

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>-Feast of the Holy Family

7:30 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES  
9:30 A.M. PEGGY McLAUGHLIN—Yen & Bob Smink  
11:00 A.M. ELVIRA ZUCCARINI—Ugo Zuccarini

Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>-St. Sylvester I

8:00 A.M. ELVIRA ZUCCARINI—Marie & Stephen  
Johnston & Family  
5:00 P.M. GERTRUDE C. WARGO—The Coleman Family

Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>-The Solemnity of Mary

8:00 A.M. JAMES & PATRICIA DALLAS—James Dallas  
11:00 A.M. JOSEPH DeSANTIS—Msgr. DeSantis

Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>-Ss. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen

8:00 A.M. JOSEPH D. BUTTON—Beverly J. Comparini

Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>-The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 A.M. MARGARET GOMBAR—Al & Robin Gombar

Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:30 A.M. SACRED HEART SOCIETY MEMBERS

*\* Please Note Time Change \**

Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>-St. John Neumann

8:00 AM CHRISTINE MASLAR—Clarence  
5:00 P.M. COLLEEN KRUPA—Dr. & Mrs. Robert D.  
Sutherland

Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>-The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES  
9:30 A.M. STEPHEN HUDOCK—Wife & Children  
11:00 A.M. CHRISTINE & JOHN NEES—Mary Wolfe

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH



The family has been called the “domestic church” as it is the first encounter children have with the Gospel, and it is the dwelling place of faith and lived Christian relationships. But oftentimes we hear such ideas and think that a family must therefore be a place of perfection, and we all know from our own experiences that families (or churches for that matter) are anything but

places of perfection. So the idea can be daunting and seem unattainable. But Luke gives us an image of family life that might be more relatable. Even the Holy Family had their share of challenges, and so we have hope for ourselves and our own family situations. We know from experience—confirmed by research—that we learn more by imitation and example than we do by preaching and teaching. In other words, one’s actions speak more loudly than words. How we live the gospel message in the midst of family life says much more about our faith commitment than what we say about the Gospel. Our homes and families ought to be places of security, welcome, love, care, concern, and forgiveness. Speaking about such things does not mean as much as living them. The same can be said for the Holy Family. Their behaviors spoke more loudly than their words. Today on this feast of the Holy Family, we might pause to consider what message we convey by our actions.

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## Next Sunday’s Readings:

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a; Matthew 2:1-12

## ALTAR SERVER’S SCHEDULE

December 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00 A.M. Ciaran & David Giles  
5:00 P.M. Andrew & John Maurer, Chet DePue

January 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 A.M. Natalie Muir, Kaelin Walton  
11:00 A.M. Kit & Boomer Schroder, Lourdes Posadas

January 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 A.M. Rocco DeCarlo, Meghan Munter

January 3<sup>rd</sup> through January 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00 A.M. Antonia Antolini, Mary Esterbrook

January 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>-The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 A.M. John & Mia Huber

5:00 P.M. Christian Quintana, Nina Cardi, Kaelin Walton

7:30 A.M. Jossian Lopez, Kylie Weiger, Lucia Anewalt

9:30 A.M. The Esterbrook Family

11:00 A.M. The Gasperack Family



## Blessed Virgin Mary—In Memory of:

Leonard Scioli—The Scioli Family  
Special Intention our Parents & Family—The O’Rourke Family

Special Intention Shannon—Grammy  
Special Intention Robert Stricek—Grandma

## St. Joseph—In Memory of:

Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Mary Kos Happy Birthday—Your Siblings  
Special Intention our Parents & Family—The O’Rourke Family

Sanctity of Fatherhood

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Will not occur on Tuesday, Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. It will return to its normal schedule on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

## W.I.N.E.

The W.I.N.E. (Women in the New Evangelization) Book Club will be starting a new book on January 10. “Walk in Her Sandals” by Kelly Wahlquist views the Passion of Christ through the eyes of the women who played a part. Come join the discussion! For more info, contact Marsha Gleason (610) 256-0746 or Margaret Hueske (484) 706-0301.

*The Rectory and Parish Center will be closed  
December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup> and will  
reopen at 9 AM on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

## This Week In Our Parish

**Monday, December 31st**  
*Rectory & Parish Center Closed!*

**Tuesday, January 1st**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Wednesday, January 2nd**  
 9:30 A.M. Bible-Sharing—Bornemann  
 7:00 P.M. RCIA—Bornemann  
 7:30 P.M. Contemporary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 3rd**  
 1:00 P.M. Knitters & Crocheters—Bornemann

**Friday, January 4th**  
 7:00 P.M. Pilgrimage Presentation—Wachter

**Sunday, January 6th**  
 10:00 A.M. Coffee & Donuts—Wachter

### COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us in the Wachter Room for fellowship, coffee, juice, and donuts on Sunday, January 6th following the 9:30 and 11 AM Masses.

