

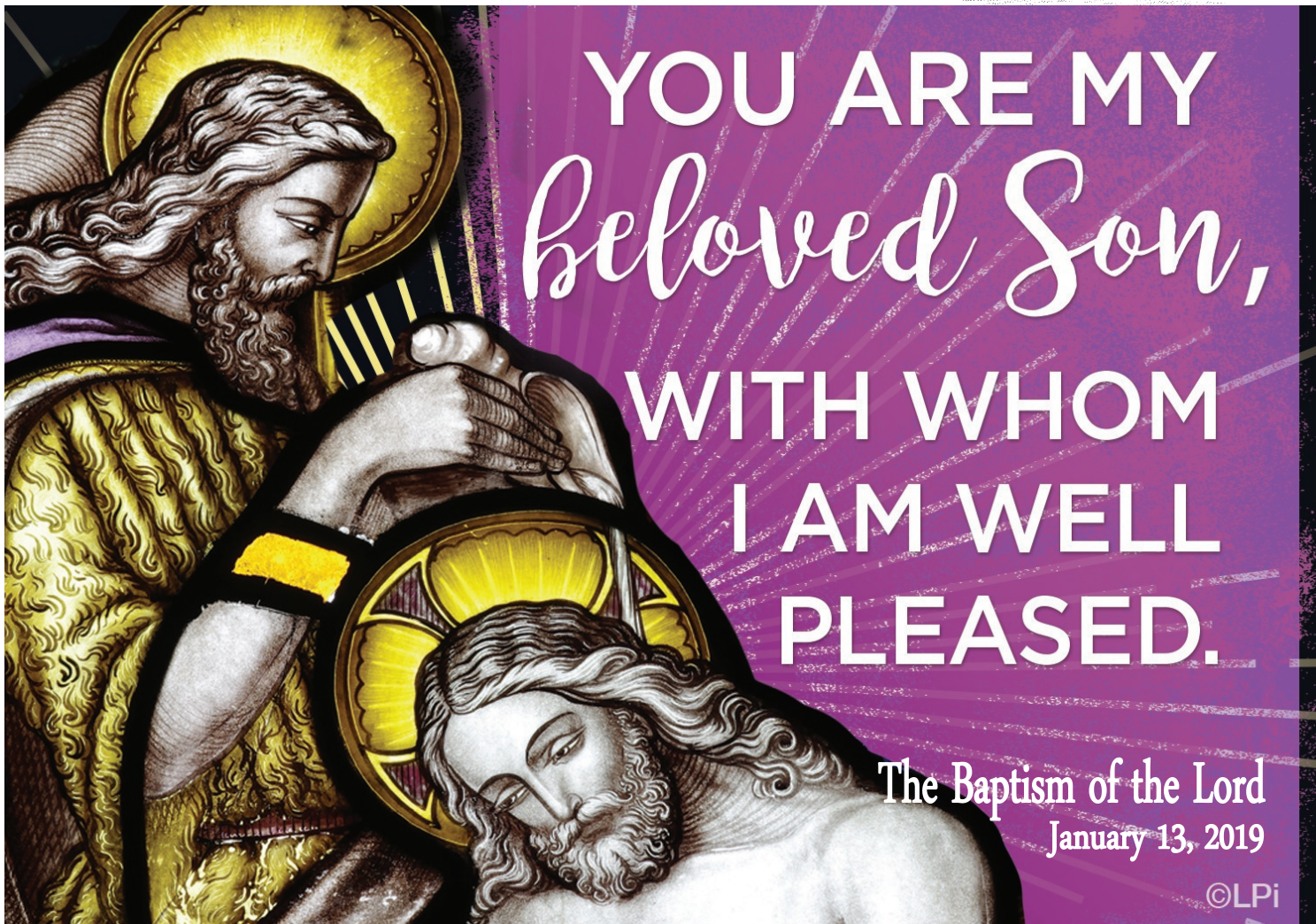
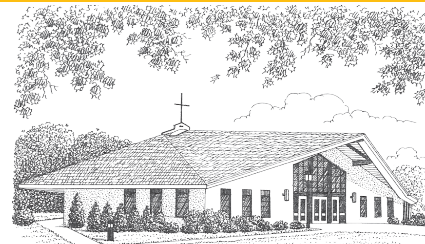
The Catholic Church of St. Mary

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OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Daily Mass - Mon-Fri: 8:00am Weekend Masses -
5:00pm (Sat.), (Sun.) 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Korean Mass - 5:00pm (Sunday)

First Saturday Devotion:

First Saturday of each month at 8:00am in Church

Morning Prayer: Monday, Wednesday, Friday at
7:40am in the Church

Pray the Rosary: Thursday mornings in Church after Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word

September - May 5:00pm (Sat) & 10:00am (Sun)

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 8:30am & 4:00- 4:45pm or by appointment

CONNECT WITH ST. MARY!

