

December 30, 2018



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” – 1 Corinthians 10:31

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday 31st New Year’s Eve

5^{pm} + Debra Manaigre – Marie & Alan Brady and
+ Clarence Bujold – The Family

Tuesday 1st New Year’s Day

9^{am} Intentions of all Parishioners

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Wednesday 2nd

9^{am} In Thanksgiving – Elizabeth Mueller

Thursday 3rd at Rainycrest

10^{am} + Glenn Colvin and + Lil Pihulak – Len & Jan

Friday 4th

9^{am} That young people throughout the world, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to spread the joy of the Gospel.

Saturday 5th

5^{pm} + Josh Sigurdson – Terril, David, Jeremy, Joshua and Sarah Strain and for Souls in Purgatory

Sunday 6th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Chuck McPherson – Sisters Donna, Janice & Kathy

11^{am} Special Intentions of the Cousineau Family

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1st reading: (1 Samuel 1.11, 20-22, 24-28)

2nd reading: (1 John 3.1-2, 21-24)

Gospel: (Luke 2.41-52)

His parents found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers.



In your prayers, please remember those

who are sick: Ewan MacKintosh, Shirley Fraser, Kari Urquart, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Nicole

LePine, Larry Mattson, Noella & Rick Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Cyril Chabot, Monica Hanzuk, Jack Dillon, Art Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio, Catherine MacDonald, Jamie Buttner, Father Thomas, Florence Lerman, Betty Plumridge, David Cross

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary’s
Weekend Of*

December 25 – \$7476.40



had their sons, Landen Grant and Weston Grant McComb, baptized on December 22nd! And congratulations to Michael & Debra, who had their daughter, Hadley Stevie Huitikka, baptized on December 23rd!



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH NEWS

In your prayers, please

Remember those who are sick:

Jan Adams, Linda Anderson, Doug Cross, George Supinski, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Phyllis Johnson (Bruyere), Brian McPherson, Vernon Yerxa, Mary Lou Parks, Leslie Bauer, Mary Jourdain, Rudy Morrisseau, Joseph Yerxa, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekend of

December 25 - \$1155.85

Annual Bishop’s Ministry Campaign

LOL Parish Goal: \$4,000.00

Donations received: \$2,900.00/72% of our goal (this amount represents the 11 families who have made donations so far. Just imagine how quickly we can reach our goal if **everyone** made a donation!)

Remaining: \$1,100.00

Please help us reach our goal. Funds must be at the Chancery Office before Dec. 31, 2018

The remaining balance will be taken from the Parish General Account. We only have a couple days left!!!

What’s going on?!

Jan. 8 – Finance Council – 11:00am

– Bereavement Group – 1:00pm

Jan. 10 – EDGE Night – 6:30 – 8:30pm

Jan. 12 – Youth Mass & Life Teen

Jan. 12/13 – CWL Membership Drive

Annual Bishop’s Ministry Campaign

St. Mary’s Parish Goal: \$25,000.00

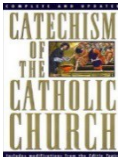
Donations received: \$16305.00/65% of our goal (this amount represents the 79 families who have made donations so far. Just imagine how quickly we can reach our goal if **everyone** made a donation!)

Remaining: \$8695.00

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Congratulations to Wayne & Miranda, who had their son, Samuel George Both, baptized on December 22nd and to Andrew & Jessica, who also

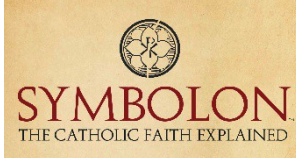


Now in stock 'Catechism of the Catholic Church' for you to purchase. The price is \$13.00 each.

Your collection envelopes are ready to be picked up in the lobby.



The third Sunday of every month will be Food Box Sunday. Bring non-perishable food items for the needy.



ADULT FAITH CATECHISM @ our Parish

How can I live a faith I don't understand? The answer is simple: you can't. That's why

there's *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained*. In these ten video sessions, *Symbolon* will walk you through the entirety of the Catholic Faith – everything you need to know to live as a faithful Catholic.

Beautifully filmed on location around the world, gifted teacher and theologian, Dr. Edward Sri, leads a team of top experts and teachers to provide a clear and comprehensive explanation of the core teachings of the Church. You'll encounter Scripture, history, the Sacraments, and all the other essentials in a new and meaningful way.

Fr. Alan will facilitate this Adult Faith Catechism every Thursday for one hour sessions. The program will run for 5 weeks beginning on January 10th until February 7th. You will need to register at the Parish Office to attend this program and to avail the Participant's Guide book for the cost of \$10. There are just limited copies of the Guide Book, so first come, first serve.



We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and many blessings for the New Year! **EDGE will take a break until January 10th, 2019.**



Our next Youth Mass and Life Teen is January 12th. Hope to see you night there!

DISCOVERY CAMP 2019: SEARCH



Discover the difference our Salt & Light Discovery Camp experience can make in your child's life and yours! Discovery Camp 2019 will be the week of July 8th – 12th at Sunny Cove Camp on Rainy Lake. **Applications are available.** A great gift idea for that hard to buy for teen/pre-teen!!! **We are offering a \$20 discount for the month of December!**

52nd WORLD DAY OF PEACE, JANUARY 1, 2019



Peace Takes Everyone

The Holy Father has chosen the theme '*Good politics is at the service of peace*'.

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who

asked that "every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come."

Food for Your Journey - Desiring Happiness for Others

David Garroway was one of the first TV talk-show personalities. After he had become quite wealthy, he was asked one day about his sense of Christmas. He said he had noticed that the older one gets, the harder it is to tell people what you want for Christmas.

"I've noticed," he said, "that most people ask for something material for Christmas. This used to amuse me, but it doesn't any more. I happen to be a person who can afford anything he wants. But I find that what I really want, I can't buy at all. I want peace - peace of mind - peace of soul. The kind of peace you have when you don't really want anything.

"Nowadays when I ask that question, I phrase it this way: 'What if you had everything you wanted... what if you had all the money in the world... what if you could buy anything you wanted... then what would you like to Christmas?'

"One little girl stopped me with her answer. She said, 'I'd like happiness,' and then added, 'for others.'

"How Christmassy that is! It's like the little girl who prayed at the end of the day: 'God, I had a great time today,' and then she added, 'I hope you had a good time, too.'"

A Smile for Your Journey - Christmas Gifts

A minister preached a very short sermon. He explained, "My dog got into my study and chewed up some of my notes."

At the end of the service a visitor asked, "If your dog ever has pups, please let my pastor have one of them."

EDGE Youth Grade 8 Fundraising

The fundraising committee is planning a bottle drive for January 3rd to raise money for the school trip to Toronto. Please mark your calendars. If you have early pick-ups or would like more information, contact Beth at 275-7448.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 31

5pm Mass @ St. Mary's

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

9am Mass @ Our Lady of Lourdes

11am Mass @ St. Mary's
The office will be closing at noon on December 31st,
and closed for New Year's on January 1st.

