



# ST. MARY'S NEWSLETTER

January 9<sup>th</sup> – The Baptism of the Lord

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center will be hosting a retreat for Men & Woman titled "Encountering God Anew," January 14-16, 2022.

On January 22, 2022 Fr. Richard Coy will conduct a "Teaching Mass." For questions or registration call Deacon Ernie @ 901 493-0846 or the Center at 731 548-2500.

This month's Knights of Columbus business meeting scheduled for January 12<sup>th</sup> and the Spaghetti Dinner scheduled for January 29<sup>th</sup> have been postponed due to the latest Covid outbreak. There will be notifications in the Newsletter when the new dates are decided.

The calendars for 2022 are here. We have plenty, so if you would like to have more than one, please help yourself.

VOYAGE is designed to allow young Catholic Christians (7th and 8th graders) to develop a better understanding of themselves through their gifts and talents and increase their self-esteem, self-worth, and self-confidence. Furthermore, VOYAGE tries to foster in each young person their gifts and talents and encourage them to set sail and put these gifts and talents to work for God and His holy people. Voyage is unique and is to be experienced only once! The VOYAGE Retreat weekend will be held at St. Benedict at Auburndale on January 28 – 30, 2022. Spaces fill up quickly and are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. For details and registration, go to the Catholic Diocese website and register online at [https://cdom.org/online\\_registrations](https://cdom.org/online_registrations). If you have any questions, please call Rebecca Talarico, Youth Coordinator at 901-373-1253 or Sharon Kowalke, Admin Assistant at 901-373-1234.



1/8/22 – 1/14/22

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>John &amp; Edith Abraham</b> by Margaret & Phil Hagood
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Gan Siew Kiow</b> by Sam & Tet Kok
	<b>10:30 AM</b>		<b>Mass for the People</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>		<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>		<b>Mom Chythia and Baby Mattie</b>
			<b>(Thanksgiving)</b> by Sam & Tet Kok
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>		<b>Boon Kok (Special Int.)</b> by Sam & Tet Kok
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Kevin Bezon</b> by Friends of Kevin & Ron
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>		<b>Deacon Ernie &amp; Kathy Albonetti</b> by Friends

Last week's collection was as follows:

Offertory	\$1,359.00
Soup Kitchen	\$ 126.00



Our Lectors for this weekend are **Carol Smith** at 4:30 PM on Saturday, **Vernua Hanrahan** at 8:00 AM and **Leta Brignole** at 10:30 AM on Sunday.



Our Altar Servers are **John** at 4:30 PM on Saturday, **Oscar, Wendel & Stephen** at 8:00 AM and **Anderson, Yareth & Becky** at 10:30 AM on Sunday.

**REMEMBER, TOMORROW, JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, WE WILL BE HAVING FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION BEGINNING AT 3:00 PM WITH BENEDICTION AT 4:00, FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 4:30. THIS IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR.**

Please pray for the following:

Apollonia Aguilar, Rene Albonetti, Macy Armstrong, Michael Bandy, Joe Barrow, Ryan Barrow, Manuel Berreda, Maureen Blanchard, John M. Bradley, Glenna Bradshaw, Don Bramlett, Beth Brooks, Zelma Callie, Sarah Campbell, Cayley Cargile, Wade Carpenter, Brett Chambers, Ann Chase, Jim Clark, Mitchell Clark, Jeff Coker, Mary Costello, Jim Daily, Barbara Graves, Wendy Gray, Cody Hamilton, Hailey Marie Hamman, Anthony Hernandez, Abbie Hill, Debbie Hill, Anita Hughes, Marie Lavin, Houston Lockley, Debbie Martin, Connor McCardle, Greg McClellen, Jeff McCulley, Steve McGraw, Barney McNally, Sue Menard, Jeanine Messer, Bill Mobley, Joyce Mobley, Perry Morgan, Richard Naquin, Bill Parr, Marie Pelner, Robert Potts, Frances & Rivers Powell, Marilyn Rogers, Marlyn Ray, Karen Ruffin, Beth Rushing, Marvin Sanford, Chuck Schmidt, Greg Schreppel, Lori Scott, Tom Sherlock, Laura Sherman, David Shirley, Jr., Bobby Skaggs, Roy Vaught, Anne Vawter, Pam Victor, Mallory Vincent, Lillian Whitmore, Phyllis Whittenburg, Ashley Williams, Jennifer Williams

All the kids at St. Jude

Our priests who are ill: Fr. John Hourican, Fr. Jolly Sebastian, Fr. Bryan Timby, Fr. Robert Ponticello, Fr. Rick Mickey, Fr. Eric Peterson, Monsignor Val Handwerker

There will be a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Children on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Procedure for Reporting Sexual Abuse**

Anyone who has knowledge of or who has cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report the information to the appropriate civil authorities first at 1-877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Director of Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.