

Mass Intentions

<u>December 09/10</u>	
Sat. 5:00 pm	Mary & Jim Gorrell + (Jim Gorrell, Jr.)
Sun. 9:00 am	John Armiger + (Phyllis Armiger)
Sun. 11:30 am	Our Parishioners
Mon. 8:15 am	Michael Flanagan + (Nancy & Buddy James)
Tues. 7:00 pm	Dr. Michael Santer, Jr. + (Andrea Santer)
Wed. 8:15 am	Bill Halfhill + (Bill Gavin)
Thur. 7:00 pm	Bill Dearien +
Fri. 8:15 am	Bill Halfhill + (Ginger & Paul Brock)
<u>December 16/17</u>	
Sat. 5:00 pm	Jane Maijub + 1 Year Anniversary
Sun. 9:00 am	Our Parishioners
Sun. 11:30 am	Deacon Jim Kelly + (JoAnn & Tony Crinieri)



Sanctuary Lamp
Pope Francis

Offering for December 03, 2023

Offering - \$3,832.00
Loose - \$216.00
Capital Improvement - \$1,080.00
Christmas Flowers - \$ 305.00
Attendance - 307

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Parkersburg Vicarate Reader (Lector) Workshop Sunday, December 10, 2023 2:00 PM

Saint Francis Xavier Parish Center Parkersburg Bishop Brennan has stressed that proclaiming the Word of God at Mass is an important ministry. If you have any question or would like more information or to register, email, bkime@dwc.org or call 304-230-1558. Dr. Bernadette Kime, Director of the Diocesan Office of Workshop.



Please remember in your prayers:

Joan Polen, Ruth Coury, Sam Gilmore, Pauline Schaffer, Decker Lee Nolan, Mickey Manzo, Christel Reeves, Norma Null, Jim Gray, John Snyder, Melody Judy, Patricia Kincaid, Ray Pyles and for all of our ill and homebound parishioners.

Dec.09/10	Greeters	Lectors	Ex. Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	L. Thomas/ J. Gorrell	M. Prisc	J. Williamson/ D. Byers/ E. Biehl	L. Williamson
9:00 am 3rd Usher	E. Borkowski/ D. Evans	R. Fanta	K. & J. Bruncicardi/ L. Tracewell	S. Wigal
11:30 am 3rd Usher	Volunteer	J. Algmin	P. Helmick/ A. Keiser/ R. Schaffer	N. Algmin
Dec.16/17	Greeters	Lectors	Ex. Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	M. DeRose J. Gorrell	L. Williamson	J. Williamson/ B. Rhodes B. Fehrenbacher	A. Fehrenbacher
9:00 am 3rd Usher	E. Borkowski/ B. Hayhurst	J. Hofbauer	F. & S. Bartimoccia/ A. Borkowski	M. McLean
11:30 am 3rd Usher	Baldevieso	A. Keiser	C. Smith/ J. Bogdan/ J. Coffindaffer	M. R. Baldevieso



National Eucharistic Congress

National Eucharist Revival June 2023 - July 2024: In today's Gospel we listen to the beginning of the Gospel of John. John the Baptist is preparing the way of the Messiah. He proclaims a baptism of repentance. How are you preparing for the coming of the Messiah? The people of Israel waited 700 years. We have four short weeks. This is a good time to reflect on our relationship with Jesus and make time to go to Confession. Just as at Mass, Jesus is waiting for us.



The J Dollar Breakfast will be on Dec. 20th at St. Michael Catholic Church, 55th & Grand Central Ave. Vienna.



BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

- 12/10 Sophia Jaime
- 12/11 Mary Strobl
- 12/13 Cheryl Heater
- 12/14 Alyson Janes
- 12/15 Aiden DeAngelo
- 12/16 Wesley Burks, Carrie Janes
- 12/17 Aubree Cayton, Oliver Vrael, Lucas Tichy
- 12/18 Noah Weaver, Ethan Rutherford, Terry & William Boyle (A)


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Women's Bible Study: We will be starting a four week class during Advent (Dec 1 – Dec 22) using Rejoice: An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture. Come every week or whenever you can and bring a friend. If you have any questions, contact Arlene Borkowski at amb052976@gmail.com or text (304) 482-1186.

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To become a member of the *Commemorative Mass Association*, or to renew your membership, please complete one of the Membership forms in the Vestibule. The annual cost per member is \$50 made payable to St. Michael Church. You may enroll individuals or families. For example: "John Smith" or "The Smith Family". All monies will be deposited into our Mass Stipend Account and will be used for Liturgical Updates (i.e. Vestment, Altar Cloths, Hosts, Wine, Altar Server Cassocks, etc.).

CHRISTMAS COOKIES



We will be having our Christmas cookie sale on this weekend, Dec. 9th and 10th, in the Church Hall. The proceeds for this sale will go to the St. Martha Circle Fund which helps cover costs of funeral lunches.

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 *Christmas Flower donations in memory of someone will need to be in the Office before Sunday, December 10th in order to be included in our Bulletin insert.*



Once again this year our Advent Giving Tree is supporting the Stone Soup Kitchen. Please take a card(s) from the Tree and return your gift under the Tree. If you select a gift card hand those to Father John or put them in the collection basket. Thank you!

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The office will be closed Dec. 8th, for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be on Thursday at 7:00 pm (Vigil) or Friday the 8th at 8:15 am.



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**Good Samaritan Center
December Donation
Macaroni & Cheese**