

St. Mary Catholic Church

The Chronicle

Mission Statement

St. Mary Parish, Monroe, Michigan, is a Catholic Community of Faith, rooted in Christ Jesus and in the history of our city and the Archdiocese of Detroit. As a parish we strive to deepen our relationship with God through our celebration of the Word and Eucharist, and ongoing education formation.

We understand our call to be a welcoming people extending loving service to young and old, within our Parish Community and beyond, always with concern for the less fortunate, while conveying God's message of love to all.

January 29, 2012



FOOD FOR THE POOR, INC.

Please welcome Fr. Paul Walsman from Food For The Poor. Food For the Poor is the largest international relief and development charity in the United States, feeding 2 million poor every day. Founded in 1982, their Christian relief programs and projects are helping children and the poorest of the poor by providing food, housing, health care, education, water projects, emergency relief and micro-enterprise assistance in the Caribbean and Latin America.

Never leave your partner behind...

St. Mary Parish invites you for a night at the movies to nourish your marriage and celebrate Valentine's Day!

4:30 Mass at St. Mary's

5:45 Wine and Cheese
Parish Life Center

6:00 Dinner
Parish Life Center

7:30 Movie at the
River Raisin Centre
for the Arts

9:30 Desert served
River Raisin Centre
for the Arts.

St. Mary Parish Movie Night for Married Couples

Saturday, February 11, 2012



No cost but free will offerings accepted.

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Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions for January 29—February 5, 2012

Sunday, January 29—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am—Presider: Rev. Paul Walsman
Marie Snavelly (B), Gabriel Kosa
9:30 am—Presider: Rev. Paul Walsman
People of the Parish
11:30 am—Presider: Rev. Paul Walsman
Kathy Gaynier
1:00 pm—*Misa en Espanol*

Tuesday, January 31

7:00 pm—Communion Service

Wednesday, February 1

8:15 am—Mass

Thursday, February 2

10:00 am—SMCC Winter Sports Mass

Friday, February 3

8:15 am—Mass

Saturday, January 28

7:30 am—Rosary

8:30 am—Mass

4:30 pm—Mass

Evelyn Charles (B), Christopher Duvall (5A),
Irene Snider (B), Dominic Antonelli,
Kathleen and Raymond Anteau, Sr.,
Maria Willaert (B), Clarence Ash (B),
Leroy Calmes

Sunday, February 5—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am—Presider: Rev. Marc Gawronski
Deceased Members of the Leroy Calmes
Family, Virginia Reiser
9:30 am—Presider: Rev. Marc Gawronski
Charlotte J. Maloche (1A), Dale Palmer
(*by the Palmer Children*), Robert Quell,
Albert Byron
11:30 am—Presider: Rev. Marc Gawronski
People of the Parish
1:00 pm—*Misa en Espanol*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

January 21/22, 2012

Envelopes	7,096.50
Loose	470.75
Total Collection	7,567.25
Weekly Budget	11,000.00
Difference	(-) 3,432.75

Lay Leanings

By Deacon Mike Stewart

Two friends broke their legs in very freakish accidents at approximately the same time. Both breaks were very serious; one resulting in extensive surgery; the other was able to avoid it. Both endured months of grueling physical therapy, and without question, both of their lives, which were very full before their accidents, were seriously interrupted.

To my delight, I was able to see them both at the same time this past week. The two of them shared their recovery tales, and while some things were unique to each of them, one thing was clear; they were forced to make major adjustments in their lives along the way.

I read a quote recently that suggested that, “*Every new adjustment is a crisis in self-esteem.*” Well, I suppose that depends on how old you are for starters. For those of us who are ‘seasoned’ by age, making adjustments in our lives does not come naturally, nor does it come without struggle. Whether we are comfortable in our own skin or not, the truth is that it’s much easier for us to remain in that skin that to stretch into new shapes.

I’ve found that to be particularly true in regards to our faith. It seems that many Christians in particular are extraordinarily passionate about their beliefs, but when pressed on the subject, sometimes it’s less an issue of *what* they believe than *how* they believe it.

