

## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, Solemnity of Christ the King

5:30 pm The Macko Family

8:30am Ann Steele

11:00am For the People

Thursday 11/24 Thanksgiving Day

9:00am Vincent Mancinelli

In the event of a Funeral Mass, or Closing or Delay of school, there will be no Daily Mass or Prayer Service.

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, First Sunday of Advent

5:30 pm Audrey Sidow

8:30am For the People

11:00am Jim & Margaret White

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

11:00am Kidzone

**Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:00pm Bible Study (Old Testament) – Lib. Lounge

**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

11:00am Kidzone

11:00am Baptism of Amelia Mary Haga

Baptism of Lena Elizabeth Carter

### **HOMILY:**

**Applications to my life:**

**-What did God say to me through the homily?**

**-What does God want me to do?**

*The test of a preacher is that the (assembly) goes away saying not 'what a lovely sermon', but 'I will do something about it.'* -St. Francis de Sales

**The Bread, Wine and Tabernacle Candle** the week of November 20<sup>th</sup> are in memory of **Louis and Mary Feola** from Phil and Fred.

**Eternal rest for Elizabeth Moore**, and consolation to her family, especially her daughter Ginny Aultman-Moore.

**Eternal rest for Anne Brinegar**, and consolation to her family

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### Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

**SATURDAY, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm Mass**

Lectors: Sandy Vanin & Mary Lynn Cocco

Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Joseph, Michelle

Percich, Kathy Maier, Albie & Janna Scudiere, Judy Yednock, Maria Garcia, Rachel Blais, Pauline & Jim Parrish, Ray Wells

Ushers: Kevin & Thomas McCulloch, Lovely & Pius Joseph

Altar Servers: Vinitha Joseph - Cross,

Ryan McCulloch – Server

**SUNDAY, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am Mass**

Lectors: Tom Elchuck & Deborah Marano

Eucharistic Ministers: Gary Marano, Michelle

Esposito, Lisa Ann Gresko, Barbara Born, Jennifer

Sexton, Mary Ann Albertazzie, Bev Meador, Kim

Lavery, Jimmy Lorenze, Sandy, Tom & Vince LeDonne

Ushers: Patrick Durkin, Cindy Miranov, Terrie

Cunningham, Perri Porter

Altar Servers: Angelina & Isabella Muttillio – Candles,

Natalie Esposito & Sydney Porter – Servers,

Dina Muttillio – Cross

**SUNDAY, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am Mass**

Lectors: Beth Lefevre & Dana Cowell

Eucharistic Ministers: Aimee & Christopher Fletcher, Matt

Lacy, Denise, Robert & Lauren Ortiz, Jacob

Wood, Andrea Landis, Nick Hlopick, Colin Frosch, Alex

Lugo, Joseph Feghali

Ushers: Elizabeth Conrad, Phillip Koloff, Alex

Lugo, Diego, Ivan, Leonel & Lola Medellin

Altar Servers: Carla Kirui & Carlos Kirui - Servers,

Grant Lefevre & Michael Fletcher – Candles,

Cynthia Novak - Cross



**Lord look with love on godparents Meagan Haga and Toni Carrier** as they present **Lena Elizabeth Carrier** for Baptism next weekend.



**Lord look with love on godparents Anna Carrier and Toni Carrier** as they present **Amelia Mary Haga** for Baptism next weekend.



Our 8:30am Liturgy is live on the radio on 1300AM WCLG every **Sunday** at 8:30am.



**Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church, Star City**  
Please JOIN us on Facebook.



## Jubilee Year of Mercy

November 20, 2016

### Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jubilee Year Ends

Today Luke, evangelist and by tradition artist, sends us forth from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* with an unforgettable

portrait of Christ the King. The setting for Jesus' "royal portrait" is the cross. From this "throne," the crucified "crown prince" welcomes by "executive pardon" the kingdom of mercy's first citizen, a fellow criminal. The "Good Thief" requests neither deliverance nor salvation, or even forgiveness: "Remember me when . . ." (Luke 23:42). "Today you will be with me," King Jesus promises, "in paradise." (23:43). Paradise, even for non-believers, is an image of creation contentedly in harmony with self, fellow creatures, and Creator. Today, we "good thieves" beg Jesus to remember us. We promise to remember that, although Jesus' kingdom will be fulfilled only when Jesus' returns, that kingdom begins today in the paradise that will flower from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. We disciples, having been embraced unconditionally and undeservedly by Jesus' mercy, must now go forth to embrace all others, unconditionally, with that same unfailing mercy.

