St. Barbara

45 Prestley Road
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Holy Child

212 Station Street
Bridgeville, PA 15017

St. Mary

10 Saint Mary's Lane
Cecil, PA 15321

YOUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

December 8, 2019

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4

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Advertiser of the Week

We thank the following business for helping to underwrite the production of our weekly Parish Bulletin:

Napoli Italian Restaurant

Please mention that you saw their ad in the Sunday Bulletin and thank them for their support of our parish.

Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Offered By
Saturday, December 7 *St. Ambrose*	**7:00 AM**	St. Mary	† Dec. Members of the Tolbert Family	Ken Affolter
	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Mary Steponak	Bernie & Lil Veres
	5:00 PM	Holy Child	† Rosemary Kouche	Jeff & Lizann & Boys
	6:00 PM	St. Barbara	† Mary Plumeret	The Fournier Family
Sunday, December 8 *Second Sunday of Advent*	**8:00 AM**	Holy Child	† Bill Meneilly	Virginia Davis & Family
	9:30 AM	St. Barbara	† Rev. Joseph Cvelbar	Donor
	10:30 AM	St. Mary	† Patricia Ringeling	Faith & Dan Teyssier
	11:00 AM	Holy Child	† Anne Bigi	Family
	5:00 PM	Holy Child	† For the People of our Parishes	
Monday, December 9 *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*	**7:00 AM**	St. Barbara	† Mary Jo Balsarini, Anniv.	Jim
	12:00 Noon	Holy Child	† Cristina Ramello	Angeline
Tuesday, December 10	**7:00 AM**	St. Mary	† Norma Yorke	Jim & Michelle Zemencik
	12:00 Noon	Holy Child	† David Pasteryk	Family
Wednesday, December 11 *St. Damasus*	**7:00 AM**	St. Barbara	† Vivienne Summerscales	Andrew
	10:00 AM	Cty. Mdw.	† Priest's Intention	
	12:00 Noon	Holy Child	† Eiben Family	Larry & Karen Godwin
Thursday, December 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*	**7:00 AM**	St. Mary	Joey Sisca	Family
	12:00 AM	Holy Child	† Dan Karwowski	Rita & Bill Galicic
Friday, December 13 *St. Lucy*	**7:00 AM**	St. Barbara	† Stephen Johnston	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Totter
	12:00 Noon	Holy Child	† Mary V. Lukens	Dennis J. & Kathleen M. Kolsun
Saturday, December 14 *St. John of the Cross*	**7:00 AM**	St. Mary	† Mother John of the Cross O.C.D.	Deacon Brian Podobnik & Family
	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Louis & Connie Saut	Mary Franjione, Louis Saut
	5:00 PM	Holy Child	† Joseph Sgro	Gloria
	6:00 PM	St. Barbara	† Steve Kuglar, Birthday	Children
Sunday, December 15 *Third Sunday of Advent*	**8:00 AM**	Holy Child	† Rosa Marcolina	G. Roman & Family
	9:30 AM	St. Barbara	† Patrick A. Caslin	Ann Caslin
	10:30 AM	St. Mary	† For the People of our Parishes	
	11:00 AM	Holy Child	† Thomas Dillis	Family
	5:00PM	Holy Child	† John Rellich, Jr.	Family

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Offered at the following times and locations

St. Mary—Saturdays
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

St. Barbara—Saturdays
12:30 to 1:30 PM

Holy Child—Wednesdays
7:00 to 8:00 PM

Baptism

Instruction is required for first-time parents preferably **prior to** the birth of the baby. Please call the Parish Office for arrangements.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please call the Parish Office.

