



*Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.*

Matthew 2:2



**SATURDAY, January 4, 2025 Vigil of Sunday**  
 5:00 p.m. (SP) +Bob Hutchings /Elaine  
 -Living & Deceased, Dundon &  
 Jakaitis Families /Req. Family  
 +Elaine Muldowney Columbus  
 /Req. St. Paul's Class of 1962

**SUNDAY, January 5, 2025**  
 7:30 a.m. (SMA) +William J. Evans /Req. M.  
 Patricia Evans  
 9:00 a.m. (SP) +Thomas J. Newland /Req.  
 Ladies of AOH Division I  
 +Eric Wrighter /Req. Helen &  
 Marty  
 11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Leo & Grace Mariani (Annv.)  
 /Req. Family  
 2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

**MONDAY, January 6, 2025 NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, January 7, 2025**  
 12:10 p.m. (SP) \*Parishioners' Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, January 8, 2025**  
 12:10 p.m. (SMA) \*Living Intention John Storer  
 /Req. Family

**THURSDAY, January 9, 2025**  
 12:10 p.m. (SP) +Holy Souls

**FRIDAY, January 10, 2025**  
 12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Patrick Ruffo /Req. Evans  
 Family

**SATURDAY, January 11, 2025, Vigil of Sunday**  
 5:00 p.m. (SP) +Tom Purce /Req. Family

**SUNDAY, January 12, 2025**  
 7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Grace C. Mariani /Req. Carol  
 Lynn Fabrizio  
 9:00 a.m. (SP) +Dorothy, Maurice & Tom  
 Burke /Req. Jackie & Kevin  
 Burke  
 11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Maria DiRosa /Req. Lucia  
 Cipolla  
 2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

## Parish Stewardship

### December 22nd's Offerings St. Mary's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$5,645.82
Loose	\$668.00
Youth	\$43.00
Candles	\$83.00
Fuel	\$634.00
Electricity	\$87.00
On-Line Giving	\$689.60
Immaculate Conception	\$44.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,894.42</b>

**Hope Appeal \$207.00**

**We need \$6,500 to meet our weekly expenses.**

### December 22nd's Offerings St. Paul's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$4,238.00
Loose	\$534.00
Candles	\$51.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$52.00
Fuel	\$409.00
Electricity	\$24.00
Immaculate Conception	\$600.00
On-Line Giving	\$123.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Hope Appeal \$269.00**

**We need \$6,100 to meet our weekly expenses.**

### JUST A REMINDER...

The second collection each weekend will go towards our Hope Appeal bill for each church.  
 Every little bit helps! *Thank you!*

### Hope Appeal 2024/2025

St. Paul  
 Goal: \$34,808.0

St. Mary  
 Goal: \$36,554.00

\$17,345.75

\$10,193.00



## Dates to Remember

**First Sunday of Each Month:  
2:00 PM Latin Mass (SMA)**

**First Fridays of Each Month:  
Prayers for First Friday following 12:10 pm Mass  
(SMA)**

**Thank God it's First Friday Young Adult Holy Hour  
with food & fellowship at St. Mary's at 6:00 pm**

**Tuesdays:  
Miraculous Medal Novena following 12:10 Mass (SP)**

**Wednesdays:  
11:35 AM- Rosary prayer (SMA)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Following 12:10 pm  
Mass (SMA)  
5:30 PM RCIA meets in the Parish Office Bldg. (SP)**

**Fridays:  
11:35 AM- Rosary prayer (SMA)  
After 12:10 PM Mass Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

**Saturdays:  
8:00 Rosary Group (SP)  
4:15-4:45 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (SP)**

IN CHARITY PLEASE PRAY for the sick, homebound, those in nursing homes and those recovering from surgery, as well as those who minister to them. Lois Allegrino, William Bannovic, Brendan Barrett, Donna Baxter, Stephanie Blatt, David Booth, Maureen Bradley, Wahnetta Braungard, Faith Brown, Vita Buccheri, Kathy C., Sharon C., Mary Louise Campos, Weston Chapman, Suzanne (Reardon) Clark, Mary Connors, Alice Murphy (Casella), Joyce Capani - Cody, Allyson Collins, David DePastene, Mary DeSisto, Michelle Donahue, John Donnelly, Bonnie & Adam Downing, Sandra Edwards, Samuel E, Louis Falank, Joann Falank, Mary Fiacco, Denice Gaetani, Gayle Gilman, Wade Alan Gould, Todd Hubik, Dillon Ingersen, John, Chelsea J., Sharon J., Jadwiga Kaczmarek, Tom Keenan, Camrie Kelly, Michael Kretsch, Paul Kucera, Susan Kucera, Tristen Kucera, Sally Lange, CeCe & Michael Lanzoni, Connie Legos, Vicki Leonard, Joan Lepkowski, Maria-Ines and Vincente Lozano, Pamela DeRose Lainhart, Donna Marcello, Carol Marchesani, Ruth Marrano, Martin, Ray Miller, Kathy Munro, Peter Normile, Judy Personius Carol Petrus, David Pierson, Jed Pittsley, A. J. Presto, Maria Rando, Henry Romano, Jan Roberts, Colleen Roehn, Jessica Roman, Celia Santalucia, Vicki Scarella, David Schmidt, Mary Ann Skinner, Melody Slater, Mary Squier, Penny & Mark Sweet, Jeffrey & Rose Tingley, Heather Whitman, Luna Yasharian, Alan Zarate, Joey Ziegler.



