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Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.
(11:30 am Misa en Espanol)
Daily Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.
Holy Days
8:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Bilingual)

Telephone

Rectory	562-5477
Fax	562-5478
Elementary School	568-2388
Parish Advancement	568-1160
St. Vincent de Paul	568-5619
High School	568-5692
Office of Religious Ed	568-1127
Pastoral Minister	562-5484

WELCOME

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your current personal history, age, background, or race, No matter what your own self-image-
You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at Saint Mary's Parish.
We are here to welcome and serve you.
Together we are all called to conversion in Christ.

Baptism: Usually celebrated the last weekend of the month. Please contact the rectory to get started.

Confession: Heard Saturdays 2:30-3:30 pm, twice a year at our Westfield Communal Reconciliation Service or any time by appointment.

Marriage: Please call any of the priests or deacons to begin the preparation process at least one year in advance.

New Parishioners: Welcome! Please call the rectory to register.

St. Mary's Parish School: For more information regarding registration and enrollment in our Preschool (3 year olds), PreK, Elementary School please call (568-2388) or High School please call (568-5692).

Religious Education: CCD for grades K-11 takes place Sept. to April. Contact the Office of Religious Education for more details.

Ministerio Hispanico: Tenemos muchos: Circulo de Oracion, Cofradas, Hijas de Maria, Juan XXIII, Ultrella y más. Llama al Diacono Pedro

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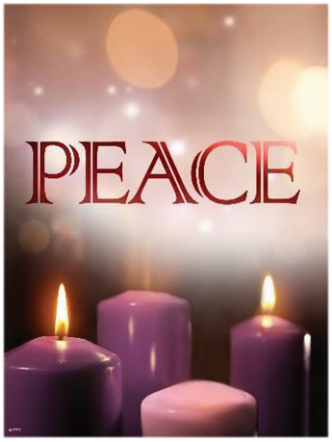


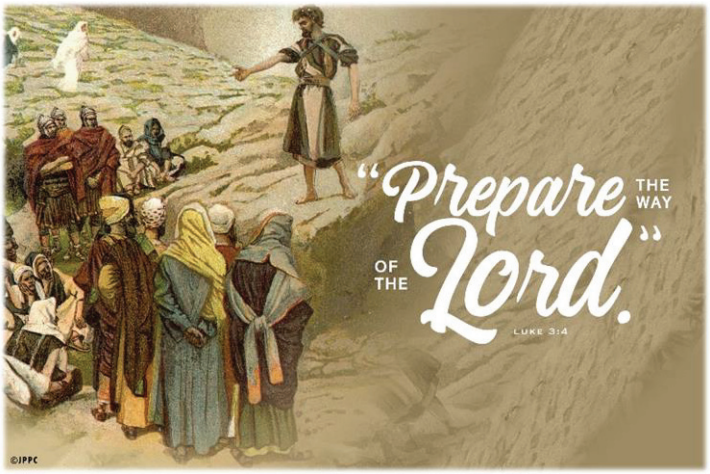
The Lord has done great things, leading his people out of slavery to the glorious splendor of Jerusalem. Let us make ready the way of the Lord by abounding in love and in works of justice.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 4
4:00 PM Luke Leary requested by family
Sunday, December 5
8:30 AM Giacomo Mottola requested by children
10:00 AM Edward & Eva Morin requested by family
11:30 AM Maria Vazquez requested by Filomena Mattia, Camilla Mattia & Maria DelGuercio
Monday, December 6
8:30 AM Dennis Allen requested by the Allen family
Tuesday, December 7
8:30 AM Steven Huffmire 63rd anniversary requested by Jim & Stella Huffmire & family
Wednesday, December 8 Immaculate Conception
8:30 AM Beth & Larry Hunt
6:00 PM Deceased members of the Noto & Bovalina families requested by Guy Noto
Thursday, December 9
8:30 AM Ann Fattorini 3rd anniversary requested by family
Friday, December 10
8:30 AM Hazel Affenito + birthday remembrance
Saturday, December 11
4:00 PM Ann Fattorini requested by family
Sunday, December 12
8:30 AM Marcia & Michael Rogers requested by Fred Rogers
10:00 AM Silveria Bedoya 3rd anniversary requested by the Bedoya family
11:30 AM Enrique Lopez Vega requested by the Luna family

Mary Mother of God, pray for us!