Priesthood or Religious Life

Please contact the Vocation Office at 412-456-3123 or vocations@diopitt.org

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PA Child Abuse Protection Services

1-800-932-0313

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline

1-888-808-1235
412-456-3093 office

YOUNG ADULTS OF THE SOUTH HILLS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 12TH, 2019
7-10 PM

SAINT MARY'S RECTORY
10 ST. MARY'S LANE, CECIL, PA, 15321

Guest Speaker:
Father Tom Gramc

Lessons & Carols

December 19th

7 PM

Saint Barbara Parish

Come enjoy the beauty of Christmas with music and an explanation of the happiest season of all

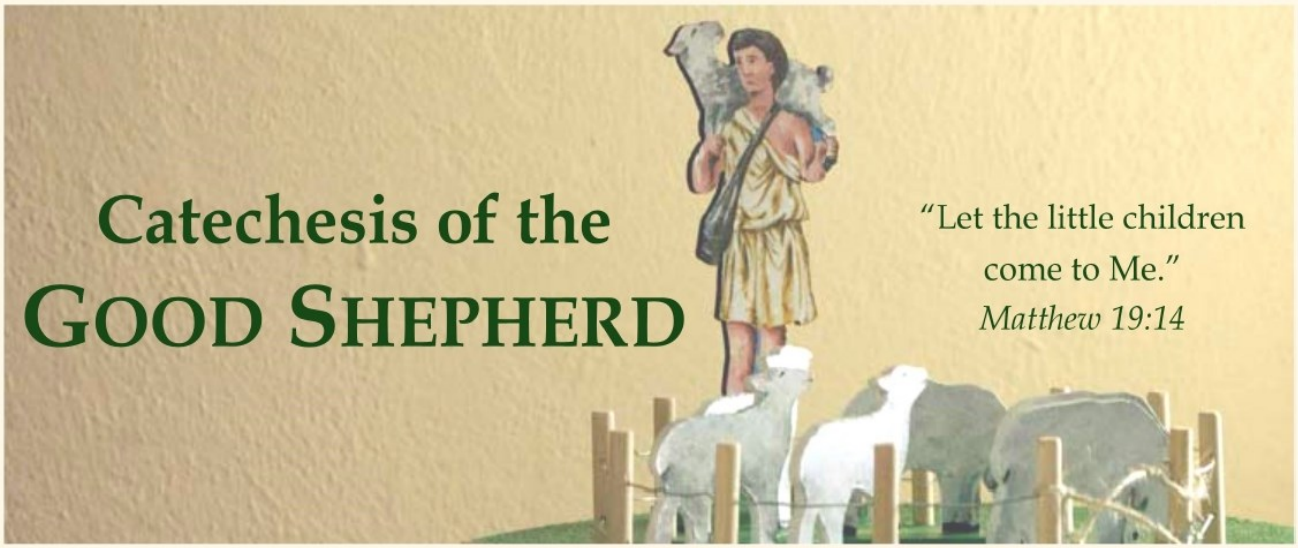
As you prepare to celebrate His Birth

Come and spend and hour with the Lord

Wednesdays in December 7:00-8:00pm at Holy Child

On December 18th we extend a special invitation to the women of our parish to come for adoration.

A time of fellowship will follow at 8:00pm



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Preview Day

Our Atrium is built and ready to greet our

youngest parishioners ages 3—5.

Come and see how this Montessori method can lead our littlest ones to a profoundly personal and unique relationship with God.

Visit us in the Parish Education Center at Holy Child

December 10th

9:00—10:00 am; 1—2 pm and 6—7 pm

and

December 15th from 12:30—1:30 pm

CGS classes will begin in January 2020

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Hand , CCD DRE, for more details

Rorate Caeli Mass

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The Rorate Caeli Mass is a *traditional Latin Mass* wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn, with the church illuminated only by candlelight.

The interplay of light and darkness speak to the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the world. White vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ.

