



Saturday,	December 21, 2019
4:30 p.m.	James Van Hoof, Sr. by his family
Sunday,	December 22, 2019
7:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
9:30 a.m.	Helen Banks by her family
11:00 a.m.	Wally Wellenstein by his sister Janet and the kids
Monday,	December 23, 2019
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Tuesday,	December 24, 2019
4:00 p.m.	David Cronin by the Gorham family.
10:00 p.m.	Living & deceased members of the Duggan & Kelly family
Wednesday,	December 25, 2019
8:00 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
10:00 a.m.	Eugene Rudiak by Elaine Searle
Thursday,	December 26, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Timothy Kelly by his family
Friday,	December 27, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Mary O'Donnell by her friend
Saturday,	December 28, 2019
4:30 p.m.	Jack Horrigan by the Proto family
Sunday,	December 29, 2019
7:30 a.m.	Mom, Dad, Joseph, Jr. Teresa, Robert Jr and Ruby Lee Gondek by the Gondek family
9:30 a.m.	William J. Tierney (anniversary) by his wife
11:00 a.m.	Susan & Timothy Casey by their family

Calendar

12/24 9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck
10:00 p.m. Choir



Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24
4:00, 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25
8:00, 10:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31
4:00 p.m.

New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1
8:00, 10:00 a.m.

There will be no daily morning Mass on Tuesday, December 24 or Tuesday, December 31

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

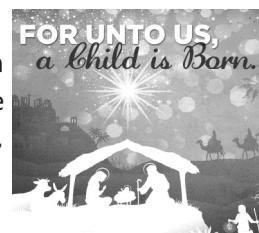
Ed Welcome

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep him in your prayers.

Readings for the week of December 22, 2019

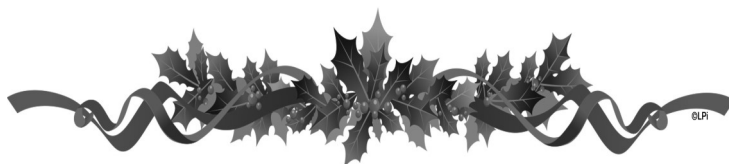
Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

This year the St. Mary Church **Christmas Pageant** will take place on **Sunday, December 22 at 4:00.** All are welcome to attend!



Parish Support December 15, 2019

Weekly	\$ 12,247.00
On-line Giving	\$ <u>1,361.00</u>
Total	\$13,608.00



We thank all who were so generous with their Christmas donation to the flower fund. Our sanctuary is a beautiful tribute to the presence of the Risen Christ and those who have shared with the community in worship and prayer.

In memory of:

Burns & Grandbois family
 Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Clark, Edward & Matt Clark
 Civitillo & Phoenix family members
 William B. Coyle, William Benson, Edward J. Roggemann
 Deceased members of Crane & Sullivan families, Holly
 Hahn
 The Daigle Family, The LeBel Family
 Richard Downey, Elizabeth Leich
 Phyllis & Karl Dunst
 Lorette Flower
 Agnes & Paul Gallagher
 Dan & Dolores Gerardi & family, The Prunk family
 Deceased Gresh family, Ted, Vern, Bob, Greg & Ann
 Henry Grzyb.
 Luke Guerette
 Steven Kane
 Nan Kennedy, Helen Douglass
 Phyllis Kline
 Paul J. Kramer
 Krupa, Haftkowycz, Loiselle & Brodeur families
 Lamoin & Noveck Family
 Pearl Leslie, Edward Rourke
 George Linn
 Mack & Prindiville families
 Bogdan Moch
 Mr. & Mrs. James Morello
 Santo F. Lombardo, Myrtle Morin
 Carl & Louise Niederer
 Joseph & Rose Pakulski, Andrea Hinde
 Peter, Marion & Michael Ragaisis
 Bob Rush
 Sally Schumacher, Kathy Schumacher, Larry Schumacher
 Schwentke, Siennicki families & Jane Reeve
 Sheehy Family
 John Shortley, Ruth Shortley, Al Rogliano, Bettie Rogliano
 Bob, John & Adele Slabinski, Sam & Marge McGovern
 Vincent & Esther Spanilo, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Curtis, Jr.
 Christopher Swain
 Sylvester & Gagne families
 Thomas Toce, Ellen Norcross
 Michael Vacca
 Robert, Elizabeth & Michael Villa
 Joseph Voves
 Deceased Yankovich family
 Ireneusz Wiczorek, Henryk Banasiak
 Jessie Williams
Memorial donations will continue next week.

For Your Information

Unionville Museum—Yuletide Exhibit runs through January 5. (Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays 2:00-4:00 pm.) The traditional holiday exhibit features a display of wreaths and trees created by Unionville businesses and civic organizations.

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. December 24. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

“The ABCs of Annulment” -Sponsored by the Metropolitan Tribunal, Bloomfield -The Rev. Daniel Keefe, pastor of St. John Bosco Parish of Branford, in collaboration with V. Rev. George Mukuka, the Judicial Vicar from the Metropolitan Tribunal in Bloomfield, will host “The ABCs of Annulment” on Friday January 10 from 7-9 PM in the St Mary's Church Hall, 731 Main St, Branford. An updating of the process initiated by Pope Francis as well as updates made in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be discussed by Br. Larry Lussier CSC, Deacon George Frederick and Jim Tottenham who make up the Annulment Team. Team members also include two Spanish speaking members. They will help participants in writing their application in the follow-up Workshop on Fridays –January 17, 24 from 7-9 P.M., also in the church hall. This event is open to all. No registration is required. For further information call Br. Larry @ 475-221-8464 or email him at larlus300@sbcglobal.net.

50 years ago this weekend (12/21/69) I began providing music in the Catholic church. From 1969-1999 I served as Music Director for the Church of St. Jerome, New Britain. From 1999-2003, at Sacred Heart Church, East Berlin, and from 2003-present, here at St. Mary's, all while balancing another full time job as well. I am genuinely grateful for my gift from God and the ability to share it with the wonderful people of our parish. Thank you for the support you give to me, and to my colleagues in our music ministry. Rick

The rectory office will be closed on December 25 and 26.

