

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 16
5:00pm for + John Tobin by Dennis & Carol Carr
Sunday, December 17
8:30am for + Eugene & Audrey & Eugene Jr Montague by Catharine Montague
10:30am for + Alice Fluet by Yvette & Lionel Gagnon
Tues, December 19
9:00am for the intentions of the Parishioners
Wednesday, December 20
9:00am for + Jeannette Lepage by Francine Lepage
11:15am School Mass
Thursday, December 21
9:00am for + Marguerite Gedatus by Lee Bowen
Friday, December 22
9:00am for + Frank Vandenbussche by Marie Graham

Saturday, December 23
5:00pm for + Lillian Pavlovich by Jeannette Pauplis
Sunday, December 24
8:30am for + Charlie, Marj & Jim Columbus by The Family
10:30am for + Jules Letourneau by Marie Peart
5:00pm for + Grant & Ruby Kett the The Family
10:00pm for + Ted Montague by Frances Montague & Family
Monday, December 25
10:30am for + Michael Montague by Laureen Montague&family

MINISTERS OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

		LECTORS
Dec 16	5:00pm	Carolyn Jopko
Dec 17	8:30am	Lee Bowen
Dec 17	10:30am	John Webb
Dec 23	5:00pm	Rita Mauro
Dec 24	8:30am	Diane Lougheed
Dec 24	10:30am	Sharon Mattice
Dec 24	5:00pm	Sharon Mattice
Dec 24	10:00pm	Linda Feeney
Dec 25	10:30am	Rita Mauro

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



Sunday, December 24	5:00pm	Vigil Mass & Pageant St. Mary’s
Sunday, December 24	10:00pm	Night Mass at St. Ann’s
Monday, December 25	10:30am	Christmas Mass at St. Mary’s

POPE FRANCIS: WE NEED TO GO TO SUNDAY MASS

VATICAN CITY (CNS) December 13, 2017-- Just like a plant needs sun and nourishment to survive, every Christian needs the light of Sunday and the sustenance of the Eucharist to truly live, Pope Francis said.
"How can we carry out the Gospel without drawing the energy needed to do it, one Sunday after another, from the limitless source of the Eucharist," he said Dec. 13 during his weekly general audience.
"We don't go to Mass to give something to God, but to receive from him that which we truly need," the pope said. Sunday Mass is the time and place Christians receive the grace and strength to remain faithful to his word, follow his commandment to love others and be credible witnesses in the world.
The pope continued his series of audience talks on the Mass in the Vatican's Paul VI hall, which was decorated with a large Christmas tree and a life-sized Nativity scene. A number of people in the audience hall handed the pope -- who turns 81 Dec. 17 -- Christmas cards, notes and a chocolate cake.
In his catechesis, the pope responded to the question of why it is so important to go to Mass on Sundays and why it is not enough just to live a moral life, loving others.



Sunday Mass is not simply an obligation, he said. "We Christians need to take part in Sunday Mass because only with the grace of Jesus, with his presence alive in us and among us, can we put into practice his commandment and, in this way, be his credible witnesses."
"Just like a plant needs the sun and nourishment to live, every Christian needs the Sunday Eucharist to truly live," he said in summarized remarks to Arabic speakers.
"What kind of Sunday is it for a Christian if an encounter with the Lord is missing?" he asked in his main talk.
Unfortunately, in many secularized countries, the Christian meaning of the day has been lost and is no longer "illuminated by the Eucharist" or lived as a joyous feast in communion with other parishioners and in solidarity with others, he said.
Also often missing is the importance of Sunday as a day of rest, which is a sign of the dignity of living as children of God, not slaves, he said.
"Without Christ, we are condemned to be dominated by the fatigue of daily life with all its worries and the fear of tomorrow. The Sunday encounter with the Lord gives us the strength to live today with confidence and courage and to move forward with hope," he said.

PARISH EVENTS

Wed, Dec 20	11:15am	School Mass and School Christmas lunch
Thurs, Dec 21	10:30am	Pastoral visit to Parkview Meadows
Sun, Dec 24	5:00pm	Christmas Mass & Pageant at St. Mary’s
Sun, Dec 24	10:00pm	Christmas Night Mass at St. Ann’s
Mon, Dec 25	10:30am	Christmas Day Mass at St. Mary’s
Tues, Dec 26—Feb 1		Fr Victor away on holidays.

