Christmas Blessings



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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, January 10 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 11 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 12 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 13 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 14 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 15 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 16 Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

CONSORTIUM MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 8

5:00 p.m. St. Peter

5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe

Sunday, January 9

8:00 a.m. St. Peter

9:30 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly 10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe

11:30 a.m. St. Peter

Monday, January 10

5:30 p.m. St. Peter, Chillicothe

Tuesday, January 11

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe

Wednesday, January 12

8:30 a.m. St. Peter

5:30 p.m. St. Mary, Waverly

Thursday, January 13

8:30 a.m. St. Peter

Friday, January 14

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe

Saturday, January 15

5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe

5:00 p.m. St. Peter

Sunday, January 16

8:00 a.m. St. Peter

9:30 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly

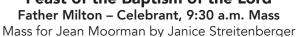
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10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe

11:30 a.m. St. Peter



ST. MARY QUEEN OF THE MISSIONS CATHOLIC CHURCH Feast of the Baptism of the Lord





Wednesday, January 12th

5:30 p.m. Mass for Angela Morgan by Rose Bamba

Saturday, January 15th

8:00 a.m. Men's Ministry

*9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Sorrows Devotion (Note: adjusted time)

Sunday, January 16th 9:30 a.m. Mass

Pro Populo Mass

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR:



Dear Parishioners:

Blessings to you on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord!

As we conclude the Season of Christmas, we are invited by the Church to call to mind the moment when Jesus experienced the Baptism by John and His public ministry began. As the Lord entered the water, He made Himself one with sinners. This act of solidarity also served to be the first public revelation of the Most Blessed Trinity. The Father spoke to Jesus in His human nature, affirming the relationship. They shared from all Eternity: "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased." At the same moment, "the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in

bodily form like a dove." This Sacramental Moment opened a way of living that still flows today. The One Who was baptized by John has in His turn baptized us "with the Holy Spirit and fire."

As we begin a New Year, let us open our hearts to the action of the Spirit, transforming us to be a true witness of the life of Faith and of the power of the Gospel at work in us. Renew your own baptismal commitment. Allow the Spirit to enliven in you the gifts that create Unity. Seek the "higher gifts" of Faith, Hope and Love, and allow them to flow through you. If you have been away from the Sacraments, find a way to return.

Now is the time to invite others to rediscover the beauty of our Catholic Faith. Following the Lord's example, we must make ourselves one with all who cross our path. Open your eyes to see how the Lord is using your witness to draw others to the life of Faith. We have received the promise of God: "The glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all people shall see it."

Nev. Timothy M. Hayes

Rev. Timothy M. Hayes,

Pastor of Chillicothe St. Mary, Chillicothe St. Peter and Waverly, St. Mary, Queen of the Missions

Check Father Tim out on his Facebook Page!
Contact Father Tim at pastorstmary_QM@frontier.com



January 8 – Brooke Hilton January 14 – David Mason January 22 – Judy Dixon



Join us after Mass each Sunday for our Parish Social Hour. All are invited! If you can help with baked goods, or setup/ cleanup, please see Cindy or Tony. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9, 2022



SACRISTAN SCHEDULE:

January 9 Reenie
January 16 Karen & Jerry
January 23 Gloria
January 30 Reenie



ROSARY LEADER:

Josh Janice Chip Donna H.



LECTOR SCHEDULE:

1 – Tony, 2 – Ann 1 – Margaret, 2 – Al 1 – Josh, 2 – Donna 1 – Susan, 2 – Don



The Women's Conference is back! In past years, thousands of young and old women (almost 3,000) participated in this great event. There will be excellent speakers. In past

years, we have had a bus from Portsmouth, and hope to again this year. It is also a great chance for evangelization!

The 2022 Columbus Catholic Women's Conference will be held February 19 at the Ohio Expo Center, Columbus, Ohio, from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Register at: https://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/.

2022 Catholic Men's Conference Saturday, February 26 | 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. | Kasich Hall, Ohio EXPO Center

The 25th Annual Catholic Men's Conference will once again be a live, in-person event at Kasich Hall in the Ohio Expo Center and State Fairgrounds. Returning to its past format, this year's Conference will feature nationally-known speakers, Catholic organizations and vendors, lunch, Adoration, Reconciliation, and Mass in a powerful day-long event. Register at: www.catholicmensministry.com/.

Free Catholic Marriage Workshop January 6 to 20, 2022



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you how to do small things with great love... in your marriage. Together, we'll work on re-sparking a stronger emotional connection.

You'll end the workshop with feeling more peaceful, more grateful for your life together, and excited about your marriage again!

The prerecorded video sessions will be released between January 6 and January 20. In addition to the videos, we also provide downloads with additional guidance to help you make real progress in your marriage.