Let’s face it, most of us who call ourselves Christians profess faith in the same God, but because we’re human, we

don’t all see God in the same way. What’s more, how we ‘see’ God oftentimes depends on the particular circumstances of your life at the time. For example, for those who find themselves in some significant life crisis, perhaps the loss of someone dear or the ending of a relationship or maybe the loss of a job, it’s not unusual for God to be blamed for not interceding in the matter, or perhaps God is desperately pleaded to for help and healing. When the crisis passes, God may be viewed in a completely different light. It’s just what we do because we’re human.

In the third chapter of his Letter to the Philippians, St. Paul speaks of what it means to be spiritually mature, to find consistency in our faith without being so heavily influenced by life’s circumstances or the world around us. But he makes one thing abundantly clear ... spiritual consistency or maturity is a *process*, a *goal* to which we *aspire*. Though most of us aren’t there yet, we can take heart in the fact that this process is being directed by God. When we take our eye off the goal, God will let us know, and we’re called to make adjustments. Kids totally get this concept. We adults tend to let this thing called stubbornness get in the way. But when in doubt, we’re called to follow our hearts instead of our heads.

So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels. Ps 81:12

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How Does the Liturgy Shape Our Lives?

Kristopher W. Seaman

Being the science fiction fan that I am, I finally had occasion to watch the blockbuster movie, *Avatar*. The main character, Jake Sully, who does not have use of his legs, entered a computer machine that allowed him to connect to an avatar. To the natives of the planet Pandora, the avatar looked like the indigenous peoples, the Na'vi. Jake Sully has to learn the culture of the Na'vi. Learning the language, the customs, and the rituals takes him an astonishing three months. For many of us, it probably would have taken much longer. In the attempts at colonizing Pandora, some humans side with the Na'vi. During the course of the movie, Jake becomes open to the possibility of learning the Na'vi culture that moves his heart to be empathetic to the Na'vi's plight.

Though liturgy is not science fiction, there is something that is quite similar by comparison, that is, in the action of liturgy, that is, in the participation in the liturgy, our hearts have to be open to being moved by the Holy Spirit present through the liturgical event. For instance, during the Liturgy of the Word, the scriptures are proclaimed. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* is clear that these scriptural words become Christ the Word in our liturgical assemblies. Christ "is present in his word, since it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church" (CSL, 7). It is Christ speaking to us, calling us to become better disciples, to become holy.

It is not only the scripture, but also other texts and rituals during liturgy that shape us: The Collects, the Eucharistic Prayer, the music, the space, the environment, the bread and wine transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, the blessed or consecrated oil, the baptismal water, and so forth. Words, music, space, and rituals not only educate or inform us, but, we believe, that Christ is active, is present, in the liturgical event and sacraments. In liturgy, not only are our minds shaped, but also our hearts and our feet in order to live what we pray in liturgy.

An example is the Eucharistic Prayer. In the revised translation of Eucharistic Prayer II, we pray twice for the Holy Spirit to transform something or someone.

You are indeed Holy, O Lord,
the fount of all holiness.
Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray,
by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall,
so that they may become for us
the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, the Holy Spirit changes bread and wine and those who participate in Communion. The Eucharistic Prayer proclaims that the Lord is holy and "the fount of all holiness;" a marvelous image of God's overflowing love, goodness, and truth. God freely pours out holiness. In liturgy this holiness is offered to those who participate in order to grow in holiness to which the Triune God calls us. And if we are to become holy in faith, we, too, must become fountains that share compassion, goodness and truth in our daily lives. To paraphrase Saint Augustine: We are to become what we pray:

Jake Sully, in the movie *Avatar*, had a profound change.

Faith in the God of Jesus Christ whom we worship, calls us to change our hearts. In liturgy, the Triune God calls us to holiness, strengthens our faith, nourishes us and sends us, hopefully, changed, in order to grow in communion, in unity, with one another and with God. The Triune God invites us to be shaped in and through liturgy. The texts, symbols, music, space, environment, and gestures communicate God's call to us to become what God intends: his holy people.



Our Catholic Community

Encountering and Living the Word of God

Fourth Sunday of the Year ~ January 29, 2012
Cleansing the Unclean Spirit

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18: 15 – 20 (Moses explains that God will raise up another prophet for the people to listen to.)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 32 - 35 (Paul explains why he has chosen the celibate life.)

Gospel – Mark 1: 21 - 28 (Jesus' reputation spreads as he teaches with authority and casts out unclean spirits.)

