



Community of Faith

December 19th – January 8th, 2023

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Tuesday, 12/20

Weekday

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Wednesday, 12/21

St. Peter Canisius

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Thursday, 12/22

Weekday

8:00am J St. Mary & St. Joseph's Parishioners

9:00am M † Elizabeth Mickalowski r/o daughter, Pauline

Friday, 12/23

St. John on Kanty

8:00am J For more Vocations to the Priesthood

r/o Mary Kubicki

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Saturday, 12/24

Weekday

8:00am SJ † **No Morning Mass**



Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

Saturday, 12/24 Christmas Eve

4:30pm Mass @ SJ

3:00pm Mass & Midnight Mass @ SM

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The Nativity of the Lord

Sunday, 12/25 Christmas Day

8:30am Mass @ SJ

10:00am Mass @ SM

Tuesday, 12/27

St. John

8:00am J † **No Mass**

9:00am M † **No Mass**

Wednesday, 12/28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Joseph A. Mattes r/o wife, Dolly Mattes

Thursday, 12/29

St. Thomas Beckett

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Friday, 12/30

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Saturday, 12/31

8:00am J † **No Mass**

Saturday, 12/31

New Year's Eve

3:00pm @ SM † Tommy & Ann Pike r/o

Uncle Ken & Aunt Cheryl

4:30pm @ SJ Diana Bogashewicz

r/o Diana Bogashewicz

Sunday, 1/1

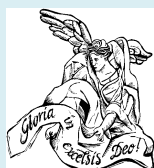
Solemnity of Mary

8:30am @ SJ † dec'd of the Kakalecik family

r/o Lori Horvath

10:00am @ SM † Mary Chapman Lawler

r/o Jan & James Monaghan & family



Tuesday, 1/3

Weekday

8:00am J † **No Mass**

9:00am M † **No Mass**

Wednesday, 1/4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00am J † Dolores Andrews r/o John & Cheryl Cotsack

9:00am M St. Mary & St. Joseph's Parishioners

Thursday, 1/5

St. John Neumann

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Irene & Victor Cicioni

r/o Ray & Arlene Sachleben

Friday, 1/6

St. Andre Bessette

8:00am J † Irene Mehalick r/o nieces & nephews

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Saturday, 1/7

St. Raymond of Penyafort

8:00am J † Priest Intention

The Epiphany of the Lord

• Year A



3:00pm M † Ben & Helen Mays r/o Joann Zogby

4:30pm J † James Ney r/o Cathy & Joseph Andrews

Sunday, 1/8 The Epiphany of the Lord •Year A

8:30am J † Eugene & Helen Recla

r/o Children & their families

10:00am M † Victor Cicioni

r/o Ray & Arlene Sachleben

+ Liturgy & Word +

The Miracle of Christmas

God becomes like us. By becoming one with us, He has taken away the distance between the human and the divine. He makes us one with God.

There were no limits to the self-sacrificing love of the Savior who became one of us in Bethlehem City. From His affection and divine compassion – not the brutal King who sought to kill Him, not the pharisees who schemed to trap Him. This mystery is the truth of God sharing the human experience and transforming it.

Making the opening for us to share in God's very divine life by following Christ, learning the way of real love, selfless love.

Christmas has a very special lesson to teach each one of us and it begins with humility, and it does not end there. It moves on to love. With humility we see ourselves as we are; and we also see others as they are, creatures whose God-given dignity knows no limit, in fact, a right to our love, because of what their Maker has made them to be, and none escaped His love indeed as He hang dying on the cross. "He loved them to the end" John 13:1.

Christmas brings us to this moment of recognition of who we really are and all that is part of our life, our faith, and our hope. When we look at our life, we give thanks for all those who are special to us. We think of those we love and how blessed we are to belong to them. We thank God for all that we have, and we touch again the gifts of God's faithfulness and love to each of us in giving us Jesus, and Christmas invites us again to share God's love with others.

Wishing you and your families have a blessed Christmas and may the coming year be filled with love.

Fr. Dominic Pham

Upcoming Collections January:

Solemnity of Mary, Weekly, Dues, Bldg.

✠ **Confession:** available anytime.

❖ Last 2 Sunday collections:

	St. Mary	St. Joseph
LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$2,643	\$2,734



❖ **Pray for:** Jaden Leiby • J.A • Mark & Andrea & Baby Everett Miles • Ava Fritz • Dolly Zakavage • Jim Spudis • Ruth Clatch • Dorothy & Frank Hovanec • Lindsay Ann Radar

❖ K of C Happenings:



- ▶ Jan 1 · Rosary at St. Joseph's prior to Mass
- ▶ Jan 8 · Rosary at St. Joseph's prior to Mass
- ▶ Jan 15 · Rosary Prior to SM Sunday Mass and **monthly meeting after Mass**

❖ **Collection Envelopes 2023:** The new envelopes can be found on the tables in the church. If you do not see your envelopes on the table, please call the office and leave a message and we will make sure you get them. *If you know of any fellow parishioners who are not able to attend Mass, please take their envelopes to deliver to them. We would greatly appreciate it, saving us postage.*

❖ **2023 Mass Book: Is OPEN** ▶ *Please take note to the winter mass schedule. Remember your loved ones who have passed away or those who are special to you with Masses for their birthdays, special occasions, etc. The Diocesan Mass Stipend is set at \$10. Your requested dates for the Masses will be recorded upon receiving the stipend.

Any questions please contact the parish office.

❖ **Memorials:** (J) Elizabeth Kakalecik: Mrs. Frank J Bonin: \$100



❖ **Flowers:** at the altar at Christmas are offered in honor & in memory of those you have designated in our Christmas Flower Offering. Thank you!

❖ **Oplatki:** Still Available - \$3 per pack. If you've haven't used this beautiful Eastern European custom, guides are included.

❖ **St. Mary's Choir:** **Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!**
[Check out our table for Christmas cards and Christmas puzzles.](#)

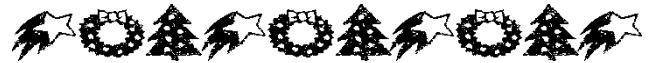
❖ **Thank you** to all the businesses who continue to support our bulletin. Please support the businesses that have been so generous to our parishes.

This bulletin we highlight the sponsor ad: **K-9 Doggie DoJo**

❖ **Calendars:** for 2023 are here! Please take one home.
Thank You to **Oravitz Home for Funeral Inc.** for sponsoring our calendars!

✠ If you know someone who is ill or homebound and can't make it to church and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and/or Holy Communion, please call the parish office, Nancy Krajnikovich (215)801-5797 or text/call Father Dominic with the name, phone # and address of the person(s) in need of this ministry. Please see the front of the bulletin for phone numbers.

*The parish office will be closed during the holidays.
December 24th through January 1st. If there is an
emergency, please see Fr. Dominic.*



*Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."*

Matthew 1:23



*Fr. Dominic & the parish staff
would like to wish you a very
Merry Christmas
&
Happy & Healthy
New Year!
Keep Christ in Christmas!*