Register Now at www.littlewayofmarriage.com.

In case of bad weather or sickness: We live-stream the Sunday Mass! You can view it on the parish Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/StMaryQM/.

While this does not substitute for real participation in the experience of a live Mass, it does make the liturgy available to our homebound members. Many have reported being happy to see our little church instead of having to sign on to another parish. This is one small sign of our desire to stay in touch with all of our parishioners.



Our Lady of Sorrows Devotion will continue each month on the 15th. For January, we will pray the devotion together in the church at 9:30 a.m., on Saturday, January 15th. Note the change in time! Join us in honoring the message of Mary, Our Lady of Kibeho.

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Offering a Mass for a special intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said.

This is because the Church

considers the Mass as the greatest possible prayer of intercession insofar as it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the paschal mystery of His death and Resurrection.

Because of the particular role of the priest as mediator between God and man, acting "in persona Christi" when offering the holy sacrifice of the Mass, it is usually considered that special graces may be obtained when he applies the Mass to a particular intention.

Masses are offered for many reasons; for the souls in purgatory or in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or someone who is ill or having a special occasion.

A Mass Intention may also be set for:

- 1. A deceased loved one;
- 2. A living person who is sick or suffering;
- 3. A living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other special moment in their life;
- 4. In thanksgiving to God (including the Lord Jesus or the Holy Spirit);
- 5. In thanksgiving for a favor granted through the intercession of a Blessed or a Saint;
- 6. For a prayer intention (so long as the intention does not contradict Church teaching).

In just a few easy steps, make your Mass Intention on the website with your checkbook, credit or debit card at www.stmarywaverly.org/give, or drop an envelope in the offertory marked: Mass Intention Request. We also have envelopes in the back of church for this purpose.

Fr. Stinnett's Scribbles

This weekend, we take a special moment to remember the Baptism of the Lord. The Church is giving us an opportunity to reflect on the words of revelation that come from the heavens: "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased." Jesus Christ did not become the Son of God at His Baptism; He is the Son of God from all eternity. The words of the Father confirm that the life of Jesus is no ordinary life. His life is Life Himself in the flesh. Jesus is the One Who will wash away the sins of His Bride, the Church. Jesus' Baptism begins His public ministry, the last three years of His earthly life. Everything He will do is contained in the words of the Father: "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased." In addition to the revelation of Jesus' divinity, the mystery of the Blessed Trinity is also revealed. We hear the voice of the Father, Jesus is revealed as the Son, and the Holy Spirit descends from the heavens in the form of a dove, as He is represented in artwork down to our own day.

In remembering the Baptism of Jesus, we should also take a moment to remember our own Baptism. Most of us were baptized as infants, so we have no actual memory of the event. Maybe you have an old family video of your Baptism, or some pictures. Regardless, we can remember our own Baptism by recalling what happens to each soul at the moment of its Baptism, and how well we live up to the great gift that is bestowed on us in Baptism. We all know our birthdays, but do you remember the date of your Baptism? If not, it is something good to look up, if you can. I was baptized on July 7, 1996 at Immaculate Conception Church by then-Father, now Monsignor Anthony Missimi. Like on our birthdays, we celebrate the gift of another year of life and the joy of being alive and our own uniqueness in the world, so too on our Baptism Day, we should celebrate the gift of another year of spiritual life and the joy of having God's own Divine Life dwell within us and the uniqueness of being a Christian, a beloved son or daughter of God.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church lists these as some of the effects of Baptism: the forgiveness of sins and washing away of the original sin we inherit from Adam and Eve; incorporation into the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church; we are made priest, prophet, and king with Christ; and we receive an indelible mark on our souls, called a character, which permanently marks our souls as Christians. In Baptism, our sins are washed away, but we do not always keep ourselves in this state of grace. When we sin mortally, we put up a barrier to the grace of God dwelling within us. We are still temples of the Holy Spirit, but the temple is empty. God is always ready to come back into His Temple; He wants to dwell within us. By making a good Confession, we renew the graces we receive in Baptism. This is called sanctifying grace, or in the Latin tradition, gratia gratum faciens, literally "grace making us pleasing [to God]." St. Thomas Aquinas says that sanctifying grace is the "kind of grace [...] that through it a man is himself joined to God" (STh. I-II, q. 111, a. 1, co.). In remembering our own Baptism, we strive to live always in a state of grace, and we implore God's mercy when we sin. God is always ready to forgive, so long as we humble ourselves and receive it.

YOUTH GROUP Sunday Nights! Youth Group will be Sunday nights in the St. Peter parking lot. Remember: all High Schoolers are welcome, so bring your non-Catholic friends, too!



Confessions Available Each Sunday

If you would like Confession before Mass, please call or email the office. If you would like Confession after Mass, please let Father know before or after Mass.