Reflection:

It is significant that Jesus speaks with authority and that he cleans the unclean. Only one with wisdom and experience and knowledge can speak with authority. Only one with understanding can be trusted. Only one with a vision of the clean can cure the unclean.

As Christian: Each time you are tempted in any way, say to yourself, "the truth shall make you free." Then try to think of some word of Christ that applies to the situation

As Disciple: Identify some specific issues that divide you from others. Read a few lines of Scripture each day, looking for something that will help you seek union.

As Prophet: Each time this week that you hear anything said that is divisive, say something that leads to understanding or openness toward others.

As Priest: Jesus quoted Scripture frequently to help people. Do it once this week with a friend or someone who believes in him.

As King: Post where you can see it some word of Jesus which encourages you to keep trying to change the world (for example, John 16:33).

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Terra Sancta Pilgrimages with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz of St. Aloysius (Detroit) will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **April 23-May 8, 2012**. This life-changing experience walking in Jesus' footsteps includes daily Mass and Rosary, biblical readings on site, time for prayer and spiritual guidance, and meeting local Christians. Cost is \$3,899 (all expenses included, round trip from Detroit, 3 daily meals, all tips and taxes). \$500 deposit due at registration, full payment by February 23. Orientation meeting is February 5. Other pilgrimages: June 11-25, Oct. 8-22, Nov. 2-14 (Holy Land-Italy). Call 248-423-3600 or mrspattig@yahoo.com.

Human Trafficking

I was recently told that "Human Trafficking" may be increasing in Monroe. Puzzled and concerned that trafficking may be closer than I cared to imagine, I asked several people working in law enforcement for their opinion regarding the prevalence of "Human Trafficking" in the southeast corner of the state. They were not aware that "Human Trafficking" was a lurking problem in our area.

However, when asked, the officers indicated that they had not yet received training that would prepare them to identify signs of "Human Trafficking".

Through the series of films and presentations offered by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, persons are able to know the signs of trafficking as well as techniques employed by traffickers. This awareness increases our ability to identify situations and persons who may be targeted by traffickers. It prepares all of us to be watchful.

Traffickers lure vulnerable men, women and children with false promises of good jobs, an education, economic security and even love. Once lured, the traffickers are able to keep their victims from seeking help by confiscating identification documents, using threats of violence against the victim or their family, as well as subjecting the victim to physical, psychological and/or sexual abuse.

A series of film presentations continue at the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Community Room on the Thursday evenings of February 2 and 9; 6:30pm – 8:30pm. All are welcome to learn about and discuss different aspects of trafficking. Members of the St. Mary Respect Life Committee and the Peace and Justice Committee are attending this series of presentations. More resources on trafficking can be found at: http://www.ihmsisters.org/www/Justice_Peace_and_Sustainability/trafficking.asp.

Please consider joining me and members of the "Respect Life" and the "Peace and Justice Committee" as we continue to learn about this form of slavery that is on the rise. (Toledo is a hub for traffickers.) These sessions prepare us to be watchful for signs of trafficking. Being aware is the first step toward preventing the life altering experience of human trafficking – a form of modern slavery!

Lorie Bronson
Pastoral Minister
734-241-6097

Together We Pray

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

February 11, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, marks the first apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1858 to fourteen-year-old Marie Bernade (St. Bernadette) Soubirous. Between February 11 and July 16, 1858, the Blessed Virgin appeared eighteen times, and showed herself to St. Bernadette in the hollow of the rock at Lourdes. Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and many cures and conversions have taken place. The message of Lourdes is a call to personal conversion, prayer, and charity.

In conjunction with the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, **February 11 was proclaimed World Day of the Sick** by Pope John Paul II. Therefore, it is appropriate to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on this day. **On Saturday, February 11th at the 4:30pm Mass and on Sunday, February 12th at the 11:30am Mass** those who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick are asked to call the Parish Office (734-241-1644) to indicate which Mass they will attend. If you are in need of a ride to church on either of these days, please call the parish office to request transportation.

Christian Women News

Soup Luncheon

St. Mary Christian Women will host a soup luncheon on Wednesday, February 1, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Parish Life Center. We have a variety of wonderful soups, freshly baked homemade bread, and dessert. Beverages are included in the suggested donation of \$6.00. The public is invited to attend.

