

Mass Intentions			
Sunday	12/30	9:00 am	Pro Populo (For the Parish)
Monday	12/31	8:30 am	Mike Snider +
Tuesday	1/1	8:30 am	Ed Jarecki +
Wednesday	1/2	8:30 am	Georgia Keyser +
Thursday	1/3	8:30 am	Jeff Bratton +
Friday	1/4	8:30 am	David Gardner +
Saturday	1/5	5:00 pm	Mike Starr +

Serve	
Tuesday, January 1, 2019—8:30 am	Acolyte Allen Moates Altar S. Jennifer Duran, Christian Shirar, Victoria Shirar E. Min Lee & Christina Danforth, Colleen Quirk, Geb & Walt Jones, Bill Richardson Lector Mary Beard (1), Angela Bradbury (2) Sound Ed Tuhy Mass Intro Christina Danforth

Readings for week of December 31, 2018	
12/31	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-13/Jn 1:1-18
1/1	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
1/2	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 1:19-28
1/3	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-6/Jn 1: 29-34
1/4	1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Jn 1:35-42
1/5	1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-5/Jn 1:43-51
1/6	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
1/7	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7b-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 1, 2019—7:00 pm	Acolyte Dan Kugler Altar S. Andrew Edwards, Anna Edwards, Rachel Edwards E. Min Lou Blankenship, Francois Dupuis, Ben Quen, Joanne Dutton, Ron Leifeste, Liz Maddalena Lector Marvin Cantrell (1), Barbara Rhodes (2) Sound Jeffery Dupuis Mass Intro Ron Leifeste
Saturday, January 5, 2019—5:00 pm	Acolyte Tom Snider Altar S. Erin Donahue, Kyle Eck, Anastasia Kugler E. Min Mary Beard, Ralph Beard, Karen Burg, Julie Kraan, Tim Tice, Laurel Wolf Lector Vic Scaravilli (1), Carolyn Taylor (2) Sound Ed Tuhy Mass Intro Mary Beard

Week at a glance		
12/30	10:15 am	Coffee Hour hosted by Pastoral Council
1/1	7:30 am 8:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Join us for Adoration before mass Eucharistic Adoration Mass Eucharistic Adoration Mass
1/2	9:15 am 6:30 pm	Catechism Study-Sacred Liturgy Jr. High and HS Youth Group
1/3	9:15 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Women's Bible Study St. Vincent de Paul Young Adult Group Bible Study—St. Mark Knights of Columbus
1/4	9:00 am 5:30 pm	First Friday—Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Movie Date Night/Parents Night Out
1/5	10:00 am 3:00 pm	CDA January Meeting Confessions
1/6	10:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am	Remove Christmas Decorations Faith Formation Pre K—12 grade Hospitality Commission Meeting

Sunday, January 6, 2019—9:00 am	Acolyte Tom Hottman Altar S. Arcadia Dupuis, Matthew Dupuis, Cassie Dupuis E. Min Lou Blankenship, Dan & Virginia Kugler, Shawn Snoozy, Duane & Kathy Whitehead Lector Jennifer Snoozy (1), Hank Caldwell (2) Sound Jeffery Dupuis Mass Intro Ipo Ross Children's Dismissal Jan Bos, Jennifer Laitinen Homebound Min. Ed Cunion, Ipo & Mary Ross, Shawn Snoozy, David Sowers
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Remember in your prayers	
Those Who Have Died Recently:	
James Duran, David Gardner, Robert Nau, Pete Wodzowoda, Irene Rodrigues, Gerald Sayles, Opal Barrett	
Let us Pray For those who have asked For Our Prayers: Sharon Flocchini, Joe Sutliff, Marleen Baize, Ann Wolfskill, Herb Wagner, Anthony Kraan, Marty Ottoman, Patty Magee, Melody Joy Little, Faith Favallora, Walt Jones, Opal Barrett, Rosa Reyes, Eva Ann Tacchini, Star Moser, Mary Cunningham, Carmen Roy, Sister Jeannette Melendrez, Karen Curry, Sarah Takacs, Bill Dutton, Teresa Fabrizio, James Edwards, Kim & Vince Fabrizio, Peter Schlyper, Paul Flury, Marian Ward, Philip Snoozy, Marty Ottoman, Jim Smith, Jeff Nork, Katie Crabb, Lynn Sargent	

