

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 24, 2017

Masses This Week:

Christmas Eve **December 24**

4:00 p.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish

6:00 pm – People of St. Mary's Parish

Christmas Day **December 25**

12:00 am midnight – People of St. Mary's Parish

9:00 a.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish

4:00 pm – Vietnamese Mass

Tuesday **December 26**

5:15 p.m. – Paul Mai

Wednesday **December 27**

8:05 a.m. -- +Brian Windholz

Thursday **December 28**

5:15 p.m. – Rex & Jo Lorson

Friday **December 29**

8:05 a.m. -- +Audrey Genereux

Saturday **December 30**

5:00 p.m. -- +Nicola Beard

6:30 p.m. -- +Frederick Gamer

Sunday **December 31**

8:00 a.m. -- +Larry Schmidt

9:30 a.m. -- +Sal Goscha

11:00 a.m. – People of St. Mary's Parish

Mary Mother of God Vigil **December 31**

5:00 p.m. -- +Rita Weber Roseman

Mary Mother of God Holy Day **January 1**

9:00 a.m. -- +Michael Martin, Sr.

Notes from the Pastor

I just want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Blessed Christmas. If you are traveling or have family or friends coming to you during this time I hope all have safe travels and arrive to their destinations and back home safely and with great joy. For those who will be here on Christmas, I pray that our celebrations are filled with joy and the love of the Christ child. May the Grace of God fill us with awe and wonder at the humble gesture our God made by being born as one like us.

Peace and Prayers, Fr. Kevin



CONFESSIONS

Thursday, December 28th at 5:45 pm

Saturday, December 30th at 4:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Sunday, December 17 th :	\$23,493.00
December to date:	\$65,445.00
Needed weekly:	\$17,500.00
Needed for month:	\$78,833.00

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY for Maria Hernandez and all those who are disabled, in rest homes and hospitals, and service personnel serving overseas. (Names will be on this list for 1 month and then removed unless notified otherwise.)



Christmas Schedule

St. Mary's: Christmas Eve at 4:00 and 6:00 pm; Christmas Day at 12:00 midnight (Carols & Music will begin at 11:30 pm) and 9:00 am Vietnamese Mass at 4:00 pm Christmas Day

Sacred Heart Cathedral: Christmas Eve at 4:00, 6:00 & 7:30 pm (Spanish) Christmas Day at 9:00 am & 12:30 pm (Spanish)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: Christmas Eve at 4:00 and 5:45 pm Christmas Day at 8:00 am



Feast of Mary, Mother of God:

St. Mary's: December 31 at 5:00 pm; January 1 at 9:00 am

Sacred Heart Cathedral: January 1 at 9:00 am

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: December 31 at 5:30 pm and January 1 at 8:00 am

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: There is a sign-up sheet in the Ministries Room for the Christmas and New Year's Masses. If you would be able to help out, please sign up this weekend. Thank you!!!

YEAR-END GIFTS: As we continue to thank God for all He has gifted us with, please consider leaving a year-end gift for our Parish and/or Schools.

Featured Advertiser of the Week:

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PARISH NEWS

THE PARISH NURSERY will be closed on Sunday, December 31st.

The PARISH OFFICE will be closed from Friday, December 22nd through Tuesday, December 26th and Friday, December 29th through Monday, January 1st.

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sunday, December 17 – Cheryl Roberti
Tuesday, December 19 – Jennifer Burr
Thursday, December 21 – Madelyn Ash

SMGS HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:

Open: Dec. 27 & 28 from 8-12
Normal office hours resume on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

SHJSHS HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:

Open: Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29 & Jan 2 from 9-1
Normal office hours resume on Wednesday, Jan. 3



LOVE 'N LEARN CHILD CARE CENTER has an opening for part-time help. If interested, please stop by and pick up an application at Love 'N Learn, or call 827-4822.

AROUND THE CITY & THE DIOCESE



The "RUNNIN' REVS" basketball game will be Thursday, December 28th at 6:00 pm at the SHHS gym. This annual event will feature the seminarians and priests playing area high school boys in a fun, and

sometimes competitive, game of basketball. There will be half-time entertainment with prizes and a pizza social following the game for spectators and players alike. The event is free, but donations will be accepted. Please bring your families and come support the seminarians and priests of our diocese.

JOIN OTHERS in PRAYER AND ADORATION on Sunday, Dec. 31st to pray for a new bishop.

On the last Sunday of each month at 6:00 pm you are invited to join others to pray that our diocese will be blessed with a holy, loving, capable new bishop, and that we will all work together under his guidance as true disciples in the vineyard of the Lord. All are invited.

