

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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January 20, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	January	19	5:00 PM	Emma "Belle" Morris (Gertrude Vaught)
Sunday	January	20	9:00 AM	Welfare of our Parish, Living & Deceased
Monday	January	21		No Mass
Tuesday	January	22	7:30 AM	Robert Conatser (Estella Conatser)
Wednesday	January	23	6:00 PM	George Tencleve (David Tencleve)
Thursday	January	24	7:30 AM	Elizabeth Moore (Don & Delores Neumeier)
Friday	January	25	7:30 AM	Ken Evans (Lynda Evans)
Saturday	January	26	5:00 PM	Tom Herring (Al & Linda Wiederkehr)
Sunday	January	27	9:00 AM	Welfare of our Parish, Living & Deceased

SERVICES	
Tues, Thurs & Fri	7:30 AM
Wednesday	6:00 PM
Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT--7:00 AM	
Tues., Thurs. & Fri	
RECONCILIATION	
30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment	

Our parish has two children who will begin this week to prepare for their **First Holy Communion**. In class this week, they will be discussing Baptism and the sense of belonging that comes to those who are brought into God's family through the Sacrament of Initiation. Please take some time to reflect on our own life of faith and think about the importance and significance of Baptism. Please keep these children, Wyatt Cowell and Lane Hamilton in your prayers as they prepare for First Communion.

BABY BOY SHOWER**this Sunday, January 20, 10:00 AM right after Mass in the hall for Tanner and Hanah Fritsche. Registered at WalMart, Target and Amazon.

PIZZA NIGHT**Wednesday, January 23, **6:30-8** after church. For the whole family. Followed by "Circle of Grace" class. The diocese requires all students to attend. We encourage all parents to take an interest in this important class.

GIFT FROM ST MARY'S** "Signs of Life" by Scott Hahn -- 20 Catholic customs and their biblical roots. Available at the entry doors.

BLACK AND INDIAN COLLECTION**next weekend helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE **deadline to register is February 1. Let Debra Lynn know ASAP if you want to attend. This is for those entering 9th grade through recently graduated high school seniors. Registration fee is \$50. The Steubenville Youth Conference will be July 19-21.

2019 ENVELOPES**Those that have not been picked up are at the tables at the entrance to church.

CASA**Per the letter from the diocese read by Fr Pius, 34 parishioners gave to the CASA appeal with a total of \$7490 in cash collected. Please know that the parish's participation is very important to the diocesan ministries and your partnership is very much appreciated.

PRAYER INTENTIONS**Drop a note with your intentions into the basket in the back of church or in the red vase at the corner of the altar as a means of remembering these intentions at Mass

COLLECTIONS

	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Total Collections</u>
January 13			
Regular Collection	\$1,949	\$106	\$2,055
Number of Envelopes	55		
HVAC DONATIONS	\$1,290		\$1,290
Restoration Fund	\$255	4	\$255
Weekly Expenses			\$811

CLEAN CHURCH ** Therese Timmerman, Barbara Pointer and Vickie Ross

PRAYERS FOR ALL IN NEED	
Margie Aich	Sue LaFevers
Beck Avra	Phillip Llamas
Maggie Boydston	Cathy Llamas
Betty Brown	Keaton Millsap
Theresa Eveld	Nathan Myers
Tom Eveld	Tamara Park
Dr Scott Ezell	Alan Pinter
Val Faught	Charles Price
Terri Graves	Tom Sexton
Jodi Hayes	Wilma Simpson
Stella Hilton	Richard Smith
Garrett Hodges	Ceil Taylor
Joe Hoing	Mary Jane Thornton
Marcella Holloway	Art Timmerman
Daxton Hughes	Tom Trimble
Mike Kleck	Greg Warden
Geraldine Leding	Dr Wilson
Tom McGehee	Logan Young
Jeff Lamas	Lora Yother

