

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 28, 2014

Please pray for those in special need of prayer.

Nga M^cMurray, David Becker, Margaret Robson, Aldana Katinas, Melissa, Peg Torma, Betty Porterfield, Alec Hitt, Travis, Amber Hoyt Phraner, Angel, Carmen, Raymond Bivens, Jr., Helen Pratti, Agnes Henry, Rose Gunderson, Ronnie Hunter, and Robert Bivens.

Please pray for the souls of Timothy Crowley and Joseph Tubridy. May they rest in the peace of our Lord.

St. John's Sunday Mass is changing next weekend, January 4, to 11:15 am.

Reconciliation

Saturday, January 3, 3-3:30 pm.

New Year's Closures

Parish offices closed December 31 and January 1.

Mary, Holy Mother of God:
8 am at St. Peter
9:30 am at St. John
6 pm at St. Peter
7:15 at St. John

God,

Thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that You are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what You want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with You now, one day at a time. Amen

✦ OFFERINGS ✦

St. John: \$2,508
Holy Family: 391
St. Peter: 1,300

Bishop's Appeal: thebishopsappeal.org

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The Gospel shows Mary and Joseph were not 'perfect' parents. If you have ever been amazed and astonished at what came out of your child's mouth, then you are in good company. If there were times you didn't understand your children or felt anxious about their behavior, so did Mary and Joseph. Parenting is tough, but it is also the stuff of holiness.

Retreats

Dominican Retreat Conference Center 518.393.4169

January 23-25 (January 30-February 1): Women's Retreat ~ "May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith" ~ \$195 Escape from your daily routines for rest, quiet, learn-ing, reflection, inner healing, prayer, ... Enjoy conferences, worship, opportunity for private consultation/companioning with staff as well as free time. ~Father Lou Sogliuzzo, SJ (Sister Marilyn Vassallo, CSJ)

Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

As the year comes to a close, many people review its ups and downs. Share the happiest and saddest time for each of you this past year. Is there anything you want to change to love each other better next year?

*God's blessings for a happy,
healthy New Year!*