

## *ST. ANNE CHURCH*

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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 4:00 p.m.

**Reconciliation**  
3:00 p.m. on Saturday

**Religious Education**  
Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**Pastoral Council**  
President: Jim Shank  
Loren Loehmer, Renita Potthoff,  
Marian Reinhold, Steve Shank

### Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017

See His star and do Him homage!

## *ST. ANN CHURCH*

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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Tuesday 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 6:00 p.m.  
**RECONCILIATION**  
After 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Pastoral Council**  
Secretary: Juanita Rude  
Mark Brown, Maurice Cohagan, Paul Scheetz



**Saturday, January 7**

4:00 p.m. †August & Anna Zehner Family

**Sunday, January 8**

8:00 a.m. †Ed & Nancy Bauer

**Thursday, January 12**

5:00 pm †Stephan Murray

**Saturday, January 14**

4:00 p.m. †Joseph & Elizabeth Penksa

**Sunday, January 15**

8:00 a.m. †For the People for the Parishes

**COLLECTION**

<b>Regular Collection</b>	\$763
<b>Bldg. &amp; Maintenance</b>	\$325
<b>Haiti</b>	\$54

**VOLUNTEER CLEANERS**

For the weeks of January 8th & 15th:  
Jim & Renita Potthoff and Ted & Amy Bauer

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**January 14**—4:00 pm: Sam Allen  
Diane Natke  
**January 15**—8:00 am: Phyllis Thomas  
Angie Loehmer



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**WINTER WEATHER**

I would like everyone to use good common sense in terms of trying to get to Mass on the weekends, if the roads are bad then please stay home and be safe. If either Pulaski or Fulton Counties declares a snow emergency then stay home, it is illegal to be on the roads. Personally, I have a vehicle that is very good in snow and I will do my best to get to church for Mass. If the roads are really bad, I will stay home, and you should have stayed home. Discretion is the better part of valor.

**A THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

When the sun rules the day, it overpowers all the stars. But evening comes and the world glides into the silence of night. There in the darkness, God is revealed in the twinkling light from stars. We look back in time to a galaxy that sent it's light racing toward our eyes a billion years ago. We see light that may no longer exist. Such galaxies may have gone dark a million years ago. Astronomers and computers can re-create the position of the stars yesterday or two thousand years ago. They reverse the celestial clock work to precise points in time. Projecting back in time they can re-create the sky as it appeared on the night Jesus was born. We are enabled to search with the Magi for the Christmas star. Some scientists conclude that the "star" was a rare conjunction of the planets Venus and Jupiter. Others speculate that the Christmas star must have been an unidentified flying object. Perhaps it was a celestial "burning bush" coming in power to join the shepherds and shout Hosanna in the highest.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 7**

6:00 p.m. For the People of the Parishes

**Tuesday, January 10**

5:00 p.m. †Tilly Lamb

**Saturday, January 14**

6:00 p.m. †Kathi Johnson

**COLLECTION**

**Regular collection** \$ 178

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS:**

Rather than hiring someone to clean the church, our congregation will be trying something new this year. The St. Ann cleaning crew will be gathering at 9:00 AM on Saturday, January 14th. Please bring a breakfast finger food or drink to share, so we can enjoy a little fellowship while we're at it. Hope to see you there!

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**January 7 6:00 p.m.**

**Reader:** Paul Scheetz  
**Euch. Ministers:** Deb Walsh, Maurice Cohagan  
**Greeters:** Mick Brown & Barb Sargent  
**Music:** Tina Race, Linda Arnett  
**Gifts:** Jim & Carol Bauman

**January 14 6:00 p.m.**

**Reader:** Jim Walsh  
**Euch. Ministers:** Deb Walsh, Ed White  
**Greeters:** Mick & Mark Brown  
**Music:** Tina Race, Linda Arnett  
**Gifts:** Miriam & Paul Scheetz



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**A SHORT REFLECTION**

This is our last Christmas story of the season. Celebrating God's self-revelation to the nations, it caps the meaning of the season. Combined with our readings from Isaiah and Paul, Matthew's narrative orients us to a new year of seeking the signs of God's presence in the everyday circumstances of our world. It calls us to hope, and reminds us that we are promised that if we seek we will find God, although rarely in the ways we would expect. As we begin this year, let us heed Isaiah's call to rise up because the glory of the Lord is truly to be found among us.

