



# St. Mary's Newsletter

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> – First Sunday in Advent

**Can you sing? The St. Mary's Choir needs you! Singers are needed at 10:30 Masses and especially at our Christmas Masses. The choir practices Sunday mornings from 9:00 – 10:00 in the choir room upstairs. If you are interested in making this important commitment, please contact Connie by text, phone (901) 832-4330 or in person after the 4:30 Saturday or the 10:30 Sunday Mass.**

**Thanksgiving Day Mass will be Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. We invite you to bring bread, wine, or another representation of what you will be serving at your Thanksgiving Dinner for a special blessing. Before Holy Mass kindly place your items on the table near the sanctuary, labeled with your name. This will be the only Mass celebrated on this day, there will not be a regular 5:30pm Daily Mass. The Church office will be closed Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**This year we are participating in "I Give Catholic". Since 2015, #iGiveCatholic has inspired people to "Give Back and Give Catholic" on "Giving Tuesday" -- a global day of generosity and kindness -- which is December 3<sup>rd</sup> this year. #iGiveCatholic will accept online donations now through 11:59 PM on December 3, "Giving Tuesday." Visit iGiveCatholic.org and support St. Mary.**

**Our Knights of Columbus are having a winter coat drive from now until December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please bring new and gently used children's coats to Mass. These coats will benefit the Child Advocacy Center and may be placed in the box in front of the cry room window.**

**All are invited, men and women alike, to help in the putting up of our Nativity Scene, December 15<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:30 Mass. Please join us for this annual event.**

All Invited: "Reaching Higher" Men's Catholic Conference, Jan. 10-11, 2025, at Incarnation  
The "Reaching Higher" Men's Catholic Conference is set for Friday, January 10, 2025, 6:00pm-9:00pm, and Saturday, January 11, 2025, 7:30am-3:00pm, at Church of the Incarnation, 360 Bray Station Road, in Collierville. All men from across our Diocese's 46 parishes and missions and all surrounding Dioceses are invited for a day-and-a-half of inspiration, faith, and fellowship. Men should not miss this chance to grow in faith, connect with other men and take the next step in a spiritual journey. Register now and get the early bird rate for just \$30 (regular price is \$40) by going to this link: <https://www.reaching-higher.org/>.

All are welcome to kick off the Advent Season in a very powerful way! Join Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 4841 Park Ave., Memphis, in welcoming Catholic Singer/Songwriter Marie Miller and Catholic Speaker and Podcaster John Edwards as they present Preparing the Way of Love, An Advent Mission. The Advent Mission will take place at Holy Rosary Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 PM-8:15 PM, the first night of the joyful Advent Season. There will be talks, a musical presentation by Marie, and opportunities for Confession and Adoration.



**ROSARIES RECITED**  
**Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26**  
**Thank you for participating!**  
**KEEP IT GOING!**



11/30 – 12/6

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b>
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>PARISH</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>President Elect Donald Trump - Anonymous</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>President Elect Donald Trump - Anonymous</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>President Elect Donald Trump - Anonymous</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory &amp; in Honor of the Sacred Heart</b> by Rosemary Gorman

Last week's collection was as follows:	Offertory	\$2,264.00
	Soup Kitchen	\$ 250.00



Our Lectors for this weekend (11/30 & 12/1) are **Millard Smith** at 4:30 PM on Saturday, **DeWayne Rose** at 8:00 AM & **Cindy Horne** at 10:30 on Sunday.



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



Our Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is **Carol Smith** at 4:30 on Saturday.

Please pray for the following:

Laurice Abraham, Rene Albonetti, Matt Alford, Jeraline Aluko, Eileen Bachus, Eleanor & Chris Bailey, Frank Baldoni, Kathy Bandy, Ryan Barrow, Cornelia Berkemeyer, Velvet Boone, Libby Borgognoni, Glenna Bradshaw, Amie Buckley, Olga Calvert, Sarah Campbell, Wade & Ginny Carpenter, Rick Chaffin, Connie Clingan, Kathy Cope, Jennifer DeSouza, Janet DeStefano, Preston Dickens, Linda Echols, Ruth Foster, Jim Gaither, Hailey Marie Hamman, Vickie Hancock, Donna Hardin, Judy Hargrove, Cyd Harris, Harry, Roger Hooper, Cindy Horne, Ari Jones, Paul Kelly, Nicole King, Brian Lynn, Rebecca Mariner, Kathy McCord, Joyce Mobley, Frances Montgomery, Christie O'Neal, Sandra Polk, Carl Price, Carol Rasnic, Jack Rasnic, Marilyn Ray, Bill Robilio, Eddie Rogers, Jr., Marilyn Rogers, Coy Sandoval, Dr. Cathy Schanzer, Tommy Shafer, Gladys K. Smith, Millard Smith, Shantih Smyth, Rachel Stevens, Judy Tennyson, Norma Valentine, Suzanne Warner, George Webb Family, Mary Anne Wells, Lillian Whitmore, Madeline Wilhelm, Betsy Wray, C. J. Wulke

All the kids at St. Jude

Our priests who are ill: Fr. John Hourican, Fr. Bryan Timby, Fr. William Burke, Monsignor John McArthur, Monsignor Val Handwerker, Monsignor Victor Ciaramitaro, Fr. James Martell

**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 877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline 901-373-1266 or the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at 800-276-1562.