NEW!! Instagram: SaintMaryinCherry

Facebook: Catholic Church of St Mary

Youtube: St. Mary Catholic Church Cherry Hill NJ

Twitter: St. Mary Church@StMaryChurch12

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

Do you have a special prayer request? Please call or
email us and we will forward your request to our
Prayer Line Ministry.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00am	January 14, 2019 Helen Lacroce r/b Mrs. Jini Matteo
Tuesday 8:00am	January 15, 2019 Dr. Anthony G. Leone r/b wife, Arlene
Wednesday 8:00am	January 16, 2019 Mary Verano r/b Marie Bantivoglio
Thursday 8:00am	January 17, 2019 Benjamin F. Cruz r/b the family
Friday 8:00am	January 18, 2019 Rosalind Pehoski r/b Dave & Sandy Czerniakowski
Saturday 5:00pm	January 19, 2019 Deceased members of the Blanco, Porco, Ficchi, & Battaglia families r/b Arlene Leone
Sunday 8:00am	January 20, 2019 Violet Gorman r/b Jean Gorman
10:00am	Rita Zarro r/b Marie Adderly & family
11:30am	Jeannette Hockl r/b Susan Winkel
	Loretta Bond r/b Mr. & Mrs. Mangiareina
	Rogelio Delmendo r/b Elvie & Ven Ventura
	Howard Gall r/b wife, Pat & daughter, Wendy
	Jennie Jimenez r/b the family

STEWARDSHIP

1/6 Reg. Collection \$8,042 208 envelopes
Additional Christmas \$345 4 envelopes
1/1 Solemnity of Mary \$2,517 84 envelopes
1/6 Online Giving \$445 13 families
Thank you for your generosity!!

WELCOME TO ST. MARY

We hope that you will experience the grace & love of Christ as you worship with us! If you have not registered, forms can be found in the Gathering Space of the Church, in the Parish Hall, at the Parish Office, or on our website.

Monthly Raffle Boards Coming Soon!

To assist in St. Mary's ongoing fundraising efforts, we will have monthly 50/50 raffle boards available in the Gathering Space for those who wish to participate. Chances will be \$10 a square. Monthly drawings will be held on a specific date. More details to come!

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic community of St. Mary, are empowered through Baptism, guided by the Gospel and nourished by the Eucharist. We serve the People of God through active participation in the mission and ministry of the Church. We are committed to an inclusive and compassionate living out of the Gospel in our daily lives.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY & OUR SICK

US Army: Lieutenant Holly Harrington, Pvt. Tyler Barin **USCG:** Petty Officer Tim Edwards, **USAF** Sgt. Matthew Darabant, Airman Kris Knaup and all of our parishioners & their loved ones who serve in the military & in the cause of peace.

Our sick: Rita Acona, Catherine & Baby John (Jack) William Adelizzi, Tippin & Ruben N. Alvarez, Lou Amoriello, Anne Arauz, Marie Bantivoglio, Judith Battista, Elizabeth Belli, Shirley Rios-Brady, Ruby Brambilla, William Bunting, Patricia Cappiello, John C., Fr. Jeffrey Cesarone, Mark Celijewski, Anthony Ciarroccki, Alexis Clarke, Jimmy Contento, Janemarie & Ron Cooperman, Pam Crocchetti, Julie Davis, Joselina P. Delgado, Estelle DeLellis, Ricardo Domingo, Virginia Good, Anne Greco, Rose La Grotteria, Christine Hallinan, Arlene Harvey, Elinor Hayes, Donald Garback, Angie Johnson, Fr. Overton Jones, Christina Kosyla, Candelario, Carmen, Allen & Jacqueline Lamboy, Fred La Rosa, Laurie Lausi, Linda Melograna, Anthony & Michael Mosco, Pat Olson, Massimo P., Fr. Martin Padovani, Stanley Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Josephine & Deborah Penna, M. Ricci, Sue Rodia, Thomas Rosado, Patty & Dan Ruebeck, Agnes Rufo, Gloria Santone, Deacon Jim & Grace Smith, Meg Smith, Rose Tartamosa, John Thomas, Joseph Thomas, Jack Vogel, Jr., Jean Vogt, Ann Wall, and all of our parishioners & loved ones who are sick..