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## The Jubilee Year of Mercy Questions of the Week

Christ the King: True Authority

**Reading I 2 Samuel 5:1-3**

(David king of Israel)

**Reading II Colossians 1:12-20**

(Christ's fullness and reconciliation)

**Gospel Luke 23:35-43**

(the crucifixion; the king of the Jews)

**Key Passage:** "For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things..." (Colossians 1:20)

### Adult:

Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?

### Youth:

How do you show responsible leadership?

On October 23<sup>rd</sup> during 8:30 Mass, our **radio transmitter** burned up. As a result **we have been unable to broadcast the 8:30 Mass as normal**. We are in the process of developing a new setup on the internet. We are hoping that on **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, we can resume broadcast on 1300 AM**. Also, as of **Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, you will be able to listen to the broadcast on 92.1 FM** (in addition to 1300 AM) **as well as streaming over the internet** from anywhere through your computer or smart device. We're sorry for any inconvenience, please spread the word to any friends that listen to the broadcast. Any questions, please contact Jim Foxwell – [jpfoxwell@gmail.com](mailto:jpfoxwell@gmail.com).

## This Week's Stewardship of Time and Talent

In gratitude for God's gifts of time and talent to us, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:

*Everyone who gave their time over the past week to prepare strombolis for the Social Committee Stromboli Sale.*

### Giving Summary

Last Sunday's Offering

\$8,937.00

**Sunday November 20 –**

**Eucharistic Minister training 6:00-6:30,**

**Lector training 6:30-7:30**



**St. Ursula Food Pantry needs Toddler Shoes as well as Hygiene Items.**

**Anything you use to take care of your body from soap to shampoo, lotion and body wash, cotton swabs, feminine**

**hygiene items, razors, shaving cream, combs, brushes, etc.**

Think outside the box and **donate that one thing you can't live without** in your daily routine!



**St. Ursula Food Pantry & Outreach has been selected as the Service League's Charity Partner and will**

**receive 10% of sales between**

**November 28<sup>th</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup>**

when you shop the Old Stone House on Chestnut Street.

Visit [www.facebook.com/OldStoneHouseGiftShop](http://www.facebook.com/OldStoneHouseGiftShop).



This year our **St. Mary Youth Group Giving**

**Tree** will have **159 tags for children and adults**

we are adopting this Christmas. **Our recipients**

**include 38 families who have lost their homes**

**to the floods** in West Virginia. We ask parishioners to take one or more of the tags and purchase gifts for them.

Please place the gifts in garbage bags - NOT wrapped – with the tag you took from the tree, and return them by

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> to the Christian Formation Center foyer. **We will also provide the 83 children on the tree with stockings in addition to their presents.** We

need items for children ages newborn to 18,

including practical things such as deodorant,

toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, etc.

Other items such as candy and small toys are also

appreciated. Please place any donations in the box marked "Stockings" in the Christian Formation Center foyer. *Truly*

*I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me* (Matt 25:40).

Thank you for your support.




QUOTABLE QUOTES FROM

*Laudato si'*  
On Care for Our Common Home

**The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us.**



**The Panorama of the Old Testament** Take in and understand God's single, unified plan for human history. See how all of the

Bible's many parts fit together in a grand and awesome narrative. **Mondays at 7:00pm, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, and 12/19.** Call the Office to register – 304-599-3747



View the complex and diverse **History of the Catholic Church** through a particular lens. **This program** will focus sessions on the **interaction between** a developing

tradition of **unchanging belief**, and the development of **inventive ways to describe, teach, share, and live that faith** as the centuries pass. Listen to "lectures" by Professor Christopher Bellitto of Kean University. Questions are always welcome. **Wednesdays, 7:15pm,** November 30<sup>th</sup>, December 7<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>, - Library Lounge.



