

Solemnity of Mary December 31st, 2016

*We would like to wish everyone a very
Happy and Blessed New Year!!*

Liturgies ~ Week of December 31st

*SATURDAY, December 31st—4:00p.m.

~ John Landrey by Pat & Marcella Landrey

*SUNDAY, January 1st— NO MASS

Tuesday, January 3rd—8:00a.m.

~ Communion Service

*Thursday, January 5th— 8:00a.m.

~ For the Parish

*SUNDAY, January 8th— 4:30p.m.

~ Allen Allie by Ezra Allie

Tuesday, January 10th— 8:00a.m.

~ Communion Service

*Thursday, January 12th— 8:00a.m.

~ Communion Service

PASTORAL CARE

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Greg Knorr, JP DePatis, Jerry Green, Sandy Grenhof, Leland Ponton, Rev. Kevin Nourie, Pam Lefave, Jim Saindon, Joan Tiarks, Vi Martell, Ralph Vangundy, Shirley Arseneau, Bob Rundle, Gloria Boone, Megan Seggebruch, Cindy Jamnik, Andrew Rose Smith, Diane Houmes, Ruth Lesch, Mike Caise, Lisa Snow, Lauretta & Roland Lafond

Our Departed:

Our Service Members: Nick Meyr, son of Larry & Julie Meyr who is in the Marines

**Please notify the Parish Office at 815-644-6664 if a loved one is admitted to the hospital or would like to be on the prayer list. We can bring communion to the homebound as well.*

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,020.00

Offering for Sunday, December 25th - \$ 470.00

Deficit for the Week: -\$(550.00)

26 Envelopes in Offering

CHRISTMAS Offering in Budget: \$ 3,500.00

Actual Christmas Offering: - \$3,726.00

Surplus for Christmas: + \$(226.00)

52 Envelopes in Offering

Money in Envelopes-\$2,165

Loose Money in Basket-\$1,561

Restoration: \$35-Restoration Envelopes

\$215-Ilene Arseneau Memorial

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year
July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017 is \$53,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
December 24th is **\$28,915.15.**

ANNUAL APPEAL

We have had 41 pledges totaling \$4,945.00.

***We have a balance of \$200 due on those pledges.**

“Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord”

An overwhelming crowd of 350 people attended our inspirational and beautiful Christmas Eve Mass Celebration. Our treasured 1869 Johnson Pipe Organ was showcased for the special service, being played for the Procession Welcoming the Baby Jesus~playing Away in a Manger, and the Entrance Hymn~O Come All Ye Faithful, while the choir, parishioners, and guest's voices filled the star studded dome with the beautiful sounds of peace, joy, love, and hope.

We would also like to thank Derek Buckley, special guest soloist singing before and during Mass.

Our sincere THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped make Jesus' Birthday Celebration such an amazing and wonderful experience from the music to the beautiful decorations!!

CO-MINISTERS FOR WEEK OF:

January 8th

Epiphany of the Lord~4:30p.m.

READER: Andrea Owens

SERVERS: William, Piper

E.M.: L) Kathy Wagner

E.M.: Chris Bossong, Angela Jones

USHERS: Jim, Tom, Joe



St. Mary's Events

Upcoming St. Mary's Events

***Saturday, Dec. 31 @ 4:00p.m.** New Year's Mass

***Sunday, Jan. 1 - NO MASS**

***Monday, Jan. 2 @ 7:15p.m.**-Parish Council

***Sunday, Jan. 8**-Religious Education 3p.m.

***Sunday, Jan. 22**-Religious Education 3p.m.

***Sunday, Feb. 5**-Visit from Bishop Conlin with pot-luck supper following Mass in the parish hall

***Sunday, Feb. 5**-Religious Education 3p.m.

Monday, Feb. 6 @ 7:15p.m.-Parish Council

***Saturday, Feb. 11**-Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance @ Hall



MARDI GRAS



~DINNER & DANCE~

When: Saturday, February 11, 2017

Where: St. Mary's Parish Hall

**Time: 5p.m. to 6p.m.-Happy Hour
6p.m. to 10p.m.-Dinner & Dance**

Menu: Prime Rib & Pork Tenderloin

Price: \$25 per person (Adults Only)

Reserve the Date for a good time!!



Parish Families in Need

We have a couple of families in great need. Please help out by donating gas cards or Walmart cards that they could use. Let us always remember to help those who are in need. If you can help in any way, please see Ryan Loy.

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners:

Quilt-Pete & Diane Arseneau

Nativity Picture-Therese Yeoman

Rosary-Delaney Gwaltney

Events in our Area

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY HOST PRAYER BREAKFAST

WHEN: Thursday, January 5, 2017 • 9:00 -10:30 am

WHERE: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center, 2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee

TOPIC: Catholic Charities Community Services This presentation will provide an overview of Community Service programs that Catholic Charities provides.

PRESENTER: Sarah Neill, Director of Community Services, Catholic Charities

COST: Free Will Donation – Continental Breakfast will be available. TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please call Sister Mary Stella at 815.935.0800

10 DAYS IN THE HOLY LAND:

Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus

November 8-17, 2017

Hosted by: Father Dan Belanger, C.S.V.

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TOUR PRICE INCLUDES: Roundtrip air from Chicago, first class hotels, breakfast & dinner daily, comprehensive sightseeing, portage, entrance fees, & much more!

Walk where Jesus walked...Cruise the Sea of Galilee...

Visit Nazareth...Climb the Mt. of Olives and view the Old City of Jerusalem...Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher... Visit Bethlehem's

Church of the Nativity.

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DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!