repsher

Michelle Salsman

James & Anna Burke

Earl Burke

Carlton & Agnes Repsher

Lahman & Darleen Stoddard

IN HONOR OF

Michael Kusmerz SR.

Ann Marie Kusmierz

Belcher Family

Kusmierz Family

Harry Weaver

Father Peter Tran

MSGR Wargo

IN MEMORY OF

Darwin Jones

Mary Jones

Ann Marie Jones

David Jones

Lena Jones

Ignatius Ciprich

Geraldine Ciprich

Jenella Ryan

George Ryan

Julia Wiernusz

Martin & Dorothy Stoddard

Jean & Jerry Burke

Hiram & Gertude Stoddard

James & Blanche Adams Finan

Paul Adams

Chester Suszko

Helen Suszko

Cassie Yanuicz

Joseph Yanuicz

Larry Terascavage

John & Helen Terascavage

Alvin & Viola Brink

Fred Brink

Gertrude Newman

Dennis Merrill