

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – JANUARY 6, 2019.

### ST. MARY PARISH WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue	Jan 8	6:30 p.m.	Margaret & Leo Coulson req Wilf Coulson
Wed.	Jan 9	9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving req Bert & Helen Moore
Wed.	Jan 9	10:30 a.m.	Birmingham Retirement Centre
Thur.	Jan 10	9:15 a.m.	School Mass - Shawn & William Hammond JR. req Bill & Mary Hammond
Fri.	Jan 11	9:00 a.m.	Ethel & Roy Sparkes req Mary Ethel Sparkes
Sat.	Jan 12	4:00 p.m.	Mark Smith req The Smith Family
Sun.	Jan 13	9:00 a.m.	For the People of our Parish

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. Jan 12 - all servers are welcome Sun. Jan 13 - all servers are welcome

### LECTORS

Sat. Jan 12 4:00 p.m. Emily McCormick  
Sun. Jan 13 9:00 a.m. Debra Ross

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

Sat. Jan 12 4:00 p.m. Joyce Dinneen  
Sun. Jan 13 9:00 a.m. Barry & Phyllis McCormick

### GIFT BEARERS

Sat. Jan 12 4:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. M. Hoffman  
Sun. Jan 13 9:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. J. Meulenstein

**MASS FACILITATOR** - 9 a.m. John Stephen **ALTAR CARE** – H. Seifried / P. Mills –Jan 11

**TRAVELLING CHALICE** – Ron & Marian Flanigan – January 12 -19

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** – Allison & Lauren **Hall Set-up** - Team #1 – Jan 7-13  
CHRISTMAS - \$12,495.00

**ST. PETER, Ayton** – CHRISTMAS \$940.00

Sun. Jan 13 - 11:00 a.m. – Loretta & Jim Murray req Dot & Chuck Bourgeois  
Communion Minister – A. Diemert Lector – G. Lennox Usher – P. Culliton

**ST. THOMAS, Harriston** – CHRISTMAS \$1,480.00

Fri. Jan 11 - 10:15 a.m. - Adoration & Mass  
Sat. Jan 12 - 5:30 p.m. - For the People of the Parish

## THANK YOU

A Big thank you to all the volunteers who are helping at this parish.

The Volunteers who have decorated the church, the Lectors, the Eucharistic Ministers, the Gift Bearers, the Sacristans, the Altar Servers, the Children's Liturgy Teachers, the Choir members, the Guitarists, the Organists, Ushers, the people who are cleaning the church, the altar cleaners, and the women that wash the linens every week, our weekly helpers that go to the Nursing Home and Birmingham Centre and the collection counters and the schedule makers.

Thank you also to any volunteer that I may have missed mentioning.

Special thanks goes to CWL members and Holy Name Society members and the Knights of Columbus for their support and contribution to the parish.

Thank you to each and every one of you for your prayerful participation as well as your financial support to this parish all throughout the year. This is your parish so please continue to support and let us all grow together as a faith community.

Happy New Year to you ! May God bless you.

### CWL NEWS

The CWL meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019 with Mass at 6.30pm and the meeting at 7pm.  
The CWL dues are \$25.00 for 2019 and must be paid ASAP.

### THANK YOU'S

St. Mary Parish is grateful for the recent gift of \$2,500. received from our **Holy Name Society**. The work that the men do to support our church is deeply appreciated. Thank you. God Bless you.  
**NOTE: There will no HNS meeting in January, 2019.**

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

### EUCHRE

Thur. Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the TD Smith Memorial Hall.  
\$3.00 admission includes light lunch & prizes. All welcome.

### 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.

### R.I.P.

We pray for Mary Sheehy, whose funeral was on Monday Dec. 31, 2018. May she rest in peace.  
We especially pray for Mr. Dave Horrigan who passed away on Jan 1, 2018, beloved wife of Pauline Horrigan (Moore). His funeral was on Sat. Jan 5, 2019 in Kenilworth. Prayers to the family members from our church go to Ray Horrigan, Pat & Diane Horrigan, and Helen & Bert Moore. May he rest in peace.

### 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.

### Knit and Crochet Group

We will resume our monthly knit and crochet gatherings this Monday, January 7, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. 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.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

We pray for all our sick parishioners. We especially pray for Raul 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.)



## ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA (1550- 1568)

Patron of Young Students and Poland.  
November 13 (Hist.)

The son of a Polish senator, St. Stanislaus was first privately educated at the family castle. He later attended the Jesuit college in Vienna, where he set a holy example for all. While at the college, Stanislaus suffered from a serious illness. St. Barbara and two angels appeared to him and he seemed to be given Holy Communion in the vision (either by St. Barbara or by the angels).

Also, Our Lady visited him and told him that he would recover and become a Jesuit. The Jesuit provincial in Vienna was too afraid of making Stanislaus's father angry to admit Stanislaus to the Order, so the saint walked to Augsburg and then Dillingen, a total of 350 miles, and there appealed to St. Peter Canisius, the Jesuit provincial of Upper Germany.

St. Peter Canisius took him in, and after three weeks, sent Stanislaus to Rome to see St. Francis Borgia, who was general of the Jesuits. In Rome, Stanislaus became a Jesuit at the age of 17, much to the dissatisfaction of his father. His devotion to the Eucharist was apparent to all, since he went into ecstasy after receiving Communion. St. Stanislaus became ill again and died only nine months into his novitiate. He is a patron of Poland.