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Rev. Daniel P. Redmond

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Rev. Stephen M. Spisak

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Deacon Lawrence A. Boehnlein

Deacon Thomas J. Peshek

MASS & ADORATION

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil Mass – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday – 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass

Monday-Friday – 7:30 a.m.

Rosary following Mass

Holy Day Mass

Please consult the bulletin.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday – 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Last Sunday of the month, following the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m. Masses

Baptism for Infants

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. or during weekend Masses. Please call the Parish Office at least two weeks in advance to make arrangements. Required Baptism Preparation classes are held every other month, with locations alternating between St. Mary and St. Gabriel.

Baptism for Adults

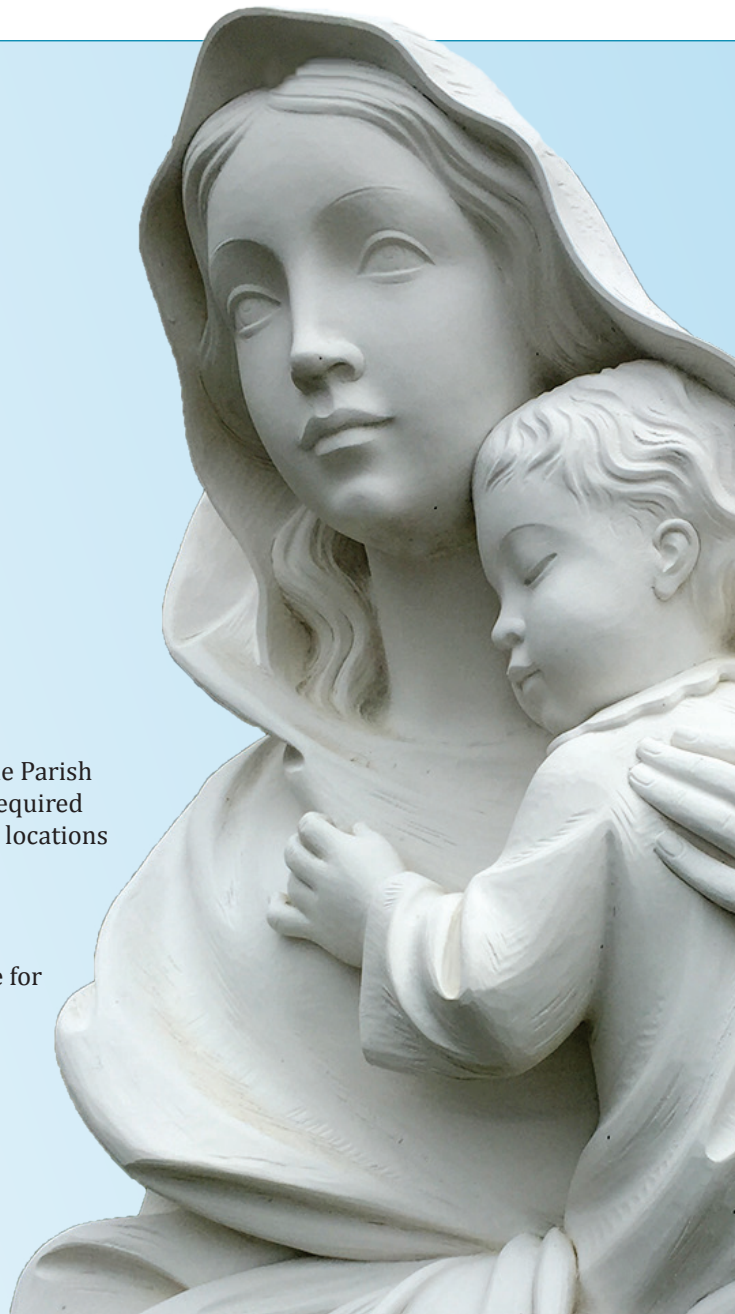
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is an ongoing inquiry program about the Catholic faith. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Marriages

Couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding. Attendance at a Pre-Cana Day is required.

Homebound Parishioners

Please call the Parish Office at 440-285-7051 if you would like a sacramental visit to hospital or home.



WELCOME!

If you are new to the area, please register at the Parish Office during the week. Notification of any change of address is appreciated.

We, the Roman Catholic Community of St. Mary Parish under the patronage of our Blessed Mother, will proclaim, celebrate, and live our faith in God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit and who sanctifies us in word and sacrament.