**SUNDAY READINGS**

To better prepare yourself to listen to the word of the Lord for next Sunday, please read and meditate on the readings this week, they are: Isaiah 49:3,5-6 The servant will bring salvation. 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 All who call upon the name of Jesus are called to be holy. John 1:29-34 John proclaims Jesus as the Son of God and the Lamb of God.

### HAITI HELPFUL DOLLARS THANK YOU

The Haiti Twinning Ministry Committee would like to thank all who purchased tickets for the Haiti Helpful Dollars. All 100 tickets have been sold for the 2017 monthly drawings. This limited raffle raised over \$5000 to help the people in our sister parish of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception in Mariani, Haiti.

### HAITI HELPFUL DOLLAR JANUARY RAFFLE WINNERS

\$50.00	Curt & Chris Haussmann
50.00	Elaine Rans
50.00	Dick Belcher
50.00	Pierre Absi
\$25.00	Lloyd Jennings
25.00	Michaela Slisher
25.00	Beth Sullivan
25.00	Tim & Donna Renie

### HAITI PASTORAL VISITATION

During Father Raphael's visit to Rochester, he encouraged us to come to Mariani to meet the people of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and to deepen the twinning relationship between our sister parishes. In response, a Pastoral Visitation Team is planning a trip for Feb. 22-27, 2017. During this pastoral visit, the team will meet key individuals in the parish and community, survey parish infrastructure projects and pastoral programs, and participate in parish liturgies and activities. For more info contact Pierre Absi 574-835-2168. Partial scholarships are available to help with travel costs.

### FISH FRY

Friends of the Panhandle Pathway will be having a Fish Fry & Bake Sale Fundraiser on Friday, January 20th at the Winamac VFW Post. Serving from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM Adults are \$8.50 and children under 12 are \$4.50. Carry outs are available.

### FRUITFUL HARVEST

I have not given up on reaching our goals. I have been making phone calls and it has been difficult in trying to find people at home. As of today Monterey has \$15,475 pledges and payments towards getting to 90% of our goal which is \$17,414. The actual goal is \$19,348. As of today Kewanna has \$5,578 in pledges and payments towards getting to 90% of our goal which is \$6,544. The actual goal is \$7,271. If you have not yet made a pledge please do so soon. Neither parish can afford to make up that gap.



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### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Brian Bright, Jim Zehner, Brie Armstrong, Amber Wilson, Tom Renie, Lucas Brown, Kurt Kellenburger, Bill Wagner, Gracie Figlio, Don Beech, Shirley Brennan, Kay Brash, Stephanie Evans, Marsha Crist Gearhart, Shelagh Wise, Rosie Hess, Wendell Grass, Al Gundrum, Martha Schwenk, Gloria Kontor, David Rans, Kelly Hiatt, Janet Schutter, Bill Kaytar, Harold Foust, Cyndy Raymond.

Please call the St. Joseph Parish Office with any changes to the prayer list. 574-223-2808. Thank you!

To view the bulletin online go to:

<http://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-joseph-catholic-church>

**Marriage**—Please contact our pastor at least six months in advance of your desired date.

**Baptism**—Please contact our pastor for a preparation meeting.

**Bulletin Deadline**—Noon Wednesday, email: [stjoseph@rtcol.com](mailto:stjoseph@rtcol.com) or call St. Joseph Parish Office, 574-223-2808.

**Those wishing Communion for the homebound, please notify the rectory.**