# St. Mary of the Assumption

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January 12, 2020 The Baptism of the Lord





#### Pastor

Rev. Clifford H. Auth

*In Residence (St. Augustine's)* Rev. Lou Sogliuzzo, S.J.

#### Deacon

Dc. Robert J. Talomie Dc. Joseph R. Casper

#### **Mass Times**

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am & 5:00pm

#### **Daily Mass**

Mon, Wed, Thurs 6:45am Tuesday 7:00pm First Friday As Published

#### Reconciliation

Monday (St. Augustine's) 10:30am Tuesday (St. Mary's) 6:00pm Saturday (St. Mary's) 3:15pm or by appointment

# Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament In Chapel

Tuesday

9:00am

#### Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena in Chapel

Tuesday

6:30pm

# St. Mary's Academy

Phone (315) 635-3977 www.smabville.org

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

### **January Parish Outreach**



Do you need to make room in your closets after Christmas? Let St. Mary's help you out! During the month of January, please bring your CLEAN, used winter clothing in good condition and place it in the designated collection area in the South Hallway

(headed towards the Parish Center). We will collect winter boots, snow pants, coats, jackets, hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens. The items will be given to Catholic Charities and redistributed to those that are in need.





If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 315-635-5762.

## **Community Luncheon**

The community luncheon will be Wednesday, January 22nd. Our time together begins with Mass in the church at 11:00 am. We will then move to the Gathering Space COMMUNITY LUNCHEON for a "pot luck" lunch. As always, no reservations required!



# **Upcoming Youth Ministry Events**

#### Middle Schoolers (6th and 7th grade)

Our January Hangout will be on Wednesday, January 15th from 6-8PM in the St. Augustine's Parish Hall. RSVPs appreciated! RSVP to Kathryne at ksparaco@syrdio.org

#### High School (grades 8 and up)

Join us for a movie night on Sunday, January 19th 6 -10PM at St. Mary's. We'll have pizza and snacks and we will be watching the movies Night School and The Hate You Give. Come for one movie or stay for both! RSVPs appreciated.

Also, join us for Ice Skating in Clinton Square on Wednesday, January 29th 6-8PM. Free, but must sign up in advance.

RSVP to ksparaco@syrdio.org for either event!

# Sandwich Making Team



We will be making sandwiches for the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter in our Academy cafeteria on Friday, January 24th, at 1:00pm. Please park in the back parking lot and enter through the double doors of

the Academy. New volunteers are always welcome to join this team – just show up on Friday!

#### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

#### The Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2020

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives four reasons for the Incarnation, why God became man in Jesus Christ. The third reason is "to be our model of holiness." All of Jesus' words and actions model for us what we ought to do. He also shows us how we're meant to be. Jesus' baptism ought to remind us of our own baptism and of the importance of baptism in the Christian life.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our Trinitarian identity. When we are baptized, we stand in solidarity with Christ, bathed in the waters he sanctified. There, the Father proclaims our adoption into the family of God. "'This is my beloved son [this is my beloved daughter], with whom I am well pleased." And the Spirit, too, descends. We are filled with the Spirit's grace and power to continue Christ's mission on earth. We received these gifts in the sacrament, and they continue to dwell within us through sanctifying grace. We can - and should - invite God to stir up these graces of our baptism and consider them in our own lives.

Does Christ feel like a distant relative two thousand years in the past? Or do you see him as someone who can be encountered here and now? Ask yourself where you find your sense of dignity and worth. Do you still search for it in success, social status, and selfish pursuits? Or are you able to rest in being a beloved child of God? Remember, baptism gives us a call and a charge to change the world. Do you pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you? Or are you so focused on your own life that you miss the mission? This week, let's do as Jesus did. Let's live in our baptism!



On January 21, 2020, thousands of Catholics across the country will join in prayer for "9 Days for Life." The prayer campaign, sponsored by the Committee on Pro Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, leads up to the annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The novena and day of prayer are a time of recollection and reparation in observation of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade—the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal throughout the United States.

The overarching intention of the novena is that all human life will be respected. Each day of the "9 Days for Life" novena highlights a related topic and provides a reflection, educational information, and suggested daily actions.

Participants can subscribe to receive the daily prayers at www.9daysforlife.com.

WHO: Since 2013 over 100,000 Catholics have joined together to pray this annual novena for the respect of human life sponsored by the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through prayer and sacrifice, we can help build a culture of life.