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 Mrs. Linda Ropchok, *Business Manager*ext. 112

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 Mrs. Michaela (Mike) Boehnlein,ext. 105
Facilities Manager
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The Banquet Room is available for larger Parish group meetings that need to allow social distancing. Outside groups are welcome, rental fees apply. Please call Michaela Boehnlein to schedule a date and time.

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Catholic Elementary Education

Mrs. Friederike Wintersteller, *Principal*ext. 101
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 Mrs. Aleisha Wolf, *Development Director*.....ext. 104

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION.....440-286-6531
 Mrs. Heather Gady, *Parish Catechetical Leader*.....ext. 108

YOUTH MINISTRY440-286-6531
 Mrs. Sherry Loxterman, *Youth Minister*ext. 106

OUTREACH TO THOSE IN NEED

Our Bereavement Ministry offers assistance during your time of grief following the death of a family member. Please call the Parish Office.

Catholic Social Services provides professional counseling for personal or family issues.

Geauga County: 440-285-3537

Lake County: 440-352-6191

The St. Vincent de Paul Society responds to the needs of the poor through direct aid and advocacy. Please contact the Parish Office.

Pregnant, scared, need help? Call 1-800-395-HELP for 24/7 consultation.

Call the Prayer Line at 440-286-1230 to entrust your prayer requests to fellow parishioners.

LETTER FROM THE PARISH

Dear Parish Family,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your great generosity during the Christmas Season. 2020 has been a difficult year for so many people and I am truly thankful for all of you who have addressed the needs of our parish family.

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. By our Baptism, we are all called to be holy. We are called to share our time, talent and treasure to make Christ known, loved and served in our world. Ultimately, we are made by God and for God to know, love and serve Him in this life so as to be with God forever in the heavenly kingdom.

Recently, St. Mary Parish participated in a Diocesan initiative called "Heart of a Shepherd." This initiative is meant to accomplish four goals. First, it is meant to raise 20 million dollars to renovate the Diocesan Seminaries (i.e. Borromeo and St. Mary's). 7 million dollars is meant to provide for the Priest Pension Fund and 3 million dollars is meant to assist clergy tuition debt relief. Finally, additional funds that are raised will assist the parish with a number of projects that will benefit us in the long term.

When we began this project in September of 2020, the goal for St. Mary's was to raise \$358,230. This represented 35% of our parish income for 2019-2020. Half of all funds pledged would go the HOS campaign and half would go to St. Mary's. 80% of all funds raised over that goal would go to St. Mary's and 20% would go to the HOS campaign. At the present time, 173 families here at St. Mary's have pledged \$598,545, which is 167% of our target.

I am so grateful for the generosity of so many people. May God bless you and keep you and your loved ones safe, healthy and holy in 2021!

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

- Jim Vieland, beloved husband of Joyce Vieland
- Rose Kovacic, a long time parishioner
- Linda Clapacs, dear friend of Kathy Lombardo
- Richard Brewer, uncle of Linda Ropchok

May they rest in peace.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 9-17

Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 9, 2021

4:30 p.m. Mary McDougall – *The McDougall Family*

Sunday, January 10, 2021

8:00 a.m. Lillian & Stephen Nagy – *The Nagy Daughters*

10:00 a.m. Robert Walick – *Tom Dixon*

12:00 p.m. Bernice Peischl – *Herbert Peischl*

Monday, January 11, 2021

7:30 a.m. Craig Sherwood – *Jean Sherwood*

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

7:30 a.m. Tom Zele – *Shelli Zeleznik*

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

7:30 a.m. The Intentions of all St. Mary Parishioners

Thursday, January 14, 2021

7:30 a.m. Maria & Stanley Mudzyn – *Bernie Greaves*

Friday, January 15, 2021

7:30 a.m. Arthur DePiero – *Lillian Eiermann*

9:20 a.m. Dorothy Trask – *Francine Lynn*

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 16, 2021

4:30 p.m. Bill & John Waitinas – *Pam Waitinas*

Sunday, January 17, 2021

8:00 a.m. Richard Rakovan – *Lillian Eiermann*

10:00 a.m. Adelbert Marous – *Jeanne Kolencik*

12:00 p.m. Karen Washington – *John Washington*

9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA

Join thousands of Catholics across the country in prayer and action during the bishops' pro-life novena, **9 Days for Life: Thursday, January 21-Friday, January 29, 2021.** *9 Days for Life* is a novena for the protection of

human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Sign up for daily prayers through email, text message, Facebook, or a free iOS or Android app. Sign up for the novena at <http://www.9daysforlife.com>. A printable version (pdf) is available on the USCCB website <https://www.usccb.org/resources/9-days-life-2021-novena-english>.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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Marty Seufer

Mark Shoag

Bill Skoch

Joey Tromba

Ken Udovic

Chantel Vargo

Crystal Vecchio

Lauren Watts

Jace White

Charlette Whiting

Additions or Deletions –

Please contact the Parish Office at 440-285-7051.

