

  
*A Special*  
**THANK YOU**  


*As we begin the New Year, let us pause and reflect on what a good year 2011 has been for Saint Mary's Parish; a year of growth and unity. Just as the Holy Family demonstrates to us the sanctity of human love, the value of family life and the peace that comes from sharing with all. Let us give thanks within our parish to all who share their time and talent with us:*

*Our priests and Deacon, by leadership, knowledge and dedicated service, bring their people close to God.*

*Our Rectory Staff, with their ability to successfully complete the daily tasks which enable the parish to run efficiently.*

*Our Religious Education Staff, Grade Coordinators, Secretary, Teachers, Hall Monitors and Aides, whose commitment to sharing their faith with the young people of our parish is expressed in their dedication.*

*Our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Collectors, Altar Servers and all who contribute so much to the Sunday Liturgies.*

*All those who contribute to our Music Program; our Music Director, Organist, Soloists, Adult Choir, Children's Choir and our Song Leaders, all whose talents let us share our faith through song.*

*All those who add to the spiritual dimension of the parish, the Prayer Cell Groups, our Prayer Line and all those who pray for us daily through the reciting of the Rosary.*

*Our Parish Visitors who assist the homebound and elderly.*

*Our numerous "Friends" members, whose monthly contributions aid in the financial well being of our parish.*

*The Pine Street Inn Volunteers and all who extend a charitable hand to others on behalf of all parishioners.*

*To all who assist with the upkeep of the church, our custodians who take special pride in the upkeep and maintenance of the church and rectory, those who maintain the grounds of the church, rectory and St. Mary's Cemetery.*

*To all Saint Mary's Parish family members who have been so kind and generous to our parish by their continuous and substantial support.*

*To ALL, we thank you for your dedicated efforts to making 2011 such a great year for Saint Mary's Parish.*

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

All classes resume the week of January 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **GRADE 1 PARENT MEETING:**

All first graders and at least one parent are asked to come to St. Mary's lower church hall from 1:00-2:00pm on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. All first graders are asked to bring with them their completed chapters for the first half of the year. Activities are planned for our students and their parents.

  
**A Blessed  
New Year**

*Wishing you and your family a very blessed  
And happy New Year!!*



Please remember in your prayers the men and women in the military this Christmas season, especially William Albano, Cpt. USMC John Burke, Commander Karl Eimers, Louise Balduf, Graham P Johnston, Father Bill Devine. Also, Daniel Sheehan, Shane McAulay, Daniel Wagner, Sean Davey, Corporal Eric Thomas, Cpt. Joseph A. Colantoni, Sgt. James R. Jarvis III, Cpl. Michael P. Johns, Staff Sgts. Andrew & Arielle Grato, Sgt. Eric Seiden, Army Airborne Specialist Matthew Blanchette, & Staff Sgt. Chris Butler. Also, Frank Fleming, Matthew Goode, USAF Major David Gonzalez, USMC Ryan Davis, Kevin Michael Ryan, William Lopatka, Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Elizabeth V. McCarthy-Tang. And Corp. Senghak Tang, PFC Hyder Alsatlawi, USMC Sean Wilson, USAF Ryan Wilson and US Army Sgt. John W. Collins III. Also remember US Coast Guard Matt Bonneau, Sgt. Thomas Landreth, USAF Daniel W. Loring, Officer Training Jesse Boyd, SPC Christopher Redd, Sgt. Nicole L. Jenkins, Cpt. Bill Lord, Lt. FC Sarah Lord, CWO-3 Thaddeus Yukna, Lt. Comm. Anthony LaCourse and GM2 Paul J. Bergman. Also USMC Eric Kelly, USAF Lt. Colonel Mark Barrera, Spec. Ryan Fallows, U.S. Army Private Mitchell Connolly, Sgt. Jeffrey Kielpinski, USN Lt. Commander William Jameson, Steven Tyler Morse, Justin Rose, TSGT-USAF Steven Freitas. US Army Private Dan Burke, Naval Reservist Senator Michael Rush, Air Force Pilot 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Kevin A. Winslow, US Spec. Thomas C. Boyle, Jr., USMC Lance Corporal David P. McKinnon, SSGT Dan Pare, USMC D Pvt. David J. Flynn, US Army, U.S.M.C. Lance Corporal Jerome Hanley, US Army Sgt. Ryan H. McKay and Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class USMC Timothy Shallow, Jr. If you have a family member, friend or loved one serving in the military please give those names to Father Steve or call the Rectory so we can publish them in the Bulletin and pray for them and their families.



*The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. - Lk 2:16-17*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

7:00	Jeannette Driscoll	1 <sup>st</sup> Ann
9:00	Nancy Dietzel	1 <sup>st</sup> Ann
11:00	Frank & Sally Barros	Memorial

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

4:00	Helen & John Gonski	Memorial
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### SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00	Eileen Cody	Birthday Remembrance
9:00	Joanne Bruno	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ann
11:00	Thomas Tynan	Memorial

*Please remember in your prayers the above intentions, the ill and infirmed of the parish, members of our Benefactor Society and all our beloved deceased.*



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of Sybil Family. If you would like to remember your beloved deceased by lighting the sanctuary candle in their memory please call the Rectory. A donation of \$25 is requested.*

## PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for your continued support and generosity each week throughout the year to Saint Mary's parish.

### Readings for the Week of January 1, 2012

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
 Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Jn 1:29-34  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51  
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11



**January  
 Month of The  
 Holy Childhood  
 of Jesus**