

Divine Mercy Parish

Central Office

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 pm at St. Joseph
4:00 pm at Holy Family/Brewster
Sunday - 8:00 am at St. Mary
8:30 am at Holy Family/Navarre
11:00 am at St. Barbara
11:00 am at Holy Family/Navarre

HOLY DAY: See Bulletin
WEEKDAY

Monday, 9:00 a.m. at St. Barbara (**January**)
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. at St. Barbara (**Adoration** 9:30 to 10:30 am)
Wednesday, 9:00 am at St. Mary (**Adoration** 10:00 am - 4:00 pm)
Thursday, 9:00 am at Holy Family/Navarre
(**Adoration** 9:30 am thru 8:30 pm)
Friday, 9:00 am at St. Joseph
(**Adoration** 9:30 am - 12:45 pm)

RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY 3:00 pm at St. Joseph
Other Locations Upon Request

Pastor: Very Rev. Canon Matthew 'Maciej' Mankowski, D.Min.
Diocesan Pastoral Associate..... Pattie Condello
Transitional Deacon Brook Benedict
Permanent Deacon Steve Wyles
Retired Deacon Don Molinari
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Minister of Music Mark Thewes
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Saint Mary Campus
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stmarymassillon.com

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 8, 2023

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Prayer Circle: Sue Ziegelhofer - 330-832-1992

Infant Baptism - Baptisms are scheduled on an individual basis and may be celebrated during Mass, or privately. Baptism Preparation for parents is required. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Marriage - Please call the parish office for information. Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months prior to the wedding.

Sick Calls - If your loved one is in the hospital, nursing home or homebound and you would like a visit from our pastor, please call the Parish Office.

Adult Baptisms, Confirmation, or Adults Considering Becoming Catholic - Please call the Parish Office. Persons or families, new to the parish may register also by calling the Parish Office.

Vocations - Please contact the parish office about a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life.

Funerals - Please contact the parish office before scheduling with the funeral director or the announcement is published in the newspaper.

Bulletin News Deadline - Tuesday at noon in writing.

Masses For The Week



Monday - 1/9 - The Baptism of the Lord
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Barbara - Jim Rohr
 (Steve and Mary Jane Malich)

Tuesday - 1/10
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Barbara - Donna Belak (Mary Jane and Steve)

Wednesday - 1/11
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Mary - Noreen Graber (Jewel Sauser)

Thursday - 1/12
 9:00 a.m. - Holy Family/Navarre

Friday - 1/13 - Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - In Honor of Saint Padre Pio

Saturday - 1/14
 4:00 p.m. - Mass at Saint Joseph - Catherine Eaglowski
 AND Gloria Jezewski

Sunday - 1/15 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary - John Kessel (Jewel)
 AND Ted Stuhldreher (Family)
 11:00 - Mass at Saint Barbara - Joseph Check
 (Joe and Irma Jean Gabrick)
 AND James Rohr (Florence Cascioli)

The Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit in memory of Pat Sibila from Bob and Rita Watkins.

Flowers on the Altar – The flowers on the altar are in memory of Living and Deceased members of Saint Barbara, Saint Joseph, and Saint Mary Parishioners.

**January - 90 PLUS BIRTHDAYS
 SAINT BARBARA'S**

Barbara Draime – Jan.10 - 94 yrs., Bonnie Annen – Jan.16 –90 yrs.,
 Evelyn Fichter – Jan.22 - 90 years

GAME NIGHT FOR BOYS AGES 10 TO 17!!! Join us at St. Joseph's School from 6:30-8:30 PM on Wednesday, January 18 for an evening of card games, board games, and snacks! Sponsored by the Columbian Squires, a Catholic Youth organization designed to forge young men in their faith, service, and fellowship - always having fun in the process! For more information, call or text Mike Szillat (330) 268-9879.

FAITH AND LIGHT FORUM: The Forum will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2023 at Saint Michael Parish in Canton. John Byron, PhD will talk on "The Mystery and message of Revelation". Luncheon will be at 11:30 AM. Reservations for Luncheon is required by Monday before. Cost: \$16.00 with lunch or \$8.00 without lunch. Call 330-649-1231 or faith.light.canton@gmail.com

Vocations: "And after they came into the house, they saw the Child with His mother Mary; and they fell down and worshiped Him." God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. He may be calling you to be holy and worship Him through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

January 1, 2023

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 297.00
Reg. Collection	\$ 5,216.92
Mail-in	\$ 1,221.00
On Line	<u>\$ 2,065.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,502.92
	(\$ 4,118.08)

St. Joseph \$3,845.00 St. Mary \$14,053.00
Attendance: 946 - 4:00 - 390; 8:00 - 228; 11:00 - 328

Lectors: 11:00 a.m. - 1/15/23 – CFF and School
Sacristan: 11:00 a.m. - 1/15/23 - P. Martin

DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION: Our new diocesan Communications initiatives will shine a light on the good news of our Catholic community in every county of our diocese, through The Catholic Echo, a social media studio, provide necessary publicity and information services to parishes and diocesan office, outreach to younger Catholics, and critical services to the homebound, including the recorded Sunday Mass and radio and television ministry. Thank you for your gift in today's second collection.

CHRISTMAS 50/50 DRAWING WINNERS: Divine Mercy Parish;
 Saint Barbara Campus - Paulette Martin
 Saint Joseph Campus – Tom Ferrero
 Saint Mary Campus – Sherie Heck

CENTRAL CATHOLIC: Girls in K-8 will cheer through halftime of the JV game on Saturday, January 14, 2023.

