

**January 1, 2017  
Solemnity of Mary  
the Mother of God**

***Ministry Schedule for  
January 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>***

**Lectors**

**Sat. Nan Miller  
Sun. Marian Delay**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sat. Carolyn Lema  
Jackie Shuster  
Sun. Robert Tupek  
Keith Brewer**

**Ushers**

**Sat. Bill Shuster  
Jackie Shuster  
Sun. Keith Brewer  
Robert Tupek**

**Coffee Hostess for This Week:**

***\*No Coffee Social This Week***

**Coffee Hostess for Next Week:**

***\*No Volunteers for Social Host***

**Prayer Line**

If you would like prayers for any serious health or personal reason, you can call Patti at 259-5290 and she will activate the prayers of at least 20 others.

***Daily Masses are celebrated at St. Pius on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. No daily Mass is celebrated on Thursday or Friday.***

***Christmas Collection  
\$3336***

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Sat.— 5:00 p.m. Special Intentions of the John Driscoll Family and Repose of Soul of Rita Marie Driscoll

Sun: 9:00 a.m. Health and Healing for Matt Klamka and the Klamka Family

12 Noon Intention of Donor (Monticello)

Mon.— Special Intentions of Mary Ann Murray

Tues.—Special Intentions and Healing for Ginger Newlin

Wed.—Special Intentions of the John Magill Family

Thur.—No Mass

Fri.— No Mass

Sat.—(1/7) Repose of Soul: Rita Marie Driscoll

Sun.—(1/8) Repose of Soul: George Tupek

12 Noon Intention of Donor

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

**Monday: 5:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday: No Mass  
Friday: No Mass**

**Confessions:** Confessions are heard from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. on Saturday afternoons or by appointment.

**Feast of the Epiphany and Winter**

**Ordinary Time:** Next week we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. Because Christmas fell on a Sunday this year, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on Monday, January 9, and this brings the Christmas season to a close and Winter Ordinary Time begins on Tuesday, January 10.

**Removing the Christmas Decorations:**

Since we will be ending the Christmas Season on Monday, January 9, the Christmas decorations can be taken down any time after that date. We are planning to remove the decorations on Sunday, January 15, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you can stay and help take the decorations down, please put that date on your calendar.

**Sunday Treats:** No one has signed up to bring treats next weekend, January 8. If you would like to sign up to host a Sunday social in January or February, the calendar is on the table in the back of the Church. *\*Remember, the person signing up to host the Sunday coffee and treats is also responsible to help clean up after the social is finished.*

**Ministry Schedules:** If you haven't picked up your new schedule, they are on the back table of the Church. This will be the last week of availability.

**Sunday Donation Envelopes:** Those using the donation envelopes can pick the 2017 envelopes up in the vesting room in the back of the Church.

**Thank You:** Special thanks to all who gave so generously to our Christmas weekend and flower collection. We collected more than enough to cover the flowers and other replacement Christmas decorations for the Church.

**Please Continue Praying for the Appointment of a New Bishop:** As we begin this new year, it has been more than a year and a half since Bishop John Wester was transferred to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Please pray that as we begin this new year that a new Bishop will soon be appointed to serve in our Diocese.

**DDD Update:** Thanks to the generosity of many of our parishioners, we exceeded our Diocesan Development quota by more than \$1000. This will come back to the Parish as a rebate and we will be able to use it for some of the improvement projects planned for the Church. *(The quota for the 2017 DDD was increased by \$100 to \$11,100. The new Drive will begin in February.)*

**Church Improvements to Begin:** Within the next few weeks, we will be removing the carpeting from the sanctuary and replacing it with ceramic tile. The Parish Council selected the tile and color for the new flooring.