

## *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 Mary Holy Mother Of God

January 1, 2017

Rejoice in Christ,  
the Prince of Peace!

## *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, December 31**  
 4:00 p.m. For the People of the Parishes  
**Sunday, January 1**  
 8:00 a.m. †Dorothy Keller  
**Thursday, January 5**  
 5:00 pm †Novella Tolen  
**Saturday, January 7**  
 4:00 p.m. †August & Anna Zehner Family  
**Sunday, January 8**  
 8:00 a.m. †Ed & Nancy Bauer

**COLLECTION**

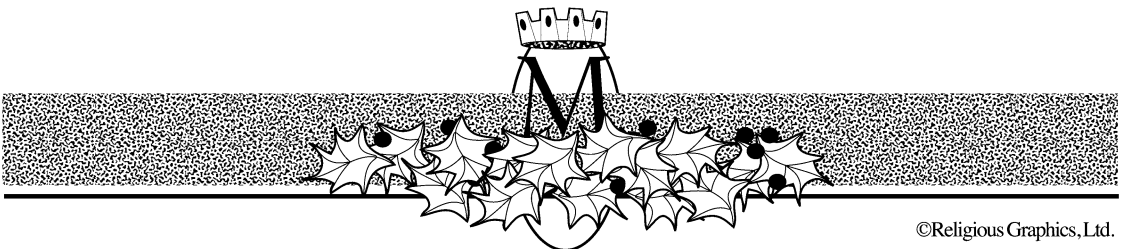
<b>Regular Collection</b>	\$1,660
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**VOLUNTEER CLEANERS**  
 For the weeks of December 25 & January 1:  
 Byron Walters Family

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**January 7**—4:00 pm: Sam Allen  
 Robert White

**January 8**—8:00 am: Steve Shank  
 Byron Walters



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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 SHORT REFLECTION**

Celebrating this feast renews our observance of Christmas. Celebrating the Mother we celebrate the Son. Celebrating the Son, we celebrate what he offers us: nothing less than the opportunity to share divine life. That's the mystery that we, like Mary, must ponder deeply and proclaim with joy.

*Hail Mary  
 Mother of God*

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**A THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

There is a story about a woman, pregnant with twins, who went into labor. Her husband was away on a business trip, so she had to drive herself to the hospital. On the way she got into a bad accident. The twins were safely delivered in the emergency room but the mother lapsed into a coma. To avoid a mix-up the hospital staff insisted that the twins be named immediately. When the mother's "loose cannon" brother showed up as next of available kin, he was asked to name the babies. The next day when the mother awoke from her coma, she was worried that her brother would have named the twins something absurd or stupid. He explained: "The first one was a girl. I name her Denise!" The mom breathed a sigh of relief. "What about the second one?" she asked. Her brother replied: "The second one was a boy, so I named him De-nephew." In today's Gospel we are reminded that there were no problems with selecting the name of Jesus. He was named by God, through an angel, as foretold in Joseph's dream.



## MASS INTENTIONS

## ST. ANN CHURCH

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**Saturday, December 31**

6:00 p.m. †Tilly Lamb

**Tuesday, January 3**

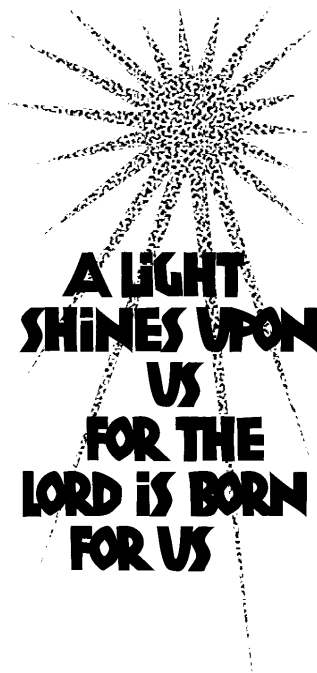
5:00 p.m. †Tilly Lamb

**Saturday, January 7**

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

### COLLECTION

**Regular collection** \$607



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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Dec 31 6:00 p.m.**

**Reader:** Maurice Cohagan

**Euch. Ministers:** Ed White, Barb Sargent

**Greeters:** Jim & Deb Walsh

**Music:** Tina Race, Linda Arnett

**Gifts:** Mick & Mark Brown

**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

### 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.

### SUNDAY READINGS

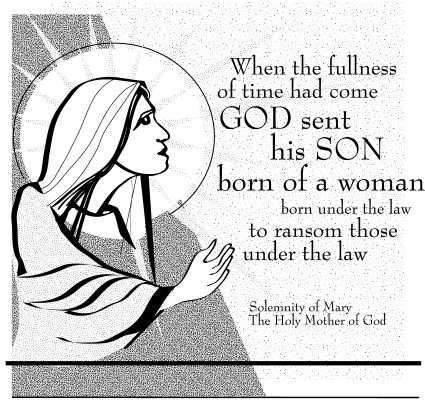
To better prepare yourself to listen to the word of the Lord for next Sunday, please read and meditate on the readings this week, they are: Isaiah 60:1-6 Nations shall walk by your light. Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6 All are co-heirs and co-partners. Matthew 2:1-2 Jesus is made known to the powerful.

## RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Aging religious need your help. Thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies—often for little pay. Their sacrifices leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

## 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. The goal for St. Anne in Monterey is \$19,348 and for St. Ann in Kewanna it is \$7,271. If those goals are reached then we would receive a 10% rebate. My goal is that we need to reach 90% of that goal which would be \$17,414 for Monterey and \$6,544 for Kewanna. If we reach that level then we don't need for the parishes to use parish funds to reach our goal. The actual campaign begins in January and runs for 20 months. At this point Monterey has \$15,025 in pledges and payments and Kewanna is at \$5,458. For Monterey it means that we have to raise about \$500 more than we collected for the last go round with Fruitful Harvest. Kewanna's goal is roughly \$700 less than the last go round of Fruitful Harvest. But we had to pay from parish funds over \$2,600 to reach that 90% level. If pledge levels stay the same for Kewanna this time it would mean that we would have to pay \$1,700 to reach the 90% level that is mandatory. I must admit that it would be very nice for both parishes to reach 100% of goal simply because that would mean a nice rebate for the parishes in October of 2018.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Jim Zehner, Brie Armstrong, Amber Wilson, Tom Renie, Lucas Brown, Lana Granson, 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.**