LET US PRAY Please remember in your prayers: All the sick in our parish, our families and friends. Please also pray for our beloved deceased: Elizabeth Neylon, Sr. Eileen Christopher, SSJ, and Sr. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Cataleta



Advent decorations on the Altar

If you would like to contribute towards the Advent decorations, please call the rectory. It is easy to fill out a request and a great way to honor someone who has passed away or celebrate a great event in someone's life.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE in the upstairs Church will burn from 11/27/21 to 12/10/21: In memory of Ann Fattorini 3rd anniversary from family

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE in the Oratory will burn from 11/27/21 to 12/10/21: in memory of Tom Trant

Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary prayer line: for prayers call or text Betty, 563-0592, or Marguerite, 531-5648.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 8th at 8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

WE STEWARD OUR TREASURE

November 14, 2021 Collection
Envelopes 270
Total in envelopes: $10,335.00
Loose cash: $655.00
Total: $10,990.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

CHURCH GUIDELINES

- **Please wear a mask while in the church.**

Reception of Holy Communion - For those who receive Holy Communion on the tongue during Mass, please wait until others go first and enter the line at the end to receive where one of the priests or deacons stand.

Notice: Please park in lot at the Parish Center before parking along street. Both sides of Parish Center parking lots are available except for the two parking spaces in the front lot by the rear entrance of the Parish Center that say: Reserved for private residence parking only.

We have displayed the Annual Giving Tree! If you choose to take an ornament, **PLEASE** be sure to record your name and ornament number on our tracking sheets. It is imperative we have your contact information in the event we need to alter our collection plans. We ask that all donations be returned to the church under the tree or to the Parish Center by December 12th, wrapped with the tag attached. If you have any questions, please contact Jaquelyn Luna Bagge at jluna@stmsaints.org or 568-1127.

St. Mary's Home Visit Ministry is looking for volunteers; people interested in sharing their time and talents.

Our mission is to visit our homebound parishioners, who may need assistance. Volunteers with some health care experience/knowledge are asked to join this ministry but all potential volunteers are welcome. Volunteers will make home visits and or phone calls; find out the needs of those who need help; and provide information and referral with the goal to promote overall health.

Some of our brothers and sisters need help of some kind to include but not limited to: scheduling appointments; finding assistance for daily tasks; having someone to pray with; etc. This is the time to show them that our Church Family cares about them. We invite you to join us in the St. Mary's Home Visit Ministry.

All volunteer applicants must be 18 years or older and have a valid driver's license.

Volunteers will meet, as a group, at least once a month and training will be provided.

Interested parties should contact Mrs. Kathleen Angco-Vieweg, Pastoral Minister, kangco-vieweg@stmsaints.org or 562-5484

ST MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL

St. Mary's Parish School will be hosting a special event, Gingerbread in the Gym, in honor of our beloved Principal Ms. Juli Jensen-Derrig who passed away on June 20, 2021. Ms. Jensen-Derrig had been part of the St. Mary's family for over 20 years, first as a teacher, also as a parent, and then as Principal. Ms. Jensen-Derrig was not just our Principal, she was our friend, mentor, leader and most of all a bright light for our students.

On **December 11, 2021**, we will come together to remember and honor Ms. Jensen-Derrig. Gingerbread in the Gym features a luminary lit path honoring those who are ill or loved ones we have lost, a Christmas tree lighting, a raffle, and of course The Gingerbread Decorating Contest! Students and their families will have one hour to decorate their house with icing, gum drops, mints, candy & more! Once the hour is up, a panel of 3 judges (TBD) will pick the winner to win the grand prize as well as bragging rights! All the proceeds raised will stay at St. Mary's Parish School with over 50% going into the Juli Jensen-Derrig Scholarship fund. This event begins after the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 11th.

We are currently accepting donations and hope you can be a part of this wonderful event. We're also accepting donations of products, gift cards or services from your business to use as raffle items; all donations are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. Thank you for your consideration of our request and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Dawn Erickson at 413.478.7315 or Robin Jensen in the advancement department at 413.568.1160 if you have any questions.

Please Note Bulletin Holiday Deadlines

Deadlines for the bulletin have been changed to meet special holiday printing schedules. Submissions can be sent to bulletin@stmsaints.org. Thank you for honoring these deadlines during the busy holiday season!