**NEW TOYS (Unwrapped) and VOLUNTEERS are needed for Christian Help's 35th Annual Toy Give-Away** at the new Armory. **Volunteers are**

**needed at the Armory to sort toys on Dec. 12th, 13th, and 14th** from 8am to 8pm and on Thursday Dec. 15th from 8am to 5pm. You can volunteer for 1 hour or many hours. Thank you for all your wonderful help in the past. We hope to see you at the Armory. If you have any questions, please call Margaret Puderbaugh at 304-599-4462 or email [mydtp@frontier.com](mailto:mydtp@frontier.com) or Kathy Keefover at 304-363-1156 or [mkkeefover@comcast.net](mailto:mkkeefover@comcast.net). **Please have toys in by December 11<sup>th</sup>**



Looking to deepen your faith? Join us for the *Magnificat* Chapter of Morgantown Prayer Breakfast **December 10, 2016, 9:00 am to noon (doors open at 8:15am) at Lakeview Resort.** Our

inspirational speaker is Jewish Christian convert Annette Miriam Baber. Annette will share her conversion story of how she found Jesus Christ after suffering a nervous breakdown and contemplating suicide. Annette went on to found two Magnificat chapters in Dallas, TX and Rockford, IL. *Magnificat* is a ministry to Catholic women aimed at strengthening and sharing our faith, *but men are invited to this inspirational prayer breakfast as well!* Cost \$20. Must register by December 3, 2016. Register online at [magnificatmorgantown.org](http://magnificatmorgantown.org) or call Pat at 304-296-8950. No tickets sold at the door.



**A Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held at **St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church** in Morgantown on **Tuesday, December 6** from

12:30 to 6:00 PM. First-time and returning blood donors from throughout the Morgantown community are encouraged to participate. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter STFRANCISWV) to schedule an appointment. For information, call Bob at 304-291-0745.

**Trip to Pittsburgh Strip District**

**December 7<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Call the Office to sign up - 304-599-3747

**Something Rotten is going on! Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 2017, 2:00pm.** If you have already signed up, please make payment to the office (or drop it in the collection basket) as soon as possible. **There are still 7 seats left! Please call the office if you are interested.** \$135 covers the ticket, bus, dinner, and all gratuities.

**A.S.K. for Kids**

**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm**



**Girl Scout Troop 54520 is hosting Cookies and Milk with Santa on Friday, December 2** from 6:00pm until 8:30pm **in Peace Hall** at St. Mary Catholic Church, Star City.

**Families are invited to bring their children for activities, Santa's favorite snacks and a chance to meet Santa.** Admission fees are \$8 for Santa's first guest and \$6 for each additional guest if pre-paid, or \$10 and \$8 if paid at the door. To register, complete the form available at <https://goo.gl/forms/zFS22xTHLpmQOph1>. All proceeds benefit the Girl Scout Troop 54520 International Travel Fund. Questions should be directed to [troop54520travel@gmail.com](mailto:troop54520travel@gmail.com)

All are welcome to attend **St. Luke the Evangelist Church for our Advent Penance service at 1pm on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.** The service will start with a talk on "Law and Morality" by Mr. Michael Kawash.



**Scholarship Opportunity at St. Francis School for New Families.** Catholics and non-Catholic families with a financial need are welcome to apply. The amount is up to

\$2,500 per student. If interested, please contact Alyssa Wilson, Admissions Director, at 304-291-5070 or [awilson@stfrancismorgantown.com](mailto:awilson@stfrancismorgantown.com).

**New Pre-K 2 & 3 Flex-Time and Part-Time program at St. Francis Central Catholic School!** The program will run M-F, 7:00 am - 6:00 pm, with Flex-Time up to 10 hours per week and Part-Time up to 20 hours per week. *Limited availability!* For program information, please contact Alyssa Eye-Wilson, Admissions Director, at 304-291-5070 or [awilson@stfrancismorgantown.com](mailto:awilson@stfrancismorgantown.com)."

This year, St. Francis School will be participating in the national One Day of Giving campaign in the hopes of raising \$30,000 for our school! Starting at 8 am on Nov. 29th, and continuing for 24 hours, we will be raising money to complete our school pavilion. Any little bit helps and if you would like to participate, you can donate by either going online at [www.stfrancismorgantown.com](http://www.stfrancismorgantown.com) or send in the giving envelope that will be at the back of the church. Thank you for all your continued support of St. Francis!



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