December 21, 2019

Holy Child Parish—Bridgeville, PA
6:30 am

STEEL CITY YOUTH

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SHOW & NEW YEARS PARTY

Sunday, Janurary 5th 2020

6:00-8:30 PM

VANS LEAVE FROM HOLY CHILD PARISH AT 5:30 PM

Christmas Lights show, White Elephant Gift Exchange, Hot Cocoa, Bonfire, Free food, Christmas games

Party Address: 229 Horseshoe Drive, Clinton Pa, 15026

KING & COCKTAILS

1.16.2020

7-10PM

PRO BIKE & RUN 9999 KUMMER RD, ALLISON PARK, PA 15101

ACOUSTIC COVER OF KAYNE WEST ALBUM "JESUS IS KING" PERFORMED BY NOAH PEPMYER

PRESENTED BY:
YOUNG ADULTS OF THE SOUTH HILLS,
OAKLAND YOUNG ADULTS
SAINTS JOHN & PAUL

Oplatki Wafers will be available at all three of our parishes for a small donation beginning this weekend.
Among Catholic families in Poland, Lithuania, Slovakia and the Czech Republic, the start of the traditional Wigilia (Christmas Eve Vigil) meal begins with the **Oplatki**, a thin Communion-like rectangular wafer made of unleavened bread and stamped with different Christmas symbols. Some families call it the "bread of Love" and it is widely known in English-speaking countries simply as the Christmas wafer. Some eastern German families are also known to use a wafer called Opladen in their Christmas cooking.
Pick up a package and start a new tradition in your family or continue an existing one!

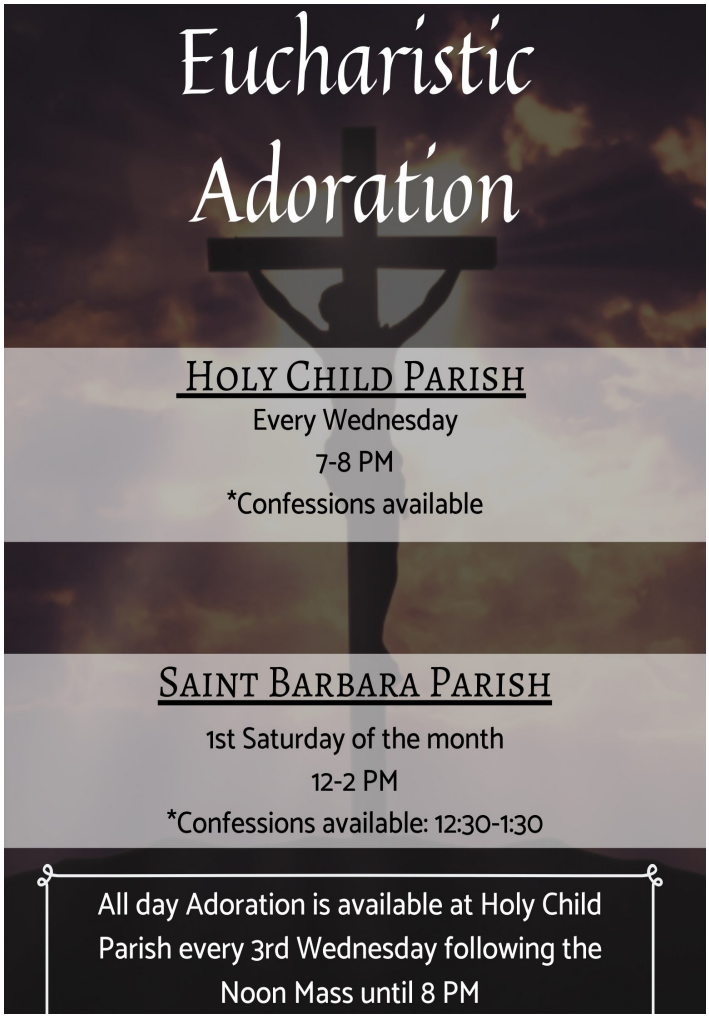
Christmas Kolbassi is being sold by the Men's Club of St. Gregory Byzantine Catholic Church. Price is $6.50 per pound sold in two (2) pound packages. Please call Mike Kranack at 412-276-1370 to place your order. If no one answers, please leave your order information. You can also email orders to: mpkranack@yahoo.com. Pick up is at 1:00 PM on Saturday December 14th on Station Street. PLEASE NOTE: ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY December 12th

Helping Hands will be sponsoring the **Angel Trees** again this year. We will have trees in all three churches with angels and other ornaments for 9 different, charitable local organizations.
We will be collecting gifts for:

The Boys and Girls Club, Carnegie
Pittsburgh Women's Clinic, Upper Saint Clair
Angel Place, Swissvale
Angel Place, North Side
Southwest Hospital, Bridgeville
Life Line, Pittsburgh
Mary's Place, Brookline
Family Promise, Crafton
Amity Serenity Pines, Bridgeville

All gifts must be returned no later than Sunday, December 15th. Please remember to attach the tag you took from the tree to the outside of your gift.
Let's all get in the Christmas spirit by taking an ornament off the trees and helping our less fortunate brothers and sisters in need.
If you have any questions regarding this wonderful project or would like to help decorate please contact Pam Fantoni at 412-276-3266.
Thank you for your continued support. We all feel better when we do God's work by helping the needy.

Joseph Kimutis Memorial Fund Annual Spaghetti Dinner: Since the formation of Helping Hands, the **Joseph Kimutis Memorial Fund** has been extremely generous with their financial support. Please join us in supporting Joseph's memorial by planning on attending the **annual spaghetti dinner** to be held Saturday, December 14 from 4 to 7pm at Our Lady of Grace Parish on Bower Hill Road in Scott Township. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Adults $10 and children 12 and under $6. Dinner will include spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. There will also be a fabulous over the top basket raffle with everything from escape weekends to sporting events for the winners! We look forward to seeing everyone there.



Weekly Events

Offertory Collections

Holy Child
Weekly (23/24) $11,761.00
Retired Religious……..….$ 4,235.00

St. Barbara
Weekly (23/24) $5,060.00
Retired Religious……..…..$1,271.00

St. Mary
Weekly (23/24) $2,974.00
Retired Religious……..….$1,076.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish community.

Donation Envelopes: Please note that the donation envelopes you receive for December will only contain envelopes through January 5, 2020. You will then receive another mailing of envelopes for the remainder of January and February with our new church name. At that time everyone at each parish will have an envelope under the new church name with a newly assigned number.

Retrouvaille Upcoming Weekends for Couples: Does Your Marriage Need a Rebirth? Retrouvaille has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels from disillusionment through deep misery. For confidential information, please call 412-277-3434 or email 3041@retrouvaille.org. We will be hosting two weekend retreats in 2020: January 31-February 2 and September 11-13. Call today to begin the healing process or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 8

Sunday, December 8, 2019 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

Regular CCD— 6th Grade Parent Meeting Sun. AM & PM

1:00 PM	Emmaus Follow Up Meeting	St. Barbara Hall
6:30 PM	H.C. K of C Business Meeting	St. Barbara Hall

Monday, December 9, 2019~

11:30 AM	Rosary	Holy Child Church
7:00 PM	RCIA	H. C. Rectory Conference Room
7:00 PM	Pro Life Group Meeting	Holy Child Resource Rm

Tuesday, December 10, 2019~

10:00 AM	Writing Group	St. Barbara Hall
11:30 AM	Rosary	Holy Child Church
7:00 PM	Precious Blood Novena	St. Mary Church
7:00 PM	Rosary	St. Barbara Church
7:00 PM	Scripture & Spirituality Group	Holy Child Resource Room
7:00 PM	Soul Core	Holy Child Gym

Wednesday, December 11, 2019~

9:30 AM	Barre Exercise Class	Holy Child Gym
10:00 AM	Legion of Mary Meeting	H.C. Rectory Conference Room
10:00AM	Helping Hands Bologna Sandwich Project	St. Barbara Hall
11:30 AM	Rosary	Holy Child Church
6:00 PM	SVdP Meeting	H.C. Rectory Conference Room
6-9:00 PM	Light is on for You Confession	All Church Buildings
7:00-8PM	**Adoration, Rosary &Confession**	**Holy Child Church**
8:00 PM	Men's Group Meeting	Holy Child Resource Room

Thursday, December 12, 2019~

6:30 PM	Dirtbag Discovery Society	Holy Child School
6:30 PM	Helping Hands Meeting	St. Barbara Hall

Friday, December 13, 2019~

11:30 AM	Rosary	Holy Child Church
Following Noon Mass—Divine Mercy Chaplet		Holy Child Church

