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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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 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 REOUEST

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.



8:00 a.m., Amboy

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, December 29th DAN MCCOY †

FRED CHIVERTON FAMILY †

Wednesday, December 30th

8:00 a.m., Amboy LOIS HICKEY †

Mary Holy Mother of God Vigil \sim

Thursday, December 31st

DONALD GASCOIGNE† 4:00 p.m., Amboy

5:30 p.m., Walton **IOE APPLE †**

~ Solemnity Mary Holy Mother of God ~

Friday, January 1st

ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY † 9:00 a.m., Harmon

10:30 a.m., Amboy **RAYMOND HARRISON †**

Saturday, January 2nd

4:00 p.m., Amboy **PAUL DE ARMITT †**

5:30 p.m., Walton **DUANNE ZIMMERLY †**

Sunday, January 3rd

PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK, 7:30 a.m., Amboy

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 donations in loving memory of ...



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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE DECEMBER 26/27, 2020

Saturday, 4:00 pm Sunday, 7:30 am

Priest: Fr. Kramer

Lector: Judy Marsili

Sanitizers:

Jim Murphy Brian Murphy

Greeter: Carol Prunty

Usher: Frank Lachat Sr.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE **JANUARY 2/3, 2020**

Saturday, 4:00 pm

Priest: Fr. Kramer

Lector: Judy Marsili

Sanitizers: Terry Halsey 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

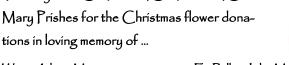


The Lord has called home

ANN MIHM-HELLMAN

please pray for her, her family & her friends.

Thank you to St. Patrick, St. Flannen, St. Mary Prishes for the Christmas flower dona-



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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

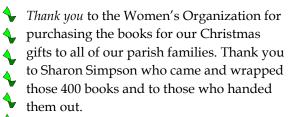
~MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD~ HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

DECEMBER 31/JANUARY 1ST, 2020/21

Thursday, 4:00 pm	<u>Friday</u> , 10:30 am
Priest:	Priest:
Fr. Gow	Fr. Gow
Lector:	Lector:
Sheila Garcia	Bonita Willis
Sanitizers:	Sanitizers:
Terry Halsey	Hugh McCoy
Bev Halsey	Susan McCoy
Greeter:	Greeter:
Bev Halsey	Susan McCoy
Usher:	Usher:
Frank Lachat Sr.	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 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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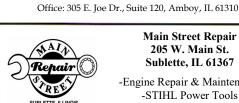


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