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION DEVOTIONS** will be held at Holy Rosary Church, 3rd & Franklin Streets on first Friday, January 4th from 8 to 9 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Journey on a 10 Day Pilgrimage with Sacred Heart Parish to Portugal and Spain

Visiting Lisbon, Santeram, Fatima, Coimbra, Porto, Braga, Pontevedra and Santiago de Compostela. Departing October 10th and returning October 19th. Price is \$2,999 per person based on two people in a room. Included in the price: Roundtrip Air from Newark, Superior 3 and 4 star hotels, portorage for one suitcase, breakfast and dinner daily, Wine Tasting in Porto, tour Escort from beginning to end, Deluxe Motor Coach and Driver, Local Guides where needed. All sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary, Daily Mass, All overseas transfers airports and hotels and All Assistance at overseas airports and hotels. \$100 Discount if deposit received before January 10, 2019. If that date is missed \$50 discount if deposit received before March 15, 2019. Please contact Bonnie at the rectory for a brochure and more information. Lucille Ferrara will present the trip on Friday, January 4th at 7 PM in the Wachter Room. Come and explore what a pilgrimage can add to your spiritual life!

### SENIORS NEWS



Come and join the fun on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> because we are celebrating Everybody's Birthday! The festivities will begin at 1 PM in the Wachter Room for cake, ice cream and a rousing chorus of Happy Birthday! Don't miss out on all the fun! Come and bring a friend along!

## LET US PRAY

In your charity, please pray for the priests of our diocese, and in particular this week, remember:

- ✠ 31 December—Rev. Lucien Longtin
- ✠ 1 January—Pope Francis
- ✠ 2 January—Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert D.D., Bishop
- ✠ 3 January—Most Rev. Edward P. Cullen, Bishop Emeritus
- ✠ 4 January—Sick & Infirm Priests
- ✠ 5 January—Rev. Stephen L. Maco
- ✠ 6 January—Rev. Peter Mainza

### Also, please pray for...

...the following persons who are serving our Country in the Armed Forces:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> CPO Sean Adams     | Capt. Kirstin Strobel             |
| CW4 Joseph Zalewski                | Major Bernard W. Mann             |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael Rodick | Lt. Col. Chris Gebbia             |
| Raymond Konopelski                 | Max Bremer                        |
| Dr. Justin Bremem                  | 2Lt Nicholas W. Strobel           |
| Staff Sgt. Jason Miller            | Lt. Cmdr. Laura Reshetar          |
| SFC Patricia Gunning               | Capt. Michael Wellock             |
| 1st Lt. Christopher Wellock        | PV2 Emily Tharp                   |
| Lt. Cmdr. Laura Nevel              | Airman 1 <sup>st</sup> Jake Banta |

Please call the rectory if there are changes, deletions, or additions.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Do you like to work with children? Are you ready to re-enter the work force, or change positions to something fun and fulfilling where you get smiles, hugs and the satisfaction of sharing the love of Jesus with 5 and 6 year olds? We have an opening in our Kindergarten for an aide. Hours are 7:00-3:00. Applicants must possess a high school diploma and all required clearances, and be able to keep up with a busy classroom. Please email resumes to [knapolitano@sacredheartreading.org](mailto:knapolitano@sacredheartreading.org), or contact the school at (610) 373-3316.

### LIFE AD 2019

Sign-ups for Life Ad will be held at the fundraising desk in the narthex of the Church after all the Masses January 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> and January 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>. This pro-life ad will be published in the Reading Eagle on Tuesday, January 22nd, 2019. Sponsors will be asked to contribute \$6 for individuals or \$12 for couples/families. Your names will be displayed in the ad under our parish name. Life Ad is a public declaration against abortion and a fundraiser for Mary's Shelter/Home, a Reading area organization which provides an alternative to abortion for pregnant women who have nowhere else to turn. Last year's Life Ad raised \$10,246 and contained 862 names. The deadline for registration is Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We wish to thank  
**G.N.A. RISTORANTE**  
 for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin.  
 Please patronize our sponsors

Jan. 5th/6th	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 P.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Mike Gallagher	Jack Gruber	Karen Minteer
7:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Mary Ann Kase		
9:30 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Lou Sutherland/Denise Mogel	Denise Mogel	Lou Sutherland
11:00 A.M.	Msgr. DeSantis	Kathy Nevel/Sheila Walsh	Roseann Tice/Sheila Walsh	Scott Sensenig