FUTURE CRUSADER NIGHTS: Boys Basketball on January 14 at 7:00 pm and Girls Basketball on January 25 at 7:00 pm. There will be Free Admission and Spirit Gear. Elementary students receive free admission if they wear their team jersey or Crusader spirit wear. Stark County Catholic Elementary Basketball Teams will have designated seating areas and be recognized during the Varsity Games.

A NIGHT AT THE RACES: Saturday, February 11, 2023 at McKinley Eagles. Call the CCHS Main Office for information.

Patriotic Rosary: Come join us at St. Barbara's on Saturday January 14 at 12 noon for our Patriotic Rosary

Saint Barbara, Saint Joseph, and Saint Mary

All councils will now meet together on the following dates and at any time as called by Father Matthew:

Combine parish councils on Monday January 9, 2023 at 7 PM at Saint Barbara campus.

Monday March 6, 2023 at 7 PM at Saint Mary campus.

Monday May 1, 2023 at 7PM at Saint Joseph campus.

Combine Finance councils on Monday January 16, 2023 at 7 PM at Saint Barbara campus.

Monday April 3, 2023 at 7 PM at Saint Mary campus.

Monday June 19 2023 at 7 PM at St Barbara campus.

Combine Liturgy councils on Monday January 23, 2023 at 7 PM at Saint Barbara campus.

No councils will meet during July and August.

HNS MEN'S GROUP

All men of the parish are invited to the **HNS Men's group** dinner at the Nut House, January 9th, 2023. Social hour 5-6 with dinner served at 6 pm. Cost for 10 oz strip steak meal is \$15.00 or you can order from the menu. Call Eric for reservations at **330-933-3322**.

MASS FOR LIFE: Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 4:00 pm Most Rev. David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown will celebrate Mass at 4:00 pm at St. Columba Cathedral, 154 West Wood Street, Youngstown. All expectant mothers, fathers and families in attendance will be invited to receive a blessing for their unborn children as well as pilgrims returning from the National March for Life. Following Mass a Reception including information on "Walking with Moms in Need" will be held. Donations will be accepted.

MARCH FOR LIFE: The March for Life in DC will be held on Friday, January 20, 2023.

The Massillon Knights of Columbus will have a Dine-In or Take-Out Roast Beef dinner on Thursday, January 19, 2023 between 5:00 - 7:00 pm. The roast beef dinner will include mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, dessert and homemade bread. The cost is \$12.00 per dinner. Reservations are a must! Please call 330-837-9101 to make your reservation no later than January 17th at noon. Give your name, how many dinners, whether dine-in or take-out and what time. Take-out will be at the Club Room Entrance. Thank You!

Thank you for helping us with this project. It is keeping our club open.

With great joy we offer our congratulations to **Craig D'Anniballe, Paulette Martin, Elizabeth Howe, Cindy Giltz, Sam Meyer, Kenneth Girt, & Gary Lamielle** who have received a new three year commission to serve as a **Lay Leader of Prayer** for Divine Mercy Parish here in Massillon as well as for the Diocese of Youngstown. Bishop David Bonnar has entrusted to them the task of leading the faithful in acts of worship which in the past were often led by ordained clergy only. In our parish, Lay Leaders of Prayer may be asked to lead Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, Liturgy of the Word, Wake Services, the Rite of Committal, devotions such as novenas and Stations of the Cross, Minor Rites within the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults and Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest. The Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest is not the celebration of the Mass, but only takes its place when a priest is unavailable. We Congratulate our Lay Leaders of Prayer for their dedication and enthusiasm as they have responded to serve in this ministry.

Monthly Rosary: The Evangelization Committee will be praying the Rosary at 10:30 am before Mass on Sunday, January 15th.

SAINT BARBARA FOOD PANTRY

The next Food Pantry distribution will be on Saturday, January 21, 2023 from 9-10 a.m.
Food Pantry Item: Bar Soap and Body Wash

Stewardship: "Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

A Note from Fr. Matthew



Starlight

He thumbs through the parish bulletin before Mass begins. Normally, a quick scan is all he gives the bulletin, but this particular Sunday a small box catches his eye. A group of parishioners have obtained a small house near the church and plan to turn it into a temporary residence for women and children in crisis. The project strikes a nerve with him and his wife: their daughter had escaped an abusive relationship a few years ago. He folded the bulletin and put in his pocket and called the parish office on Monday morning offering his help. He had found his star.

She was working the closing shift one Saturday night at the restaurant. As she wiped down the tables and mopped the floor, she sang. Singing was something she just did — most of the time she's not even aware she's singing. This night she sang just loud enough for a coworker to hear. "You're pretty good," he said. "Are you part of the school choir? You'd be great." It never occurred to her. Her days were filled with school and work, helping her single mom raise her younger sister. When auditions were held for the choir, her friend at the restaurant and her mom encouraged to try out. She was scared to death — but she made the cut. Her star had risen.

Like most first-time moms and dads, her pregnancy was a time of excitement — and terror. *They were going to raise a child? They still felt like kids themselves! But they found in one another the confidence and trust each needed. After a long night of labor, their little Sophia was born. They'll never forget the moment the nurse placed their daughter in her arms. Her star still illuminates their lives.*

In our own search for purpose and meaning, in our seeking God in times and places we need to find him, "stars" of one kind or another show us the way. Like the experience of the Magi, the "stars" of our own Epiphanies require us to put aside our own fears and doubts and risk our own safety and comfort and begin our trek to Bethlehem. In this New Year, may we open our hearts and spirits to find our "star," leading us to the joy and fulfillment of realizing God's dawning in our life.

Have a great week and I'll see you in church. Fr. Matthew

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