Saturday, December 14, 2019 ~

Sunday, December 15, 2019 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

Last day of CCD for Fall Semester Regular CCD Gr K-7

8th Grade Youth Group. All 8th grade students meet at 6:00PM Sunday. No 8th grade CCD this weekend

Weekend Ministry Schedule

December 14/15	Lectors	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Minister (Host)	Extraordinary Minister (Cup)
Saturday, 4:00 PM St. Mary	Dorothy Briselli	Giovanni Barbarossa Vallie Boyce Ava Marie Bruschi	Deacon Attending	Mary Franjione Lillian Veres
5:00 PM Holy Child	Grant Franjione	Grant Logan Sarah Logan	Deacon Attending Jane Fuscaldo Katelyn Odria	Rose Dobis Richard Fisher Bridget Fitzpatrick Betsy Lucas
6:00 PM St. Barbara	Sean McCann	Need Need Need	Deacon Attending	Steve Condio Paul Sasson
Sunday, 8:00 AM Holy Child	Michael Kohler	Anna Grella Molly Grella	Amy Kohler Bob Meehan Christine Wilke	Lois Rebich Needed Needed Needed
9:30 AM St. Barbara	Carol Zaremba	Cami Feltz Tyler Feltz Sydney Geary	Machelle Jackson	Marian Krek Janie Welsh
10:30 AM St. Mary	Jerry O'Neill	Caleb Krut Alexander Krut Ben Veres	Carol Love	Dana Giomarac Denise Rankin
11:00 AM Holy Child	Vinny Costain	Dominic Costain Zachary Costain	Kevin Lorence Mariangela Lorence Patricia Stetzer	Nancy Martincic Barbara Speeler Mary Lee Tracy Ken Wojtczak
5:00 PM Holy Child	Kelly Hartnett	Teresa Aquilina Paul Sanker	Joanne Hart Mary Ann Parente Lori Sanker	N/A

Readings for the week of December 8, 2019

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/ Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/ Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/ Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/ Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Light is On for You Confessions:
Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019
6:00—9:00 PM at each parish
St. Mary, St. Barbara, Holy Child
Holy Child includes Adoration

Christmas Eve Masses:
4:00 PM—Holy Child
4:00 PM—St. Barbara
4:00 PM—St. Mary
7:00 PM– St. Barbara
8:00 PM– St. Mary
10:00 PM– Holy Child

Christmas Day Masses:
9:30 AM– St. Barbara
10:30 AM– St. Mary
11:00 AM—Holy Child

Solemnity of Mary:
December 31st:
7:00 PM— St. Barbara

January 1st:
8:00 AM—St. Barbara
12:00 PM—Holy Child
7:00 PM—St. Mary

Prayer Warriors

Pray for

Please remember in your prayers the sick, suffering, and housebound of our parish community