Meeting

St. Mary Christian Women will have their February meeting on Thursday, February 2, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Life Center. This will be our annual Heartbeat Shower. Items needed this year are newborn onesy's, newborn outfit's, newborn diapers, and booster seats. Cash donations will be used to purchase Pack 'n Plays and car seats. Hostess Circle is #3.

February 2

Presentation of the Lord and Candlemas Day

Simeon took baby Jesus in his arms and said these words, "Now Master, you can dismiss your servant in peace you have fulfilled your word. For my eyes have witnessed your saving deed displayed for all to see. A revealing light of the Gentile, the glory of your people Israel." *(Luke 2: 29 – 30)*

The Presentation of the Lord is the story of Jesus brought to the temple in Jerusalem. According to Jewish law a woman whose firstborn was a son was to stay in seclusion for forty days after giving birth. Parents then brought their children (after forty days) to the temple to be blessed. Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem. The highlight of this visit to the temple was meeting Simeon, who was a very devout Jew. Simeon had prayed that he would not die without seeing the Messiah. As Mary and Joseph arrived at the temple Simeon was filled with the Spirit. He took Jesus in his arms, blessed him and proclaimed that his child was truly the Son of God.

The Feast of the Presentation is also called Candlemas or Candle Mass Day. Since the seventh century, there has been a tradition of blessing candles before Mass that day and giving them to people. These blessed candles would be used in the year ahead, for Masses, baptism, weddings, and in the home too. This feast day was probably chosen for this tradition because it symbolizes that Christ is the Light of the World. In some parishes, people carry lighted candles around the church and out into the nearby streets, to show that we carry the Light of Christ to everyone in the world.

Together we pray. . . Jesus, you are the Light of the World. We know that you are the Good News of love and hope in our lives. We know that your light and love will get us through and difficult and dark times. Be with us. In your name we pray. AMEN.

CPR/First Aid/AED Training

St. Mary will again offer a training session encompassing CPR, First Aid and how to use the newly acquired AED machines. The training is scheduled for Saturday morning, **February 4, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon** in the Parish Life Center. Please contact Carie Kuras with questions or to reserve your spot, 734-731-0403

SMCC Scrapbook Event

A Scrapbook Day to benefit the SMCC Music Program will be held on Saturday, February 4 from 9am-9pm in the St. Michael School Cafeteria. The cost is \$40 which includes breakfast, snack, lunch, and dinner. There will be a basket raffle, a 50/50 drawing, and lots of time to get your projects done! For additional information or to register, please call the SMCC School Office at 734-241-7622.

The Weber Center Presents...

On The Way to Jerusalem

April 1-4, 2012 Sunday 3:00 pm - Wednesday 1:00 pm
One gift of Holy Week is the challenge to look out at the world not only from our own eyes, but from all eyes, letting our hearts be transformed by love. Questions present themselves: What *do* I love? What am I helping to be born in the world? What do I see when I look past what is happening on the surface of my life? What people/events have been given to me as my own Jerusalem?

Paula D'Arcy is an author, speaker, playwright and former therapist. Among her bestselling books are *Gift of the Red Bird*, *Song for Sarah* and *Sacred Threshold*. Paula is president of the Red Bird Foundation, www.redbirdfoundation.com, which ministers to those in need of healing.

For cost or additional information, please call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000 or visit www.webercenter.org



Fr. Bob promises to answer you if you contact him in Brazil!

Padre Roberto
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Recife, PE
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Or via email at bobsingelyn@yahoo.com

The Lord's Harvest Pantry

1140 South Telegraph Rd.

Opening on January 30, 2012

The Lord's Harvest Pantry is a "client choice" pantry which mean it will be set up like a store with food arranged in aisles so that the clients can browse and choose the food they would like to take home. Client choice also minimizes waste and ensures clients who have family members with allergies that only "safe, non-allergenic foods" will be brought into their home.

This is a "community-wide" pantry. It is operated by a collaborative effort among churches and organizations throughout the community. St. Mary Parish and the Monroe Vicariate Peace and Justice Committee are members of the Lord's Harvest Pantry coalition. Pooling of resources from supporting groups strengthens this resource.

The Pantry will be open on the following days/times:
Monday, 1pm – 4pm,
Wednesday 9am – 12:00pm,
Thursday 4pm – 7pm;
Saturday 10am – 1pm.