BISHOP BERGIE’S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE: All Jesus wants for Christmas is our Love. See his entire Christmas message in the Vineyard.

REMINDER: Just a reminder that we will have regular weekend masses on Dec 23 and 24th, as well as on Dec 30 & 31st.

DAY OF OBLIGATION: Monday, January 1st Mother of God Solemn Mass at 10:30am at St. Mary’s.

FATHER VICTOR AWAY: Fr Victor will be on holidays in India from Dec 26—Feb 1, 2018. We welcome Fr Wallace Metcalfe to the parish to celebrate all weekend masses. There will be no weekday masses.

JOY TO THE WORLD: Advent books have arrived. There is limited copies available, so please feel free to take a copy on your way out.

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“Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart” One thing we know about Mary, the mother of Jesus, is that she pondered. She wasn’t a knee-jerk responder. Instead she treasured the amazing events of Jesus’ birth and early life in her heart. The hectic pace of family life today encourages quick action. That can be a good thing. But sometimes events happen in our lives that are mysterious and require the slow and careful consideration that pondering provides. It may help to turn an old saying on its head:”don’t just do something, sit there!” Pondering, considering things deeply, recognizes that God’s designs are unfolding in our lives in ways we may not immediately understand. God is at work in your life as a family. Ponder away!
-Tom McGrath

PARISH SUPPORT
December 9-10

Weekend collection:	\$ 2,011.00
Building Fund collection:	\$ 185.00
Bottle collection total:	\$ 569.25

Thank you to all who contributed to the bottle collection, we will end on January

THE ESSENCE OF LIFE

*NEVER SEARCH YOUR
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MASS TIMES
Weekend masses: Saturday 5:00pm; Sunday: 8:30am St. Ann's; 10:30am St. Mary's
Weekday masses: Tues, Wed, Fri, 9:00am at St. Mary's; Thursday 9:00am at St. Ann's
Confessions: Sat at 4:00pm or upon request
 1st Saturday of the month, Mass at 9am; 1st Friday 9am mass, 9:30am-10:30am Adoration & Benediction



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Advent Prayer
 God of Love,
 Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.
 He is a sign of your love.
 Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,
 As we wait and prepare for his coming.
 We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior.
 Amen.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER
 That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK
 We pray for our parishioners who are ill especially:
 Karen King, Lucy DiliulioChiacchia, Hoss Poirier, Heidi Modesti and Dr. Martin Mbamba.

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER
 Rev. Edward Jankowski, Rev. Mitchell Kasza, Rev. Jose Karikompil, Rev. Cornelius Kingston, Rev. Richard Kowalchuk, Rev. Stanley Ksciuk, Rev. Christopher Kulig, Rev. Donald Layden, Rev. Rheal LeBlanc, Rev. Donald Lizzotti, Rev. Gary Luiz, Most Rev. James MacDonald, Rev. Stuart MacDonald, Rev. Paul McNeil, Rev. Stanley Makacinas, Rev. Vijay Martin, Rev. Paul McDonald, Rev. Tony McNamara, Rev. Ladislav Miskel, Rev. Josephat Msuya, Rev. Msgr Raymond Montague, Rev. Andrew Morasse, Rev. Charles Moser, Rev. James Mulligan, Rev. Mirosław Olszewski, Most Rev. John O'Mara, Rev. Rico Passero, Rev. Mathew Pendanathu, Rev. Stanley Pietlock, Rev. Msgr. Dominic Pizzacalla.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS
 Lord Jesus Christ, You love Your church and those called to share your priesthood. With our love and prayers, we join you in asking our Heavenly Father to continue to pour out his gifts of holiness, compassion and ardent zeal on your priests everywhere. Inspire each of them to offer his life as an "Ambassador of Christ" bringing reconciliation and healing to the world. Mother of all priests, inspire us to live in peace and joy and pray this prayer with us. Amen.