CONTRIBUTIONS

12/27/20

Deposit Amounts

RSC (200 Donors) \$ 14,962.00

Budget \$ 17,800.00

SVDP \$ 1,865.00

Adopt-A-Student \$ -----

Weekly automatic contributions (36 Donors) \$ 1,277.00

1/4/21

Deposit Amounts

RSC (188 Donors) \$ 16,029.00

Budget \$ 17,800.00

SVDP \$ 110.00

Adopt-A-Student \$ -----

Weekly automatic contributions (36 Donors) \$ 1,277.00

Monthly automatic contributions (59 Donors) \$ 7,384.00

Christmas collections – YTD \$62,057.00

Christmas budget \$70,000.00

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS



CONFIRMATION SESSION AND FORMS DUE

As a reminder, the next Confirmation session is on **January 10**. The session is from 6-7:30 p.m. in the church. All students preparing for Confirmation are to attend. In addition, please complete and submit:

- Confirmation Service Report (yellow sheet)
- Confirmation Information Record (goldenrod sheet) and please include your Sponsor Certificate and Confirmation Name.

We will gladly accept any past due items as well. Please contact the PSR office at 286-6531 with any concerns.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT DAY REQUEST

Please notify the PSR office if you have a preference for retreat day. The choices are either Saturday, March 6 or Sunday, March 7. If we do not receive a date preference, a date will be assigned to your child. Kindly submit your request by **January 15** to psroffice@stmarychardon.org.



LEGACY GIVING

As this New Year begins, let us make passing on our Catholic heritage our first resolution. A planned gift to St. Mary's makes you an eternal steward of our church. Please contact Father Redmond at 440-285-7051.

MARK YOUR 2021 CALENDAR

Parish Lent Mission — February 22-24
Vacation Bible School — June 21-25



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES GRIEF SUPPORT

Catholic Cemeteries Association continues with our free monthly in-office grief support groups

on Sunday, January 17 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at All Souls Cemetery. We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to talk about your grief. The January topic is "Facing the New Year with Hope and Love" but discussions follow whatever is on your heart. Participants are requested to RSVP so we can plan appropriate social distancing. Please wear protective facial coverings. To RSVP or for questions, please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866. Don't forget to subscribe to the Catholic Cemeteries Association's monthly grief support e-newsletter, "A Closer Walk with Thee." Contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.



MESSENGER ARTICLES DUE JANUARY 11

To all ministry leaders – If you have any articles, photos or information for the St. Mary Messenger Newsletter February 2021 edition, they are due on Monday, January 11. Please send them to Judi Parker at jparker@stmarychardon.org. Thank you!



NO PSR JANUARY 17-18

As a reminder, there are NO PSR classes Sunday, January 17 and Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



JANUARY 22 DAY OF PRAYER

January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."



THANK YOU FROM BIRTHRIGHT

Birthright Geauga would like to express our gratitude for the very generous donations received from your giving trees. We are able to bless so many of our moms and young families this holiday season. We are very grateful for such support from your parishioners, it enables us to pass it on to those in need within our community. Thank you! Kay Fitch, Director, Birthright Geauga.



DIVORCED AND SEPARATED MINISTRY

The pandemic has caused feelings of isolation and confusion, especially for those who are struggling with separation and divorce. We are starting an 8-week support group via Zoom, with the first meeting on Tuesday, January 19, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The sessions are led by trained, caring facilitators, who focus on encouragement, information, and tools for coping with this life-changing experience. Registration is required. Visit our website divorced-separated.net or contact Karen Jubeck at kjubeck@st-gabriel.org or 440-352-8282.



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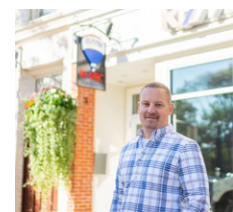
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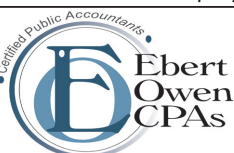
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