The goal is to have a staff of 9 people on each shift.

This is a volunteer operated endeavor. Volunteer jobs include welcoming clients, providing assistance with food choices, stocking shelves and assisting people with groceries to their car. Training will be provided prior to each shift.

Your help is appreciated as we move forward in providing this service to the hungry of Monroe. To volunteer please call Theresa at Monroe County Opportunity Program (734-241-2775; ext. 222) during weekday working hours.

2011 Contribution Statements will be available by request beginning this week. Please contact Linda Black at 734-241-6088 to request your statement.

SMCC High School Placement Test

SMCC will host the High School Placement Test for current 8th grade students on Saturday, February 4 from 8am-12pm. Cost is \$27; students should bring two #2 pencils. This is not a pass/fail test. The results of this test, grade school records, and teacher/principal recommendations will be evaluated by a guidance counselor to create a personalized curriculum plan for each student. Please contact Jason Linster, SMCC Admissions Director, at (734) 241-SMCC x 121 or admissions@smccmonroe.com if you have any questions.

*Saint Blase and
Saint Cyprian Churches
are honored to host*

Sr. Helen Prejean
on March 14 & 15 at 7pm.

Her talk is entitled
"Dead Man Walking, The Journey Continues"

Many Catholics are unaware of our church's teaching on the death penalty and how that is part of our consistent teaching on respecting life from womb to natural death. We hope that Sr Helen's presence will be part of our growth in during this Lent. There is no charge, though a free will offering will be taken. Sr Helen's books will be available for purchase and she will autograph copies for people.

If you wish further information on the death penalty and Catholic teaching or other events supporting Sr Helen's visit, please contact St Blase. 586.268.2244 or marydumm@aol.com

Heartland Hospice

Seeking volunteers to provide companionship visits to patients and families. For more information, please contact Michelle at 734-973-1145.

St. Mary Mission Trip

**San Lucas Toliman,
Guatemala
June 18-29, 2012**



The cost of this Mission Trip to Guatemala is inclusive: It covers all transportation, lodging and all meals. A \$700 deposit to cover round trip airfare will serve as your deposit for the trip. For more information, please contact Fr. Marc at fathermarc@me.com or 734-241-1644.

June 18: Travel and Rest ~ **June 19** Tour of San Lucas and Parish Projects ~ **June 19-23** Work Days ~ **June 24** Travel across Lake Atitlán and back to visit towns in the area ~ **June 26-27** Travel to Tikal, a Rainforest Preserve to tour the Forest and experience Sundown and Sunrise from Mayan pyramids ~ **June 28** Day in Guatemala City ~ **June 29** Travel Home

Pray For Us



Joseph Balk, Kathy Barton, Bob & Victor Beaubien, Luke and Anna Bisson, Rita Bleyaert, Kathleen Bolt, Mary Boudrie, Ken Colpaert, Deborah Cousino, Dennis Curry, Charlie Daniels, Stephen Dazarow, Barb Dehner, Margaret DiSabatino, Timothy DiSabatino, Judy Drummonds, David Ehlert, Rick Fellows, Richard Fix, Maggie Jasieniecki, William Jennings, Dave Jondro, Amanda Jordan, Helen & John Kemmerling, Constance Lukacs, Paul Merz, Matthew Miller, Howard Morrin, Donald Navarre, Sue O'Brien, Margaret Ocobock, Tom Opperman, Beatrice Peters, Nora Poupard, Eleanor Rise, Richard Schave, Denise Sisung, Herb Thoma, April & Michael Thomas, John Vitale

Also, pray for our men and women in the military:
Cpt. Nicholas Cook, PFC Joshua Gusten, Spc. Robert Hario, SSG Nathan Ihrig, SSG John Kinsey, Edwin F. Kokosky PFC ,Seaman Robert Kull, Sgt. Jason Mell, Maj. Mark Peters II, Jami Tatro W2, L Cpl. Trevor A. Tipper

Remember in prayer those in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living. You might also want to consider a friendly visit:

Alice Lorraine
Care Center
Edward Koessler

IHM Care Center
Irene Langton
Lillian Gerweck

Flower Hospital
Goerlich Center
Priscilla Beaubin

Magnumcare (Tendercare)
Herb Thoma

Fountain View
Rose Mariano
Catherine Moosman
Florence Ryland

Mercy Memorial
Nursing Center
Josephine Hetu

Lutheran Home
Violet Bleyaert
Juanita Keefe

Mercy Memorial
Rehabilitation Center
Dennis Curry

*Pray for Peace and for the Unemployed
To add or remove a name, Please contact the parish office at
734-241-1644 or via email at parishoffice@stmarymonroe.org*



**Readings for the
Week of January 29, 2012**

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20, 1 Cor 7:32-35, Mk 1:21-28
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13, Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3,
Mk 5:21-48
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17, Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-7/Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40 or
2:22-32
Friday: Sir 47:2-11, Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13, Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7, 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23, Mk 1: 29-

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241-1644**St. Joseph Cemetery:** 241-1411**Funeral Luncheons:**

Mary Sturn 241-6696

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St. Mary Catholic Central High School

241-SMCC (7622)

Weekend Liturgy Schedule**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 4:30 p.m.**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.**Sacraments****Sacrament of Penance:** Saturday, 3:00 p.m.**Baptisms:** An instruction class for all parents of children to be baptized is mandatory. Please call the Parish Office with inquiries.**Marriage:** At least one individual must be a member of St. Mary's Church. A minimum of six months previous notice is required before the wedding date. Please phone the rectory for more information.**Sacrament of the Sick:** The priest is available to administer the Sacrament of the Sick upon request.Please phone the parish office at 241-1644. *Please tell us when you are seriously ill at home or going to the hospital. Please let our priests and other parishioners share with you the sacramental and emotional resources the church has been given by Christ. When you face a serious illness, come for the sacraments Jesus entrusts to us for these occasions.***Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Anyone interested in inquiring about our faith, or anyone interested in becoming a Roman Catholic Christian please contact the pastor at 241-1644.**Parish Council**Gary R. Davis
Glenda GentnerTheresa Kennedy
Jack Ready

Mary Beth Walsh (Recording Secretary)

Bulletin Deadline: Friday-12:00 p.m.**Rev. 3-5-09*****This Week at St. Mary Parish*****Monday, January 30**

6:30 pm—Prayer Group/FFO

7:00 pm—Scout Meeting/PLC

*No RCIA***Tuesday, January 31**

9:00 am—Rosary Makers/SH

5:15 pm—Faith Formation Cms Mtg./FFO

7:00 pm—Communion Service

Wednesday, February 1

8:15 am—Mass

11:00 am—Soup Luncheon/PLC

6:00 pm—Stewardship Mtg/SH

7:00 pm—Bible Study/LIB, Choir/CH, LME/FFO

Thursday, February 2

9:30 am—Christian Women Mtg./PLC

10:00 am—SMCC Spirit Week Mass

2:30 pm—Girl Scouts/SH

5:00 pm—Peace & Justice Cms Mtg./FFO

6:00 pm—Cub Scouts/SH

Friday, February 3

8:15 am—Mass

6:00 pm—GodWorks!/PLC

Saturday, February 4

7:30 am—Rosary

8:30 am—Communion Service

9:00 am—CPR/First Aid/AED Training/PLC

10:00—Faith Sharing/SH

4:30 pm—Mass

Sunday, January 29

7:30 am/9:30 am/11:30 am—Mass

1:00 pm—*Misa en Espanol*

2:00 pm—Eagle Scout Court of Honor/PLC

Ministry Schedule for February 4 & 5**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:30 pm— C. Burkett, P. Thompson, M. Williams

7:30 am— C. Mathe, P. Ready, L. Yaeger

9:30 am— J. Barton, T. DeSloover, P. Leonhardt,
R. Pietraniec, D. St. Pierre

11:30 am— S. Garrett, K. RAfko– Wilson, J. Stein

Lectors

4:30 pm— M. Godfroy, S. Mathe

7:30 am— L. Bronson, G. Martin

9:30 am— H. Acosta, G. Davis

11:30 am— D. Heilman, C. Morrin

Altar Servers

4:30 pm— Haut Family

7:30 am— Long, Nwosu, Palmer

9:30 am— Fortune, Laird, Nicholson

11:30 am— Duvall, Blanchett Family

Altar Workers: Group #4— M. Kohler (cleaning) captain/
J. Thoma (linens), captain