

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD – JANUARY 13, 2019.

ST. MARY PARISH WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue Jan 15 9:00 a.m. Aiden Felsbourg req Kathleen Boone
 Wed. Jan 16 9:00 a.m. Stan, Toni, & Casey Hrycajczuk req Christine Orr
 Wed. Jan 16 10:30 a.m. Harriston Nursing Home
 Thur. Jan 17 9:00 a.m. Bernice Bennis req Marian & Ron Flanigan
 Fri. Jan 18 9:00 a.m. Joseph Raftis req Anna Marie Raftis
 Sat. Jan 19 4:00 p.m. Fr. Joe's Dad
 Sun. Jan 20 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. Jan 19 - all servers are welcome Sun. Jan 20 - all servers are welcome

LECTORS

Sat. Jan 19 4:00 p.m. Pauline Mills
 Sun. Jan 20 9:00 a.m. Juliane von Westerholt

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Sat. Jan 19 4:00 p.m. Evelyn Collins
 Sun. Jan 20 9:00 a.m. Frank & JoAnne McKenna

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. Jan 19 4:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. J. Jeffery
 Sun. Jan 20 9:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. T. Tangney

MASS FACILITATOR - 9 a.m. Rene Rozier **ALTAR CARE** – M. Flanigan/ B. Mogensen

TRAVELLING CHALICE – Cathy & John Stephen Jan 19-26

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – Rachel **Hall Set-up** - Team #2 – Jan 14-20
 Offering \$1,748.00 Maintenance \$155.00 New Years \$220.00 Initial offering \$60.00

ST. PETER, Ayton- Offering \$275.00 Initial offering-\$15.00

Sun. Jan 20 - 11:00 a.m. – Garvey & Burns families req Estate of Bernadette Burns
 Communion Minister – A. Asselin Lector – M. Jacobs Usher – P. Schiestel

ST. THOMAS, Harriston-Offering \$177.00 New Years\$165.00 Initial offering \$105.00

Fri. Jan 18 - 10:15 a.m. - Adoration & Mass
 Sat. Jan 19 - 5:30 p.m. - Special Intentions for the George Sheehy Families req Dorothy Bell.

THANK YOU

St. Mary Parish would like to thank all of the volunteers, donors and participants, who helped with and attended the Annual Christmas Dinner, held on Christmas Day, 2018.

CWL NEWS

The CWL dues are \$25.00 for 2019 and must be paid ASAP.

50/50

#126727 December draw. If you have the winning ticket please call Bill Dineen at 323-3161.

PARENT MEETINGS FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

First Communion-Tues Jan 22, at 7:00pm – 7:30pm.
 Confirmation-Tue Jan 22 at 7:30-8:00pm .
 The parents of those children who are not attending St. Mary School and who wish to have First Communion or Confirmation, please contact the Parish Office 519-323-1054.

THANK YOU

The CWL would like to thank all those who generously donated home-baked goodies for our Annual Christmas Bake Sale that profited \$873.00 A special thanks to

Adell Mueller for her very generous monetary donation.

Shuffleboard Group

We would like to note that the Shuffleboard Group that meets every Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. are welcoming new members. Come out and give shuffleboard a free try ! Also, we would like to recognize their contribution to our church. This past year 2018 they have donated back to the church \$2,058.00. To date from the last ten years they have donated \$15,383.00. Thank you for all your hard work each week. Special thanks to Helen & Bert Moore who run the group.

FOR RENT

A 3 Bedroom, 2 storey house - one block from Main St. First & last month's rent required. References upon request. No Dogs. \$1,000.00 plus heat and hydro. It is available February 1, 2019. Call 519-323-2316 or 519-323-1722.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

We pray for all our sick parishioners. We especially pray for Paul Gange, Rita Kennedy, Parker Watson, Doug Lucas, Glen Wright, Elizabeth Miller, Adell Mueller, Neil Connelly, Catherine O'Donnell, Mary Carney, Cassidy Loveless, Fred Buchanan, Donna Cook, Dustin Purvis, and Lucas Reinhart. (Please advise the office when a name is to be removed from this list.)

Knit and Crochet Group

The Knit and Crochet Group will meet monthly on the first Monday at 1pm in the England Room. Those interested in learning to knit/crochet or to work on projects or prayer shawls are most welcome to join in.

Pastoral Care Home Visits

The St. Mary of the Purification Pastoral Care Team will soon be up and running this New Year. If you know of a housebound family member or a neighbour from St. Mary Parish who would benefit from a monthly visit from a team member please inform Joan Jeffery (519) 323-2391 of this need. We will include them on our visitation schedule. If someone you know would benefit from the comfort of a prayer shawl please inform Joan as well.

DIOCESAN CALENDAR

Mon – Rev. T. Arsenault *Tue* – Rev. P. Caouette
Wed-Consecrated men & women *Thur* – Rev. T. Flynn
Fri –Very Rev J. Van Hees *Sat* –Very Rev C. O'Mahony

<u>St. Mary Weekly Donation Ranges:</u>	<u># of givers</u>
Week-end of Jan 5/6.	
\$1 to \$10	35
\$10.01 to \$20	29
\$20.01 to \$50	7
\$50.01 to \$100	4
\$100.00 →	1
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Total # of givers =	76

PAR – 30 givers - \$948.92 total per week.



ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS
(1552-1591)

-Priest, Confessor; Doctor of the Church

St. John of the Cross entered the Carmelites when he was 21, receiving the name John of St. Matthias. Desirous of a more austere life, he almost joined the Carthusians, but St. Teresa of Avila persuaded him to join her reform of Carmel. The first monastery for Discalced Carmelite friars was at Duruelo, and there John took the new name of John of the Cross. For five years he was confessor to the nuns at the Convent of the Incarnation, but in 1577 he was beaten and imprisoned in a tiny cell by the Calced Carmelite friars in Toledo after refusing to renounce the reform. While imprisoned, he advanced spiritually and wrote mystical poetry. He escaped nine months later, after Our Lady showed him in a vision how to escape. St. John established many friaries for the Discalced Carmelites. In 1591 he was sent to Andalusia to live at the La Panuela friary. He became ill there and travelled for medical assistance to Ubeda, where he died a few months later. His mystical writings include *the Ascent of Mount Carmel, the Dark Night of the Soul, and Living Flame of Love.* Feast day for St. John is December 14.