

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 26/27, 2020

Parish Center For:
St. Patrick, St. Flannen, & St. Mary

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PARISH STAFF

FR. JOHN GOW, Parochial Administrator
DEACON KEVIN PRUNTY, Pastoral Associate
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CAROL PRUNTY, Parish Bookkeeper
SUSAN MCCOY, CRE
GERARD LEGNER, Custodian & Maintenance

MASS SCHEDULE

AMBOY

† Saturday 4:00 p.m.
† Sunday 7:30 a.m.
† Sunday 10:30 a.m.
† Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
† Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
† Thursday 8:00 a.m.
† Friday 8:00 a.m.

WALTON

† Saturday 5:30 p.m.

HARMON

† Sunday 9:00 a.m.

† Communion Service on Monday led by Deacon Prunty at St. Patrick, Amboy is cancelled until further notice.

AMBOY RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

HARMON & WALTON RECONCILIATION

UPON REQUEST

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 2/3 2021

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Response: Psalm 72

Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the school.

FOOD PANTRY: Open the 3rd Wednesday every month at 9:00 a.m. in the basement of St. Patrick Church.

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Office to fill out a baptismal registration form and to schedule with Fr. Gow or Deacon Prunty a date for your child's baptism. Note: If this is your first child being baptized, a baptismal preparation class must also be scheduled and taken with Fr. Gow or Deacon Prunty prior to the baptism.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements are to be made by contacting the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the proposed date. Couples must meet in person with Fr. Gow to set their date and are required to participate in a marriage preparation program prior to the wedding.

ANointing OF THE SICK: If you or a fellow parishioner's health is in danger due to sickness or old age, please contact the Parish Office to be anointed by Fr. Gow.

SICK VISITATION: If you are going to be hospitalized or are confined to your home and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.



MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 a.m., Amboy

Tuesday, December 29th
DAN MCCOY †
FRED CHIVERTON FAMILY †

8:00 a.m., Amboy

Wednesday, December 30th
LOIS HICKEY †

~ Mary Holy Mother of God Vigil ~

4:00 p.m., Amboy

Thursday, December 31st
DONALD GASCOIGNE †

5:30 p.m., Walton

JOE APPLE †

~ Solemnity Mary Holy Mother of God ~

9:00 a.m., Harmon

Friday, January 1st
ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY †

10:30 a.m., Amboy

RAYMOND HARRISON †

4:00 p.m., Amboy

Saturday, January 2nd
PAUL DE ARMITT †

5:30 p.m., Walton

DUANNE ZIMMERLY †

7:30 a.m., Amboy

Sunday, January 3rd
PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK,
ST. MARY & ST. FLANNEN PARISHES

9:00 a.m., Harmon

SUE HENKEL †

10:30 a.m., Amboy

WM. & AILEEN MORRISSEY †

Thank you to St. Patrick, St. Flannen, St.
Mary Prishes for the Christmas flower dona-
tions in loving memory of ...



Linda Boysen	Ken & Rita Spitz
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Gus, John, Justin, Sheila Clayton	Bob & Elaine Flessner
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Ed & Lola Mead	Bernard Kessel
Brian Cheshier	Dr. Jerome P. Hochstatter
Harry & Theresa Powers	Michael Powers
Dorothy Prunty	Les & Dodie Wilson
Joey Ketchum	David Simpson
Elsie & Elva Seloover	David & James Seloover
Kenneth, Lester, Grant, Richard Jr. & Sr., & Bobby Dale Wilson	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 26/27, 2020

Saturday, 4:00 pm

Priest:
Fr. Kramer
Lector:
Judy Marsili
Sanitizers:
Jim Murphy
Brian Murphy
Greeter:
Carol Prunty
Usher:
Frank Lachat Sr.

Sunday, 7:30 am

Priest:
Fr. Kramer
Lector:
Tina Corcoran
Sanitizers:
Terry Halsey
Bev Halsey
Greeter:
Bev Halsey
Usher:
Jerry Corcoran

Sunday, 10:30 am

Priest:
Fr. Kramer
Lector:
Tim O'Laughlin
Sanitizers:
Tim O'Laughlin
Lynn O'Laughlin
Greeter:
Mary Kathryn
Usher:
Tim O'Laughlin

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Bev Halsey
Greeter:
Carol Prunty
Usher:
Frank Lachat Sr.