PARISH NOTES FROM FATHER HAYES

Parish Notes Covid Protocols in place

We remind you to attend the health of the whole community by respecting the protocols in place during this "Covid time." We must do all we can to ensure that we keep one another safe. This requires following "best practices" that have been learned through the two years we have dealt with this hidden menace. It also means having concern for one another's emotional well-being, helping others to feel comfortable by being willing to do some things that are personally inconvenient. Please wear a mask in church, sanitize often, and keep proper social distance beyond your own "circle." These actions, chosen out of love, can be a way of building up a place of welcome and of true Christian love.

If your health is compromised in any way, know that you are for that very reason relieved of the obligation of being present in person. Following the Mass by live-stream is not the same as being there with the community, but you are able to share something with us. Be assured that you are in our prayers.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Over the holidays, we had many requests for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. As you can imagine, the unusual schedules of these days, with so many extra Masses, made it difficult at times to respond as quickly as we would have liked.

We encourage those in need of anointing to contact their parish. If it is after hours or if the office happens to be closed, leave a message on the main parish line, then call the emergency number as well: 740-774-1407, ext. 9. It is very important that you use this line for any emergency such as an anointing in a hospital or to leave news of a funeral. Messages on any other line may not be received in a timely manner. Realize that the priests are in service of three different parishes, each with its own office. The emergency line is checked several times each day. But don't wait until it is an emergency! Feel free to request an anointing from any of the priests when you feel the need. When Covid protocols are ready to be lifted, we will be arranging times for this at all the weekend Masses.

A pastoral note: Some may not realize that Fr. Tim Hayes, our pastor, is diabetic, and therefore has an underlying condition that makes it impossible for him to work directly with active Covid situations. Fr. Milton Kiocha is here primarily for hospital and prison ministry, so he will often be the one who is free to attend to emergency calls. Fr. Jacob Stinnett also goes out regularly to see to the needs of our shut-ins. All of us keep you daily in our prayers and are mindful of your needs. Please trust that we are doing what we can given the limitations of our situation.

Pike County Outreach



The Food Pantry is again asking for donations of food. This week, can you provide: canned meat (any type)? You can leave your nonperishable food donation in the back of church.

For Bulletin Announcements:

Please email: StMary QM@frontier.com. or drop a note in the offertory basket

Note: If someone is in the hospital, please let one the priests know since the hospital cannot notify us. For immediate needs, call 740-774-1407.

Pray for the Sick

Rose Bamba, Larry Boyer, Susan Brogan, Ms. Betty Jo Colvin, Tucker Annie Davis, Susie Chesser Downing, Ava Early, Lauren Frost, Larry Gullion, Rita Gilligan, Connie McQuay, Jean dela Pena, Wayne Robarge, Parker Robinson, Kay Marie Rose, Kathy Tapp, and Linda Viar, Mike Dorsten

...and the Homebound:
Dennis Cunningham, William Haidet, Judy Helm, Mike Murphy, Richard Renollet, Wanda Savail, Leona Sarver, Kim Summers, and Al Westrick

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January 9, 2022

REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!





LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2:

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist - the man who would baptize Jesus.

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new



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Real Presence, Real Future is the initiative we are all familiar with, as it focuses on effective use of the resources of the Diocese of Columbus. But many have asked: What is the Diocese doing to evangelize?

In addition to accessing the resources of the diocese, six priorities were established by Bishop Brennan and are being implemented through the New Evangelization Committee. These are:

- The renewal of parishes as a place of formation for missionary disciples,
- The ongoing formation of schools staff and faculty as missionary disciples,
- The evangelization of all the higher educational centers in the diocese,
- The use of social and digital media for evangelization,
- The support and utilization of lay missionaries and apostolates, and
- The development of a soft-entry evangelization center for outreach to seculars and "nones."

A separate subcommittee was created for each of these priorities, and formal plans will be put into action in the upcoming months. For all the details, please visit: www. realpresencerealfuture.org/evangelization-summary/.



The mission of the March for Life is to unite, equip and mobilize pro-life Americans in the public square. The March for Life was founded in 1973 as a result of two Supreme Court cases, Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, which legalized elective abortion through all nine months of pregnancy in all 50 states. Our organization works for the day that abortion will become unthinkable in the **United States!**

On May 17, the Supreme Court announced that it would take up a late-term abortion case, Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health, during its 2021-2022 session. While this case does not deal specifically with the question of the legality of all abortions, it does address limiting abortions after 15 weeks. By joining the March for Life, you're not just supporting another pro-life organization. You're becoming a vital member of the largest pro-life movement in the world.

MARCH in WASHINGTON, D.C.: Friday, January 21, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

MARCH in Ross County at the Courthouse: January 22, 2022 at Noon.



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