WHEN: 9 Days for Life will run Tuesday, January 21st - Wednesday, January 29th, 2020.

WHAT: 9daysforlife.com is the dedicated website for joining the novena and for accessing resources. Participants can receive the novena by downloading the free 9 Days for Life app, or by subscribing to daily emails or text messages. (A printable version is also available online.) Those who join the campaign are invited to pray a multi-faceted novena that includes a new intention, brief reflection, related information, and suggested actions for each day.

WHERE: For additional information and updates on ways to get involved, please visit 9daysforlife.com and follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

For a PDF of the 9 Days for Life Novena, please visit:: https://pro-life-activities.lpages.co/9-days-for-life-2020/



# JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 26th

10am - 2pm

We invite you on a tour of our school. Meet our teachers, students, and families.

St. Mary's Academy is committed to academic excellence, faith formation and service to others. We are large enough to offer your children a world of opportunity, but small enough to do it right.

#### This week we remember in prayer:

#### January 13 - 19

Living & Deceased Members of our Parish

Enola & William Pitts

requested by The Pitts Family

Wayne Horton

requested by The Family

Tom Fenzl

requested by Joseph & Barbara Casper

John Robinson

requested by The Gee Family

Betsy Paranteau

requested by The Family

For Sister Mary Celestine (Living Intention)

requested by Kathy & Bill McManus
Donald Kopp

requested by John & Rockette Brunetti

Jeanne Rice

requested by Michael Rice

Catherine M. Viola

requested by The Gee Family

David Auth

requested by John & Mary Salisbury

#### Weekly Mass Schedule

#### Monday, January 13

6:45am Mass (Chapel)

#### Tuesday, January 14

10:45am Mass (McHarrie) 7:00pm Mass (Chapel)

#### Wednesday, January 15

6:45am Mass (Chapel)

#### Thursday, January 16

6:45am Mass (Chapel)

#### Friday, January 17

No Mass

#### Saturday, January 18

4:00pm

#### Sunday, January 19

7:00am

9:00am

5:00pm

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in honor of:

James Sheridan

Requested by: Terry Ziegler

#### SANCTUARY LAMP & DIVINE MERCY LAMP

For a \$10.00 donation you can have the Sanctuary Lamp or the lamp in front of the Divine Mercy Image burn for one week in memory or in honor of someone special or a loved one. To arrange this, stop by or call the Parish Office to see which weeks are available.

#### Readings for the week of January 12, 2020

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts

10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/ Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

# THIS WINTER, GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE



#### IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT

Support your church today using your debit, credit cards, checking, or savings accounts.

- Visit our church website and click **Give Online**.
- Select the collection or event of your choice.
- Set up your donation or payment. That's it!



Questions? Contact the Parish Office at **315-635-5762** 

# Parish Support

Christmas: \$11,220.00 Weekend of December 28th & 29th: \$9,386.24

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$10,230.77

Thank you for all your support!

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Mon Jan 13	Tues Jan 14	Wed Jan 15	Thurs Jan 16	Fri Jan 17	Sat Jan 18
Faith Formation Grades 1-6 6:30pm Scripture Study 7:00pm	All Day Adoration in Chapel 9:00am Confessions 6:00pm	Middle School Youth Group @ St. Augustine's 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Men's Group 8:30pm	Rosary at McHarrie Life Sr. Center <b>10:30am</b>		Confessions 3:15pm
Sun Jan 19	Children's Liturgy <b>9:00am</b> High School Youth Group Movie Night <b>6:00pm</b>				

#### St. Mary's CYO Basketball Home Game Schedule



Jan. 23rd	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	6:30pm
Jan. 28th	Holy Cross	6:30pm
Jan. 30th	Our Lady of Pompei	6:30pm
Feb. 6th	Holy Family	6:30pm



In the month of December, we welcomed the following children into our church family through the sacrament of Baptism:

#### James Paul Medicis Caroline Grace Delia

May the Lord give his angels charge over you, to guide you in all your ways. Psalm 91:11

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## **Parish Directory**

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Ryan Schaffer, Director of Music	Ext. 112
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Information	

#### Information:

**Baptism:** Please call the Parish Office (ext 100) to make arrangements.

**Marriage:** Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: If a family member is hospitalized or homebound, please call the Parish Office as soon as possible. Privacy laws may prevent a hospital from telling us your loved one is there.

If you are moving: Please call or email the Parish Office with your new address and phone number, or to let us know if you will be leaving our parish.