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4th Degree meetings
4th Monday of month 7:30 pm
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St. Mary Church & Our Lady of the Woods Shrine

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Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa
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Weekly Mass Schedule

See inside for possible changes
Sunday—9:00 am
Tues, Thurs, Fri—9:00 am
Wednesday—6:00 pm
Saturday—4:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration after Friday Mass

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 am—3:30 pm

Sacraments

Preparation classes with Pastor

Marriage

6 months prior to setting date

Reconciliation

By appointment or:
Wednesday: 5:00—5:15 pm
Saturday: 3:00—3:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30—8:45 am

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2021

Then a voice came from heaven, "This is my
beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Matthew 1:11



Mass Schedule

NO WEEKDAY MASS
THIS WEEK

Saturday—January 16

3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+Thomas Guirey
(Skip & Joan Bohlinger)

Sunday—January 17

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Sally Galbraith
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)



Prayer List

Mary Macy, Donna Judd, Sandi Carter, Jerry Roznowski, Larry Siasinski, Brian Lixey, Claire Stafford, Mary McConnell, Shirley Wrubel, Jeffery Jones, Lanna Lemerand, Rosemary Scott, Brandy Edgerton, Ken G., Cody Wood, Mandy Harris, Jerry Hawkins, Janet B., Al Hood, Irene Baril, John & Dolly Radwanski, Betty Hardy, Ray Botkin, Peter Scott, Karen Smith, Maryanne Ladensack



Pray for our Clergy & Religious

Sun: Dea. Thomas Bousamra

Mon: Dea. Kevin Endres

Tues: Dea. John Falicki

Wed: Dea. Paul Fifer

Thurs: Dea. Harry Friend

Fri: Dea. Frederick Hacki

Sat: Dea. Brent Hemker

Events & Opportunities



Our sincere thanks to Fr. Al for celebrating mass these past two Sunday's, and to Cathy Grachel for the gift of music.

Fr. San is recovering well, regaining strength and is planning to celebrate mass next weekend. Thanks to everyone for your cards, concern and prayers.

Family Perspective: In today's gospel Jesus was publicly affirmed by his Father: "*You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased.*"

As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors, we may overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed affirmation, and so do our children.

Marguerite Bourgeoys was born on April 17 1620 in Troyes, in the ancient Province of Champagne in the Kingdom of France. The seventh of their thirteen children, Marguerite came from a middle-class and socially connected background.



On October 7, 1640, during a procession in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, Bourgeoys decided to dedicate herself to the service of God. She supported the education of children (especially girls), with courage and independence. In February 1653, Bourgeoys accepted an assignment to set up a congregation and a mission in New France.

She set sail on the *Saint-Nicholas* from France, along with approximately 100 other colonists, mostly men.

In 1657 she organized the formation of a work party to build Ville-Marie's first permanent church - the Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel. She was provided with a vacant stone stable to serve as a schoolhouse for her students. Bourgeoys' work is referred to as the "Golden Age" of the Congregation.

During this period, Bourgeoys expanded her work as an educator to serve the growing needs of the colony.

During her last two years, Bourgeoys devoted her time primarily to prayer and writing her autobiography, of which some remnants have survived. She died in Montreal on January 12, 1700 and was canonized as a saint by the Catholic Church in 1982.

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 15,355.00
Last Week's Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 2,064.00
Other Income (candles, rent, misc.)	\$ 800.00
January Income to Date:	\$ 2,864.00

St. Mary Church & Community News

*Remember in prayer the family of
Joan LoVetere, wife of Deacon Art
Give her eternal rest, O Lord,
and may your comfort be with her family*

Why Make New Year's Resolutions

by Dr. Ralph F. Wilson

"I never make New Year's Resolutions, anymore," the man told me, "I never keep them, anyway."

I too can remember many resolutions I've made and let slip away. But I believe New Year's resolutions are worth making, no matter what our age or our abilities. We may retire from a 'job' but we never retire from life or in our service to God. And until He calls us Home there's always room for improvement. Let me tell you why you should make New Year's resolutions.

First, we all need changes. I've heard people say, "I have no regrets about my life. If I had it to do over, I'd do it the same way." But that attitude is way too blind and self-serving as far as I'm concerned. There is great power in confession...to ourselves, to God, to others. Owning up to our failures is the first, painful step on the road to something better.

Second, the changing of our calendar is a good time for reassessment. How did last year go? Did I really give my best when it came to my family, to my friends and others, to God? What do I want to do differently this year? How can I do better?

This time of year always reminds me of a passage of scripture, better understood by farmers than city folks: "*Break up your unplowed ground, and do not sow among thorns*" (Jer 4:3). It makes sense. The more land you put into production, the more prosperous you'll be. *continued*

**Be always at war
with your vices,
at peace
with your neighbors,
and let each new year
find you a better man.**

Benjamin Franklin

But some of us are too break up the soil and root out the thorns before we try to sow the seeds.

Let me ask you a serious question. What percentage of your life is producing something of value to God? How much "unplowed ground" do you have, that ought to be broken up in this coming year and made useful? The brink of a new year is a good time for reassessment.

Third, New Year's is an excellent time for mid-course, mid-life, even old age, corrections. Sure, we might fail, might fall back into bad habits or attitudes, but failure is not the end. For the person who determines to learn from it, failure is a great learning tool.

One of my heroes in the Bible is the Apostle Paul. Talk about failure! Throughout his life he was opposed, persecuted, shipwrecked, stoned and left for dead, deserted by trusted co-workers, slandered, and scorned. Sometimes it seemed that projects to which he had devoted years were turning to dust before his eyes.

But during from one of his stints in prison, we can see from one of his letters an unwillingness to quit. "*Forgetting what is behind,*" he wrote, "*and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus*" (Phil 3:13-14) No wonder he made a mark on his world. He stopped looking back, and looked forward instead. He didn't let failure keep him from trying again.

Fourth, New Year's is a time to learn to rely more heavily on the grace of God. Now I've met a few self-made men and women, and so have you, but so often these people seem proud and driven. There is another way, and that is to begin to trust in God's help.

One more secret from the Apostle Paul: "*I can do everything through Him who gives me strength,*" he said (Phil 4:13). God's strength saw him through loss and pain... to joy, and accomplishment.

If this past year, you didn't practice relying on the Lord as much as you should have, there is no time like the present to make a New Year's resolution. Start with a prayer: "Dear God, I want this next year to be different for me." Now spell out in prayer some of the changes you'd like to see in yourself. And close by saying, "Lord Jesus, I know that I'm going to need a lot of help for this. So right now I place myself in your hands. Help me to receive Your strength. Amen."



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