We joyfully welcome
into God's family our newly baptized...

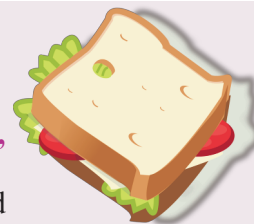
Baptized January 6, 2019

Attention: All St. Mary Youth!

Join us for "Ham and Cheese Sandwiches
for those in need"!

**Monday, January 21st (Martin Luther King,
Jr. Day) 3:00pm at the Parish Office**

If you are in Grades 6th through 12th, we need your help! Show an act of kindness and service for those in need by helping us assemble sandwiches for the Cathedral Kitchen in Camden. We will meet on January 21st at the Parish office to make the sandwiches. Space is limited, so we need you to know if you can join us. Please call Stan Thompson at (856) 424-0955



Convocation of Catholic Leaders: Quote for the week:

"Christians have the duty to proclaim the Gospel without excluding anyone. Instead of seeming to impose new obligations, they should appear as people who wish to share their joy, who point to a horizon of beauty and who invite others to a delicious banquet."



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled?

That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man.

But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?
(Taken from LPi, Inc.)



Welcome IHOC guests!

May your time with us
be one of encouragement,
support and grace!

Please be assured of our prayers for you!

What is the Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council ?

If IHOC could sum up its philosophy in a few words or with a short phrase it would be "quality over quantity." We aim not just to temporarily alleviate the suffering of a large segment of the homeless but rather to change their lives and get them off the streets for good. It is difficult, if not impossible, for impersonal and overstretched bureaucracies to make the kind substantial impact on a person's life that our organization regularly does each and every year through a more caring, attentive, and hands-on approach.

Over the course of our history we have impacted the lives of over 650 homeless men through our Homeless Hospitality Network, provided transitional housing for 64 homeless men at the John Dambly Transitional House in Lawnside, New Jersey and delivered housing to 10 families in our Permanent Housing Program. In addition to these programs we have also supplied thousands of homeless, men, women and children with school supplies and personal care items as part of our Adopt-A-Box and Pack-A-Sack campaigns. *(Taken from website*)*

Want to learn more or get involved? Please visit:
www.interfaithhomelessoutreachcouncilsj.org. * You may also call our Parish office for more information.

Need prayer? There are several ways to ask for prayer within our St. Mary community. 1. You may contact Marie at our Prayer Line **Nest** **online** on our website. 3. Place your intentions in the book in the Gathering Space 4. Call the Parish office to have a name placed in the bulletin. 5. Call the priests if you or family member is seriously ill, facing/recovering from surgery and need to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

PRAY WITH THOUSANDS FOR
THE RESPECT OF HUMAN LIFE

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

JANUARY 14 - 22, 2019

9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena, 9 Days for Life, Monday, January 14 – Tuesday, January 22. Pray for the respect of all human life with daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Download a free mobile app, or sign up to receive the novena through daily emails or text message. (A printable version is also available online.) **Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!**

NOVENA PRAYER

**Heavenly Father, thank you
for the precious gift of life.**

**Help us to cherish and protect
this gift, even in the midst of fear,
pain, and suffering.**

**Give us love for all people,
especially the most vulnerable,
and help us bear witness to the
truth that every life is worth living.**

**Grant us the humility to accept
help when we are in need,
and teach us to be merciful to all.**

**Through our words and actions,
may others encounter the
outstretched hands
of Your mercy.**

**We ask this through
Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

(Novena Prayer cards available in Gathering Space.)

COMING NEXT WEEKEND!

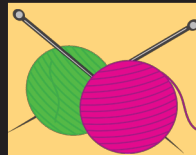
Fair Trade Sales
after all Masses



**Blood
Pressure
Check**



After the 8:00am & 10:00am
Masses by our
Parish Nursing Ministry



**St. Mary
Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Next meeting:

Thursday, January 17th at 1:00pm in
Room 103 (Hall)

NEWCOMERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

Members spend enjoyable time together making prayer shawls, baby blankets and other items, offering their work and talent as prayer. Their finished products are then blessed and given, representing the prayer and concern of our parishioners, to those in need. Don't know how to knit or crochet? Don't worry, they'll teach you! Hope to see you there!

Attention: Eucharistic Ministers

Schedules are now being made for Eucharistic Ministers for February, March, and April 2019. Please contact Liz Ciccone with any preferences that you may have by



**St. Mary
SOCIAL
JUSTICE
Committee**

TOY DRIVE THANK YOU!

