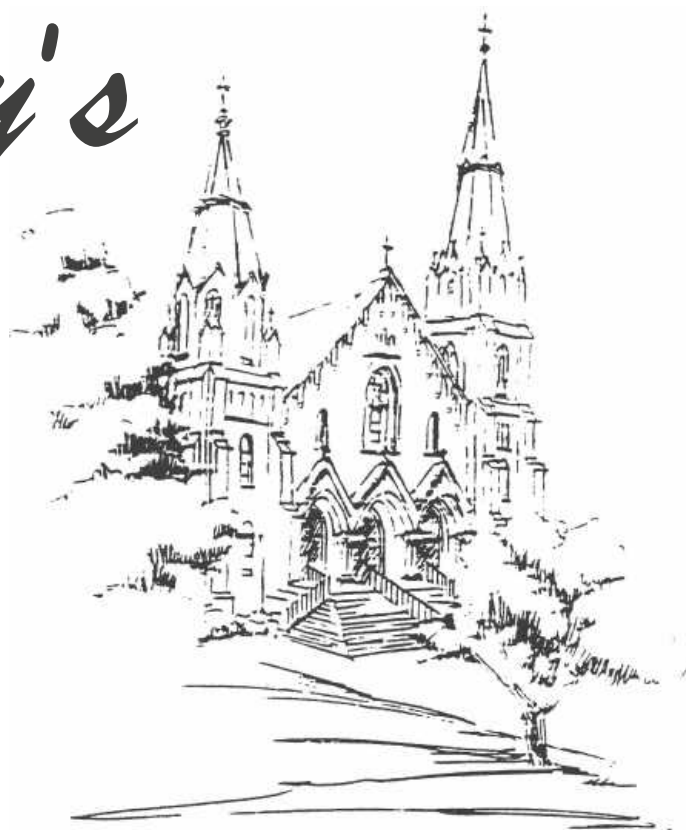


St. Mary's Parish

**13 Marvin Street
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Eucharistic Liturgies

Weekend Mass Saturday Vigil 5:15 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Weekday Mass Wednesday – Friday 7:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the parish office to make arrangements. Baptisms normally take place on the first and third Sundays at 11:30 AM.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married are asked to schedule an appointment with Fr. Croghan at least 6 months before the desired date. Wedding dates cannot be scheduled over the phone. One of the parties being married and/or their parents must be registered members of St. Mary's (Pre-marriage instruction is required).

Prayer Line

If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

New Parishioners

Welcome! Please introduce yourself after Mass. We invite you to become an active member of our parish community. Please call the parish office to register.

Bulletin Deadline

All announcements for the bulletin should be in writing and submitted to the parish office by Monday noon.



Dear Padre

**What is Epiphany?
When did we stop celebrating the Epiphany on
January 6? Does that affect the length of the
octave of Christmas?**

Kelly

Dear Kelly,
The *Code of Canon Law* says that Sundays are to be “observed as the foremost holy day of obligation in the universal Church” (1246). That canon also allows national conferences of bishops to “abolish certain holy days of obligation or transfer them to a Sunday.”
In November 1983, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved the transfer of the solemnity of the Epiphany (January 6) to the first Sunday after January 1. It was reviewed by the Holy See (Vatican) and promulgated in March 1984.

Liturgical celebrations are distinguished as solemnities, feasts, and memorials according to their importance. The two greatest solemnities, Easter and Christmas, continue for an octave (eight days). Since the octave of Christmas runs from December 25 to January 1 (the solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God), it's not affected by the transfer of the Epiphany celebration.

Liturgically, the days after January 1 through the Baptism of the Lord are part of the *season* of Christmas even though they're not part of the *octave* of Christmas.

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- Saturday, January 7 - Vigil Mass**
5:15 PM Paul Hoff by Carl & Jean Jones
- Sunday, January 8 - The Epiphany of the Lord**
8:00 AM Catherine Dawes by Carm & Fred Foster
10:30 AM Ellen Nolan
by Alteri's Tuesday Bridge Group
- Wednesday, January 11**
7:00 AM All Souls Day Intentions
- Thursday, January 12**
7:00 AM For the People of St. Mary's
- Friday, January 13 - St. Hilary**
7:00 AM Mary O'Neil by Lorraine Reid
- Saturday, January 14**
8:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family
5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Laura Atkinson
by Liz Dueslar & Rosemarie Bestany
- Sunday, January 15 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM Mary Spellman by Her Family
10:30 AM Rosemary McNamara by Her Family

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Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 1-14-2012
Joan Scoones & Karen Winkler

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (1/14)	NO SERVERS		
5:15 PM (1/14)	Kate Schlosser, Marilyn Cirrincione & Abby Hyde	Bill Waldron	Host - Tim Lashinger & Sue Kielar Cup - Bob Scarlata, Sue King, Anne Debraggio & Karen Brewer
8:00 AM (1/15)	Madeline Krasniak, Jenny Maxam & Garrett Frank	Jerry Dawes	Host - Evelyn Micciche & Bob Burns Cup - Mike Howard, Ed Kaido, Joe Lallier & Jeanne Roback
10:30 AM (1/15)	Samantha Gaffney, Taylor Arndt & Gianna Spina	Amy Lefevre	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Ani Sojda, Michele Beach, Joanne Joseph & Sister Johanne

Faith Formation

All High School Classes will meet this Sunday, 6:30-8 PM.

Grades 1-5, Monday, 7:45-8:45 AM

Grades 1-8, Monday, 6:30-7:30 PM

Grades 1-8, Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 PM

The Country Pantry

As we celebrate the New Year we thank you for your faithful support of the Pantry during the past year. Our need is ongoing and we couldn't continue our work without generous supporters like you. Please continue to support our families not only by your generous donations of money and food but by remembering in your prayers those who are ill, elderly, disabled, or affected by divorce. Also parents who are struggling to make ends meet after suffering job loss or reduced working hours and those whose unemployment has ended. We pray that 2012 will present opportunities to improve the quality of life for those families served by the Pantry. May God bestow his blessings on you for your caring and sharing.

A Family Perspective

The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don't let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

Helping Hands Home Companions

Helping Hands Home Companions is a new service of LutheranCare. Our goal is to enable the people of our community to continue living independently for as long as they are able. We provide assistance in the home with chores such as: light cleaning, laundry, grocery shopping, cooking and pet care. We arrange transportation to, and accompany individuals on, social, medical and personal outings.

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For more information, please call Kathy Leslie at (315) 235-7196.

Collection for Christmas

Ordinary Collection	\$2,420.00
Christmas.....	14,089.50
Faith Formation.....	50.00
School Assessment	5.00
Country Pantry	75.00
Memorial Fund.....	40.00
Christmas Flowers.....	55.00

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,481.00
Holy Day.....	1,184.00
Christmas.....	1,182.00
Country Pantry.....	55.00
Memorial Fund.....	119.00
Faith Formation.....	30.00
Fuel.....	65.00

2011 Tax Statement

For a statement of your 2011 donations for tax purposes, please put a note on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket, or call the parish office at 853-2935, Monday-Friday, 10-3 PM.

FYI - only contributions made directly to St. Mary's Church will be reported on the statement. Checks made out to Country Pantry or HOPE Appeal were forwarded directly to them and your thanks was your receipt.

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