

4th Sunday of Advent December 18th, 2016

Liturgies ~ Week of December 18th

***Sunday, December 18th—4:30p.m.**

~ Harold & Jean Loy by the Loy Families

~ Alan Boehrsen & Bonnie Baron by Donna Dowling & Family

***Tuesday, December 20th— 8:00a.m.**

~ Communion Service

***Thursday, December 22nd— 8:00a.m.**

~ For the Parish

***SATURDAY, December 24th—7:00p.m.**

~ Barb Arseneau by Bob & Judy Arseneau

~ Frank, Gary, & Diane Ruda by Virginia Ruda

~ For our Parish Families

***SUNDAY, December 25th— NO MASS**

Tuesday, December 27th— 8:00a.m.

~ Communion Service

***Thursday, December 29th— 8:00a.m.**

~ For the Parish

***SATURDAY, December 31st—4:00p.m.**

~ John Landrey by Pat & Marcella Landrey

***SUNDAY, January 1st— NO MASS**

Thank you for coming and celebrating with us for our 11th Annual Love Light Tree Ceremony, followed by our Children's Christmas program. We reflect and remember those family members and friends that have gone before us this Christmas season. They will always have a special place in our hearts. Please join us following the program for supper in our parish hall.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,020.00

Offering for Sunday, December 11th - \$1,363.90

Surplus for the Week: +\$(343.90)

43 Envelopes in Offering

Restoration: \$1,640-Preservation Society

Religious Retirement Collection—\$261.60

Immaculate Conception Collection—\$90

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year

July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017 is \$53,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of

December 11th is **\$27,409.90.**

ANNUAL APPEAL

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

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



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Christmas Eve—Dec. 24 at 7pm

NO MASS CHRISTMAS DAY

New Year's Eve—Dec. 31 at 4pm

NO MASS NEW YEAR'S DAY

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: Deb Williams

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.**

CO-MINISTERS FOR WEEK OF:

December 24th

Christmas Eve~7p.m.

READER: Beth Hanson

SERVERS: Piper, Haven, Dalton

E.M.: L) Ryan Loy, Diane

Gagnon, & Pat Cavanaugh

E.M.: Jennifer Dixon, Chris Bossong,

Erin Gwaltney, Kathy Webster

USHERS: Tom, Joe, Rick, Pete

POINSETTIA SALES

Today is the last day to buy poinsettias for \$12 for Christmas decorations. Please see Pat Brown at the back counter.

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.

St. Mary's Events

Upcoming St. Mary's Events

- ***Saturday, Dec. 24 @ 7p.m.-Christmas Mass**
- ***Sunday, Dec. 25-NO MASS** at St. Mary's
- ***Saturday, Dec. 31 @ 4:00p.m. New Year's Mass**
- ***Sunday, Jan. 1-NO MASS** at St. Mary's
- ***Sunday, Jan. 1-NO MASS**
- ***Sunday, Jan. 8-Religious Education 3p.m.**
- ***Sunday, Jan. 22-Religious Education 3p.m.**
- ***Sunday, Feb. 5-Visit from Bishop Conlin with supper following Mass in the parish hall**
- ***Sunday, Feb. 5-Religious Education 3p.m.**
- ***Saturday, Feb. 12-Valentine's Dinner in Hall**

Church Collection Envelope Boxes

We are distributing envelope boxes this weekend to parishioners who are currently using their 2016 envelopes. If there are any present parishioners and/or new ones who are not currently using or receiving a box of envelopes and would like to receive the 2017 envelopes please see us in the back of church or call the rectory with your information and we will get a box for you.

Christmas Service Project

We are looking for donations to give to Harbor House. They give these items to families in need. They are currently in need of Women's Pajamas(All Sizes), Kid's Pajamas (All Sizes), and Walmart gift cards. If you can help out in any way, please talk to Bree Moranz 815-383-7742 so these items can be delivered by Christmas.



THANK YOU

A very big thank you goes out to everyone who purchased Love Lights for our 11th Annual Love Light Tree. Thanks to Erin Gwaltney, Hillary Lareau, & Lindsay Maple for leading the Children's Program. Thanks to our CCW ladies for setting up and serving our meal afterwards. We would also like to thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets for our quilt, picture, and rosary.

Events in our Area

Christmas Masses in our Area

- ***St. Mary's Church**~Christmas Eve 7p.m.
- ***St. George Church**~Christmas Eve 3p.m. & 5p.m.
Christmas Day at 9a.m.
- ***St. Anne's Church**~Christmas Eve 4:30p.m.
Christmas Day at 9a.m.
- ***St. Edmund's Church**~Christmas Eve 4p.m. & 6p.m.
Christmas Day at 9a.m. & 10:30a.m.

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