December 19th due Thursday, December 9th
December 26th due Tuesday, December 14th

The Hispanic Community invites you to join us in the celebrating the 2021 **Christmas Novena Masses** from December 15th to the 23rd at 5:30 a.m.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Monday, December 6th
6 PM Folk Group Rehearsal – Upper church
Tuesday, December 7th
6:30 AM Men of St. Joseph – Lower church
12 PM CMHR Christmas Luncheon – Tucker's
6 PM Diocesan Charismatic Assembly – Lower church
Wednesday, December 8th Immaculate Conception
8:30 AM Holy Day Mass – Upper church
8:30 AM Schools at Mass – Upper church
9 AM – 5 PM Adoration & Benediction – Upper church
9:30 AM Bible study – Center 1st floor
5 PM Benediction – Upper church
6 PM Bilingual Mass – Upper church
7 PM Bible Study – Center 1st floor
7 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal – Upper church
Thursday, December 9th
7 PM Cursillo – Parish center
7 PM El Camino – Lower church
Friday, December 10th
7 PM ES Drama Night – High School
Saturday, December 11th
5 PM Tree Lighting
5 PM Gingerbread in the gym – H.S. & E.S.
Sunday, December 12th Third Sunday of Advent
8:30 AM Adult Choir – Upper church
10 AM Folk Group – Upper church
10 AM Grade 1 Religious Ed. – H.S.
10 AM Little Lambs – Lower Church
11 AM Grades 2-10 Religious Ed. – H.S.

Find Parish information and updates on our website:
WWW.STMARYSOFWESTFIELD.COM/

Remider: The Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary will hold it's Christmas luncheon on Tuesday December 7th at noon at Tucker's restaurant in Southwick.

La Renovacion Carismatica Catolica te invita a una asamblea diocesana el martes 7 de diciembre a las 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia abajo. Tendremos predica, testimonio, cantos y alabanzas. Dios habita en la alabanza…vengan todos y alabemos juntos al Señor.

St.Vincent de Paul Holiday Stand Out

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Westfield will collect after this weekend's Masses December 4th and 5th. All monies collected will be used to continue to help those in our community who are in need of food, shelter, heat, and other expenses. Thank you all for your continued generous support! God Bless you all!

Parent Speaker Series Join us today from 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the High School for an engaging discussion with Fr. John Tuohey on "The Eucharist- is it merely a symbol? All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

NEW BIBLE STUDY: Beginning on Wednesday, December 1st both morning (9:30 to 11 a.m.) and evening classes (7 to 8:30 p.m.) are beginning a new study on the Eucharist. Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching.
Pope Francis has declared this year the "Year of the Eucharist" beginning on the first Sunday of Advent and continuing until Advent 2022. All are welcome to join us and learn about the Eucharist from December 1st through February 16th 2022. The study is free, the cost for the book is $9.00. We will also have remote learning capability for those who would like that. For more information, or to register, please call or email Joanne at jbagge@stmsaints.org, or 568-1127 x142.

Divine Mercy Ministry to Seniors

Volunteers are needed to spread Jesus' message of Divine Mercy to seniors in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. As a volunteer you would lead a weekly Divine Mercy prayer group using a simple prepared model of readings, prayers and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry of mercy, please contact me, Mary Higgins. (413) 552-7231 or email me at: DivineMercyMinstryToSeniors@gmail.com

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, December 11th
4 p.m.
Altar Server(s): Abby Losacano and Mia Tansey
Lector(s): Tom Radlo
Sunday, December 12th
8:30 a.m.
Altar Server(s): Enzo Aquadro and Dean Robinson
Lector(s): Paulette Hall
10:00 a.m.
Altar Server(s): Katelyn Corriveau and Jameson Walsh
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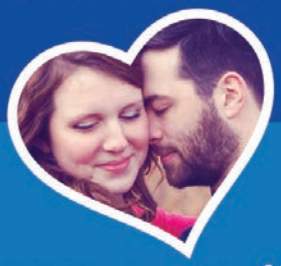

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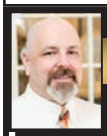
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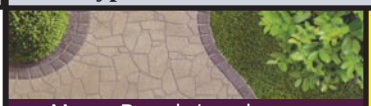
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