



December 23-24-25, CHRISTMAS 2017

Saturday, December 23rd (Sunday Mass)

4:00 pm Reconciliation/4:30 pm Rosary

5:00 pm Mass (Intention: †Mae Powers)

Sunday, December 24th (Sunday Mass)

8:30 am Mass (Intention: Lucas Robert Cady)

11:00 am Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)



Christmas Eve

5:00 pm Mass (Intention: †Chrissy Strautman)

10:00 pm Mass (Intention: † Poor Souls in Purgatory)

Christmas Morning

9:00 am Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)

Tuesday, December 26th

5:15 pm Mass (Intention: †Pat Gerke)

Wednesday, December 27th

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †Phyllis Harrison)

Thursday, December 28th

5:15 pm Mass (Intention: †Phyllis Harrison)

Friday, December 29th

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †Pat Gerke)

4-8:00 pm – UC 27 Youth Christmas Party – A/C

Saturday, December 30th

4:00 pm Reconciliation/4:30 pm Rosary

5:00 pm Mass (Intention: †Kevin Wanstrath)

Sunday, December 31st – Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †Pat Gerke)

11:00 am Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)

Monday, January 1, 2018: New Years' Day

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

9:00 am Mass (Intention: †Pat Gerke)

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)



*Dena McCarter; *Patti Grow; *Diana Moore; *Debby Grubbs; *Aloisia Mattl; *Louis Hill, Jr.; *Dorothy Maness; *Vernon Myers; *Jodi Jerger; *Li Hwa, Brad & Yuiwen Duerstock; *Ray Steinmetz, * Pam; *Travis Miller; *Chan Mattingly; *Becky Meyer Clark; *Michael Pottner; *Rusy Turner, Gary Manford, Rick Strzynski, Jill, Mark & family, Rose Donk & Family, Dan Fehr, Jay Swango, Kevin Brayshaw, Betty Ison, Patty Tyler, Harry Dean, Chris.

Please remember our Troops and their families in your prayers.

Parish Budget Information – Wk.26– 12/17/2017

Weekly Collection	\$ 8,677.77	Envelopes	125
Weekly Budget:	8,100.00	Attendance	376
Weekly Variance:	+ 577.77	St. Vincent	\$ 248.00
Right to Life	5.00	School	\$ 50.00
Memorial Flowers	941.00		



December 30-31, 2017: TEAM 4

5:00pm

8:30am

11:00am

USHERS & GREETERS

G. & L. Calhoun

C. DeVille & M. McCabe

K. Lynch Lewis & C. Hetzer

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

J. Hill

C. Vincent

T. Hetzer

J. Oles

B. Marting

D. Strasemeier

Rick Brown

L. Schuler

J. Strasemeier

LECTORS

Matthew Waldon

J. Caldwell

S. Ullrich

ALTAR SERVERS

Jacob Waldon

Lily Dennis

Elsa Meek

Remi Hensely

Ellie Ryan

Kristofer Hetzer

COFFEE & DONUTS

01/07/18 8:30 Beckmans 11:00 Oles

01/14/18 8:30 Groves 11:00 Steelmans

COUNTERS

12/26/17 Team 3: Tues. M. & B. Green, E. Beckman,

E. Wandstrat

1/02/18 Team 4: Tues. J. Miller, J. & C. Hill, T. Hetzer

RESPECT LIFE



"An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her. ...Your support might be the only support she receives. Even if we never know how, the smallest things we do can change someone's life. --USCCB

*This last Advent
Sunday
we will light the
Candle of Love!*





Fourth Sunday of Advent

In today's Gospel reading we hear proclaimed the story of the Annunciation, when the angel of the Lord announced to Mary that she would conceive and give birth to Christ through the intercession of the Holy Spirit. She was attentive to the angel and not afraid to enter into a dialogue, she was unconditionally obedient. Mary's acceptance of this mystery is a stewardship model for us. Good stewards remain open to divine life into the normal course of their daily lives. ***Always be open to the Lord.***



Coming in January!!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

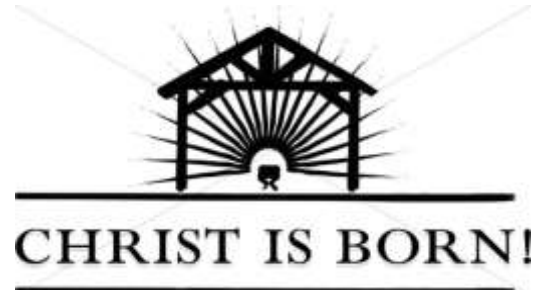
This bible study will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. The first session will be January 10th. Start time is approximately 9-9:15, after the morning mass. All are welcome to attend when you can. The first topic is St. Peter and his writings using the Augustine Institute Lectio program by Tim Gray. The cost for the study guide is \$25.00. To sign up for materials contact Connie, 812-926-0060, connie.powers@mystmarys.com or text 812-310-4765 by January 3rd.

Confirmation

The Confirmation prep program for teens is a two-year program. If your child is in the seventh grade and wishes to be confirmed in eighth grade, you need to register them now. Materials need to be ordered soon. To register or for more information contact Connie, 812-926-0060, connie.powers@mystmarys.com or text 812-310-4765 by January 3rd.

Attention Followers of St. Francis of Assisi. On

Tuesday, Dec 26th at 8:00pm on PBS, "The Sultan and the Saint" docu-movie can be viewed at home or at other viewings nationwide (sultanandthesaintfilm.com/viewings-parties).



The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day) – Dec. 25th

In today's Christmas Mass we hear from the Gospel reading that God has entered quietly into the world. Not into the great city of Jerusalem, but into a small village about five miles south. Not into a noble family, but to an outcast couple keeping the newborn in a manger. Not announced by royal edicts, but to common shepherds, the first human heralds of Christ's birth. As Christian steward we simply allow Christ to live in us no matter what our circumstances happen to be. We allow Christ to share his love with us and reflect that love out others. We now are the heralds of Christ's Incarnation! What an unimaginable gift from a generous Lord! Good steward rejoice in this gift and give Glory to God!



Please consider our Parish when making a year-end gift. Your generosity to St. Mary Parish and School has been a blessing throughout this past year. Your continued support allows us to help our church and school families and continue the mission of the Church by spreading God's Word throughout the world! As you begin year-end tax planning, take advantage of the charitable tax deduction for gifts made before December 31 and consider the variety of gift options available to you. Your gift to our parish makes a great difference to us and can help you as well. As always, work closely with your tax and legal advisors to determine how any particular strategy will affect your overall tax situation. Thank you for financially supporting the many ministries of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church and School. The Archdiocese can help.



Offertory Envelopes: The following families have their quarterly offertory envelopes in the bookcase in the back of church: Southerland, Serenda, Jeffrey Burger, Bieniek, Michael Groh, Fletcher, Felsler, Cook, Diane Seiwert, Charlene Keller, Hastings, Livigni, Turner, Camden, Rogers.

NOTE: Please help us save on envelope and mailing costs. Contact the parish office with your correct address OR to let us know that you do not wish to receive envelopes. Thank you.