### BULLETIN REQUESTS...

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE  
BEING WELCOMED INTO OUR  
FAMILY OF FAITH BY BAPTISM:**

**Anastasia Marie Peck**



**THE TABERNACLE CANDLE  
BURNS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD  
AND FOR ...**

**St. Mary's: Shannon Brooks  
Req. Marge Menart  
St. Paul's: Special Intention**

**BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL!!**

### NEW PARISHIONER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ St. Mary's \_\_\_\_\_ St. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ New Registration

\_\_\_\_\_ Change of Address \_\_\_\_\_ You may publish my name in the bulletin

Please cut out and drop in collection basket or mail to rectory

**Team Trivia  
St. Thomas Gym**

**Saturday January 11th,  
7PM - 10PM**

**\$12/person (includes beer, wine,  
soda, water, snacks).  
Prizes for top 3 teams**

**To register your team, please contact:**

**Sue Miller 607-343-1040 or  
Millie Coughlin 607-778-0102**

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's January 11 & 12, 2025		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Robert Hantsch
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Corinne Crandell

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's January 12, 2025		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Jim Truillo, Marie Truillo Lector: Carol Mion
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Tony Fiala, Barb Fiala Lector: Rocco Fortunato

**ST. PAUL'S FOOD PANTRY NEEDS...**  
**For the month of November:**  
 Adults - 45 Children - 22, Families -16 were served.  
 We are looking for toilet paper, hygiene products, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, PB & J, pasta sauce, pasta, soup, fruit, vegetables & crackers.  
 The Food Pantry is open the last Tuesday of each month from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

**RCIA resumes weekly meetings this week for St. Mary's and St. Paul's churches.**  
**Wednesday, January 8th @ the Parish Rectory**  
**The Sacraments - an Introduction**



**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE  
 FOR PREGNANCY AND  
 CHILD LOSS**



**WEDNESDAY  
 JANUARY 15, 2025  
 6:00 PM**

**ST. MARY OF THE  
 ASSUMPTION**

**RECEPTION FOLLOWING MASS**

**VOTIVE CANDLES WILL BE AVAILABLE  
 AS A REMEMBRANCE**


**Any Questions? Contact Maria @  
 315-472-6754 opt. 6**

***World Marriage Day Celebration***

***42nd Annual World Marriage Day... will be celebrated on Sunday February 9th 2025 @ 2PM in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse.***

***The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony.***

***He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th, and beyond 50th anniversary in 2025. If you are celebrating 25th, 50th or 50+ anniversary, please contact your parish office to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia.***

**TABERNACLE CANDLE ...**  
 The Tabernacle Candle may be lit in honor of a loved one or special occasion for a week at a time. The cost will be \$15.00. Call the office to schedule for either St. Mary's or St. Paul's.

**Are you ready to make a difference?**  
**There are exciting volunteer opportunities at the Danielle House that will positively impact you and your community. We rely on volunteers to fulfill our mission of offering a temporary, safe and homelike atmosphere for patient's families and loved ones.**  
**Volunteer Today!!! Call: 607-724-1540**



## Meditation for Sunday January 5th, Epiphany, Matthew 2:1-12

*They...offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11)*

"We three kings of Orient are bearing gifts we traverse afar". This popular Christmas carol is appropriate for today's feast of the Epiphany. But were they "three"? Were they "kings"? Matthew only tells us that "magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem" (2:1). He doesn't say how many they were, and he definitely doesn't say anything about them being kings.






The reason we may think they were kings is because of today's first reading, which tells the people of Jerusalem, "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance" (Isaiah 60:3). And we usually think there were three of them because they offered Jesus three gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh. So although we don't know their names, how many they were, or their countries of origin, we do know the most important thing: when they found the child Jesus, they "prostrated themselves and ... offered him gifts" (Matthew 2:11).

Let's ponder the gifts that we might offer our King today:

- Gold is a precious metal that represents wealth. What is your *gold*? Maybe it's the time you offer to serve him, or it's your money that you can share with the poor.
- Frankincense was a gift of worship. You can offer him the *frankincense* of the prayers and praises that rise from your heart to the throne of the Lord Almighty.
- The myrrh is a perfume that foreshadowed Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. The *myrrh* you can offer are the times you sacrifice yourself to care for your family or those closest to you.

On this feast day, bring your precious gifts to the Lord. Offer him everything you have. Pour out your life before him and pay him homage. Jesus is pleased with every gift that you have for him.

*"Jesus, I want to praise you and offer all I am to you!"*

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