Sunday, 7:30 am

Priest:
Fr. Kramer
Lector:
Katie Pratt
Sanitizers:
Hugh McCoy
Susan McCoy
Greeter:
Susan McCoy
Usher:
Jerry Corcoran

Sunday, 10:30 am

Priest:
Fr. Kramer
Lector:
Kim Becker
Sanitizers:
Terry Halsey
Bev Halsey
Greeter:
Mary Kathryn
Usher:
Dean Powers



The Lord has called home
ANN MIHM-HELLMAN
please pray for her, her family &
her friends.

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tions in loving memory of ...



Wm & Aileen Morrissey	Fr. Bill & John Morrissey
Esther Koch	Jack Scorby Sr.
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Evelyn, Ann McGuire	Barb Haub
Fr. James Lafferty	Br. Jude Ungerling, FMS
Jack & Mary Ann Pearce	Brad & Lori Ferris
Sue Henkel	
And everyone who donated for flowers to beautify our Parishes.	

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Truth, As something we are capable of knowing it is also something we are capable of searching for. When it comes to evaluating or questioning we are using our God given capacity to know things. This capacity for knowledge goes beyond the truth of things to the knowledge of the source of all truth; God.

"Jesus then said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." John 8:31-32

In Pacem et Terris §12, Pope Saint John XXIII touches upon the natural reason of man and the rights we have by the natural law. He says, "By the natural law every human being has the right to respect for his person, to his good reputation; the right to freedom in searching for truth and in expressing and communicating his opinions, and in pursuit of art, within the limits laid down by the moral order and the common good; and he has the right to be informed truthfully about public events."

By natural reason man can know God with certainty, on the basis of his works. But there is another order of knowledge, which man cannot possibly arrive at by his own powers: the order of divine Revelation. Through an utterly free decision, God has revealed himself and given himself to man. This he does by revealing the mystery, his plan of loving goodness, formed from all eternity in Christ, for the benefit of all men. God has fully revealed this plan by sending us his beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. CCC 50

There are things we can know by nature and things we come to know through Revelation. With these sources of knowledge we can know comes the ability to spot inconsistencies or misinformation. When something we believe to be true is challenged or contradicted we ought not to just accept it as a matter of another's opinion, treating truth as something relative. It is our duty to practice the right we have to search for the truth when such doubts of the truthfulness of something arise since we ought to have been given the truth in the first place.

To be continued

In Christ's Love,
Fr. Gow

~MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD~
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

DECEMBER 31/JANUARY 1ST, 2020/21

Thursday, 4:00 pm

Priest:
Fr. Gow

Lector:
Sheila Garcia

Sanitizers:
Terry Halsey
Bev Halsey

Greeter:
Bev Halsey

Usher:
Frank Lachat Sr.

Friday , 10:30 am

Priest:
Fr. Gow

Lector:
Bonita Willis

Sanitizers:
Hugh McCoy
Susan McCoy

Greeter:
Susan McCoy

Usher:
Mike McCracken

-STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS-
SUNDAY COLLECTION AS OF 12/21/2020

ST. PATRICK

Weekly Budget Need	\$3,388.00
Sunday Collection	\$3,790.40
Income Required to date	\$88,088.00
Sunday Collection to date	\$72,121.90

ST. FLANNEN

Weekly Budget Need	\$909.00
Sunday Collection	\$3,060.00
Income Required to date	\$23,634.00
Sunday Collection to date	\$23,890.00

ST. MARY

Weekly Budget Need	\$632.00
Sunday Collection	\$494.11
Income Required to date	\$16,432.00
Sunday Collection to date	\$15,014.86

Thank you to the Women's Organization for purchasing the books for our Christmas gifts to all of our parish families. Thank you to Sharon Simpson who came and wrapped those 400 books and to those who handed them out.

Thank you to Lori Meyers, Dorine Ackert, Cindy Shaw, Loreen Mead, Connie Bontz & Cheryl Nauman for setting up the Christmas trees and Nativity Scenes and decorating our Parishes.

Thank you also to Deacon Kevin, our Lectors, Ushers, Sanitizers, Music Ministers for helping make our Christmas Masses so wonderful. Onto 2021 we go!



CONGRATULATIONS TO

LUCY ELIZABETH SKUDNIG

DAUGHTER OF MICHAEL & MOLLY SKUDNIG
who received the Sacrament of Baptism at
St. Mary Church, Walton, on December 26th, 2020.

If you are new to our Parish family welcome! We encourage you to register in the parish so we know who you are and a little more about you. Call the Parish Office at 857-2315 and we will send you a Registration Form.

The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 30th, Thursday 31st, and Friday, Jan. 1st. Happy New Year!

Happy, Healthy, New Year from Fr. Gow, Deacon Kevin, and the Staff at St. Patrick, St. Mary and St. Flannen parishes!



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