The Life and Social Justice Committee wishes to thank all the families who brought new and slightly used toys for the Immigration Toy Event that occurred December 27th at the Camden Diocese Immigration Services. St. Mary's contributions again helped make the event a success. With our huge amount of toys, games, stuffed animals, the 40 families and 112 children left Catholic Charities with toys they all liked and huge smiles on their faces.

What is Racism? (Sr. Cora Billings/Sr. Rose Martin)

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 9:45-1:30pm
St Thomas More Parish Hall, Cherry Hill

In this workshop, we will explore the definition of racism...We will learn how systemic racism affects us all and how we can move toward an anti-racist transformation. Please register by calling: (856) 424-3212

Recognizing God in Ordinary Moments

What have been the most significant moments in your life? You probably celebrate your birthday every year, so the day you were born must be pretty important. How about elementary, high school, or college graduations? Hopefully you do something special on or around your wedding anniversary if you are married. Do you have children? The birth of each child is probably near the top on the list of moments you will never forget. Then there are the sad moments of life: deaths, breakups, and tragedies. As you reflect on all these moments, you can see that you would not be who you are today without having experienced them. Of course as a Christian, you have one moment in time that has had an even greater impact on you and perhaps it didn't even come to mind: your Baptism.

You might say you don't remember it because you were an infant. Perhaps you do not even know the date it took place. You might not feel like it has had much impact on you at all. However, it has made all the difference.

Whether you feel the difference or not, on that day you were made a new creation in Jesus Christ. You were marked for Him with an indelible mark that no one can remove, not even you. On that day, you inherited a tradition and lineage of faith that has changed the face of the earth. Today, that baptismal grace beckons you to a real and substantial relationship with the One whose name was invoked on that day. It also calls you to respond with a stewardship way of life, where your gifts make a difference and glorify God. If today is the day you start taking all this seriously, you get to add a new moment to your list. -- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

The Journey of Our Souls

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

5:00pm Dinner, 6:30pm program

Discovery House

3730 Richards Ave., Mullica Twp., NJ 08037

A special opportunity to reflect on where we are and where we want to be in our lives— Guided by the Beatitudes (Matthew 5): Please RSVP to [redacted]

WHEN ALL THE HUSTLE-BUSTLE OF THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER..... Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend dates are Feb 1-3 and Apr 5-7, 2019. Call 609-741-8012 for information or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org. Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org.

Upcoming Liturgy Committee Meeting: Monday, January 14th in the Meeting Room of the Parish Office

Our Liturgy Committee meets to coordinate preparations for all of our Masses and parish liturgical services throughout the year. We'd love to hear from you. Our meetings are **ALWAYS OPEN** to our parishioners who wish to share their thoughts, ideas, suggestions... Join us anytime!



ShopRite Gift Cards at St. Mary

ShopRite gift cards are sold after the 10:00am Mass each Sunday, in the Gathering Space. Your purchase benefits our Local Knights of Columbus Council who does such tremendous charitable work in the area. *Thank you for your help!*

Underwear and Sock Drive –

Catholic Charities' Prison Ministry

Catholic Charities Prison Ministry has organized a clothing drive for the incarcerated men and women in the Diocese. Some correctional facilities only supply jumpsuits for inmates to wear, and many men and women have no family, friends, or money to buy any clothing to wear under the jumpsuits.

The following items are greatly needed in all sizes: (new and unused only).

For males: white tee shirts and white boxers

For females: white sports bras and white cotton briefs

For both males and females: white crew socks

These items can be dropped off or mailed to Catholic Charities' office in Camden anytime Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM at: 1845 Haddon Avenue, Camden, New Jersey, 08103. This donation drive will be ongoing until further notice. **For questions or more information, contact:** Sister Mary Cronin, Prison Ministry

[redacted] rosity

to these forgotten sons and daughters of the Lord.



CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

The Engaged Encounter is a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone as a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together. Topics for discussion include: strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, attitudes about money, sexuality, children, family, your role in the church and society. Engaged Encounter Weekends are held at Pope John Paul II Retreat Center in Vineland, NJ. Upcoming weekends are March 15-17, 2019, June 7-9, 2019 and more...Please contact (856) 583-2903 or marriageprep@camdendiocese.org

PARISH CALENDAR

“Go Out to All the World”

Missionary Discipleship in Action through Parish Ministry
Saturday, January 19, 2019

St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Sicklerville, NJ

FREE ADMISSION ~ LUNCH INCLUDED

Pope Francis imagines the parish as a “community of communities” that emphasizes evangelization and missionary outreach from all members. This is a day long workshop that teaches practical skills to parish ministers in how to identify, develop and empower new leaders who are focused on promoting Catholic Social teaching. To

Christian Yoga Tuesdays 1:00-2:00pm in Rooms 105/106.... geared for those struggling with loved ones who have addictions. Reconnect with our Lord God, the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit, as you find strength in postures, breathing and meditation. Bring a mat, towel, or t

JOIN WEDNESDAY’S CARD SHARKS!

Got some free time on a Wednesday afternoon? Come on down and enjoy some pleasant company in the Parish Hall at 1:00pm. Games are chosen by those attending. We have a men’s and women’s group. We hope to see you here!



PARISH INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated the 3rd Sunday at 12:30pm all year round. During the Easter season, Baptisms may be celebrated any Sunday during the 11:30am Mass. Parents are required to attend a preparatory session. Please make arrangements through the Parish Office.

Visitation & Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office if you or a family member is seriously ill, facing/recovering from surgery and would like to see a priest or receive the Anointing of the Sick. Holy Communion is also available to those who are homebound.

Marriage: Couples planning to marry will attend a marriage preparation program. Please contact the Parish Office one year in advance of the wedding date.

Funerals: The proper form of burial for a baptized Catholic is the Mass of Christian Burial. The Mass is the greatest prayer of the Church. Your Funeral Director will assist you by making the necessary arrangements with St. Mary.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): The RCIA is a process of formation for full initiation into the Catholic Church. It is open to those never baptized, those baptized in another faith, and Catholics who have not received First Communion and Confirmation. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Liturgy Committee: Anyone interested in learning more about our Sacred Liturgy is invited to attend the meeting. Please watch the bulletin for details.

Finance Council: The Finance council meets throughout the year and on an “as needed” basis, to assist the Pastor in the temporal needs of the Parish. Besides generating a yearly working budget, it offers the Pastor recommendations in ways of maintaining the temporal goods of the parish. As a matter of transparency, it also presents parishioners with periodic statements to ensure its financial stability.

Parish Pastoral Council: This council, composed of elected & appointed parishioners, meets throughout the year as an advisory board to the Pastor. Its main purpose is to address pastoral needs, implement plans, & evaluate pastoral possibilities.

Resurrection Catholic School: 402 N. Kings Highway, Cherry Hill. (856) 667-3034.

THIS WEEKEND JAN 12/13	5:00pm & 10:00am Mass Children’s Liturgy of the Word 8:50am Religious Ed Classes IHOC BEGINS! (Hall)
MON JAN 14	7:00pm Liturgy Mtg. (Mtg. Rm)
TUES JAN 15	1:00pm Christian Yoga 4:30pm & 6:30pm Rel Ed Classes 7:00pm Knights of Columbus (Hall)
WED JAN 16	1:00pm Card Sharks (Hall) 7:30pm Adult Choir (Church)
THURS JAN 17	1:00pm Prayer Shawl (102) 1:00pm Exercise Class (Hall) 7:00pm Parish Council (Mtg. Rm)
NEXT WEEKEND JAN 19/20	10:00am First Penance (Church) Fair Trade Sales (after all Masses) BP Readings after 8:00am & 10:00am Masses 5:00pm & 10:00am Mass Children’s Liturgy of the Word 8:50am Religious Ed Classes IHOC continues! (Hall)

Ministry Schedule: January 19/20

Eucharistic Minister:

5:00pm P. & S Amoriello, T. Sullivan, A. Shorr
8:00am B. Dwyer, M. & B. Maiore, K. Sheerin, K. Young
10:00am C. Desrochers, L. Durso, P. Galie, J. Plunkett, L. Kosyla, L. Ciccone, G. Borucki
11:30am: T. Alonzo, B. Coen, E. & V. Ventura

Altar Servers: 5:00pm E. Boyle, H. Sullivan
8:00am M. Dell, E. Walker
10:00am T. Gonzalez, A. & J. Hernandez
11:30am C. Gorman, D. Majkut, R. Gorman, J. Hernandez

Lectors: 5:00pm E. Yoo, J. Lynch
8:00am J. Gorman, J. Miller
10:00am J. Brach, M. DiTore
11:30am S. Palladinetti, B. Wayland

Opening (Collect) Prayer: January 19/20

Almighty ever-living God, who governs all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.