

Divine Mercy Parish

Central Office

2809 Lincoln Way NW Massillon, Ohio 44647
Office Hours: *Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm*
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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)
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
Minister of Music, Saint Barbara Campus Kevin Kutz
Minister of Music, Saint Joseph Campus Mark Thewes
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Saint Joseph Campus
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Saint Mary Campus
206 Cherry Road NE
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stmarymassillon.com

The
Second
Sunday of
Ordinary
Time
January 15, 2023

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National Shrine of Saint Dymphna and Gift Shop
206 Cherry Rd NE, *Massillon, Ohio* 44646 - (330) 833-8478

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 - 1/16
 9:00 a.m. - NO MASS - Offices Closed

Tuesday - 1/17 - Saint Anthony, Abbot
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Barbara - Donna Belak (Mary and Bob Kring)
 AND Noah Nikzad (Evelyn Fichter and Family)

Wednesday - 1/18
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Mary - Jahanna Buttermore (Family)

Thursday - 1/19
 NO MASS

Friday - 1/20 - Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Sebastian, Martyr
 9:00 a.m. - Saint Joseph - In Honor of Saint Martin of Tours

Saturday - 1/21 - Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
 4:00 p.m. - Mass at Saint Joseph - Marie Ducci

Sunday - 1/22 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 a.m. - Mass at St. Mary - Andrew Paul (Alice)
 And Sister Verona Kurtzman O.S.F.
 11:00 am - Mass at Saint Barbara - Mary Lee Maloney
 (Kay Schiller)

The Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit in memory of Pius Soehrlen from Michael and Erica Soehrlen.

Flowers on the Altar – The flowers on the altar are in memory of Bill Carrothers from Wife, Margaret.

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

Bonnie Annen - Jan.16 - 90 yrs., Evelyn Fichter - Jan.22 - 90 years

200 CLUB WINNERS

The 200 Club Winner for December 31, 2022 was:
 Anne Massie (Ticket #195) - \$100.00

Congratulations! Your ticket will be put back in for more chances to win!

DIVINE MERCY – ADORATION: Since we are now Divine Mercy Parish, we thought it may be nice to offer the Divine Mercy Chaplet during Adoration at all three campuses. If you would be interested in leading the Chaplet, please call the Central Office at 330-833-6898. It would be nice to get enough people so you would possibly only need to lead once a month. Please pray and consider.

K of C: The Massillon Knights Foundation will have NITE AT THE RACES on Saturday, January 21, 2023. Free buffet and beverage from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Must be 21 years of age to purchase ticket - \$20.00 per person. No tickets sold at door. Please call 330-837-9101 to reserve your ticket. Thank you.

Vocations: "To you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people." Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

January 8, 2023

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 327.00
Reg. Collection	\$ 5,180.97
Mail-in	\$ 3,446.00
On Line	\$ 1,475.00
Total	\$ 10,101.97
	\$ 2,519.03

Attendance: 1018 - St.Barbara-387; St.Joseph-309; St.Mary-322
 Collection - Saint Joseph - \$5,336.00 Saint Mary - \$10,577.23

Lectors: 11:00 a.m. - 1/22/23 - M. Soehrlen, S. Studer
 Sacristan: 11:00 a.m. - 1/22/23 - P. Martin

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

The Central Offices will be closed Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION: Many thanks to those who already supported this year's Diocesan Communications Collection. Your gift will help us spread the good news of our Catholic community in every county of our diocese, through The Catholic Echo, a new magazine and multimedia website, and a contemporary social media studio that will help us produce videos, podcasts and more.

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.

SECRETARY POSITION: Seeking a full-time Secretary position for a fast-paced, team oriented Catholic Church that has recently merged three Churches into one Parish. Applicant must have excellent computer-skills, highly organized, self-motivated, detail and deadline oriented a must. Able to multi-task. Ability to meet people of all walks of life and treat them with dignity. Understanding of the Catholic faith is essential.

RECEPTIONIST POSITION: Seeking a full-time receptionist position for a fast-paced team oriented Catholic Church that has recently merged three Churches into one Parish. Applicant must have excellent phone skills, efficient and highly organized, self-motivated, excellent communication skills. Computer skills a must. Able to multi-task. Ability to meet people of all walks of life and treat them with dignity. Understanding of the Catholic faith is essential.

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are openings for Altar Flowers for January 22 and 29 and February 12 and 19 at Saint Barbara Campus.

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.

NE OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE: Please join Right to Life of Northeast Ohio for the 2023 Summit County March for Life on January 21! Roe v Wade has been overturned, but abortion remains legal in Ohio, and it is an uphill battle to change this. Join us at 9am at Community Vineyard Church in Cuyahoga Falls for a short prayer service before we march peacefully past the Northeast Ohio Women's Center abortion facility and return to the church for fellowship (approximately 1.2 miles total). For all the details or to register to attend, visit the event page at www.RightToLifeofNortheastOhio.com

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.

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MASSILLON PUBLIC LIBRARY: There will be several events in February and March at the Massillon Public Library. There will be Story Walks on February 13-25, "Follow The Drinking Gourd" by Jeanette Winter and on March 13-25, "A Hat For Minerva Louise" by Janet Stoeke. On February 21, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium, join rangers from the National First Ladies Historic Site For Women Behind the Women. Presented by Rangers from the National First Ladies Historic Site on first ladies and their connections to slavery and the civil rights movement. All ages welcome! Call the library at 330-832-9831 with questions or visit www.massillonlibrary.org

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: "Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." *Isaiah 49:5* God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

A Note from Fr. Matthew



Mrs. Peak's prayers

A student arrived at her junior high school early one morning. As she passed the classroom of her math teacher Mrs. Peak, the student saw an astonishing sight.

There was Mrs. Peak: She had pulled her wooden desk chair to the middle of the room. She had placed her open grade book on the chair; then she knelt on a small, orange carpet square. She was praying over the names in her roll book.

This was Mrs. Peak's ritual ever morning before students arrived for the day.

Shemaiah Gonzalez was a student of Mrs. Peak. In an essay in *America Magazine* [September 2022], she remembers her teacher's prayer:

"Even at this Christian school where we were taught and encouraged to pray, we students found her ritual as strange as it was sacred. Mrs. Peak knew that we saw her, as hundreds of students, including my own father, had done during her decades of teaching. But her prayer was not a show. She moved without artifice and with a humility we had not seen in any other person. We knew we were witnessing something holy.

"The choice to look so utterly ridiculous could have been motivated only by love. Mrs. Peak knelt there with a posture that seemed to define the word fortitude, as if she knew precisely, in exact terms, that our God would answer her prayers. She believed in things unseen . . ."

Now a parent herself, Shemaiah wants that same prayerful support for her two sons.

"So I pray in the spirit of Mrs. Peak. Although I am not their teacher, I type out the names of all the children in my children's classes. I kneel and whisper each name as I pray. I pray that they will know Christ and his love for them. And I pray that these prayers will help sustain them when they cannot pray for themselves."

The Spirit of God that "came down like a dove" over Jesus at his baptism moves among us in every humble prayer we offer, in every selfless act of compassion we extend, in every effort we make to bring the grace of reconciliation and peace into our world. The challenge of our lives is to see and hear the compassion of God in the busyness of our lives, to realize God's grace that goes largely unnoticed in the course of our days. May God's Spirit "come down and remain" on us, opening our hearts and spirits to embrace the full meaning and promise of our own baptisms in the service and prayer of God's Christ.

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

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