



## Mass Intentions

### Feast of The Holy Family

December 28, 2019

#### Saturday– Dec 28<sup>th</sup> –

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Joseph Chabak, Melchior and Emelia Dopsovic  
by Wife and Daughter, Agnes Chabak  
7:00PM – Anthony and Elizabeth DeNardo  
by Connie and Bill Molchany and Kids

#### Sunday – Dec 29<sup>th</sup> –

8:30AM – Jack Newhall (A)  
by Kathy Newhall  
10:30AM – John and Margaret Nicholas  
by Family

#### Monday – Dec 30<sup>th</sup> – Pope St Felix I

8:00AM – Phyllis S. Roman (B)  
by Jean Marhefka and Family

#### Tuesday – Dec 31<sup>st</sup> – Pope St Sylvester I

8:00AM – John Kotch, Sr. and Jr.  
by Wife, and Mom, Angeline Kotch

#### *Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass*

#### **Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

6:00PM Vigil – Lester Bundy  
by McCloskey Family

#### Wednesday – Jan 1<sup>st</sup> –

8:30AM – Kathryn Louise Quinn  
by McCarty Family  
10:30AM – Carl Rieker (L-Health)  
by Louise Oswald

#### Thursday – Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ss Basil and Gregory

8:00AM –John Filipovits  
by Sam McCarty

#### Friday – Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> – The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00AM – June Devereaux  
by McCloskey Family

#### *Sacred Heart Novena after Mass*

#### Saturday– Jan 4<sup>th</sup> – St Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

#### **The Epiphany of Our Lord**

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Michelle P. Polchik (B)  
by Carolyn Roth Lloyd and Family  
7:00PM – Edward Danko (A)  
by Family

#### Sunday – Jan 5<sup>th</sup> –

8:30AM – Layla Lynn Alleman  
by Emma Zansitis  
10:30AM – Paul Levine  
by Mom and Dad

# PASTOR'S CORNER

## A Prayer for a Holy Family

Heavenly Father,  
You have given us the model of life  
in the holy family of Nazareth.  
Help us make our family  
another Nazareth  
where love, peace and joy reign.  
Teach us to see Jesus  
in the members of our families,  
especially in their distressing disguise.  
May we love one another  
as God loves each of us,  
more and more each day,  
and forgive each other's faults  
as You forgive our sins.  
Help us take whatever You give  
and give whatever You take  
with a big smile. Amen.

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

We can't choose our family, but we can open  
our family to the will of God, to other children  
of God – our brothers and sisters, and enlarge  
our families to include even perfect strangers.  
What God has given to us is always meant to  
be given away to and for others. In such a way  
we recognize the truth the parable of the  
prodigal teaches us in the father's words with  
the elder brother; "My [child], everything I  
have has always been yours..."

Let each of pray for the healing of families in  
Christ our Lord,  
Fr. Eric.



# OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection

\$4,068.00



## SOLEMNITY OF MARY SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
6:00PM	L.Ruda N.Ruda	P.McCarty	Deacon Jack
8:30AM	A.Banoza No One	B.Petro	J.Druckenmiller
10:30AM	L.McGinley No One	J.DeLong	J.Behum

## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	L.Ruda S.Ruda	J.Englert	J.McAllister Deacon Jack
7:00PM	D.Gorr L.McGinley	P.McCarty	J.Ottinger Deacon Jack
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	B.Molchany	C.Hetzel C.Molchany
10:30AM	A.Banoza Z.Bossons	B.Bozzone	L.Bolmer F.Hutterer

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Rectory Office, God permitting, will reopen on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.



## SANTA'S WISH-LIST

HO! HO! HO! We would like to thank **two of our parishioners** for their gifts of **\$250.00** and **\$400.00**. Any Santa gifts made for ongoing renovations of our parish are greatly appreciated!

## CHURCH UN~DECORATING

Christmas Un-Decorating will take place next, Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:30am.



Pray the Rosary Sundays  
8:15AM and 10:15AM



## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Adoration begins after morning Mass,  
and continues throughout the day.  
7:00PM ~ HOLY HOUR

*"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." St. Padre Pio*



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## SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – 6:00PM  
Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – 8:30AM and 10:30AM



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## 2020 CALENDARS

The new 2020 Church Calendars are available at both entrances to Church. Please be sure to take one home.

Special thanks to **Kevin, Megan, Danny and Connor O'Donnell** of the O'Donnell Funeral Homes, and to **John and Andrew Brubaker** of the Brubaker Funeral Homes. Each year they donate our Church Calendars.

## Flowers for the Altar

The 2020 ALTAR FLOWER LIST is at the parking lot entrance of church. Honor a loved one, or celebrate a special event, by placing flowers on the altar. Simply sign up on the list, and call your florist for delivery.



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## 2019 CONTRIBUTION FORMS

Please fill out this tear-off form to request your 2019 contribution form, and place in the collection basket. All forms will be mailed out by the end of January.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ENV # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_



## The Holy Name of Jesus

A remembrance and celebration of the conferral of the Holy Name of Jesus. It is celebrated on 3 January. A separate votive Mass under this title is found in the revised Roman Missal, and may be used for an annual celebration (e.g. titular of a Church), or as an expression of devotion which is part of the tradition and spirituality of a religious order. It was formerly listed as the Sunday between 1 and 6 January, if one occurs. Instituted in the 15th century by the bishops of Germany, Scotland, England, and Belgium. It was extended to the universal Church in 1721. There is a commemoration in the Mass of the Octave of Saint Stephen if the feast is kept on the second, of Saint John on the third, and of the Holy Innocents on the fourth of January.

## Pope Saint Sylvester I



Son of Rufinus. Pope in the reign of Emperor Constantine I. Built the Basilica of Saint John Lateran and other churches. Sent legates to the First Council of Nicaea, and was involved in the controversy over Arianism. The spurious Donation of Constantine was supposedly given to Saint Sylvester, which strengthened the authority of the Church and of Rome over other sees and secular rule in the western Empire.



## Pope Saint Felix I

Born in Rome, Italy, he was the son of Constantius, and little else is known of his early life. He was chosen the 26<sup>th</sup> pope in 269. Believed to have given sanction to the ancient practice of celebrating anniversary Masses at the graves of martyrs. He was the first to condemn the heresy spread by Paul of Samosata which taught that Christ was a mere man used as a puppet by God. He suffered through the persecutions of Aurelian, working personally to bring non-Christians to the faith. He died in 274.

## Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Born to a prominent colonial family in 1774, Elizabeth married William Seton and bore five children. After William's business failed, he contracted tuberculosis and died. Elizabeth encountered the Catholic Faith through friends in Italy, and was received into the Church at Saint Peter's in lower Manhattan, New York. The victim of anti-Catholic prejudice, Elizabeth accepted an invitation from a Sulpician priest in Baltimore to found the congregation that became the Sisters of Charity of Saint Joseph and the beginning of the American parochial school system.



~ *Magnificat*, January, 2020