

Mass Intentions

Offering for December 21, 2025

Offering - \$ 5050.00

Loose - \$ 87.00

Attendance - 333

2nd Collection next weekend is for Capital Improvement

At Christmas we proclaim a holy wonder: God is Emmanuel, He is with us. In Jesus, God chooses nearness, sharing our joys, wounds, and hopes. He is among us, not distant. Let us welcome Him with faith, live His love daily, and become signs of His presence to the world.

Merry Christmas to everyone.

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The flowers for the weekend of December 28th are donated by Tom and Deborah Bayley in loving memory of his sister, Patty Ruth Bayley.



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Please remember in your prayers:

Noah Mancuso, Joan Polen, Pauline Schaffer, Decker Lee Nolan, Christel Reeves, Jim Gray, John Snyder, Melody Judy, Patricia Kincaid, Filomena Pacofsky, John Schneider, Lou Molinaro, Gail Robinson, Marg McLaughlin, Ellis Corra, Joe Wiltsey, Glenn Miller, Joseph D. Corra and all of our ill and homebound parishioners.

Sat. 5:00 pm	<u>December 27/28</u> Fr. Tom Dagle +
Sun. 9:00 am	Harvey & June Wince +
Sun. 11:30 am	Our Parishioners
Mon.	No Mass
Tues. 7:00 pm	Peridot Bogdan (John & Susan Bogdan)
Wed. 5:00 pm	Marietta Orphan Well Explosion Victims
Thur. 10:00 am	Richard Schaffer +
Fri. 8:15 am	Anita Zide + (Williamson & Zide Families)
Sat. 5:00 pm	<u>January 03/04</u> Deceased Biehl Family + (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)
Sun. 9:00 am	Our Parishioners
Sun. 11:30 am	Frances Coffindaffer + (John Coffindaffer)



Sanctuary Lamp
Pope Leo XIV

Dec. 27/28	Greeters	Lectors	Ex. Ministers	Mass Servers	
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	Volunteers	Volunteer	Volunteers	Volunteers	
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Parish School of Religion & OCIA



Advent reminded us that waiting is not wasted time. It is a sacred invitation to trust God's timing and to live in readiness for His promises. Now as we are in the Christmas season the Light has come and He is with us always. Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, a model for all Christian families. Let us focus on **Love, compassion, humility, and Prayer** as Jesus, Mary and Joseph did in their home in Nazaeth.

On Thursday we welcome a New Year as 2026 begins. We want to wish all of you a Very Happy, Holy, and Healthy New Year. Don't forget to make some resolutions for the new year.

Our **PSR classes** and our **OCIA class** starts again next **Sunday, January 4th**. We look forward to seeing you all again.

Women's Bible Study: A very Merry Christmas and peace-filled New Year. The group will resume on Friday, January 9 after the 8:15 Mass. Come and bring a friend. If you have any question, contact Arlene Borkowski at (304) 482-1186, amborkowski@citynet.net.

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There will be a Women's Group meeting on January the 7th, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the church hall and all women in the church are welcomed.

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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.).

If anyone would like to request a mass intention they are \$10, per person. The mass intentions is for the 2026 calendar year. The week-ends go very quickly.

Per person and the Santuary Lamp is \$20.

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Good Samaritan Center

**January Donation
Deodorant**

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

- 12/28 Heidi Asbury, Stacy Tichy, Brandon Nguyen
Heidi & James Asbury (A),
Amanda & Aaron Moore (A)
- 12/29 Gary Klesel, Ann Cardenas,
Ronald Baldevieso, Everett Montgomery,
Braxton Williamson
- 12/30 Elizabeth & Peter Strobl (A)
- 12/31 Linda Soto, Kevan Logston, Katrina Larson
Brenda & Tony (A)
- 01/01 Laurie Hushion, Mason Strcula,
Madyson & Stephen Gretchen (A)
- 01/02 Helen Burkle, Joyce Pennington
- 01/03 Jesse Caplinger, Marybeth Peters,
Tracy & Jesse Beha (A)
- 01/05 William Bradford
- 01/06 Paisley Maone

Catholic in Recovery for the Mid-Ohio Valley is holding weekly, general recovery meetings on Monday at 7pm in the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church parish hall. Catholic in Recovery (CiR) is a community of individuals and families seeking recovery from a variety of addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments; it is open to all. For more information please contact John B.

at: CatholicInRecoveryMOV12@gmail.com or call (681) 229-7220.

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There will be a Blood Drive Thursday, Feb. 12, 2026 , PCH is will be hosting the blood drive in partnership with the American Red Cross. You may go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org> . Appointment times are flexible and can be selected based on donors convenience.

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Michael16 to 84576**