Tracy Adams
Frank Barnes
Charles Barnett
Nancy Battista
Ann Benvenuti
Jessica Bookser
Roberta Brodie
Alexis Brown
David G. Brown
James Campbell
Judith Capurso
Bethany Carder
Freddy Carothers
Lisa Cecere
Patricia Chiurazzi
Becky Colson
Mary Conn
Theresa Connelly
Mia Corbin
Paul Crile
Johnny Crossey
Joan Crum
Kathy D'Amico
Daniel Danilo
Virginia Davis
Elaine Debattista
Laurie Denison
Mary Doane
Bentley Dodge
Paul Donati
Mary Donnelly
Diane Dourlain
Marlene Dragovich
Barbara Drexler
Diana Jordan Dublin
Barbara Dunn
Mary Lou Enrietto
Ryan Estatico
Robert Faulkner
Heather Ferguson
Susan Fischer
Carey Fittipaldo
Pat Flannery
Gloria Fortunato
Zachary Fowler
Alice Fox
Robert Fritz
Sean Gallagher
Jeri Gardner
Glynis Gilliand
Karen Godwin
Betty Grillo
Dolly Grimes
Lucy Guskey
Evelyn Haenig
Terry Hagerty
Sydney Hawk
Peggy Helstern
Matthew Holland
Karen Hughes
Bennett Huibregste
Wayne Isenberg
Patti Kaley
David Kearns
Jennifer Kennedy
Karen Knepp
Joan Knock
Edna Koczaja
Jeff Kollar
Elma Koszarsky
Debbie Kovach
Stephen Kretchun
Ted Krzywiecki
Chris Larson
Tammy Lechliter
Gary Lee
Jean Lemesh
Pamela Lenart
Mikey Lento
Norman Leonard
Andrea Littlejohn
Mary Lloyd
Michael H. Locke
Ted Long
Olivia Longo-Martin
Millie Lueckert
David Lynch
Jerry Majcher
Janet Maker
Melanie Maksin
David Martin
Sandy Mason
Peg Massimino
Elaine Matthews
Mann Mary Mazzocco
Brian McFeeley
Stephanie McKeel
Elizabeth McKeever
Matthew Milanak
Mary Miklaucic
Patricia Milito
Eve Minutello
Lois Misitis
Mariam Mollick
Mark Montagna
David Murphy
Kathy Murphy
John P. Nardei
Ben Nelson
Pastor Bruce Nordeen
Meghan O'Brien
Emma O'Malley
Kevin O'Toole
Heather Orient
Destiny Otricelli
Dorothy Paganini
Steven Page
Tom Paholsky
Madison Palivoda
Leo Pancari, Jr.
John A. Pelusi
Jean Pelusi-Terpack
Robert Perella
Mary Ann Peters
MaryLou Petronsky
Glena Phillips
Joan Phillips
Jim Podobnik
James Porter
Janice Preselac
Chad Pruchnitzky
Sydney Pugliese
Aimee Quattrociocchi
Trish Reese
Brandi Richter
Diane Roach
Karen Roemer
Jean Romano
Mary Rosato
Julie Ross
Josephine Rossi
Karen Scurich
Donna Schmitt
Kathy Sicilia
Melissa Sill
Joey Sisca
Mary Lou Skalniak
Jean Souza
Kathryn Story
Conrad Sutanto
Bob Sweeney
Georgette Swisher
Robert J. Terpack
Deacon Len Thomas
Brayden Tilley
Rachel Tome
Dino Trimble
Joseph Trombetta
Sr. Lorilee Ufolla
Mike VanBibber
Theresa Vock
James Vokoun
Nancy Wanko
Ursula Wauthier
Greg Wensell
Robert Wingo
Jacob Winlow
Anne Wisbar
Barbara Wood
Amanda Wyandt
Isabella Yakos
Jamie Zayac
Margaret Zelinsky
John Zollars

Please remember to call the Parish Office to add or remove names from the prayer list.

IN CHRIST WE LIVE FOREVER

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of **Marita Smialek** who was buried from St. Mary's Parish. May she rest in peace in the kingdom of God. May her family and friends know the faithfulness of Christ's love.

Baptism

Our Parish welcomes **Sydney Anne Dominick,** daughter of Anthony and Jamie (Sakmar) Dominick, **Remi Elizabeth Zinski,** daughter of David and Catherine (Dunmyer) Zinski, **Millie June Amodeo,** daughter of Devin and Emily (Sasso) Amodeo, **Brayden James and Bryan Maxwell Davis,** sons of Bradley and Erin (McNerney) Davis, and **Brian Patrick Burke, Jr.,** son of Brian and Sandy (Clingan) Burke, Sr. to our faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism. May they continue to grow in God's love as they share the gift of life God has given to them with family and friends.

Sanctuary Candle

This week's candle at **St. Mary** burns
In loving memory of
James Clark & Fran Fox
Offered by: Christine

This week's candle at **St. Barbara** burns
In loving memory of
Mary Yakima & deceased of Yakima Family
Offered by: Granddaughter, Frances

This week's candle at **Holy Child** burns
In Loving memory of
Fr. Joseph Kleppner
Offered by: Gene Ney

The Sanctuary Candle burns as a reminder of Jesus' presence in the Tabernacle.