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph—December 29-30, 2018

SAINT FORMATION
Matthew 5: 31 -32

LOVE is the lens through which we see Jesus's teaching on divorce clearly, especially the love of God unveiled in the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus. In the Passion of Christ, God communicates that no matter how much we offend and hurt Him through what we think, say, and do to each other and ourselves, He will not stop loving us, offering forgiveness and reconciliation, and infusing us with His life-transforming Self to change us so that we love like Him. That is what the Eucharistic words "This is the chalice of the new covenant in my blood, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins" mean.

The Church teaches that the purpose of the Sacrament of Marriage, or the *Covenant* of Marriage, is to incarnate and radiate God's covenant love into the world. Spouses fulfill that purpose when no matter how much they offend and hurt one another through what they think, say, and do, they do not stop loving one another, offering each other forgiveness and reconciliation, and infusing one another with God's life-transforming love through their conjugal union to change each other so that they love like the Triune God.

Having endured many challenging times during my 25 years of marriage and having heard many heartbreaking stories in years of pastoral counseling, I am very sensitive to the raw pain felt when spouses harm one another. That written, I still see Jesus's and the Church's point about divorce. When the above kind of love is freely and fully promised and exchanged in the Sacrament of Marriage, then divorce in the Church is impossible, for no one can dissolve what God joins together in the sacramental bond. Of course, Mother Church acknowledges that civil divorce exists and is sympathetic to the wounds that spouses, children, and other family members and friends undergo in the process and live with afterward. When civilly divorced Christians thoughtfully discern marrying someone else, the Church offers the mercy of determining whether the first marriage was sacramentally valid. If the marriage tribunal deems the first Sacrament of Marriage null, then an annulment is granted, and the parties may celebrate the sacrament in the Church.

The very real challenge of staying together and still loving one another in marriage requires frequent participation in the Sacred Liturgy, reception of God's grace through the Sacraments of the Eucharist, Confession and the conjugal union, and an intentional life of virtue and prayer. God forms Saints perfected in love through the Sacrament of Marriage and through all the other life-transforming gifts He lavishes upon us, so that we can be truly happy.

Steubenville NW Parent-Youth Meeting
All parents and youth interested in participating in Steubenville NW 2019 must attend the parent-youth meeting Wednesday, January 2nd at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction
Saturday, January 19th the St. Pius X Youth Ministry will host its annual spaghetti dinner and silent auction to raise funds for Steubenville Northwest. If you want to donate items for the silent auction, please contact Charles Catterall in the Parish Office.



Homebound Minister Training
All current Homebound Ministers and anyone interested in becoming one must participate in the training Monday, January 14th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Jan.18-20, please call 1-503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org Local contact Tami & Mike Thompson 541-887-2142.

HELP!!!
The Altar Society sign up sheet for Altar Care is in the flower room. Can you spare 1 hour a week for a month. Please consider this ministry. Any questions contact Robin 541-882-7824.

Celebrate New Years Eve—Dec 31st
with the *Knights of Columbus*—Prime Rib Dinner 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 and reservations are required. Contact Ken Waters (541) 331-3358.



On **Saturday, January 5th**, the **Catholic Daughters** will be holding their January meeting. We are meeting on Saturday so the working women of the parish can join us and see what Catholic Daughters does and partake in our fellowship. Our meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the community room and after the meeting we will car pool to different homes for a progressive lunch. Please RSVP to Deb Scaravilli (vicdebscaravilli@gmail.com 541-884-6905) by January 2nd so the hostesses know how much food to prepare. We hope you will join us for our end-of-the-Christmas season gathering!

Faith Formation Classes for all ages resume January 2nd.

Poinsettia's In Memory Of—are on the back of January Calendar.